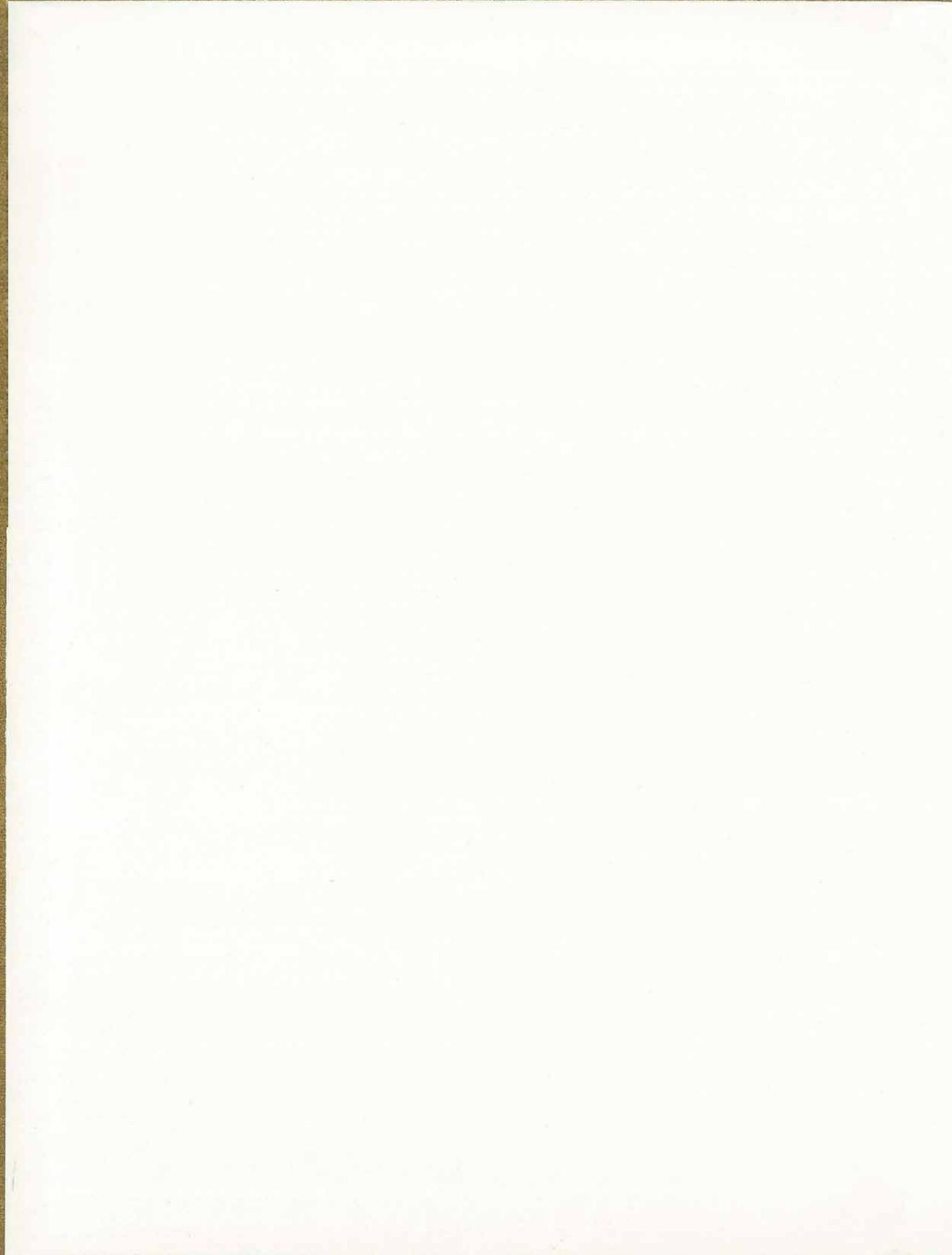


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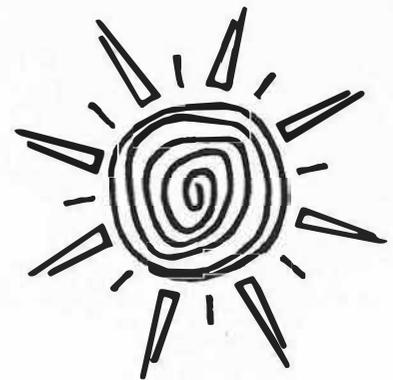
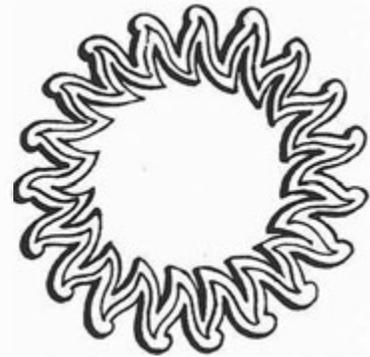
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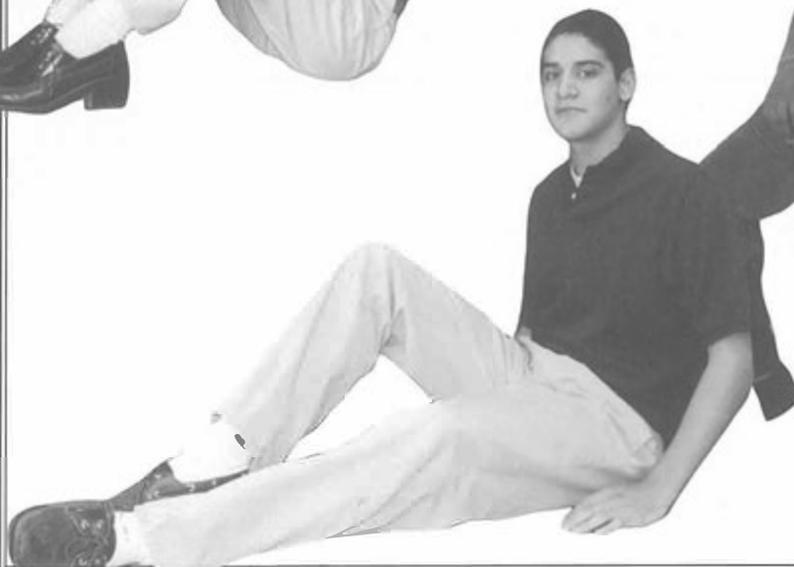


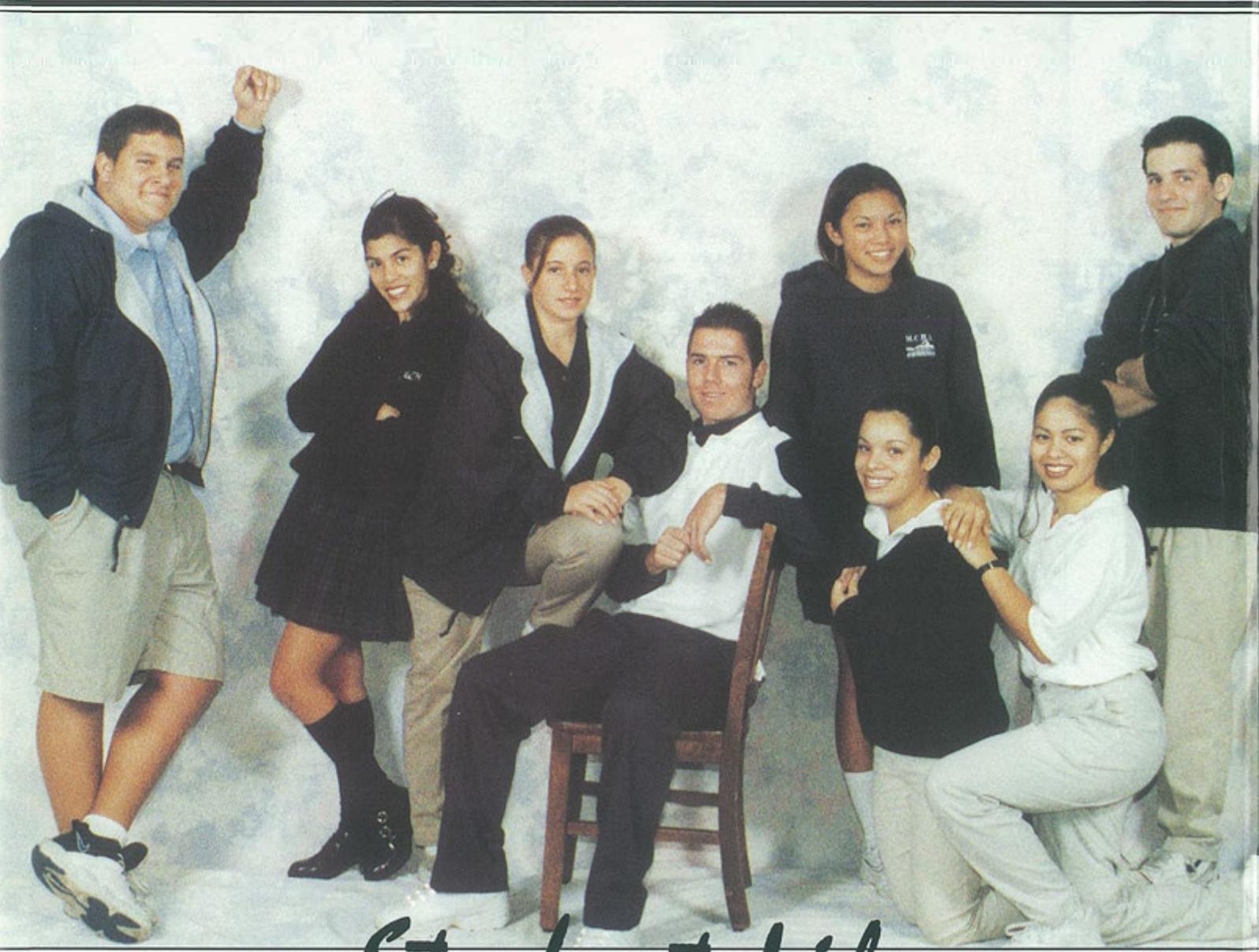
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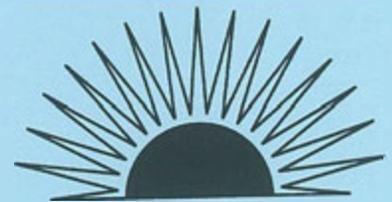
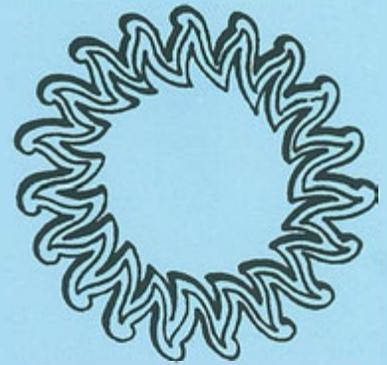
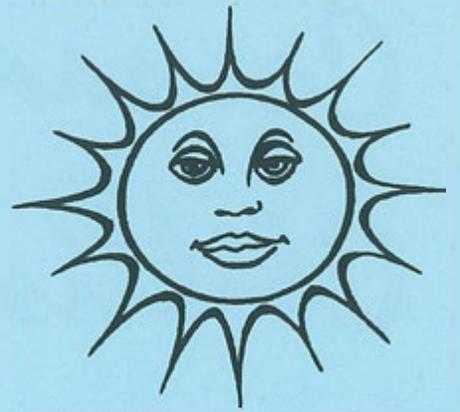
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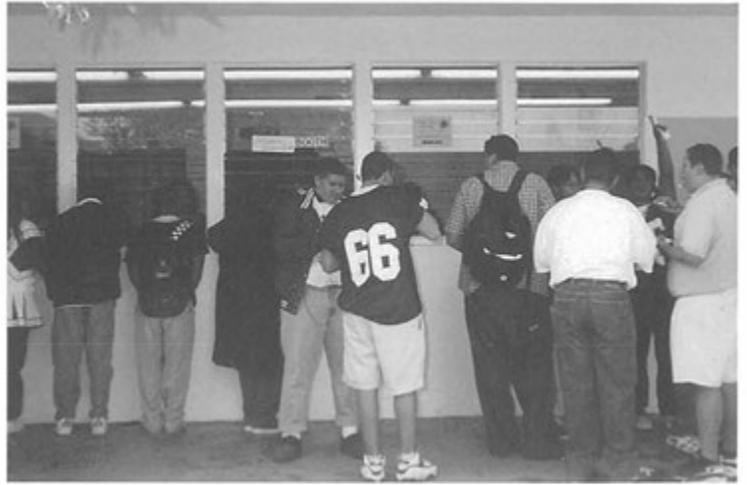


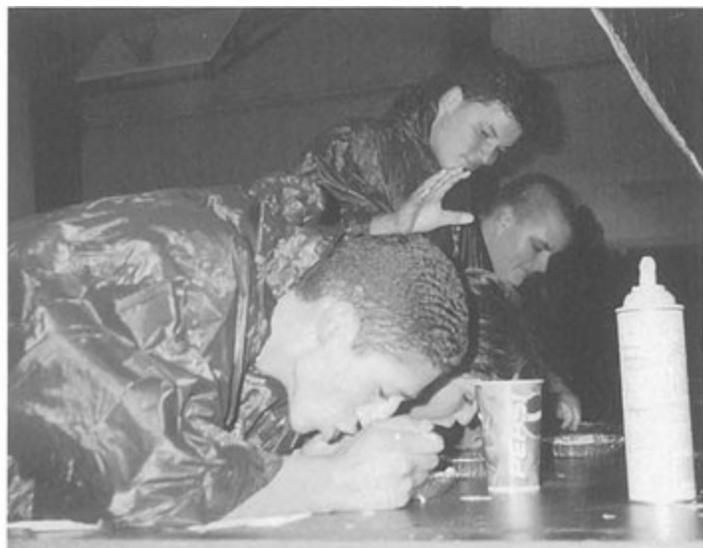
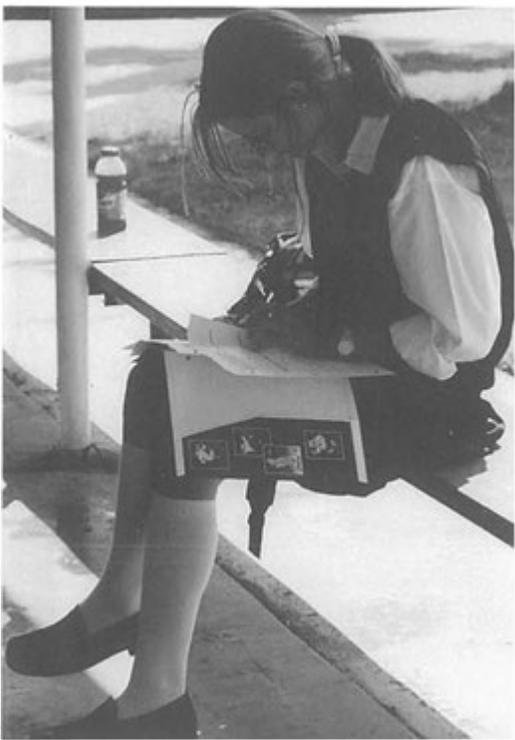
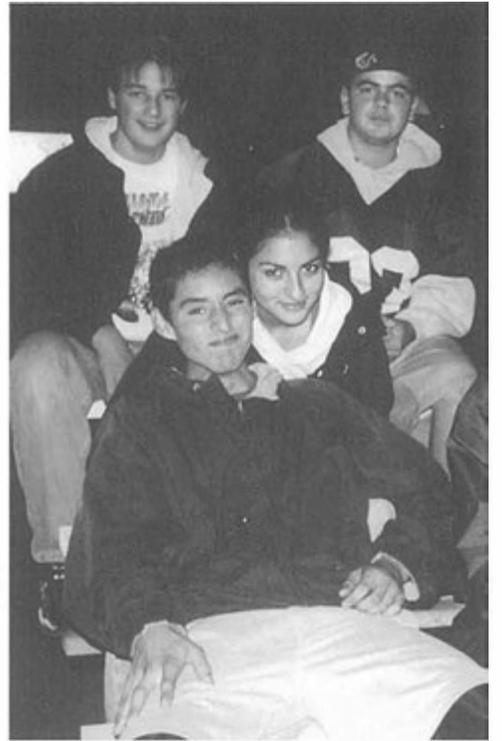


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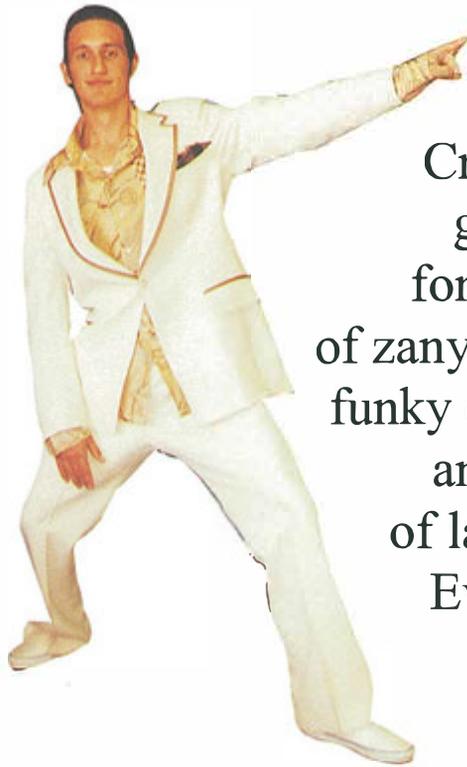
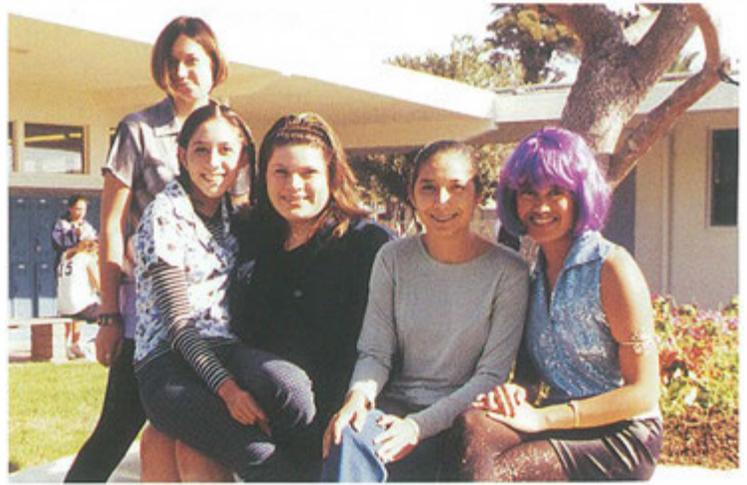


Crusaders Chillin'

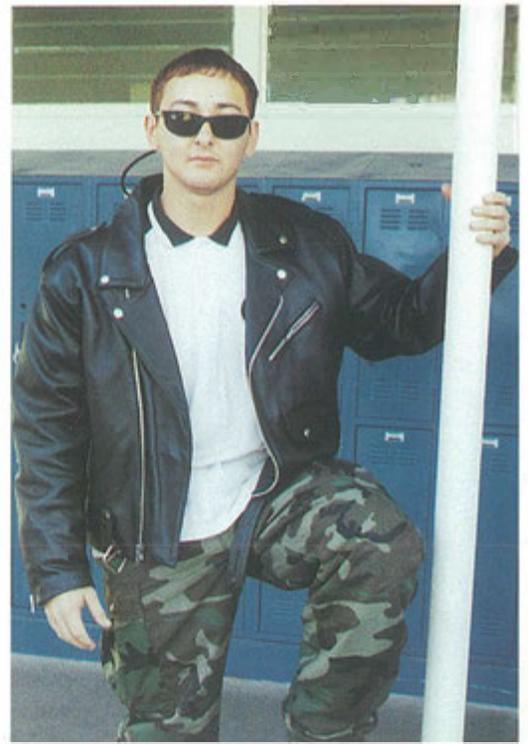


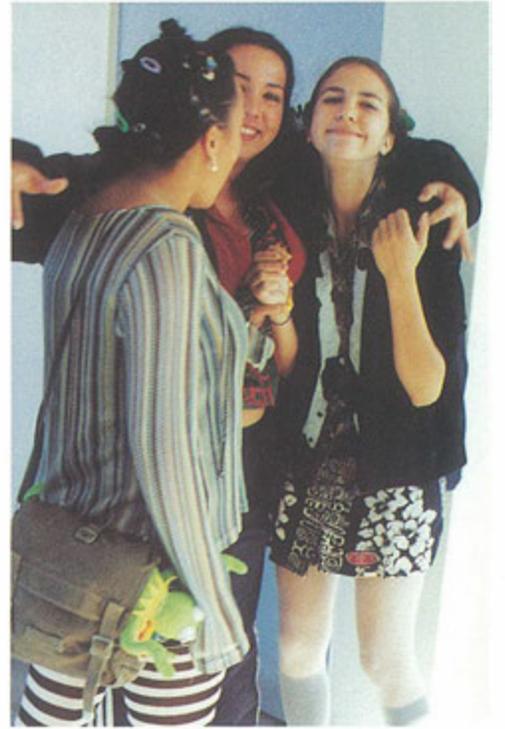


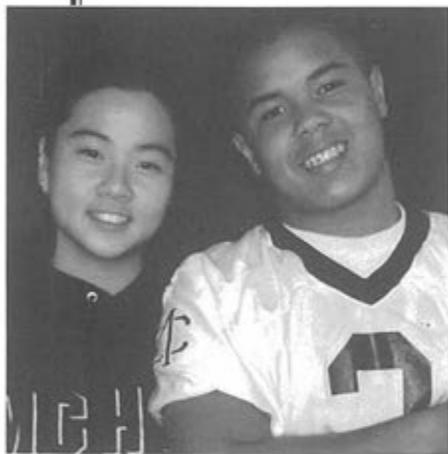
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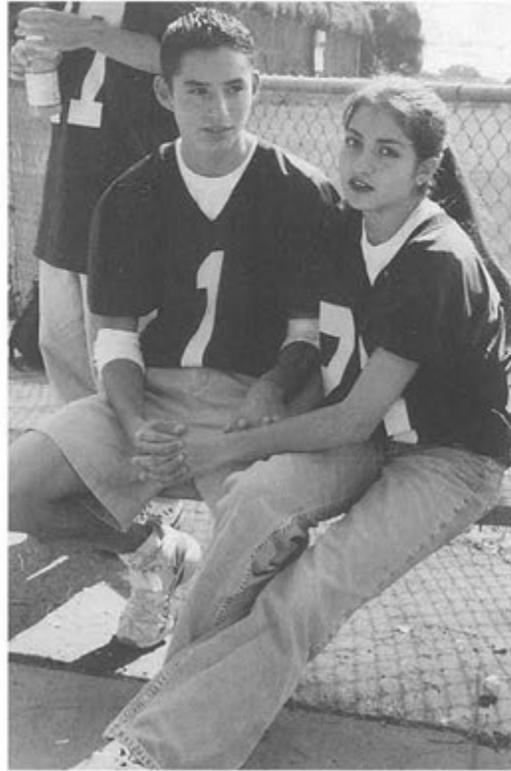


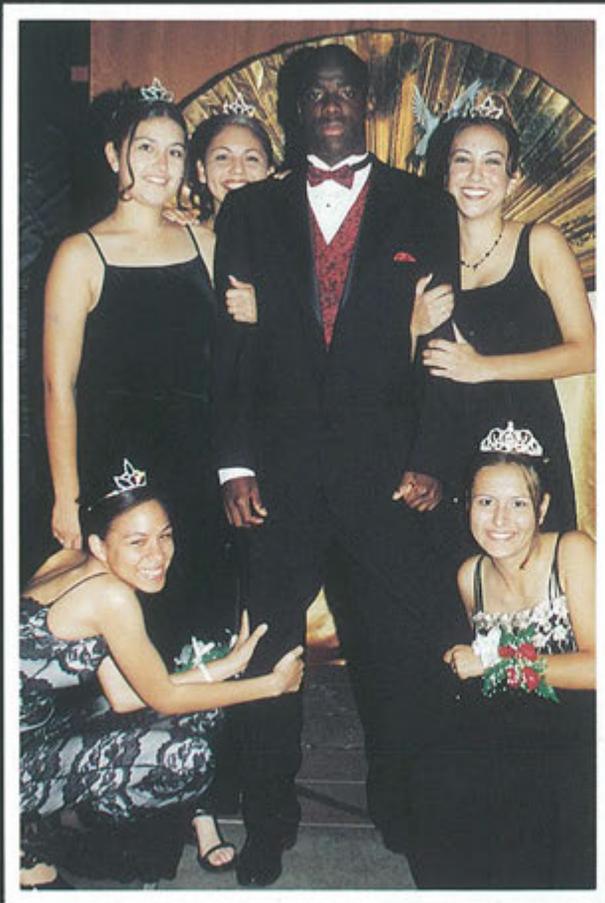
Crusaders
go crazy
for a week
of zany outfits,
funky dancing
and loads
of laughter.
Everyone
shines!











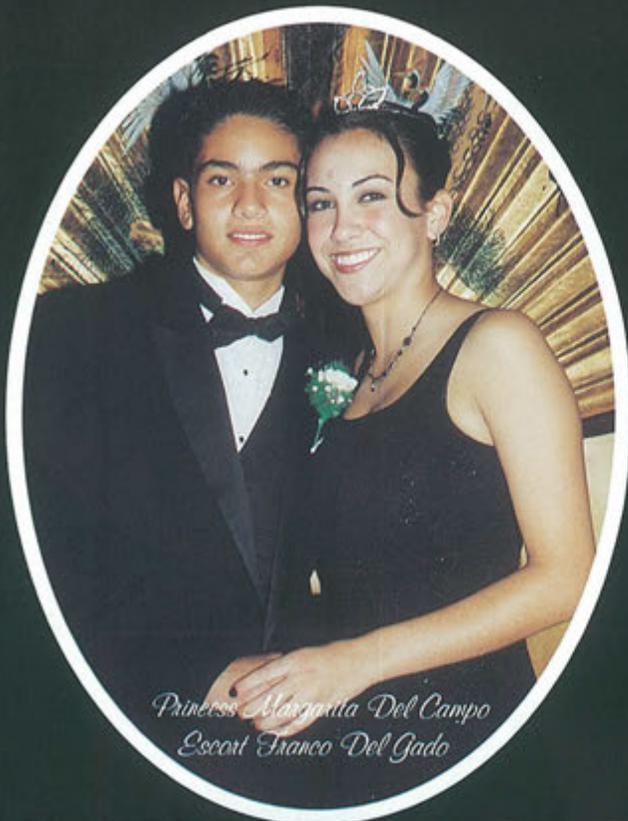
BMO Leon Oloya strikes a debonair James Bond pose surrounded by his lovely court

The
1998 Homecoming Court
and Dance

were fun as well as memorable.

This year, two ladies shared the title of queen. They were Denisse Lopez and America Martinez who have been good friends for ten years and think it will be fun to look back on all the events of Homecoming '98.

The rest of the court joined them in an evening of fancy dresses, suave tuxs, super music and lots of memories with Marian friends.



*Princess Margarita Del Campo
Escort Franco Delgado*



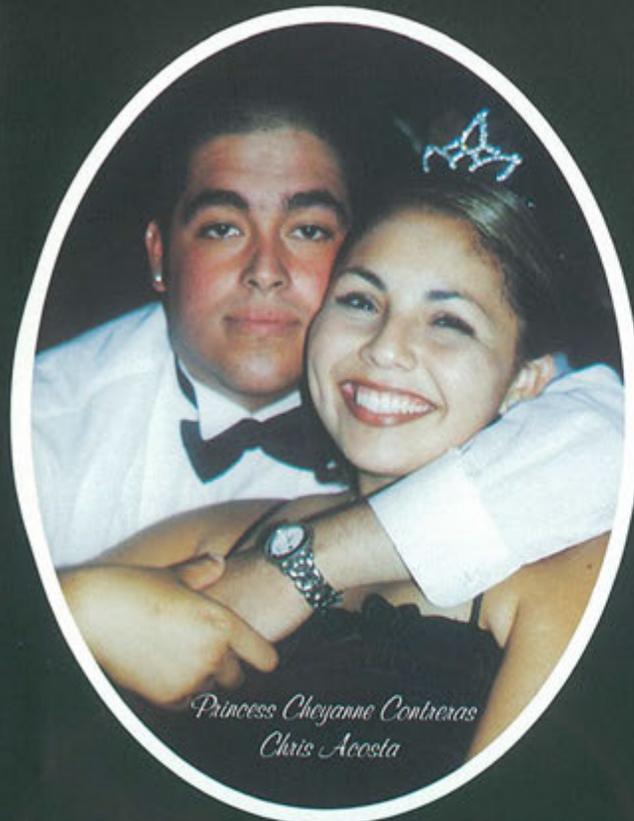
*Princess CoShawn Armstrong
Escort Donald Banayo*



*Queen America Martinez
Escort Leon Olvera*



*Queen Denisse Lopez
Escort Edgar Gomez*



*Princess Cheyanne Contreras
Chris Acosta*



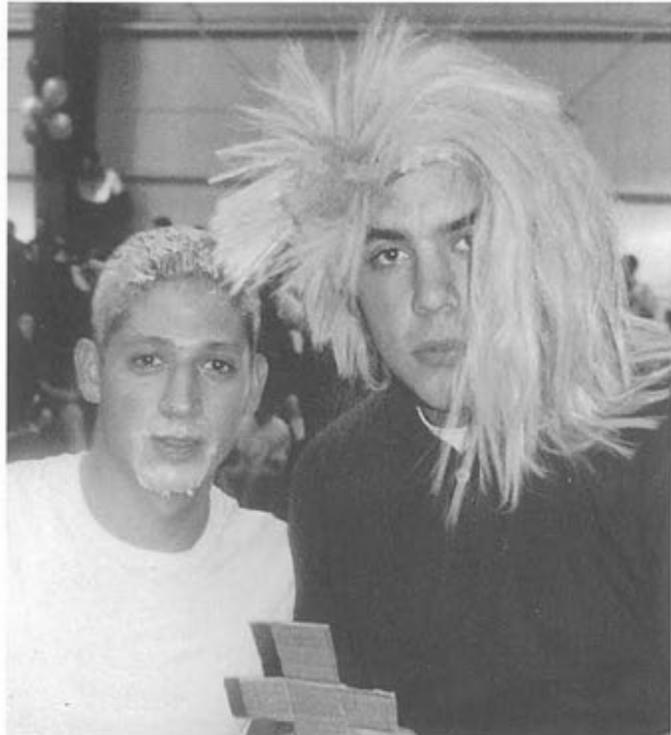
*Marian faculty, friends and fiancée break from the fun
for a fancy photo*



Marian's multi-talented faculty line up before going on stage to mimic memorable Seniors.



Super Manny and April squeal as Ms. Lenhert kicks Mr. Power in a mocking imitation of them.



Albert (Mr. Martin) Spencer find faith and fun at the Rally.

Isaac, the Hitman, Aldrete rests on Monda's "wheels" as he awaits a new mission.



Homecoming '98

Crusaders celebrate faculty, friends and football all day long.



Chris Crusader, Jason Geniza and Maid Marian, Lisa Marguez grace the evening of Homecoming '98.



Shawn Corley demonstrates his finesse on a sweep. Marian routed Coronado 44-0.



Freshmen gather in a jungle atop their Homecoming entry. Sophomores peer through a desert scene for their Homecoming '98 float.



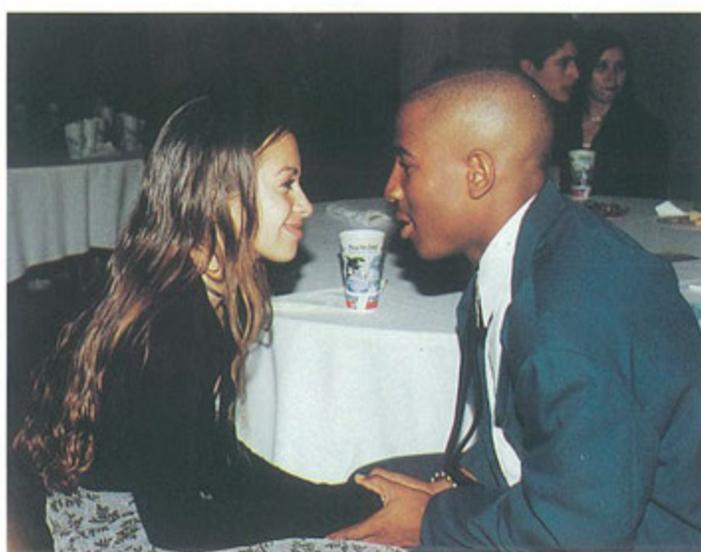
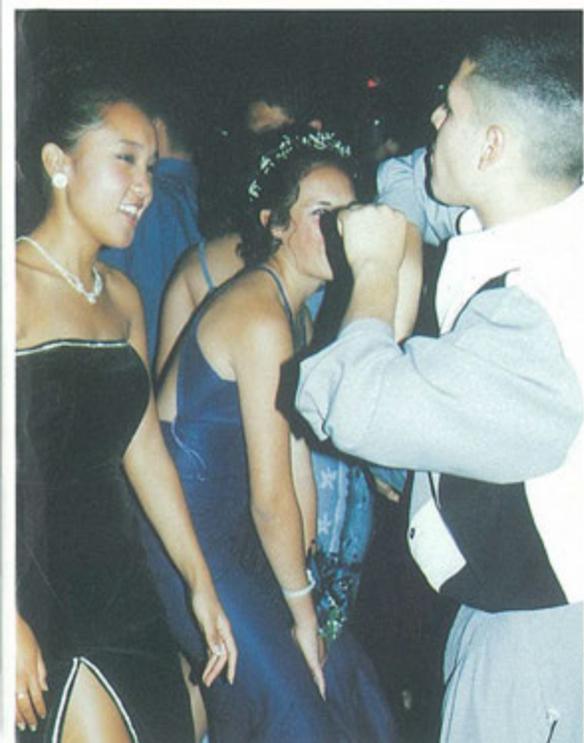
Returning Queen Monique Leon crowns Denisse Lopez, one of this year's two Homecoming Queens.

And then...

This year we had a Sea World setting for Homecoming and danced under the stars. Well almost. Actually there was as an open tent ceiling. Mushroom shaped space heaters kept

everyone toasty. The food was catered and beautiful. The D.J.'s were "sick." But the best part, of course, was seeing everyone looking fine and dancing the night away.



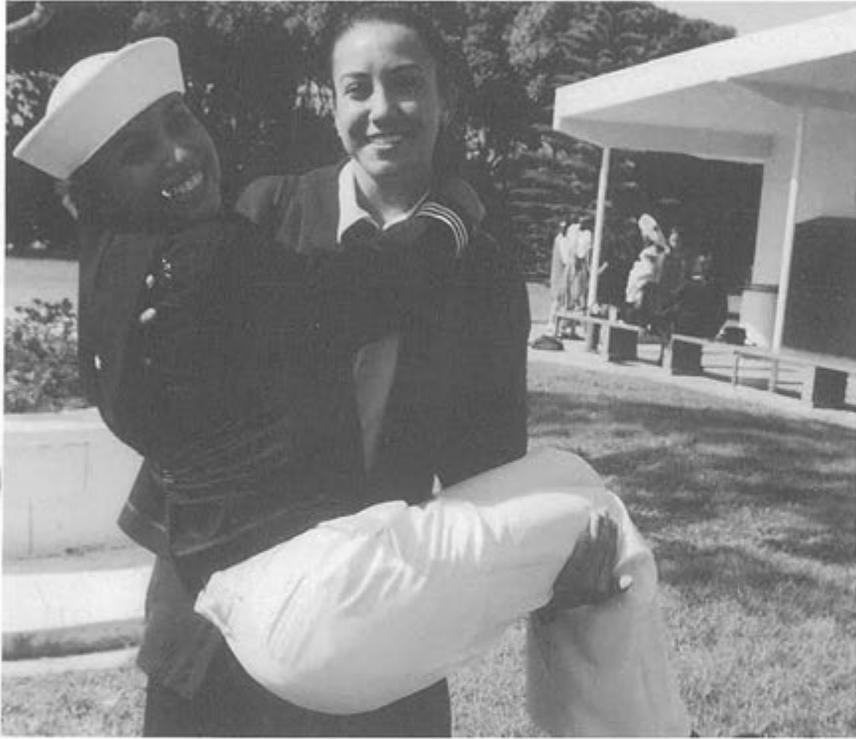


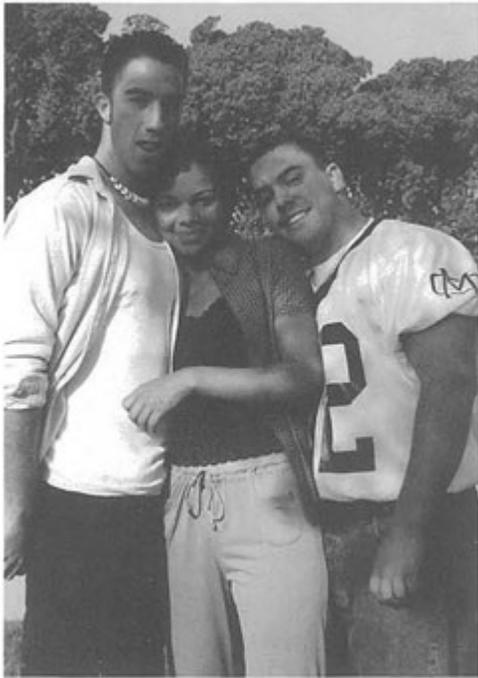
HALLOWEEN

Ghouls and Gals Get Together for Gags

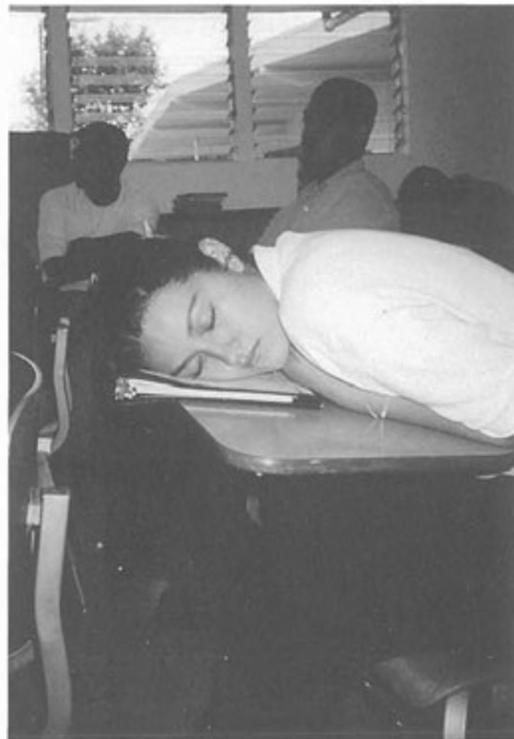
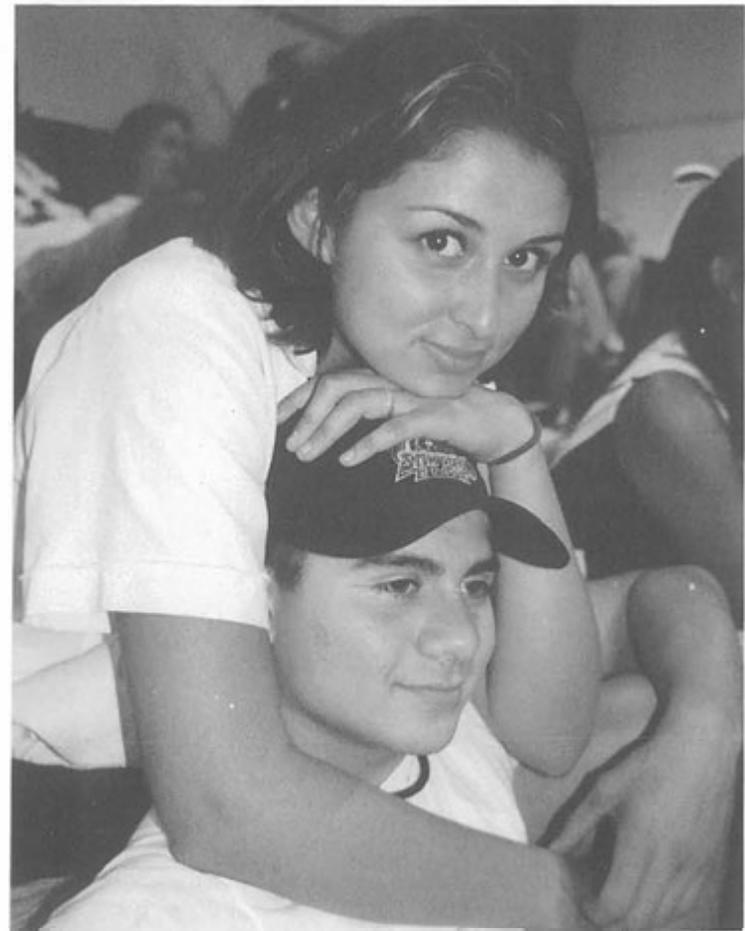
Beware! Ghost and gruesome creatures abound again as Crusaders metamorphosize into demons (one day only!) and cruise the hallowed halls of MCHS.







Our Time To Shine!



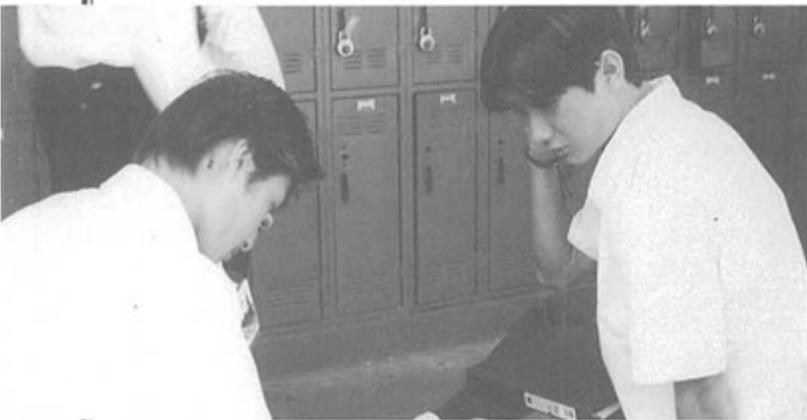
International School Spirit

Hallo!

I'm Claudia Jovic. Twenty-one exchange students and I joined the school-life of MCHS students. We are from Germany, Brazil, Japan, the Philippines, China, South Korea and Croatia (that's where I'm from!). At the beginning it was hard for all of us. We weren't used to school uniforms; in Europe we get to wear whatever we want. Here you need a car. In Europe we can go anywhere we want without one. Something that we regard as very weird is that Americans put mayonnaise on their sandwiches instead of butter; but it tastes pretty good.



We are already used to the good American junk food.



Old timer Tetsu Higuchi helps Yoh Kuroki.



Hinrike, Claudia, Sarah and Karroline share pictures of family and friends together.



Exchange students relax during lunch, enjoying the beautiful weather.



Florian and Claudia take a little break during yearbook.



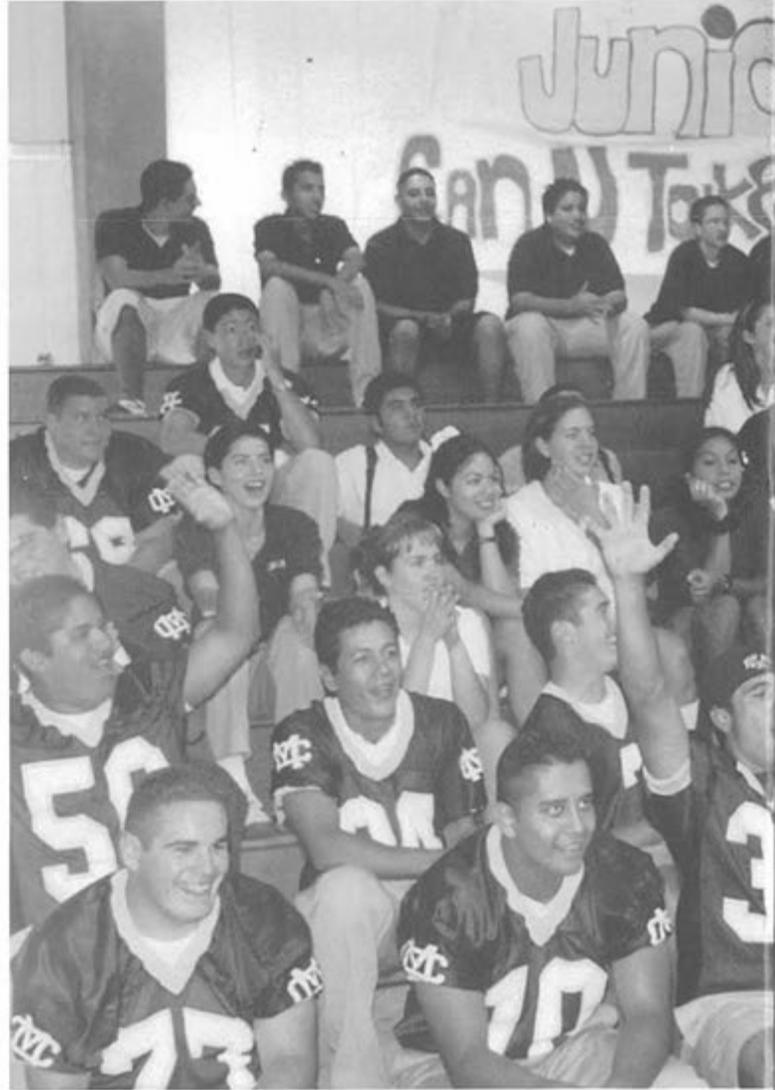
We always keep in contact with our friends and family at home over the Internet.

Takahito Ishii studies for his next class.

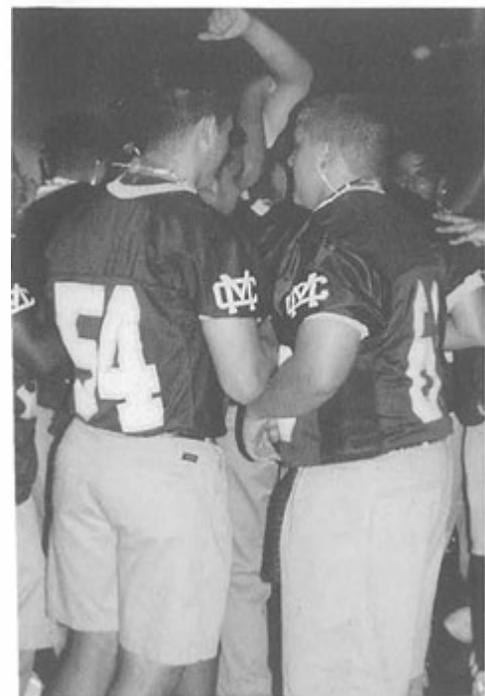


Anyway, we are enjoying the nice weather here, the great malls, and especially the very friendly and helpful people. But Americans, we'd like to tell you something, "Slow down and try to enjoy life a little more!"

Claudia



Crusaders make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



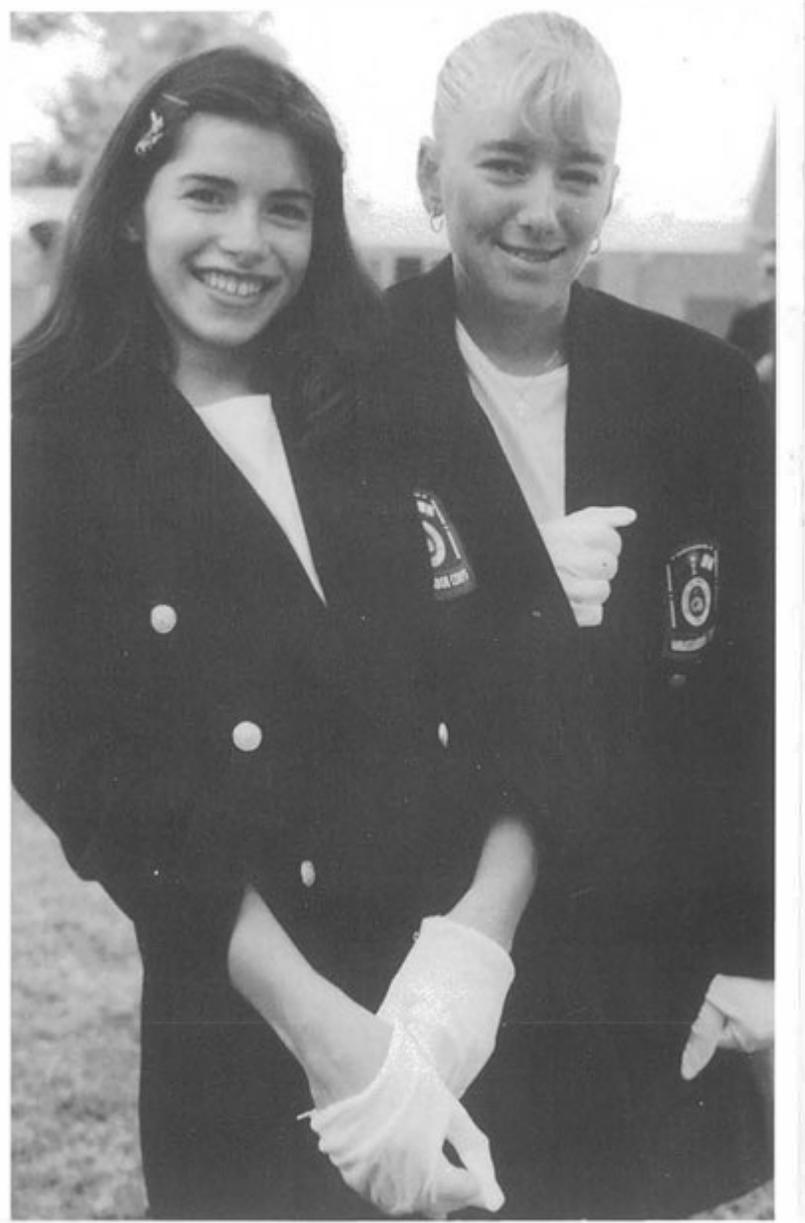
Crusaders
celebrate Mass
weekly and raise
the roof during
rallies at least
once each sports
season.

Ambassador Corps

Ambassadors for Christ:
Marian's brightest stars

Who has the busiest social life at MCHS? Well, there is a group of students who attend just about every Marian Catholic function from orientations, visitations, receptions, and even formal dinners. But they're not party animals; they're Marian's Ambassadors: an elite group of students handpicked by faculty and staff to represent Marian and recruit new Crusaders. Under the supervision of Mr. Ruben Escobosa and led by Executive Ambassadors Liza Amadora, Jennie

Manuel, David Blair and Nicholas Taylor, the Ambassadors' activities span is a broad range. One of the most satisfying experiences was visiting the children in the hospital who were brought to the U.S. for reconstructive plastic surgery. Alex Roehr's response was dramatic, "Being with those kids made me feel so good. I knew that just my being there made a difference." Well, Ambassadors, you do make a difference for us at Marian. Thank you for all your dedication.



Japanese students visiting from MCHS's sister school Nissho Gakuen in Miyazaki, Japan sign in a universal language: peace.

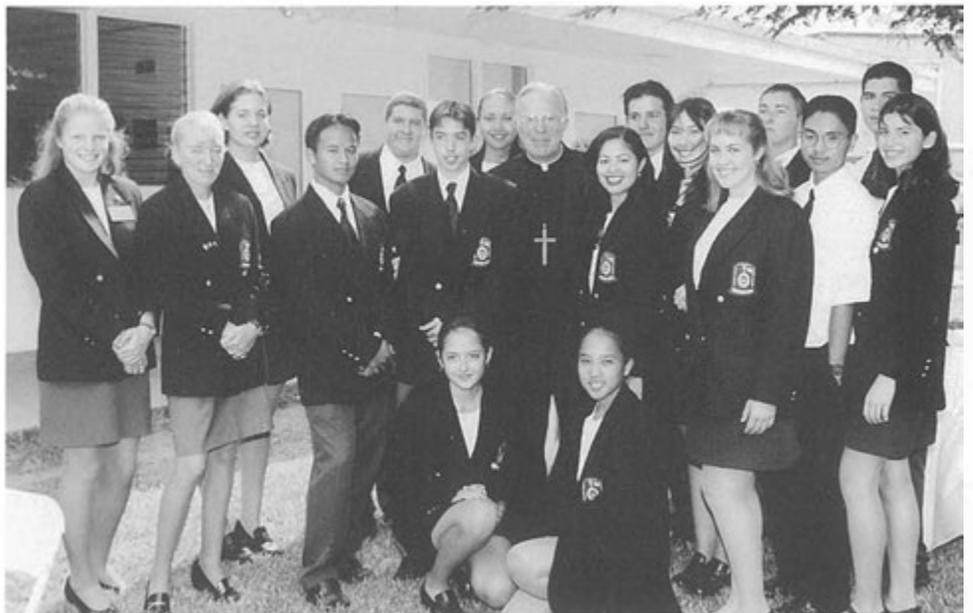


Executive Ambassadors: David Blair, Nick Taylor, Liza Amadora, Jennie Manuel



Ambassadors gather around Msgr. Dennis Mikulanis, 1999 Honoree, at Maran's Gala fundraiser Mardi Gras.

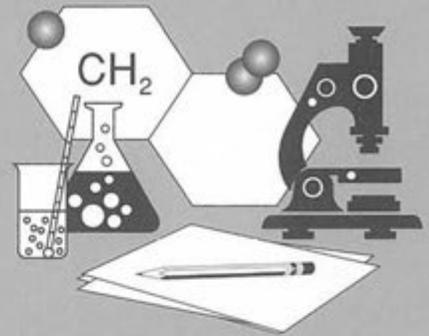
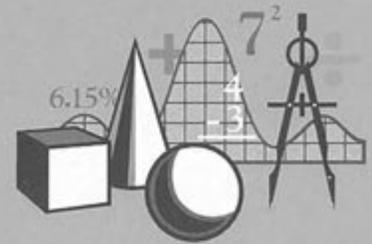
Eliana and Jennie show off Ambassador "tools of the trade"... white gloves... used when serving par excellence.



Elated Ambassadors pose with The Most Reverend, Bishop Robert H. Brom, at the dedication of Marian Catholic's new entrance.



Faculty



MARIAN AND THE BISHOP

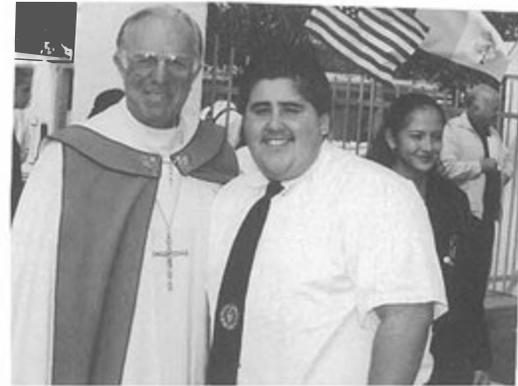
Most Reverend Robert Brom schedules a little time for the dedication of Marian's Entrance but stays the whole day!

The Marian Catholic community wishes to thank you, Bishop Brom, for your wonderfully generous support and faith in us.

We hope we can continue to grow and excel in academics, sports and spirituality.

May the Lord bless you and keep you in his care, Bishop Brom.

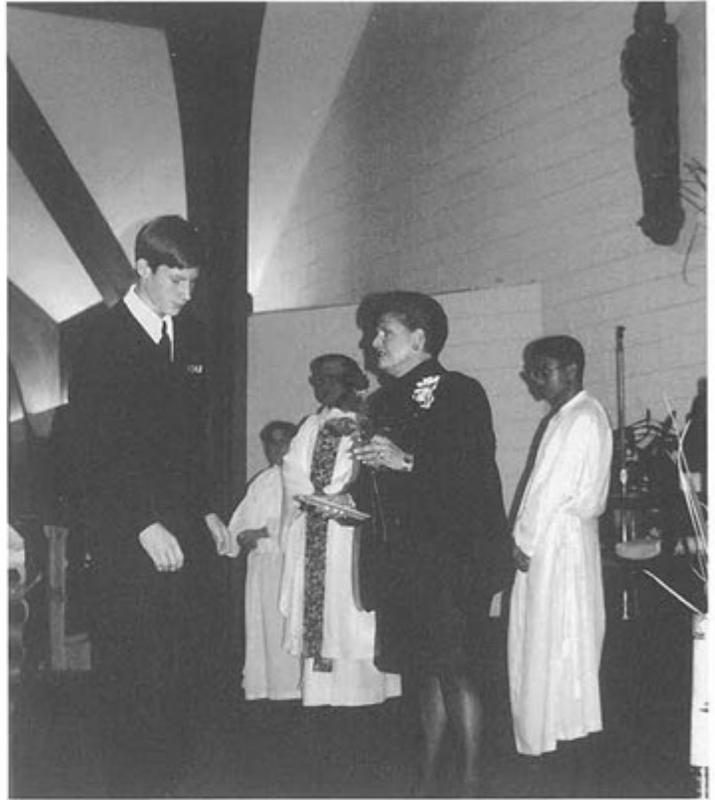
The MCHS Crusaders



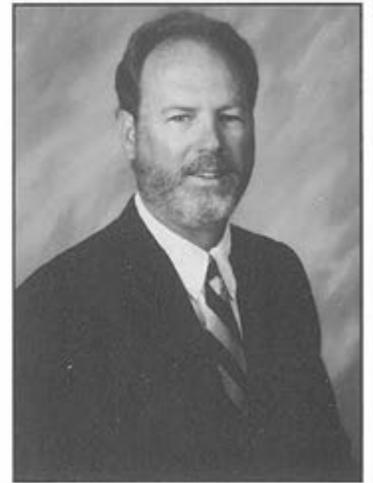
*Clockwise:
Danny Perez beams as he poses for a picture with Bishop Brom
Mrs. Kassebaum presents Superintendent of Diocesan Schools Sr. Claire Patrice a picture of MCHS's new entrance
Board members and guests prepare for the ribbon-cutting ceremony
Mr. Milke checks the mike before his introductory statements at the dedication of the Goto Int'l Education Center*



Students present Mrs. Kassebaum with a candle and flowers on Principal Appreciation Day



St. Charles School children clamor to become Crusaders Sr. Claire Patrice visits with Mrs. Kassebaum's grandchildren, Mr. Kassebaum stands by... all smiles Bishop Brom chats with students



*Estelle L. Kassebaum. M. Ed.
Principal
"Marian Catholic ... the school that moves with Christ."*

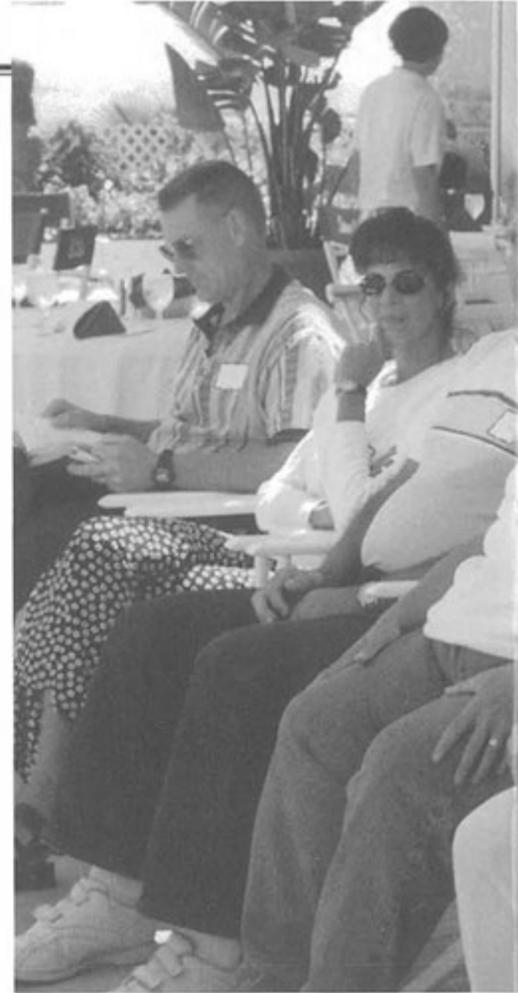
*George Milke
Ass't. Principal
Physical Science, Freshman Football and Golf Coach
"If you don't invest very much then defeat doesn't hurt very much and winning is not very exciting."
Dick Vermeil*



Faculty share a laugh before Mass at the opening retreat



Mrs. Cruz receives Communion wine from Mrs. Kassebaum



Cresencia D. Angeles
Chairperson Mathematics
Pre-Algebra,
Algebra I & II Trig.
ASB Coordinator,
Student Store Manager
"Always do your best."



Veronica L. Aragon
Business Manager



Azza Ayouty
Biology, Physical Science
Junior Class Moderator
"Always seek knowledge."



Karen Chudy
Communications Specialist

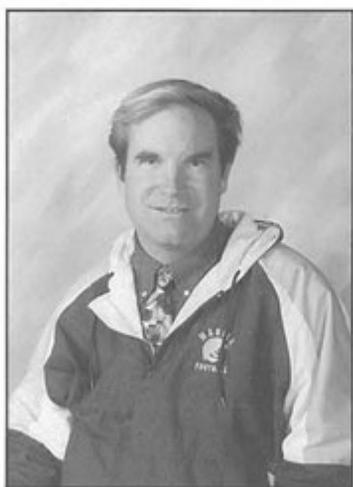


Ms. Meda, Ms. Puschendorf and Ms. Chudy smile together for the camera before the dedication of the Goto International Center.



*Carmen Cruz
Receptionist*

*"There's always an angel
by your side."*



*Mike David
U.S. Government, Economics,
U.S. History, P.E.
Head Football Coach*



*Melissa Davis
French I, II, III, IV
P.E.*

*"The race is not always
to the swift, but to those
who keep on running."*

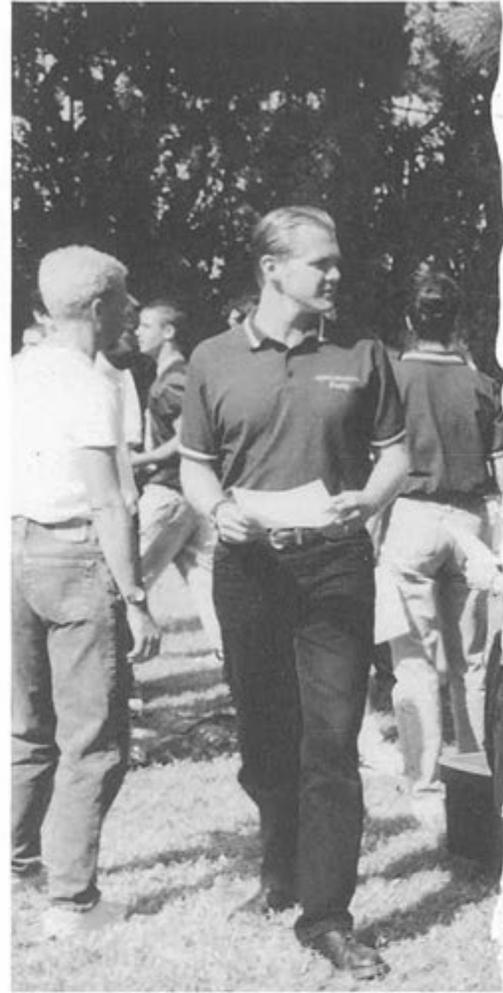


*Melanie Duron
Goto Education Center Manager*

*"Love spends his all, and still
hath store."
P.J. Bailey*

The bonds of friendship at Marian are strong. Teachers like Dr. Lusardi and Mrs. Pat McGregor have been teaching at Marian for a total of many years and share a multitude of nice memories from their experiences. Counselors Andrea Pushendorf and Marissa Meda on the other hand are new to Marian this year and yet they have become fast friends, sharing enthusiasm and dedication in their job. In one case at least the bonds go beyond friendship. Also new to Marian is Mr. Jeremy Watson. He directs the new Goto International Center. If the name sounds familiar it's because Mrs. Rosemary Watson, director of curriculum and British and American literature teacher, is his mother. We're blessed to have both generations of Watsons' here.

Mr. Watson gives his mom, Mrs. Watson a big squeeze



Ruben R. Escobosa
Recruiting Director
Moderator Ambassador for
Christ Corp.
"Seize the day" Carpe Diem



Sister Marcelline Fouchey,
O.P.
Assistant Business Manager



Mary Gabbard
School Nurse, Attendance
"Keep always God as the center
of your universe and you will never
fail."



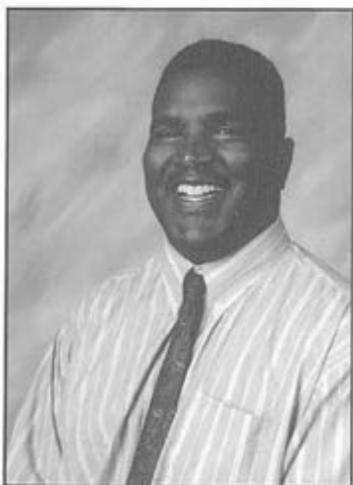
Jim Gray
Chairman of P.E. Dep't
Volleyball, Tennis, Track
Athletic Director
"Little people are bothered by
little things."



*Marian faculty look
laid back on jean day*



*Sr. Nora and
Mr. Power
share a hug
as Ms. K
shoots a shot*



Ed Johnson
P.E., Computer, Speech
Football, Baseball



Yumi Kawamura
Japanese I, II, &, III
APIC Moderator
Band



Sherry Kelleher
British and American
Literature, Yearbook
"Life is made up of marble and
mud."
Hawthorne



Jacquelyn Landis
Development Administrative
Assistant
"Minds are like parachutes. They
only function when they are open."
Sir James Dewar

Another thing that truly sets Marian faculty apart is the tremendous dedication they all share.

As Catholic school teachers our faculty are asked to give more of their time for less. And they do.

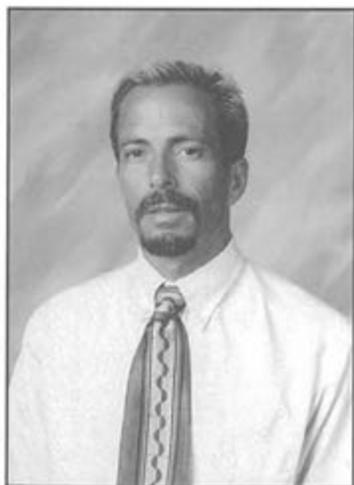
All teachers moderate some extra-curricular activity as well as giving students extra time and concern.

Their commitment is modeling for students who will realize what has been given to them and some day give back to others.

Ms. McGregor's stars gather around their beloved teacher for a hug and a smile



Ms. Angeles stays after to help Jo Jo with some troublesome math



Michael LeBold
Art I, II, & III
Cross Country Coach
Assistant Track Coach



Anna Mary Lehnert
Faith, Scripture, Christian Call
Service Hour Coordinator



Dr. Philip J. Lusardi
Latin I & Spanish I, II, III, AP
Moderator of Hispanic Alliance
"Ex ore parvulorum veritas!"
Jesus Christ



Gary Manuel
Librarian
"Memories are the fires that keep
the heart alive"
Jennie Utterback



Watch Out! Mole country ahead. If you don't get this, wait till chemistry. You will learn about Mole and never forget.



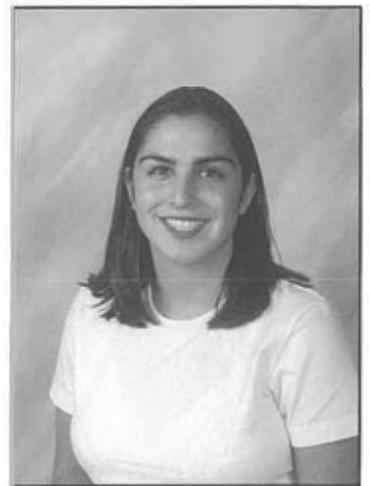
Sean Martin
Church History, Scriptures
Campus Ministry
"Our hearts are restless,
O'Lord, until they rest in you."
St. Augustine



Marissa Meda
Counselor
Moderator of Foreign Exchange
Students
"Live, Love, & Laugh"



Sister Nora Murphy, O.P.
English Literature, Grammar,
Composition
"Hold fast to dreams."
Langston Hughes



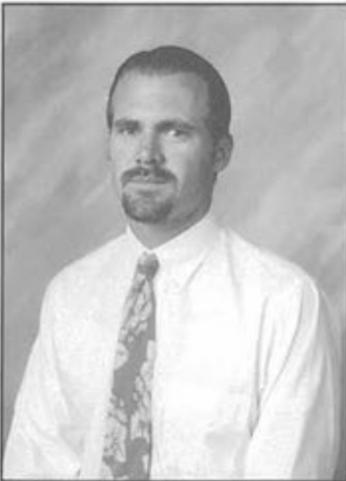
Antoinette Nunez
Christian Justice, Faith II

“The true purpose of education is to cherish and unfold the seed of immortality already sown within us; to develop, to their fullest extent, the capacities of every kind with which the God who made us has endowed us.”

Anna Jameson

The littlest Ms. K plays the piano for a few of her favorite fans, Brian Auza and Chris Rodriguez

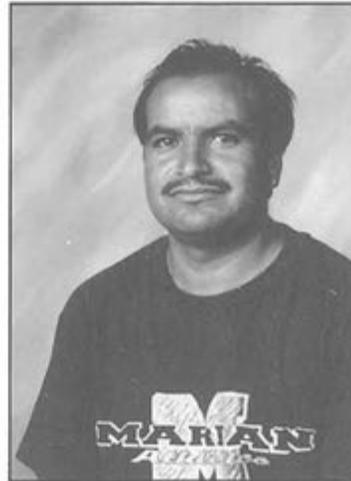
Mr. Watson rests his feet for awhile during a long after school session formatting Yearbook copy



Ronnie Power
American Lit., Spanish I, III
A.S.B, Senior Moderator
“What goes around comes around”



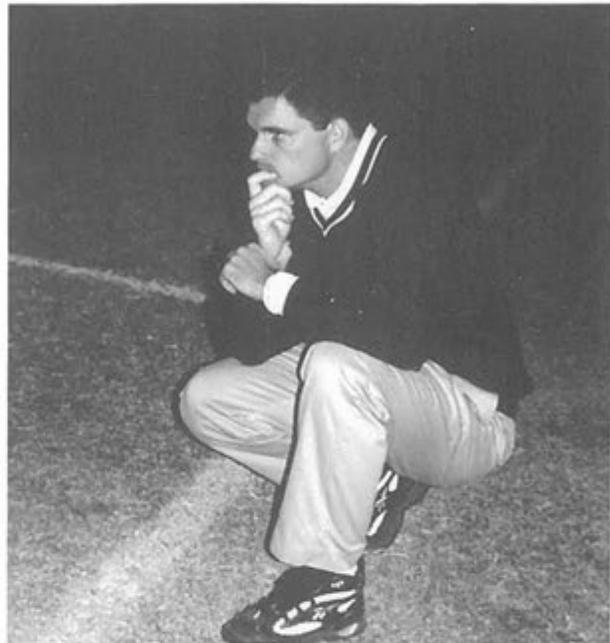
Andrea Pushendorf
Counselor,
Moderator of foreign exchange students
“Live, Love & Laugh!”



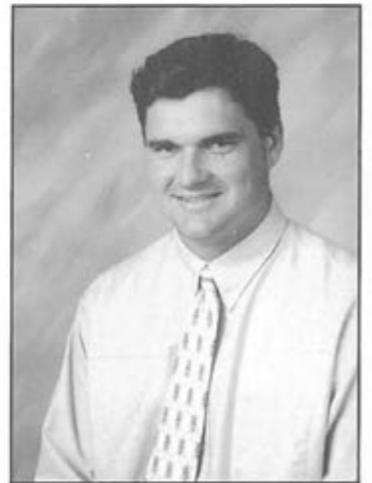
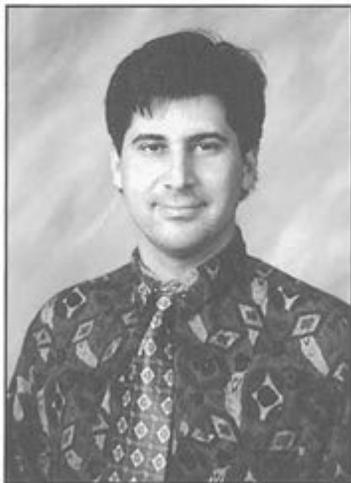
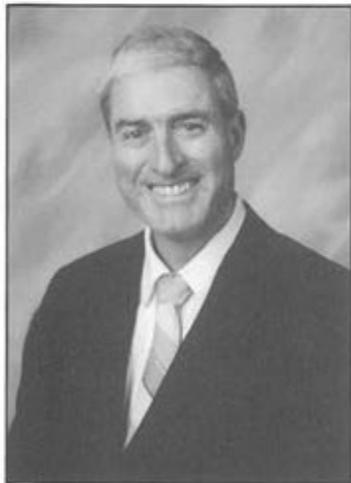
Gerardo Briceno Quiroz
Maintenance
“I like work”



Mario Valentino
Algebra I, Geometry
Golf coach assistant



Mr. White carefully watches his offensive line



*Ronald Vennetti
Social Studies Dep't Chair
U.S. History & AP,
AP American Government
Journalism
"Nobody said it was going to be
easy."*

*Jeremy Watson
Goto Education Center Director
Drama, Yearbook, Softball
"All the world is a stage and we
are merely players..." Wild
Willy the Bard*

*Rosemary Watson
Director of Curriculum
AP English, Honors Brit. Lit.
Honors American Lit.
Moderator of Academic
Decathlon & Academic League
Teams
"To thine own self be true;
..."Wm. Shakespeare*

*Matt White
World cultures, Amer. Gover.,
Economics, Driver Ed, Football
coach
"I do not agree with a word you
say, but I will defend to the death
your right to say it." Voltaire*

“Not only
 is there
 an art in
 knowing a thing,
 but also
 a certain art
 in teaching it.”

Cicero

*Janneth Casas maintains her academic
 excellence by working during break*



Kathie Woiwode
 Chairperson, Fine Arts
 Sophomore English, Choir,
 Drama.
 “I hate it when that happens...!”



Lena Wood
 Calculus, Pre calculus, &
 Algebra II
 “Never give up!”



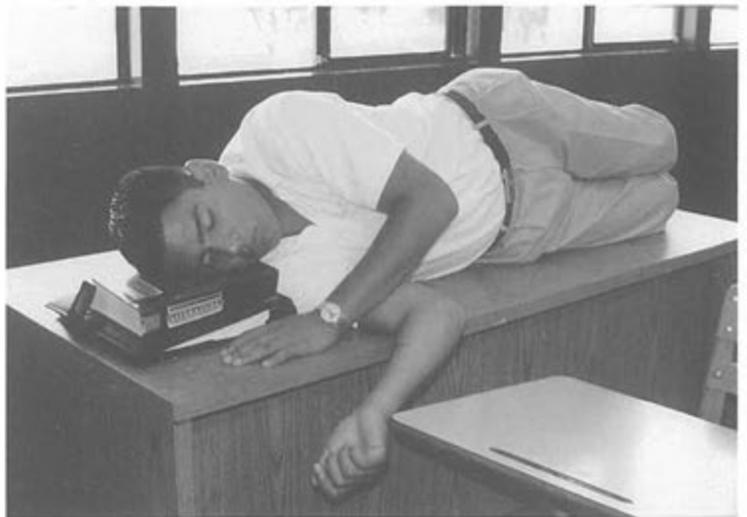
Gerry Judge
 Substitute Teacher
 Beloved former teacher MCHS



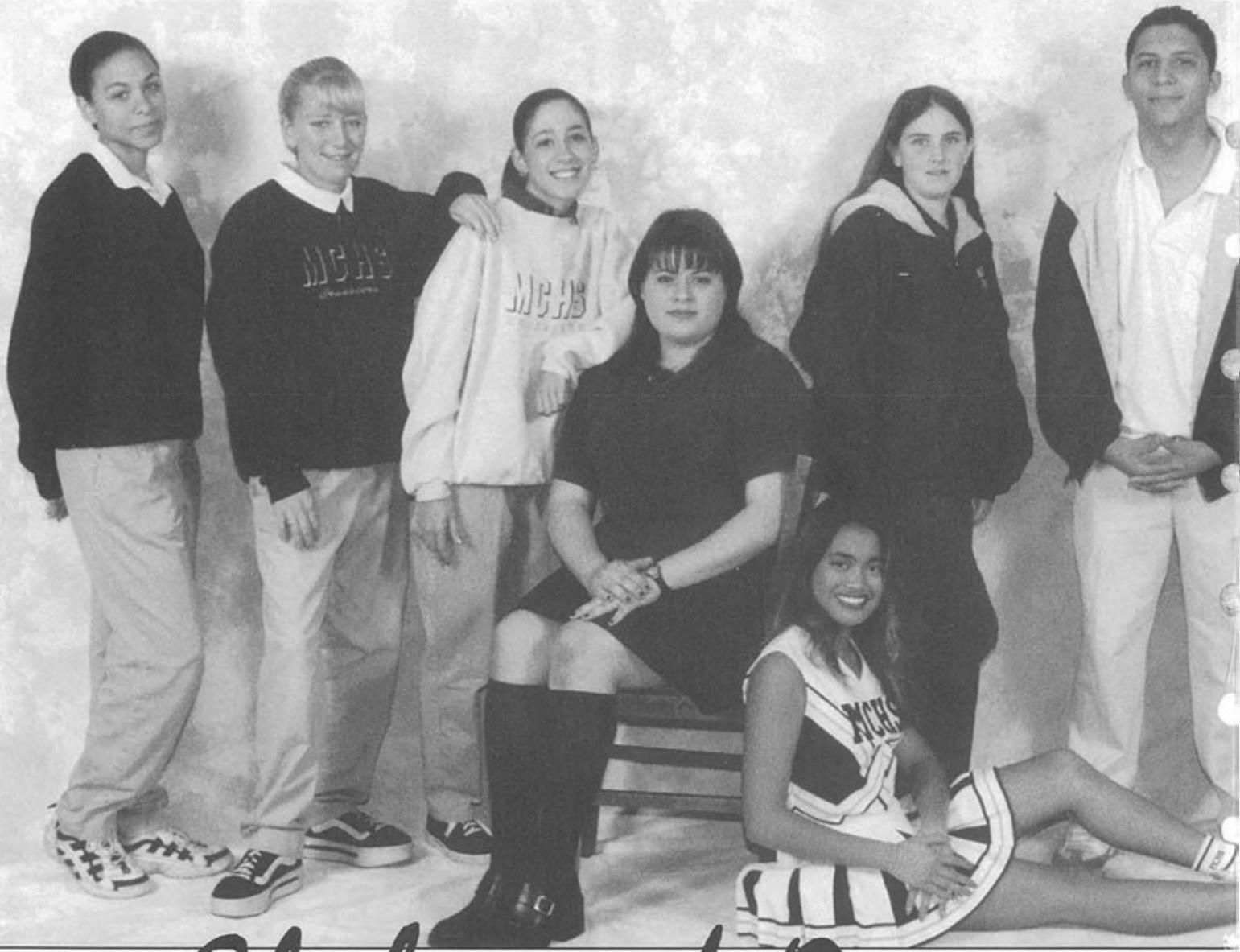
Mrs. Kelleher's A Block concentrates intently on their class work



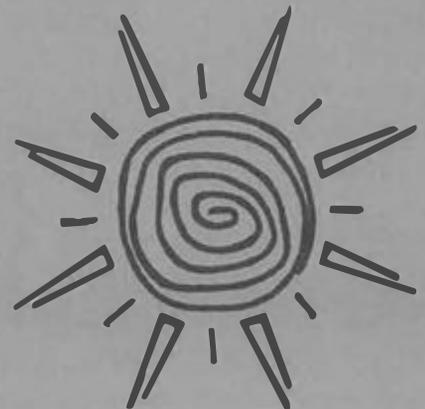
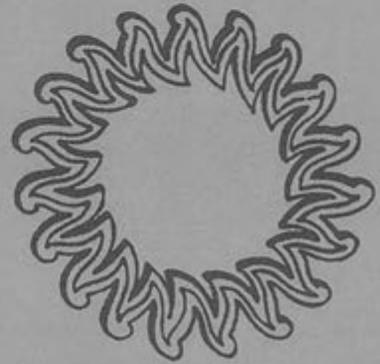
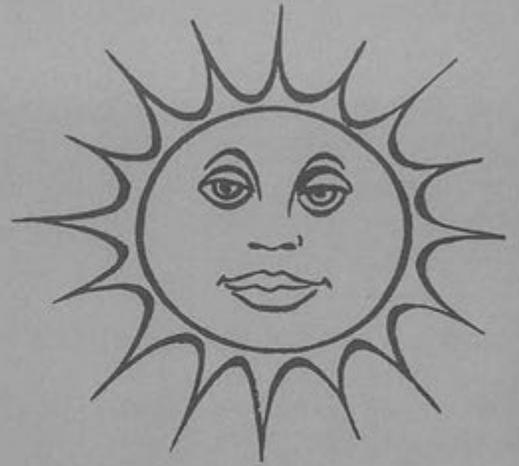
David Blair makes his own chair as he completes an assignment



*Juan Betancourt soaks up British Lit directly into his cerebellum
Albert Spencer pours over the news in G-1*



Clubs and Orgs



ASB

Loads of work but lots of fun

This year Marian Catholic student government had as its goal better student involvement. One result of this objective was the formation of the Associated Student Council or ASC. Made up of representatives from each of sixteen homerooms, ASC is the voice for all Marian students. Led by Liza Amadora, reps met weekly to discuss concerns especially any that would need to be addressed by the administration. The Associated Student Body is responsible for all school

dances: Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins, Junior Senior Prom as well as sponsoring rallies and running the ASB student store. Though there was much work involved, ASB and ASC had a lot of fun working with dedicated colleagues and caring moderators.

Liza Amadora states, "Constant communication combined with the hard work of the students really kept the ASB on top of things this year. We had fun, accomplished our goals together, made memories and had lots of laughs."



Moderators Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Angeles take a break with a small group of dedicated ASB members.



(Top L-R) L. Bruno, M. Martin Del Campo, M. Escobedo, I. Gallardo, B. Gomez, N. Gerken, D. Blair, E. Guevara, E. Day, M. Quigley, Y. Zulaica, D. Morabito, L. Amadora, L. Forsthye, A. Garcia, M. Castro, K. Adan, M. Ramm

Senior Class Officers:
 Monica Escobedo
 Inez Gallardo
 Margarita Martin Del Campo



Philip Disney, Brian Smiley, David Blair, Sarah Oesterle, Farah Lance, Linette Barrajas, Michael Maciejewski, Krystal Bryant, Liza Amadora, Jeanmarie Bustos, David Quigley.

David Blair, Liza Amadora and Eliana Guevara discuss ASB plans with Moderator Mr. Power.

Our incognito Santa patiently performs his duties as Liza, Patti and Zenaida light up with smiles of delight.

Campus Ministry

How do we serve the Lord?

Campus Ministry is at the heart of what Marian Catholic is all about. And that is devotion to Jesus and Christian service. This one-year course is offered to students who express a desire to be in this important ministry and are selected by faculty. Once chosen, Campus Ministry students are responsible for planning liturgical celebrations and the annual class retreats as well as participating in numerous Christian service activities. This year two new teachers, Ms. Nunez and Mr. Martin share their youthful enthusiasm as they head the ministry. The results of Christian service enhance the giver as well as the receiver. Jonathan Corpuz reflects, "Campus Ministry is fun and at the same time, it allows me to grow in my faith."

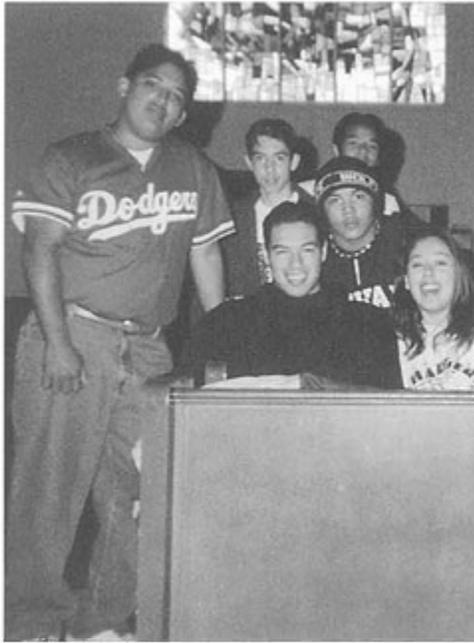


Mr. Martin and Ms. Nunez are all smiles as new moderators of Campus Ministry.





ASB president and Campus Ministry representative Dino Morabito expresses the gratitude and appreciation Marian students have for principal Mrs. Kassebaum.



Some smile, some stare as Danny Perez catches one second in the camera.



Marian Catholic students take turns presenting Mrs. Kassebaum with flowers on Principal Appreciation Day.



Janette Gomez, Evelia Ramirez and Cheyanne Contreras take ten at the end of Campus Ministry class.

Rixchel Shaw, Dino Morabito, Evelia Ramirez and Jonathan Corpuz demonstrate how food is collected from MCHS students and redistributed to the needy.

Choir

We sing to bless, not to impress.

At Mass each week, the choir at MCHS works hard to put this principle into practice. Songs are chosen to correspond to the readings of every Mass, and the 12-member choir practices each day before Liturgy. On Thursdays several students from last year's choir join in to help with singing.

Mrs. Woiwode, the choir director, says that this year's choir is an especially enjoyable group to work with. Their musical ability ranges from very little to having several years experience playing a musical instrument or singing in choirs, but

they all work together well and have really progressed as a group.

Besides singing at Mass each week, the choir enjoyed performing Christmas carols for the residents of St. Vincent de Paul's Center. They also performed with the drama class and school band at Marian's holiday program, "Good Tidings."

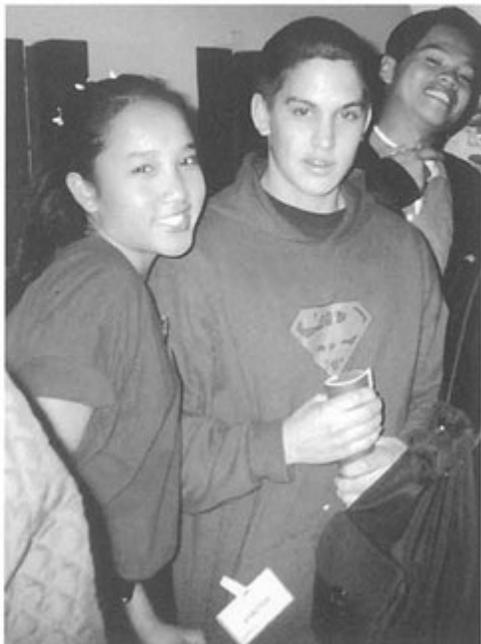
Once a week, the choir embellishes its musical knowledge by learning a variety of subjects from how to read music, to the lives of classical composers and their works.



The excited choir electrifies the kids at the St. Vincent De Paul center.



Enthusiasm overtakes the soulful sounds of the choir at a Thursday Mass.



Maya T., David R. and Roy G. pose for the camera.



Mrs. Woiwode and accompanist entertain the crowd.

Always ready to perform, the choir hams it up for a picture.

The children of St. Vincent De Paul join in on the festivities.

Academic Decathlon

If you've got the questions,
we've got the answers.

What is the sum of the angles of a regular octagon? What did Monteverdi compose? Who started the first empire? On cold winter mornings, we of the Academic Decathlon team gather in A-13, Mrs. Watson's room, to discuss trivia questions such as these. The reading and studying of the materials given to us prepares us for the February Decathlon, where we compete against other schools by taking tests on math, history, literature, economics, art, music, the brain, and speech. The tests are scored and the school with the most points wins. After the Decathlon is over, the team competes in several weeks of a College-bowl format with more questions and quizzing. But the meetings are not just about slavish studying; sometimes breakfast is provided to ease the transition from bed to desk. And there are some lively discussions of everything from modern art to highbrow opera and ancient warfare. You may wonder why anyone would want to study voluntarily and take tests for fun. It's mental competition and it can be just as exciting as sports, especially when we get to go on television and show off our cerebral capabilities. So, if your brain needs exercise, come on by!



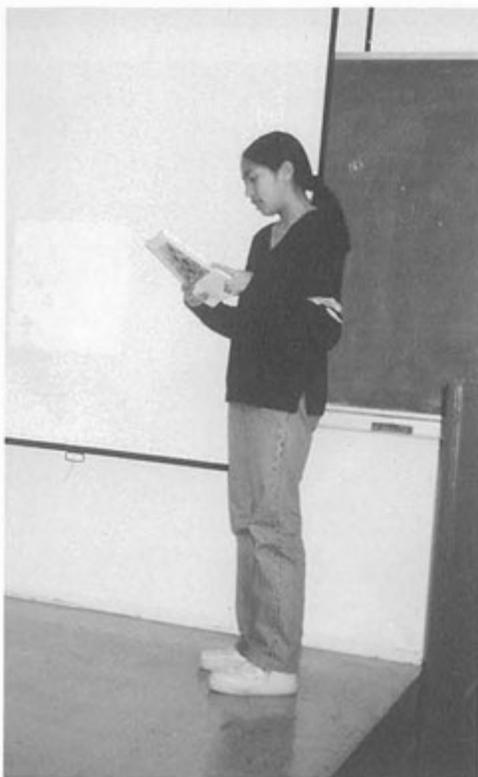
James Quigley demonstrates how Academic Decathlon members constantly poke their noses in to the news.



The Brain Team: David Blair, Jonathan Corpuz, Nick Taylor, Angela Garcia, Michelle Castro, Bertha Gomez, Mrs. Watson, Margaret Alcock, James Quigley, Ronnel Manzana.



Mrs. Watson: Proud moderator of Marian's decathlon team.



AnnMarie Angeles shares her area of expertise with her teammates.



Lights, Camera, Action! Joseph Shankles, David Blair, Nick Taylor, Jonathon Corpuz and Yuli Zulaica prepare to represent the MCHS Academic Decathlon team live on the air.

Mrs. Watson laughs in amazement as Academic Decathlon members' speed read through the Crusader in several seconds flat.

National Honors Society California Scholarship Federation

Have you ever gone to a graduation and wondered what those gold cords are that some students wear over their gowns? Most students had to work pretty hard before they earned that touch of gold, for they represent membership in the National Honor Society.

This organization was established in 1921 to distinguish American students who possess qualities of leadership, scholarship, service and character.

Membership is based on strict observation of a student's academic record. The California Scholastic Federation is similar to the NHS.

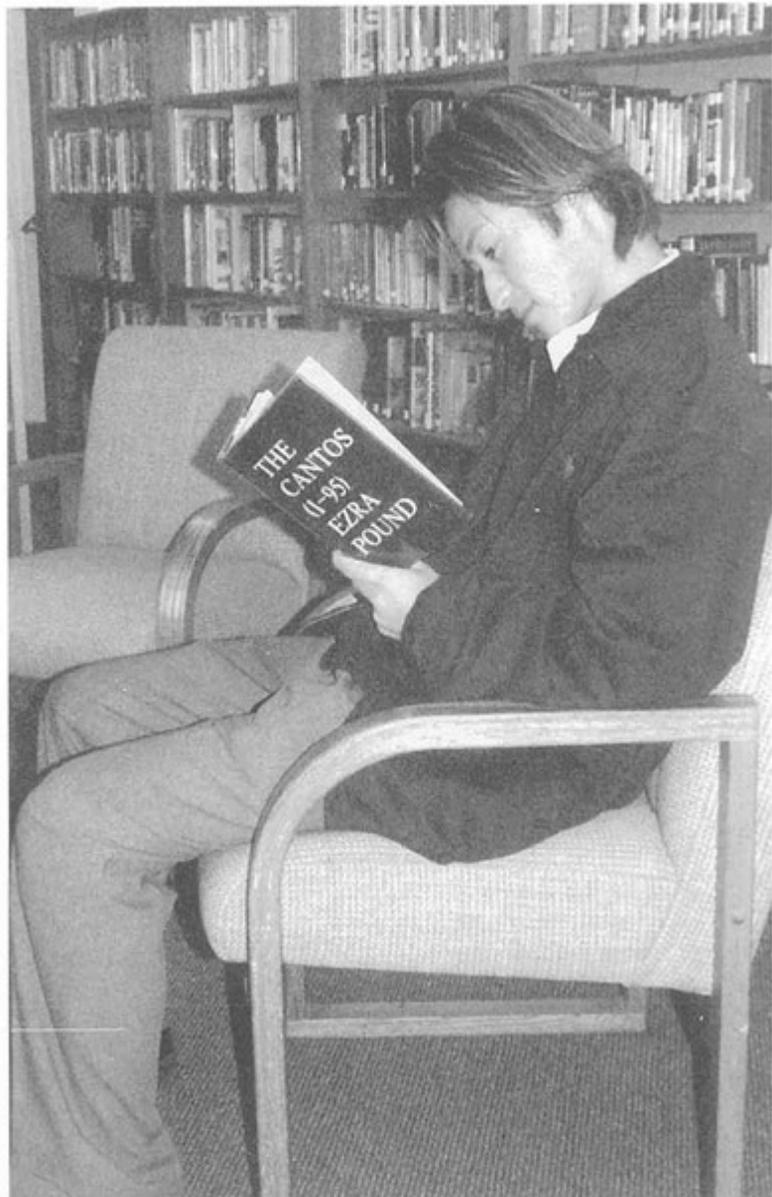
Both organizations honor students for their outstanding academic record, but the CSF membership must be renewed every semester meaning their GPA must be maintained throughout the year in order to qualify for NHS.

Being a member of such an elite group of scholars is an award that signifies responsibility and determination.

We should all applaud these students; such a prize allows one to embellish future applications by emphasizing their ability to discipline themselves and organize their social life with priorities.



Monica Escobedo and Cheyanne Conteras ham it up for NHS with an upside down look at Economics.





(Top L-R) R. Shaw, M. Talampas, M. Quigley, L. Amadora, I. Gallardo, E. Gomez, S. Wilhelm, R. Moreno, I. Leggett, S. Perotti, C. LeDuc, Y. Zulaica, J. Casas, P. Neo, M. Martin Del Campo, C. Contreras, L. Oloya, J. Hay, J. Cruz, C. Armstrong, N. Gerken, R. Manzana, D. Blair, J. Corpuz, A. Roehr, J. Rigsby, N. Talyor

Yuli Zulaica takes a minute before class to chat with NHS moderator Ms. McGregor.



Nick Taylor and Liza Amadora peruse with perspicacious perception paintings from the Renaissance.



(Top L-R) A. Roehr, C. LeDuc, J. Corpuz, D. Blair, E. Gomez, N. Gerken, Y. Zulaica, R. Moreno, I. Leggett, S. Perotti, N. Taylor, M. Quigley, P. Neo, M. Martin Del Campo, L. Oloya, S. Wilhelm, J. Cruz, C. Armstrong, J. Rigsby, J. Casas, M. Castro, S. Osterle, A. Garcia, G. Gonzales

NHS exchange student, Tetsu Higuchi, ponders Pound.

Student Newspaper

"The Crusader"

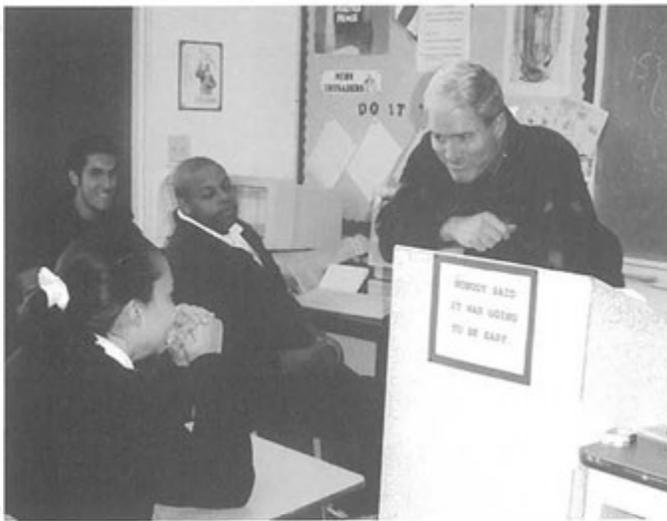
Remember when Marian Catholic's newspaper was called The Page? Then the paper consisted of many short articles. Over the last few years, under the guidance of Mr. Vernetti, the newspaper format has been changed. First of all it was renamed The Crusader. Then the depth of the articles was deepened and the writing quality was improved to meet much higher standards.

One of the biggest stories covered was the dedication of the new Marian entrance and the Goto International Computer Lab. That was a gala production, visited by

Japanese guests as well as the Most Reverend Bishop Brom.

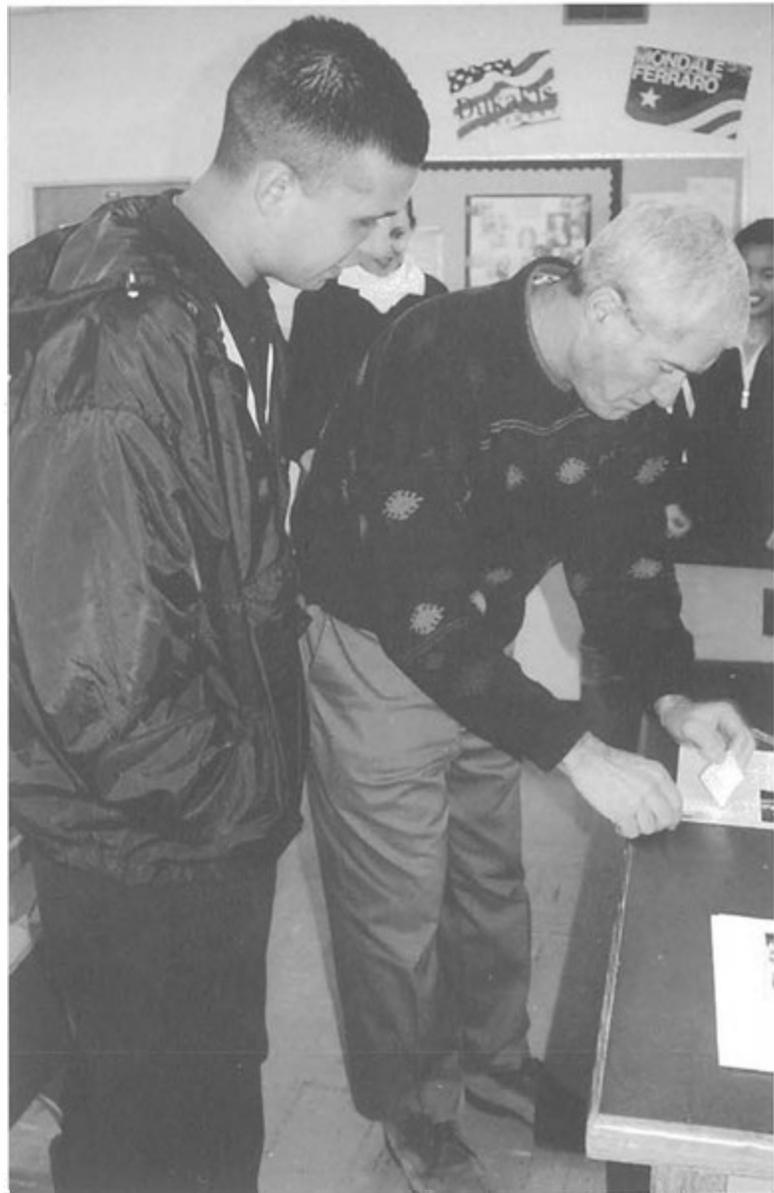
Of course the story of the year is Marian Football glorious season culminating in the CIF championship.

Staff writers Liza Amadora, Sajid Quintero, Rebecca Loera and Daniel Alvarez are responsible for covering all the news, writing it up and preparing the paper for the press. It's a demanding challenge but a welcome one. Rebecca Loera explains, "Working on the newspaper staff has helped me do better in other areas. My writing has improved and I'm more organized."



Mr. Vernetti emphasizes to his class the truth of his favorite saying: "No one said it was going to be easy."

Michael Maciejewski takes some tips from Mr. Vernetti on how to paste up a layout.

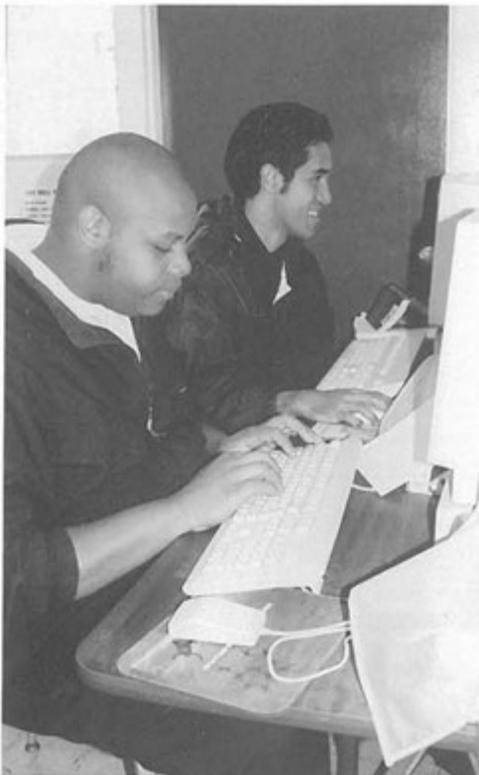




The Crusader staff takes a break for their yearbook picture.



Bertha Gomez prepares copy for publication.



Justin Francis and Daniel Alvarez tap out copy.



Rebecca Loera fine tunes her computer skills.

Drama Club

Acting: "A time to dream, a time to pretend, a time to goof off."

Are we lucky or what? Not one, not two, but three moderators have we for our budding drama class and club. Mr. Watson, Mr. Martin, and Mrs. Woiwode share the honor of working with our talented drama group. Everyday from 2:13 to 3:01 we meet in C31 for all sorts of acting activities: raucous rhyming, terrifying tongue twisting, realistic ragdoll stretches, incredible improvisations, marvelous miming and emotional emissions.

We also study drama

history and have learned all sorts of wonderfully useless facts. Did you know that young men used to play women's roles? Well, until they could grow a beard. At Marian we may just have the opposite situation. We've got a super great group but it's mostly female. That won't stop us from doing what we love best. Plans are being made for our spring production and if the gals need to take men's role, that's the way we'll do it because everyone knows the show must go on.



Revelers pose after the 1998 spring production of A.A. Milne's, The Ugly Duckling. M. Cortez, M. Castro, J. Rigby, C. LeDuc, N. Gerken, L. Rabago.

*The MCHS Revelers: E. Day, J. Guerrero
L. Forsythe, A. Garcia, R. Cruz,
M. Cortez, L. Bruno, C. LeDuc, W. Vecchitto,
C. Thomas, A. Angeles, M. Castro*



*Erin Day looks lovely
as a medieval lass.*



*Alex Magana looks through a collection
of costumes with Romelia Cruz.*

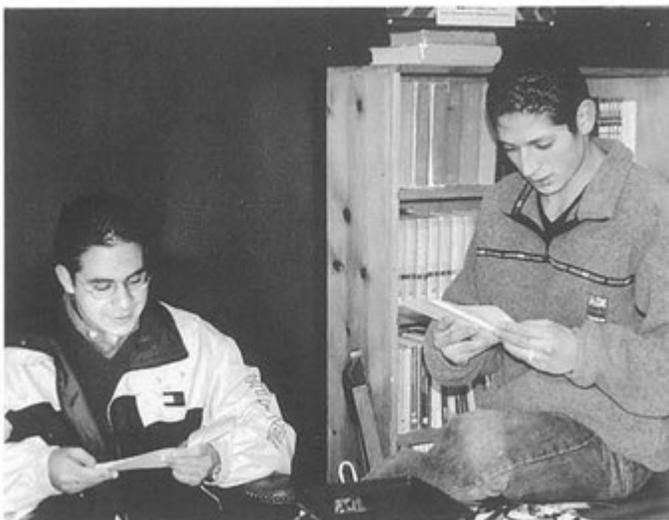


*Wendy Vecchitto reads from Charles Dickens,
A Christmas Carol as Revelers listen in delight.
This scene was part of their Christmas production
"Good Tidings."*

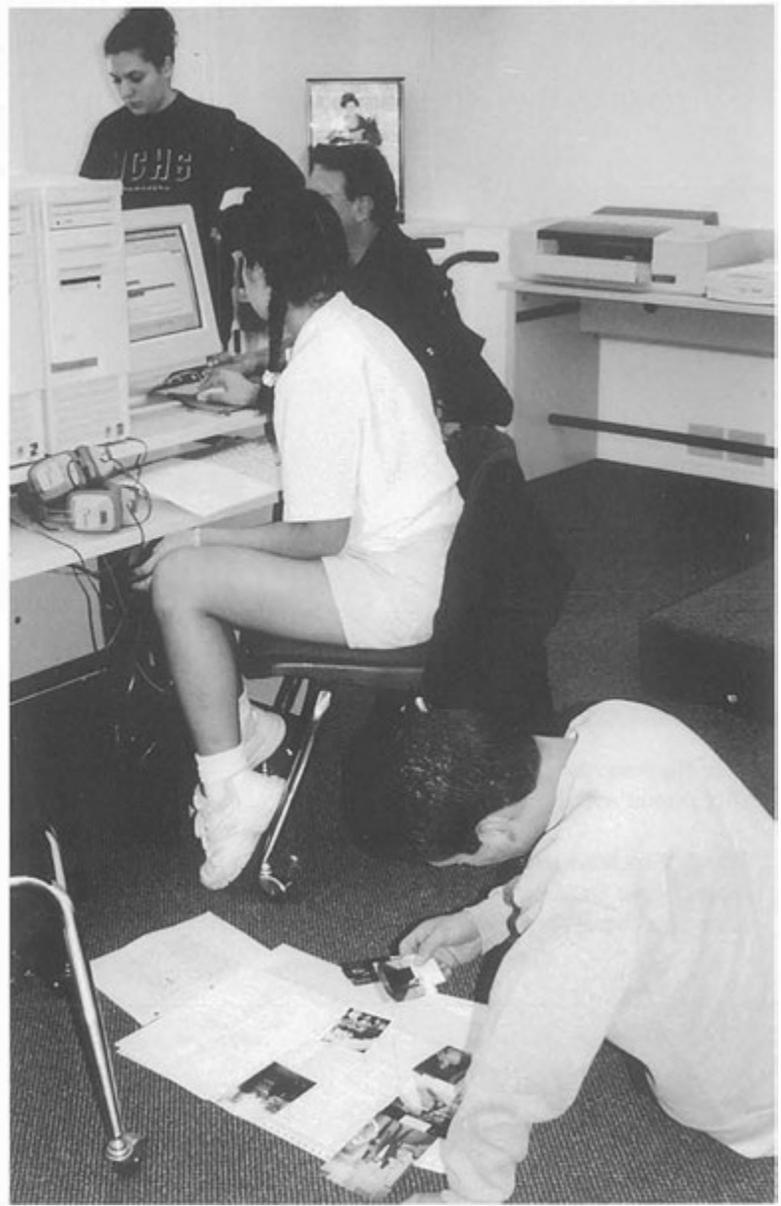
*Wendy Vecchitto and Carmelita Thomas
trip the light fantastic
in an improvisational swing.*

Yearbook

MCHS's illustrious and industrious yearbook staff stayed solvent for another year in spite of becoming slightly stressed as each deadline neared. Though the demands are acute, yearbook staffers get enormous satisfaction seeing their work develop from ideas to designs, complete with photos, copy, layouts, "the full Monty" and materialize as your yearbook, the Gauntlet. Moderated by tyrannical but beloved Mrs. Kelleher, the yearbook staff has set goals to improve each year. This year's objective was to achieve more professional looking use of fonts and copy print. We feel we've mastered this goal largely with the help of Mr. Jeremy Watson, who directs the computer print outs of all our copy. For next year's book we plan to go almost 100% computer, using PageMaker. This will keep Mr. Watson even busier but eventually all the staff will become proficient at computer use. We hope you are enjoying The Gauntlet as you read this now and will continue to enjoy it for many years to come.



Second semester additions, Zirael and Adrian, look through the plethora of photographs in Ms. K's black box.





Some of the yearbook gang gather for a quick pic in the midst of deadline drama. (L to R) Kristina Chavez, Adrian Sanchez, Mrs. Kelleher, Mr. Bailey, Alex Roehr, Zirael Colin, Danny Perez, Melissa Rocha.



Mr. Steve Bailey, our beloved yearbook rep, instructs Kristina in computer smarts.



Danny Perez adds to the endless "to do" list that is part and parcel of yearbooking.



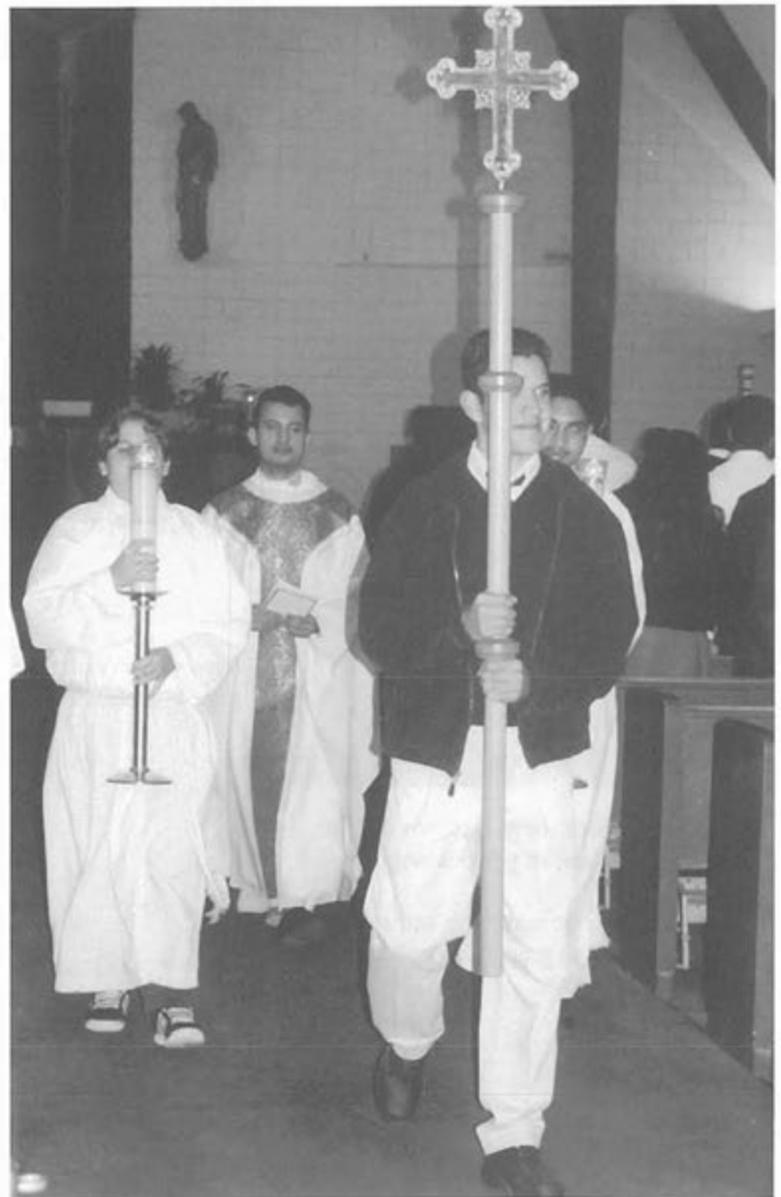
Co- editor Natalie Gerken points out particulars on a personal page as Brian Smiley and Danny Perez ponder the options.

Staffers format on the computer and spread layout on the floor to prepare complete yearbook pages for you.

Hispanic Alliance

Dime con quien andas, y te dire quien eres!

Ask yourself this: If most of the student body at Marian Catholic is Hispanic, why do we need a Hispanic Alliance Club? Even though we are American and or are very Americanized, we share Hispanic roots and traditions. Membership in Hispanic Alliance helps us to explore and express our background and traditions and integrate it with American life. Led by President, Omar Garcia, and moderated by Dr. Lusardi, the Hispanic Alliance Club hosts several activities each year. For the 1998 Christmas season, for example, Omar, Zirael Colin, Isaac Aldrete, and Yulissa Zulaica planned and organized a liturgy for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Students and faculty enjoyed the children's choir from Mt. Carmel. Omar Garcia expresses the way all the Hispanic Alliance team feels when he remarks, "Being able to organize a Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe was truly an honor."



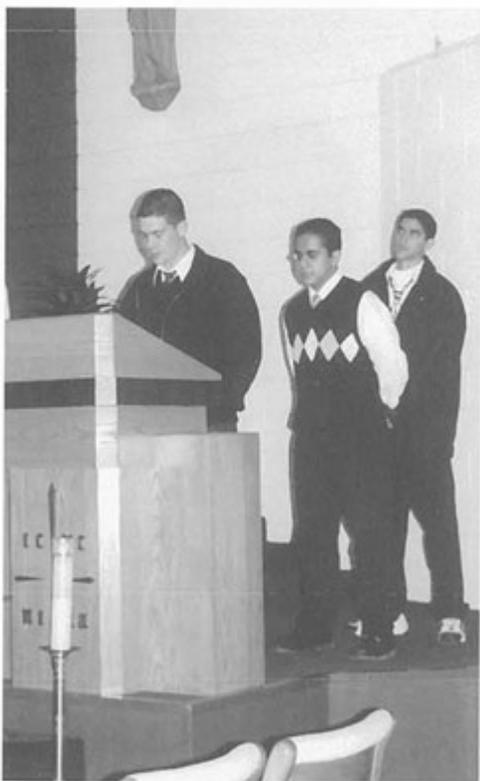
Mt. Carmel's little choir delights Marian student body.



Hispanic Alliance Club poses proudly for their yearbook picture.



Seniors Isaac Aldrete, Zirael Colin and Omar Garcia hold the statue of our Lady of Guadalupe with pride.



Juan Carlos Banelos, Zirael Colin and Isaac Aldrete take turns reading the petitions.



Juniors socialize before Mass. Later, they will present their flowers to Our Lady.

Edgar Gomez leads the procession at Our Lady of Guadalupe's Mass.

APIC

Food, fun and friends from the Pacific

Take one look at these photos and you can tell the Asian Pacific Islanders Club is made up of great friends who have lots of fun together. Moderated by Ms. Angeles and Ms. Kawamura, the members share their diversity and cultural richness with their Marian Catholic family.

And, boy, does the rest of the school get a deal, because one of the favorite activities sponsored by APIC is a food fest with yummy lumpia, Chinese rice and other delicacies. Keep cookin' APIC and we'll keep comin'!



Young Park, Donald Banayo, Tetsu Higuchi and Monique Quinto pose for a serious shot.





APIC gather for a fun photo.



Club members spread Asian specialties for hungry Marian Crusaders. Where's the soy sauce?



APIC friends frolic in fallen leaves on a sunny Marian day.

Adam Alcantara sneaks in for a picture with Rienne Moreno and Jonathon Corpuz.



Rienne Moreno gives last minute directions to little sister Rhysa and AnneMarie Angeles as Derek Nyepomano and Donald Banayo look over the food.

Strive

Get high on life not drugs

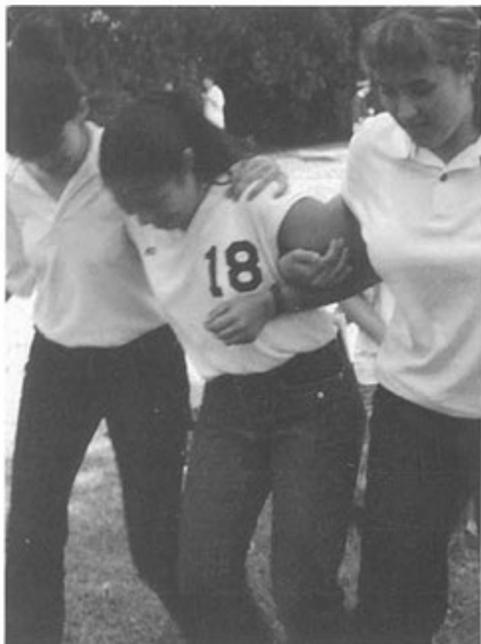
Strive is a student organization that promotes drug and alcohol awareness for the Marian Catholic community. During the year, this organization, moderated by Mrs. Mary Gabbard, involves the whole student body, faculty and staff in fun activities that are positive alternatives to drug use. One of the best traditions is Red Ribbon Week. Each day events are sponsored by Strive, such as, class competitions in balloon tossing, four-legged races and other relays. To dramatize the dangers of drugs and death, Mrs. Gabbard sends out "Grim Reapers" to collect students throughout one day. After school all these students are dressed as "Death" and pose on the Senior Lawn for the whole student body to view. They represent kids who die each day from drug use and drug related deaths. "It really makes people think about how much drugs and alcohol can take away from our lives." Bertha Gomez



A pale-faced Jonathon Lopez smiles along side Mrs. Gabbard. He's glad he was just pretend dead.



Students become statistics on the Senior Lawn. Each wears a sign indicating cause of death, such as, "Drove drunk, drove off a cliff."



Eliana, Alex and Natalie syncopate their rhythm to cross over the line.



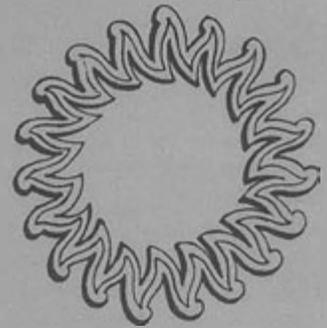
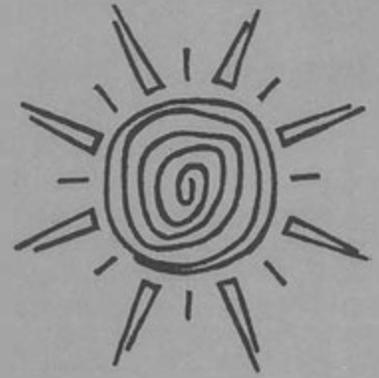
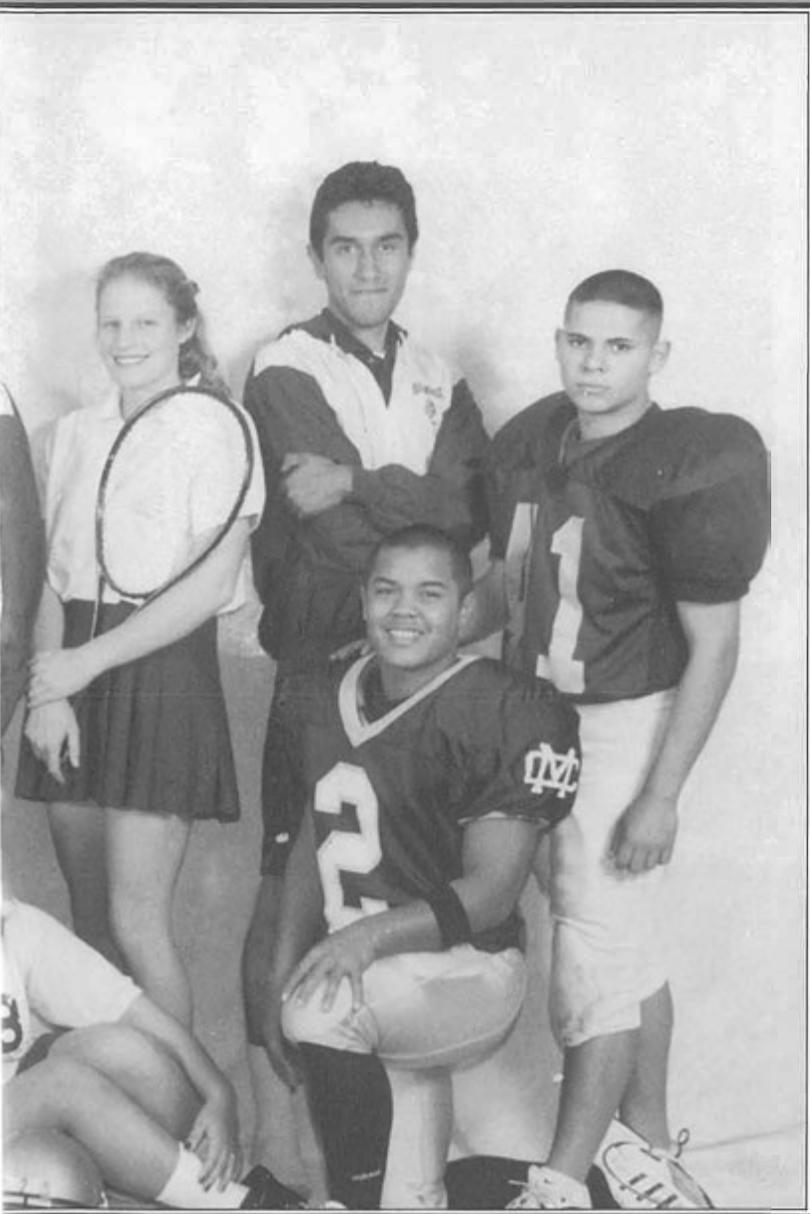
Desiree Tellez and Patti Maddi watch Red Ribbon Week activities from the sidelines.

Freshmen hurl a balloon over the net in an attempt to beat the upperclassmen in a refreshing competition.

Lee Rabago does a grim imitation of the "Reaper" who calls out to those who play with death.



Fall Sports



MCHS Football

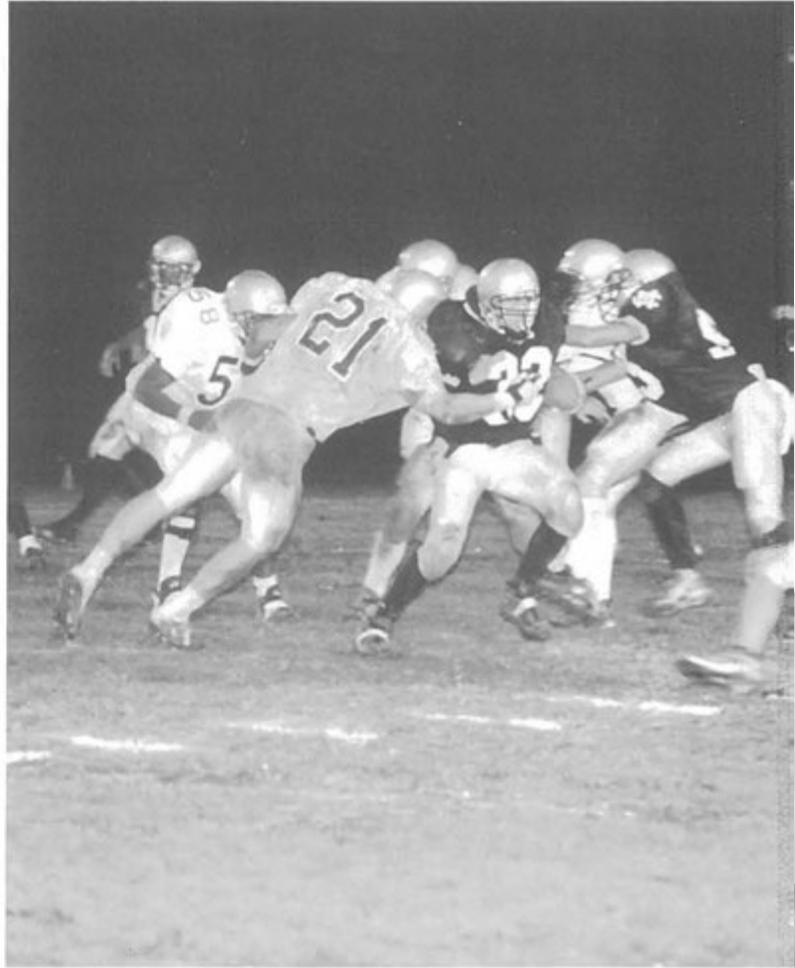
1998 is Marian's Time to Shine

Years of great coaching and hardwork paid off as the remarkable Crusaders earned the 1998 Division IV Championship, crushing Francis Parker completely 47-9. Even more dazzling was their combined score for all the CIF playoffs...an overwhelming 141-21.

The Crusaders lit up the scoreboard in all their games, scoring a total of 520 points—the 5th highest in San Diego County history. Marian fans could expect an average of 40 points a game.

Yes, there were outstanding performances: Running backs Shaun Corley, Joseph Cruz and Rocky Gracio combined for 3,766 yards, QB Jermaine Guinyard threw for 1,642 yards- tossing 19 touchdowns with only 4 interceptions and receiving corps Oscar Escalada and Leon Oloya caught 68 passes for 1,339 yards, resulting in 16 touchdowns, but it wasn't the individuals who made the team great, it was the drive of each athlete to become a team. The players were dedicated beyond belief, training longer and harder than any of their competitors. They were unselfish as well. "It's about team," was the motto heard over and over. Though many players were interviewed, not one ever spoke of himself as an individual; it was always "we", "us", or "the team." And it paid off. The Crusaders metamorphosized from a squad who had a winless season seven years ago to a high-octane, well-oiled fighting machine that won it all. "This is great," says Leon Oloya, "this is why we worked hard all year. It was a total offensive and defensive team effort."

Thank you Crusaders! Once again you lighted up our lives!



The County's #1 scoring offense goes for yet another TD against C.E.T.Y.S in a 56-0 rout.

Manny Rodriguez returns an interception against...

"Crusaders"

1998 Varsity Football

Regular Season

MCHS	56	-	0	C.E.T.Y.S.
MCHS	21	-	0	Mission Bay
MCHS	14	-	28	Ramona
MCHS	27	-	28	Kearny
MCHS	41	-	25	San Diego
MCHS	37	-	15	Hoover
MCHS	45	-	0	Christian
MCHS	66	-	34	Clairemont
MCHS	44	-	0	Coronado
MCHS	29	-	22	Mar Vista

Playoffs

MCHS	55	-	12	Midway Baptist
MCHS	39	-	0	Bishops

Championship

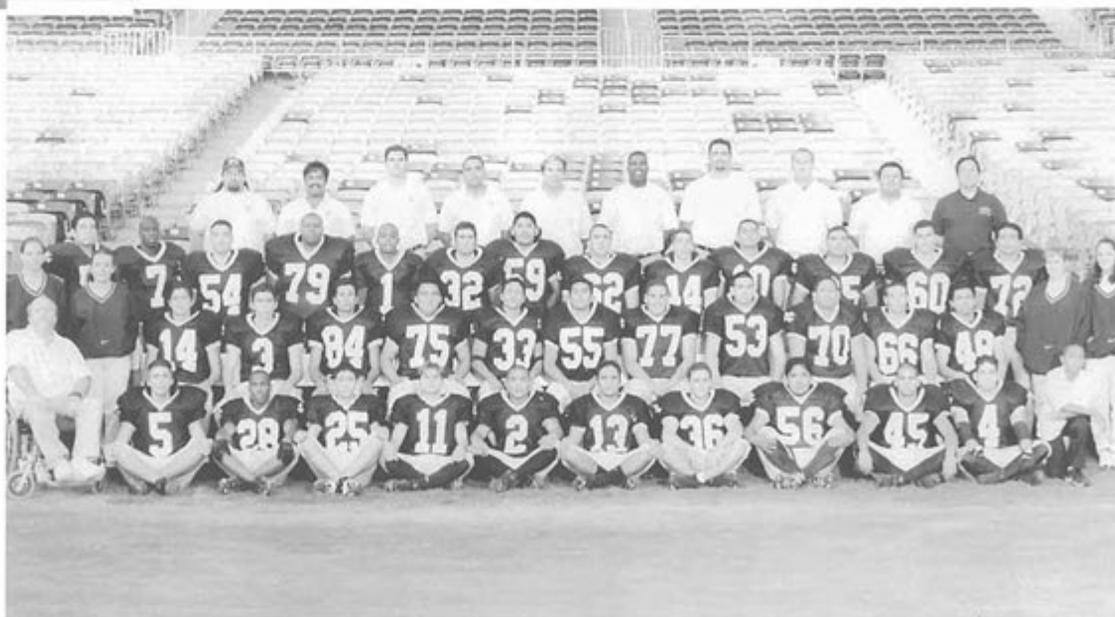
MCHS	47	-	9	Francis Parker
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Jermaine Guinyard attempts a pass with excellent blocking from the O-Line against longtime rival Bishops.

Rocky Gracio busts through the Bishops defense for a big gain.

Shawn Corley runs a perfect sweep play with great blocking by Robert Pagan and Jonathon Lopez.



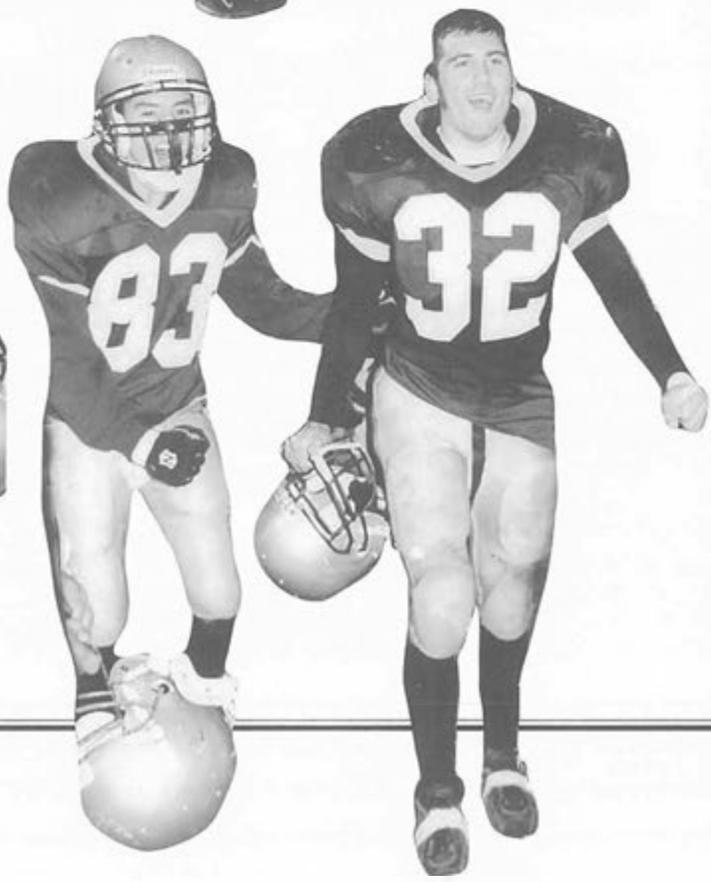
(L to R Top row) R. Blas, J. Cruz, M. White, S. Rhoads, M. David, E. Johnson, T. Hayward, C. Moeller, G. Gastellum, R. Escobosa
 C. Lutu, L. Oloya, R. Pagan, J. Francis, G. Guinyard, R. Gracio, J. Lopez, A. Spencer, S. Maino, M. Garcia, T. Elizondo, H. Estrada, C. Robles
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 N. Gerken, V. Gabrian
 J. Siegfried, M. Ballesteros, S. Corley, Y. Kang, M. Rodriguez, J. Cruz, G. Gastellum, R. Garcia, A. Carazolez, R. Garcia, M. Olvera, 'Little' Cruz

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CRUSADERS

CIF Champion's 1998

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"We practiced hard, we played hard, and we won big."
Juan Betancourt #55

"It was great having Coach David as our coach. He gave us the ambition and motivation to be winners. I'll carry this experience within me for the rest of my life."

Mario Olvera #4

"It has been an honor to play with this team. They not only helped me grow as an athlete, but also as a person with character."

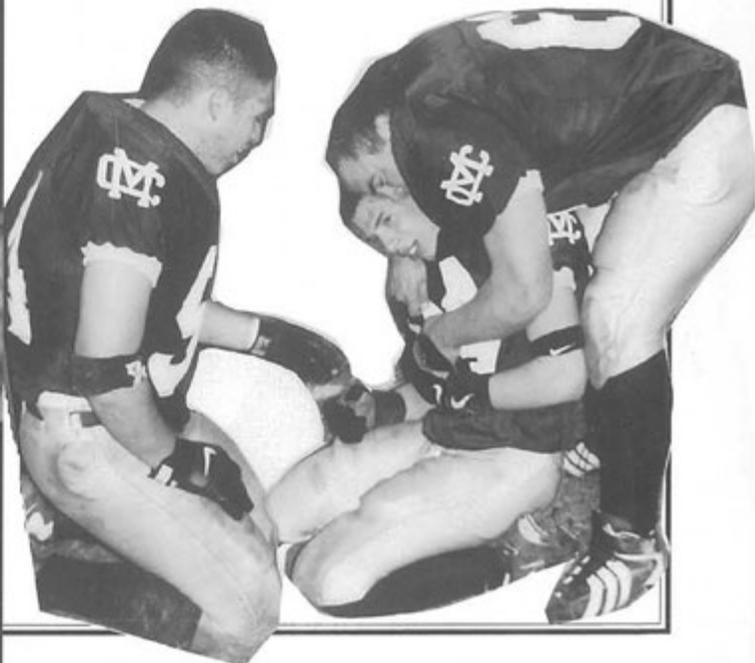
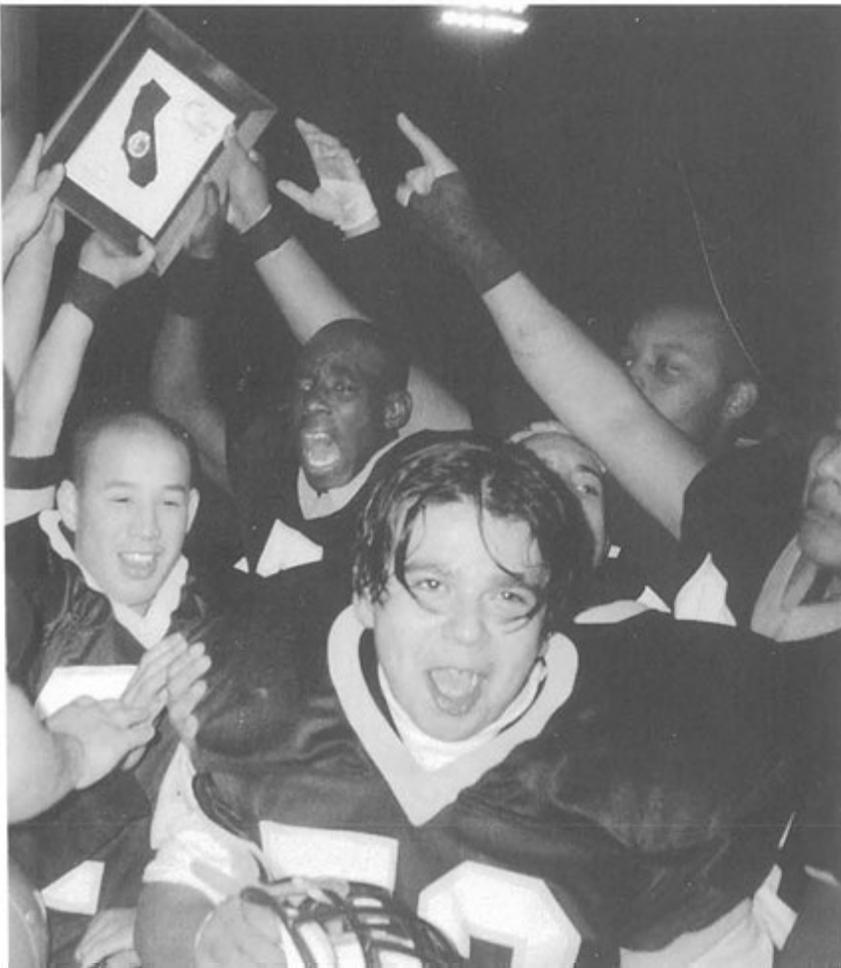
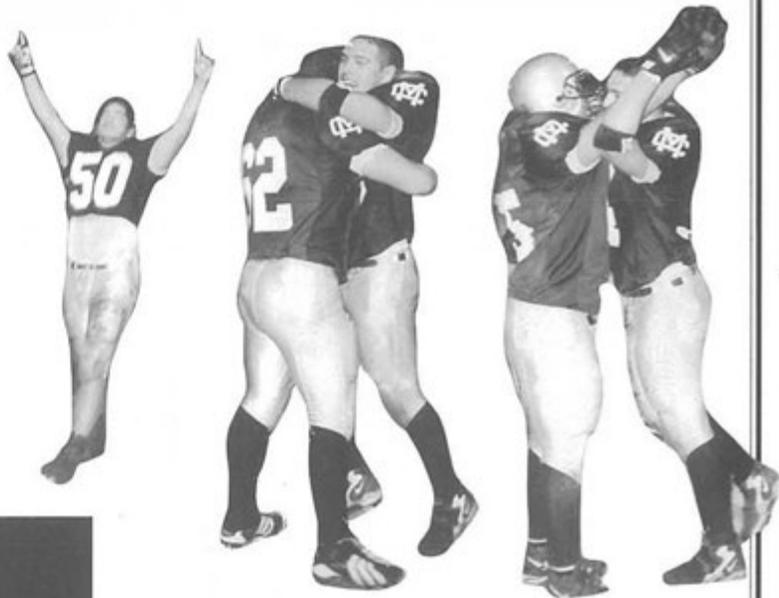
Alfonso Alarcon #48

"It felt good playing for a great team, but it felt even better finally winning it all."

Jose Estrada #60

"We came a long way and we did the unthinkable. People thought we weren't going to make it this year, but we did and we deserve it."

Andre Carazolez #56



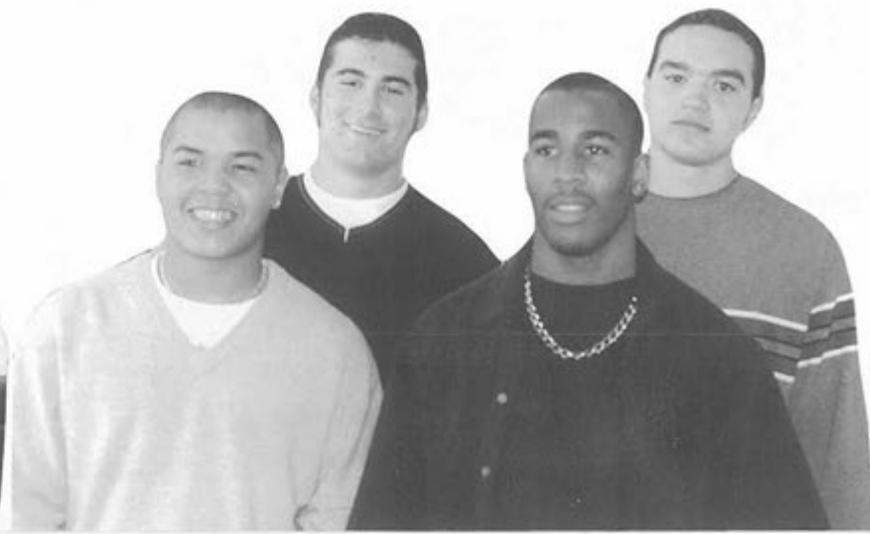


Marian's Football squad could not have won the CIF championship without another team working for them and their goals. This is the team you find on the sidelines and out of the spotlight but they also are Marian Football. Congratulations to all of you and thank you for the selfless devotion you demonstrate hour after hour, day after day.

Coaching Staff

Mike David
 Chris Moeller
 Ed Johnson
 Jim Siegfried
 Sergio Rhoads
 Matt White
 Jose Cruz

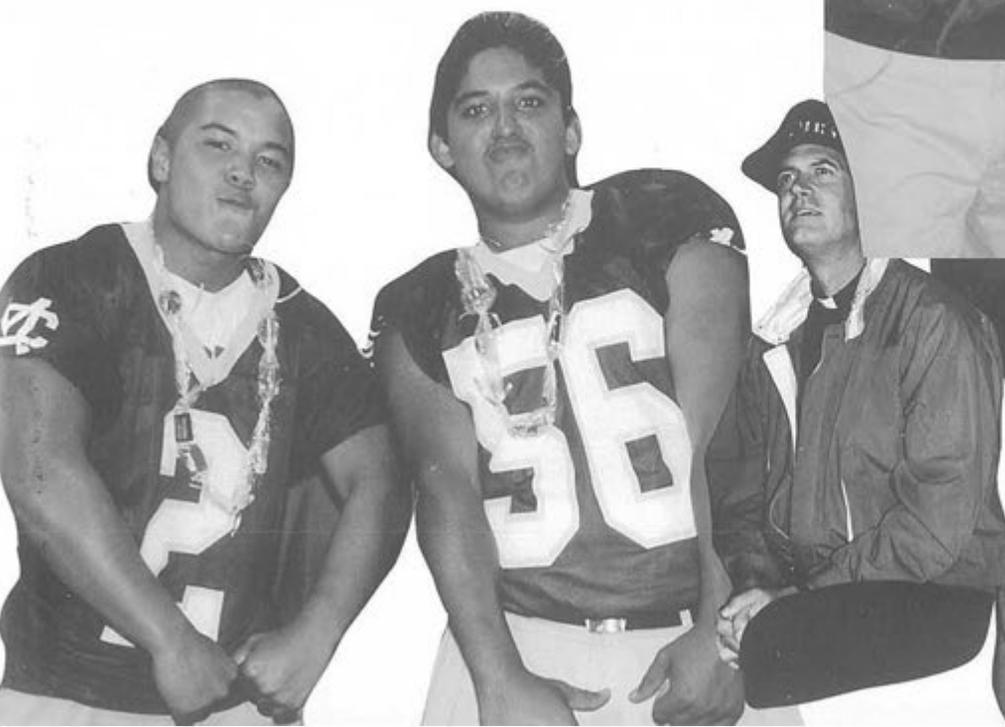
Dave Sheppard
 Gilberto Gastelum
 Robert Blas
 Sammy Mendoza
 Tim Hayward
 Gerardo De La Riva





Support Staff

Christopher Behr, M.D.	<i>Physician</i>
Fr. Michael Robinson	<i>Chaplain</i>
Steve White	<i>Trainer</i>
Al De La Rosa	<i>Asst. Trainer/ Equipment</i>
Pablo Chavez	<i>Announcer</i>
Sammy Mendosa Sr.	<i>Score Board</i>
Rixel Shaw	<i>Stats</i>
Denisse Lopez	
Vanessa Gabrian	<i>Watergirls</i>
Natalie Gerken	
Matthew Cruz	<i>Ballboys</i>
Fuzzy Araujo	
Fuzzette Araujo	
Pelon De La Riva	



J.V./ Fresh Football

JV Crusaders: Undefeated Harbor League Champions

Only once in NFL history has a team won every game in a season and that was 25 years ago. Such feats are unheard of today. But the 1998 J.V. Football Team went against all odds and recorded a perfect 10-0 season. The Crusaders also won its fifth Harbor League Championship in the past six years.

The defense was the story as Marian Catholic shut out Mar Vista 20-0 in the last game of the season. The Mariners were limited to less than 150 yards total offense.

Offensively, the Crusaders scored 49 points against Coronado, which was a pivotal win in Marian's quest for a league championship. It was a total team effort as the Crusaders won 10 straight.

The 1998 Marian Catholic Freshman Football team won its final two games to end the season 4-2-1. It was a total team effort as the Crusaders improved every week against excellent competition.

Crusaders celebrate after clinching league title.

Jojo Gerace remembers Mary as he prepares for another great game.

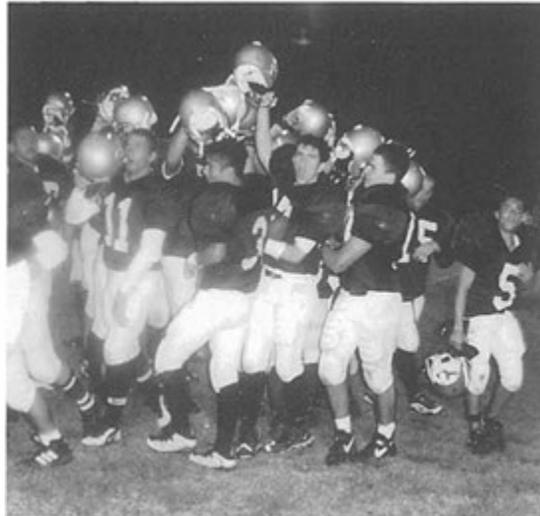
Allison Figueroa and Cameron Musgrave stay on top of J.V.'s great stats.

The Perfect Season

10-0

JV Crusaders

MCHS	21 - 0	Madison
MCHS	13 - 0	Mission Bay
MCHS	7 - 0	Ramona
MCHS	10 - 7	Kearny
MCHS	28 - 7	San Diego
MCHS	17 - 6	Hoover
MCHS	29 - 6	Christian
MCHS	33 - 14	Clairemont
MCHS	49 - 24	Coronado
MCHS	20 - 0	Mar Vista



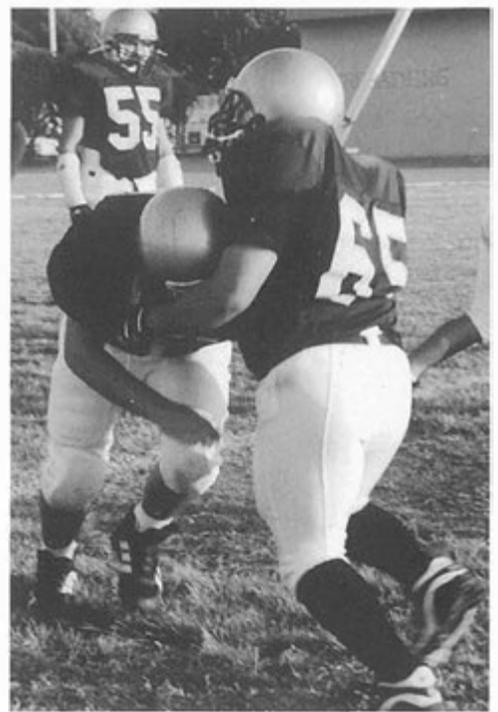
Coach Ziggy fires up Philip Disney and Jeff Richardson before a game



Bullish Freshman defense tackle Rancho Bernardo's running back, busting the Broncos.



Frosh pose mean, lean and still clean before the game.



Crusaders hit hard hard in their O-line drills.



Coach Milke praises Eli Garcia after defending against Rancho Bernardo. Eli had fractured his finger first half.



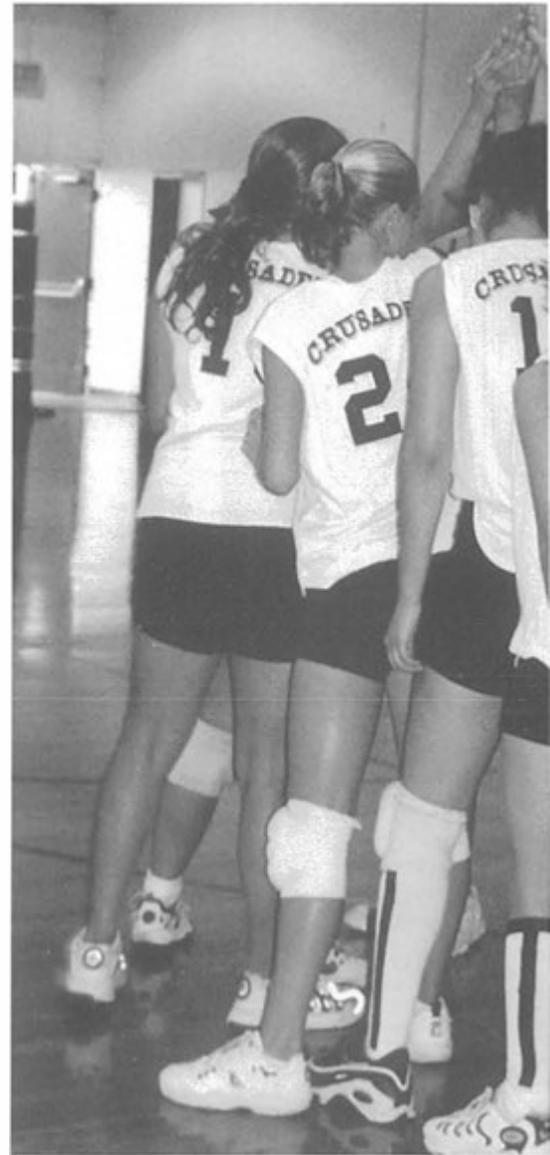
J.V. players shake hands with Coronado after defeating them 49-24.



*(L to R Top row) M. Lora, M. Molina, R. Shaw, G. Gastelum, T. Hayward, R. Blas, J. Cruz, D. Gamboa, J. McNutt, C. Serrano
A. Elizondo, J. Geniza, E. Cardenas, F. Cabral, C. Martinez, S. Bossett, Y. Kang, F. Rodriguez, J.C. Colon, I. Carlin, J. Paulada
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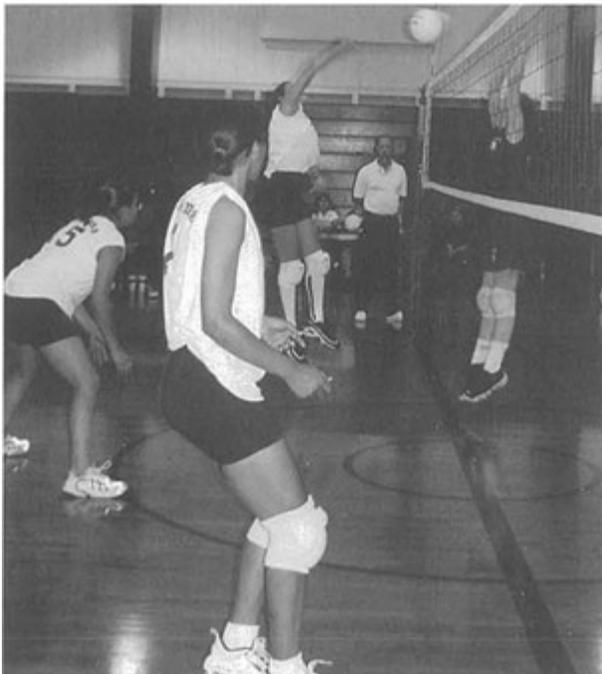


*Aileen and Kara:
our stats and
scorekeeper.*

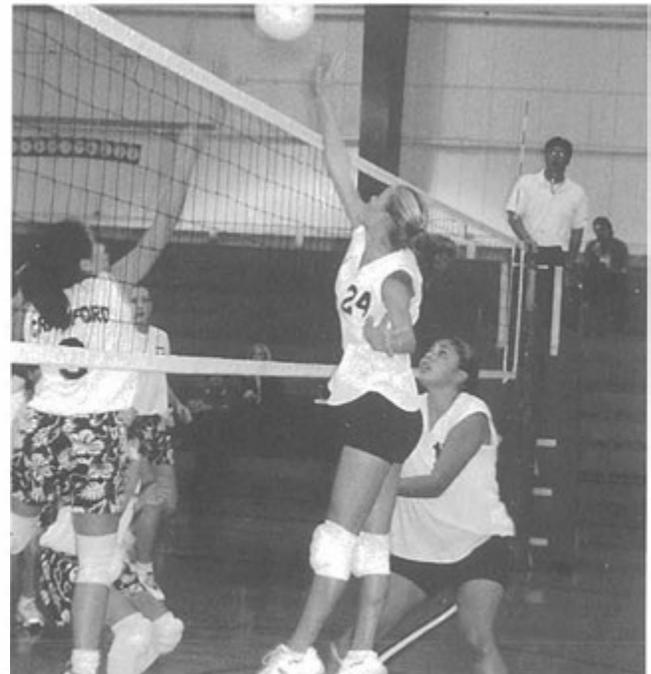


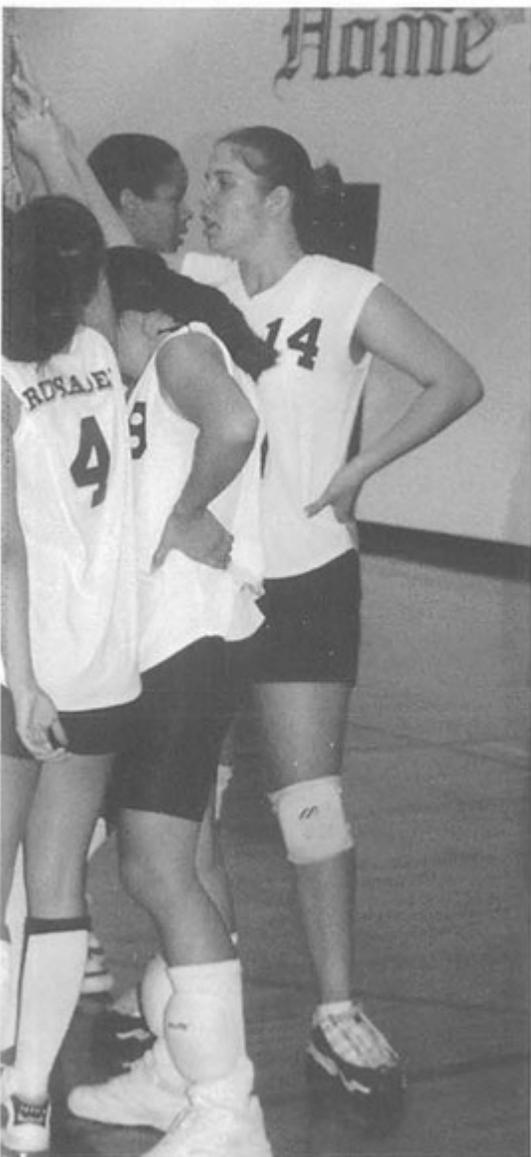
*Coach Grey
taking time
to go over
a few points.*

*America
goes up
for
the kill.*



*Ceila
Ann
Maruca
tips the
ball
over her
opps'
reach.*





Varsity Volleyball

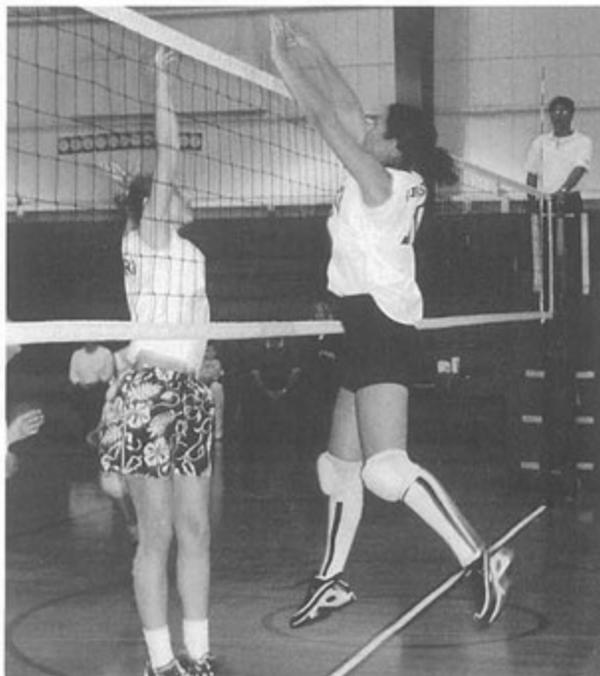
Lady Crusaders bump off the competition

For the Lady Crusaders it was a good year. With five returning players, four being seniors, they knew that they could well be on their way to contend for the Harbor League title. During the season, they defeated their Harbor League rival, Coronado, twice in league play. This was a considerable step since they have not defeated the Coronado Islanders in five years. Although they fell short of their goal, losing only to Clairemont and Crawford, they finished off the season strong: going to the second round in the CIF playoffs. With new head coach, Jim Gray, they are optimistic that next season they will go all the way.

OPPONENTS	US	-	THEM
Gompers	3	-	0
Madison	3	-	2
Hoover	3	-	0
Coronado	3	-	2
Clairemont	2	-	3
Crawford	2	-	3
Lincoln	3	-	0
Gompers	3	-	0
Madison	3	-	2
Hoover	3	-	0
Coronado	3	-	0
Clairemont	2	-	3
Crawford	2	-	3
<u>PLAYOFFS</u>			
Julian	3	-	0
Calvin Christian	0	-	3



Top: Alex Roehr, Bianca Padilla, TeaRessa Marquez,
Bottom: Rixchel Shaw, America Martinez, April Valentin,
Joy Hay (From Left to Right)



America goes up for the block



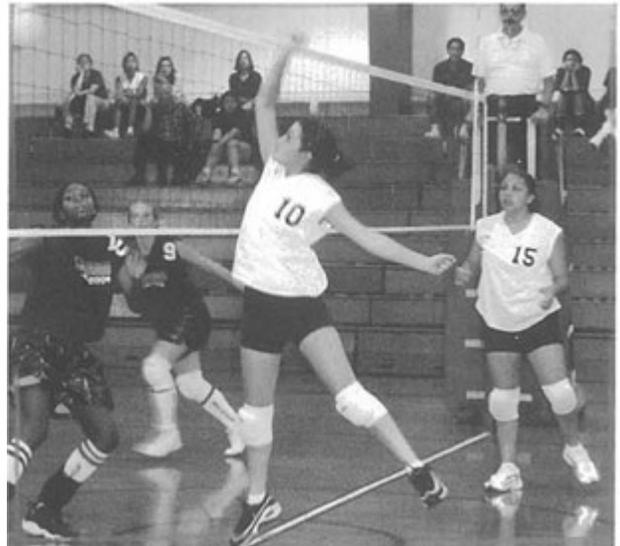
Lisa Marquez applauds her teammates as Gina Lipp looks on intently.



J.V. Volleyball Gals gather for a group shot: Sarah Oesterle, Cecilia De La Riva, Lisa Marquez, Gina Lipp, Aileen Hedjazi, Laila Forsthe, Farrah Lance.



Alex Magana watches in excited anticipation as the ball falls through the hoop.



America Martinez watches the Volleyball sail away after she spikes it over the net.



Lady Crusaders

Looking good... Beginning to shine in '99

With the enormous success of Marian's football and baseball teams, Lady Crusaders have sometimes felt a little left out. But now something is starting for them too. This year there was great heart and pride in girls' athletic endeavors. The tennis team had Sarah Helling, whose talent took her to the finals competition. The varsity volleyball team also had great success. They lost only two matches, and ended up winning the CIF.

The soccer team stayed together this year and even started getting some goals. And the basketball team won their first league game in, well, lets just say a while. They all know they've got a ways to go, but what was evident this year was the spirit, pride and drive that they as well as all of us, who watched them, feel will propel them into greater strength and success next year. Congratulations Gals- you played with heart and now we're watching you begin to shine.

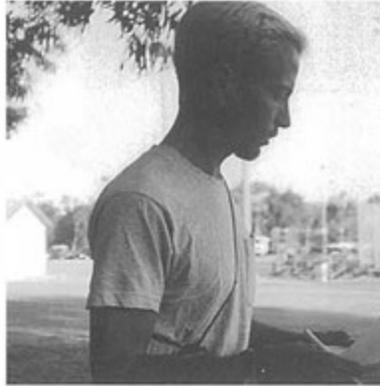
Sarah Helling went to the CIF Championships, inspiring her teammates to play better tennis.



April Valentin puts one in for the lady Crusaders.

Desiree Tellez, Bianca Padilla and Rixchel Shaw smile during their coaches laid back soccer session.

*Coach Lebold
inspires and
motivates the
team before
each race*



Marian Crusaders race for Harbor League finals at Morley Field



A perfect example of teamwork: David Ramm and David Blair



*Juan Gutierrez (front), David Blair (middle),
Ryan Barajas (back) are caught up
in a big crowd at CIF Finals*



Cross Country

Cross-country emerges as a strong sport after several lean years

This year's cross-country team was a big surprise to their league opponents. Camaraderie among the team and their coach, Mike Lebold, contributed to the team's confidence and helped establish a reputation as a competitive team. Experienced returnee's Senior Daniel Alvarez and Junior David Ramm started out strong, with runners Juan Gutierrez, David Blair and Ryan Barajas adding more clout.

Since the Southwestern Invitational to the last Harbor League races, the team's average improved by four minutes. In addition, five runners broke the

twenty-minute barrier for the three-mile course.

Coach Michael Lebold conditioned the team in daily 40 minute five-mile all terrain runs throughout the South Bay area. As former national class runner, Lebold considered the workouts a stress release. But more than that, he states, "I enjoyed sharing the camaraderie with the kids, watching them get stronger and faster each week and coming together as a team of competitors."

The prospects for next year are even higher as the team looks forward to raising the bar and receiving new heights.



The Cross Country Team: from left to right: R. Barajas, D. Blair, D. Ramm, J. Corpus, J. Strait, D. Banayo, A. Angeles, J. Quigley, S. Perotti, D. Alvarez, W. Vecchitto, I. Leggett, Coach M Lebold



Daniel Alvarez and Isaiah Leggett go for it all against Gompers

Girls Tennis

This year's Girl's Tennis team was under the direction of Coach Jim Grey. New to Marian, but richly experienced in many athletic endeavors including coaching female teams, Coach Grey had a great time working with the girls. "I look forward to next year, too" he remarked. The team still has a long way to grow. Personal goals include improving serves as well as gaining speed and mental concentration. Though they only won matches as a team they had their own young star, Sarah Helling. An exchange student from Germany, Sarah is one of the

best tennis players in the CIF and is the best singles player, winning 84 straight league matches. She advanced to the third round of the Women's Single Championship. This is where Sarah suffered her first loss of the season to the player who went on to win the CIF Championship.

It was great having her talent and the team will miss her next year when she returns to Germany, but everyone will keep her performance in mind to inspire them to make Marian's Girl's Tennis stronger than ever.



Ceilaann Maruca fine tunes her backhand during practice.



Coach Grey gives tips to Cheyanne Contreras on her forehand.





Sarah Helling shows of the power and form that took her to the CIF finals.

April Valentin works toward improving her backhand.

Margaret Quigley lobs one back to her opponent.

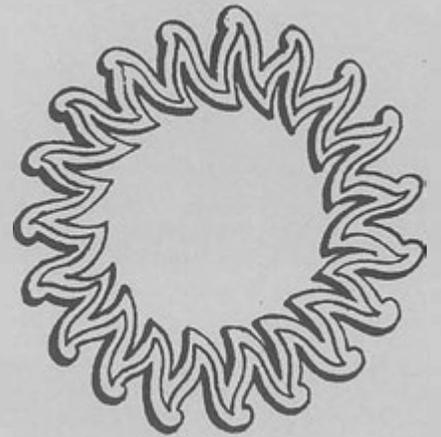
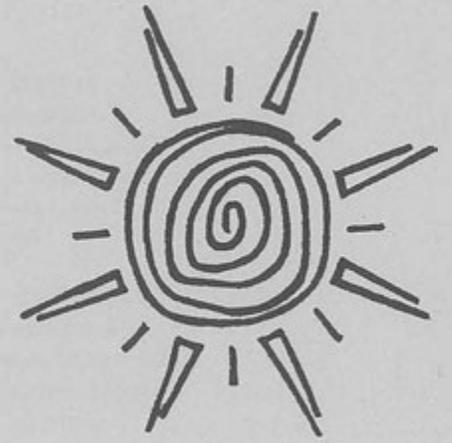
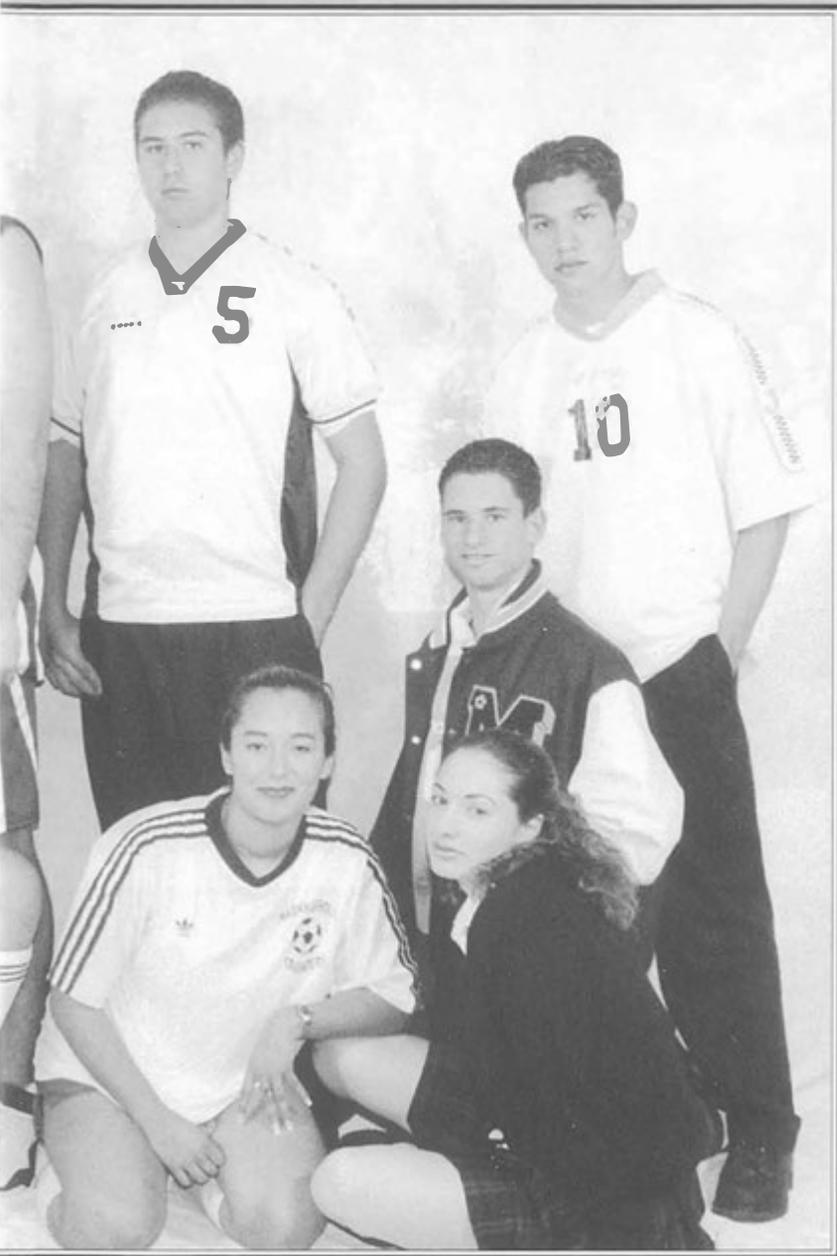


*Sarah Helling, April Valentin, Margaret Quigley, Jennie Manuel, Marta Silva and Rebecca Lora pose proudly for their team picture.
(Not Pictured: Ceilaann Maruca and Cheyanne Contreras)*



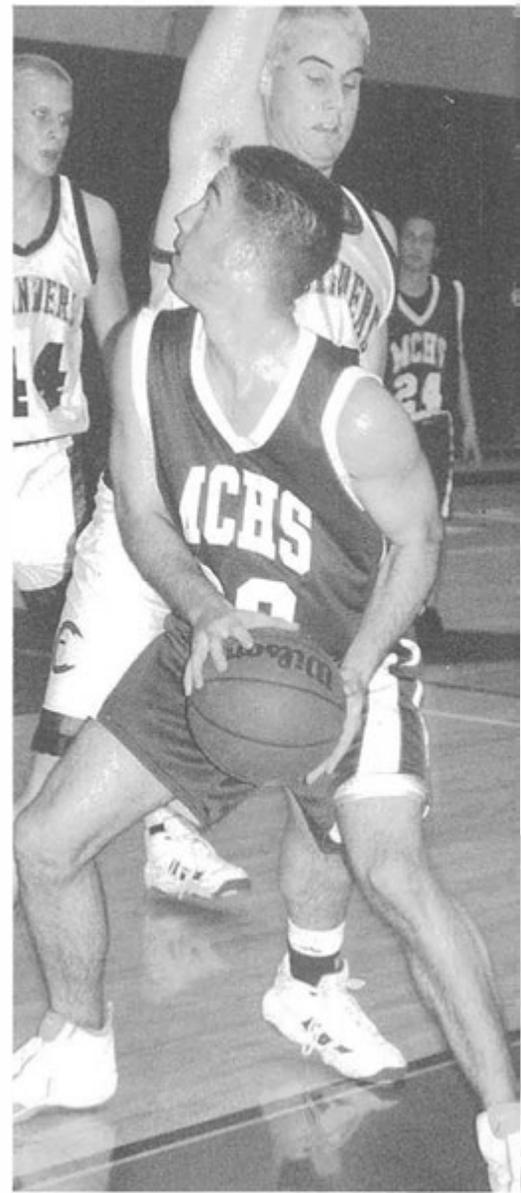
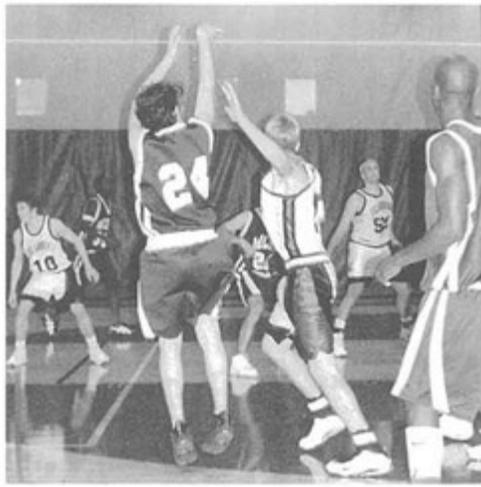


Winter Sports



In the face of a defender, Mario Maruca launches one from 3-point land.

Mike Bullard sets up for a fade away jumper over Coronado defenders.



Leon Oloya, Isaac Aldrete, Mike Bullard, Justin Francis Franco Delgado, Mario Olvera, Juan McNutt, Mario Maruca

Franco Delgado one thumbs a jumper against the Islanders.

Justin "Big Tex" Francis bulldozes past the Chief's defenders.



“Going against the bigger schools toughens us up. We get a lot of satisfaction from playing a competitive game.”

Juan McNutt

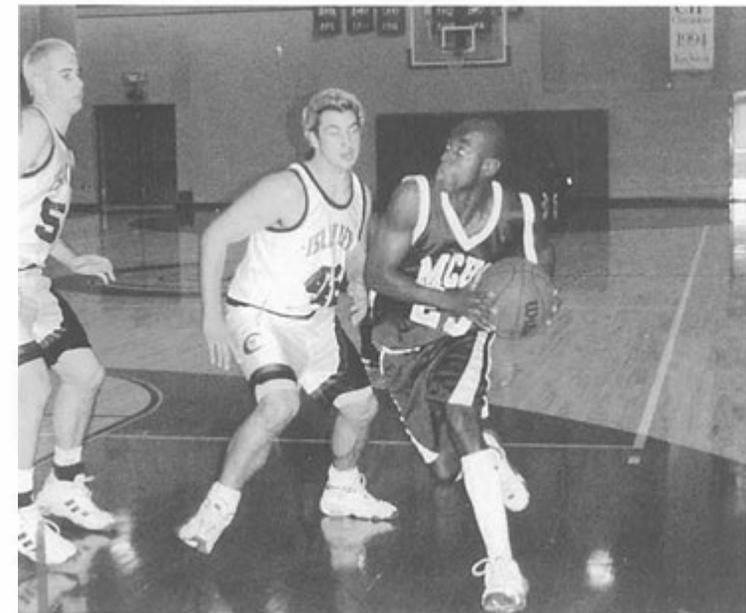


Varsity Basketball

Faces the Challenge of Playing Division IV with Attitude

Although the victories were less than any Crusader would have wanted, MCHS's varsity basketball team can hold its head high for providing a solid, competitive, never-give-up team. Led mostly by seniors, the team forced its opponents with a compelling spirit, which kept them in most of the games. Few if any of the games were routs as the outgunned Crusaders relied on their experience to remain close. The outside game of Mario Maruca coupled with the inside

play of Mike Bullard and Justin “Big Tex” Francis forced Marian opponent's to play their best to beat them. Isaac Aldrete and Leon Oloya provided superb all around play which constantly challenged the opposition. Franco Delgado contributed magnificently as he supplied a spark plug from the bench and energized the Crusaders in several games. Coach Brown's team may not have won as much as it would have liked, but it made Marian proud.



Leon Oloya blows by Coronado defenders for a driving lay-up early in the game.

Isaac Aldrete skies over Chief's defenders with a finger roll.

*Hi-tech girl,
Yuli Zulaica
gets a pep talk
from Dad
during a time-out.*



*CeilaAnn Maruca
shoots through four
Clairmont
defenders.*



Lisa Marquez takes the ball down on a fastbreak.



Eliana Guevara stretches up for a rebound.



*Coach McBride, C. Maruca, A. Magana, A. Valentin, Y. Zulaica,
G. Lipp, L. Marquez, Coach George, M. Pietsch*



Girls Varsity Basketball

Shining Skies Ahead for Lady C's

The MCHS Crusaders started the year with a tournament at Tri City Christian. They were down to Lutheran by 23 points but came within 4 points in the 4th quarter. During the game, high scorer, Yuli Zuilaca reinjured her knee and top rebounder, April Valentin twisted her ankle. They saw very little action the rest of the tournament. The Lady Crusaders had a tough 0-4 start but rebounded very strongly in their next 6 games, beating San Diego Academy twice, Midway Baptist, Mt. Empire and Castle Park.

The Lady Crusaders

played well in league this year, winning their first league game in over 6 years. Harbor was very strong with 6 of the 7 teams going to the playoffs. Marian held her own offensively, the problem was just getting the ball to fall in a few of the league games.

This was the best team MCHS has had in many years and the future looks even brighter. When asked what the best thing about the whole season was, April Valentin replied, "Making it to the playoffs and beating some of the schools that were ranked above us."



The Lady Crusaders celebrate their victory over Clairemont; their first league win.



Yuli Zulaica goes up for a shot against the Islanders.

Lisa Marguez stays cool and keeps in control of the ball in spite of Christian's "Big D."

Marian Kariruz attempts a short jump-shot against Christian defenders.



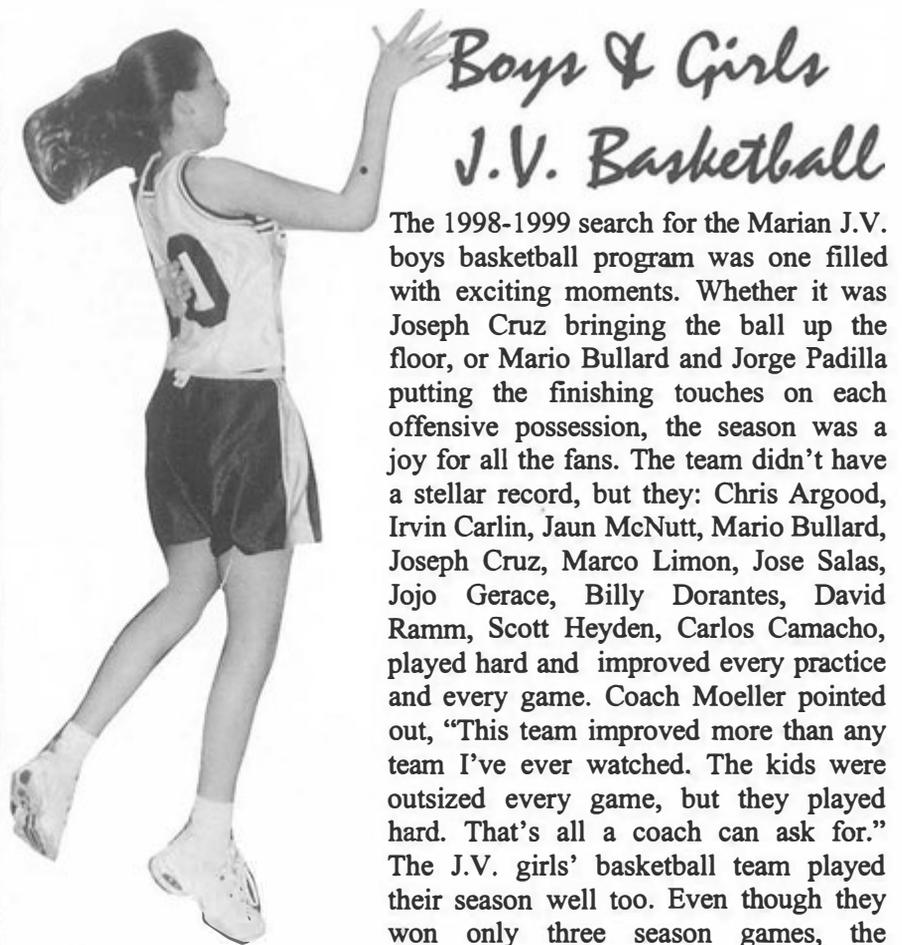
J.V. guys rev up at the end of a time out. "Defense!"



J.V. girls are all smiles after beating Clairemont: Antoinette Blue, Cameron Musgrave, Vanessa Gabrian, Coach Cruz, Cecilia De La Riva, Allison Figueroa, Mariana Kairuz, Lisa Marquez, Gina Lipp



Jaun tosses up the fade away jump shot while taking a foul for the 3pt play against Christian.



Boys & Girls J.V. Basketball

The 1998-1999 search for the Marian J.V. boys basketball program was one filled with exciting moments. Whether it was Joseph Cruz bringing the ball up the floor, or Mario Bullard and Jorge Padilla putting the finishing touches on each offensive possession, the season was a joy for all the fans. The team didn't have a stellar record, but they: Chris Argood, Irvin Carlin, Jaun McNutt, Mario Bullard, Joseph Cruz, Marco Limon, Jose Salas, Jojo Gerace, Billy Dorantes, David Ramm, Scott Heyden, Carlos Camacho, played hard and improved every practice and every game. Coach Moeller pointed out, "This team improved more than any team I've ever watched. The kids were outsized every game, but they played hard. That's all a coach can ask for." The J.V. girls' basketball team played their season well too. Even though they won only three season games, the performance of the team was always at its best. The girls knew that winning was not the only goal, but it was also the effort they showed that counted. With the guidance of Coach Cruz, teammates: Antoinette Blue, Cameron, Musgrave, Vanessa Gabrian, Cecilia De La Riva, Allison Figueroa, Mariana Kairuz, Lisa Marquez and Gina Lipp had an exciting and fun season. "Coach Cruz is a very nice man and a great coach," stated Vanessa Gabrian. "He never puts anyone down."



Mario Bullard leaps over Christian defenders for the easy jumper.

J.V. Boys Basketball: Coach Moeller, Irvin Carlin, Jorge Padilla, Jaun McNutt, Chris Argoud, Mario Bullard, Joseph Cruz, Marco Limon, Jose Salas, Jojo Gerace, Billy Dorantes, David Ramm, Scott Heyden

*Coach Maruca
inspires
players
to win with
total effort.*

*George
Gonzales
blasts a
corner
kick.*



The Crusader's offense shoots towards a goal against the Islanders.



Ernesto Cardenas makes his way down field.



Coach Rudy, E. Alvarez, M. Molina, E. Cardenas, M. Maciewski, D. Gamboa, J. Guiterrez, R. Garcia, N. Ascitutto, R. Duran, O. Torres, M. Ortiz

Boys Soccer

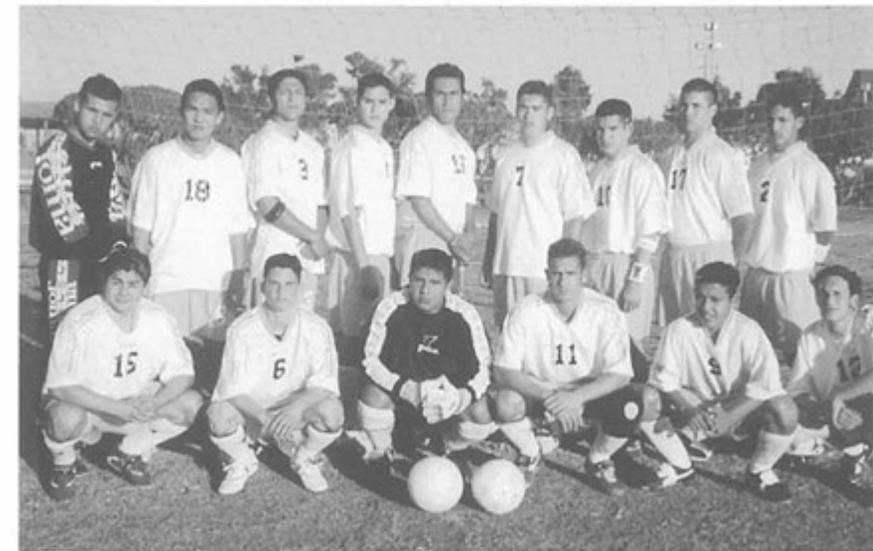
Keeps Getting Better...



MCHS Boys Varsity Soccer consisted of mostly returning players. Though the season was a challenge, the team rose to the occasion, keeping personal and team goals high. Leading scorers: Oscar Escalada, Dario Aquiniga and Edgar Gomez tallied 26 goals. The solid defense led by Abel Amolitos and Manny Rodriquez helped the team work to its highest potential. The Crusaders ended the season with 9 wins, 7 ties and 5 losses. According to Abel Amolitos, "One of the reasons our team did so

well was because we all got along so well with each other and had such great friendship."

Marian's first ever Boys J.V. Soccer team had a very successful season, even though the team was loaded with freshmen. They outscored most of their opponents by a wide margin of 3-1, while demonstrating their great ball handling skills. Led by Enrique Alvarez, Danny Gamboa and Ernesto Cardenas the J.V. team closed out the season by winning the Harbor League Championship.



M. Maciejewski, D. Wong, O. Escalada, F. Rodriquez, D. Alvarez, D. Aguiniga, E. Gomez, M. Molina, O. Parades, D. Aguiniga, M. Rodriquez, J. Gonzales, A. Amolitos, F. Cabral, J. Maldonado, M. Maruca.



Concentrating on his opponent, Jesse Maldonado expertly keeps control of the ball.

Cheyanne beats her opponent to the ball and takes control.



Evelia Ramirez kicks the ball away from Christian.



Megan Duggan's mom and littlest siblings cheer her on.



Sadie takes a well-deserved break after scoring against Christian.



(L to R): Coach Peer, B. Padilla, C. Armstrong, E. Ramirez, C. Contreras, J. Barba, R. Shaw, Coach Pearson, D. Tellez, T. McElwain, M. Duggan, Debbie Medina, S. Wilhelm



Girl's Varsity Soccer

Sunny Forecast Ahead

Okay, so they didn't win any games, but considering where they came from, the '99 girls soccer team came a long way. Coached by Carrie Peer and Kelly Person, both former UCSD players, Marian Catholic improved dramatically over the season. For example, the first time MCHS played Christian's formidable girl's team they lost 8-0. The second time the Lady Crusaders came out at 3-1. Though they were sorely dreading the

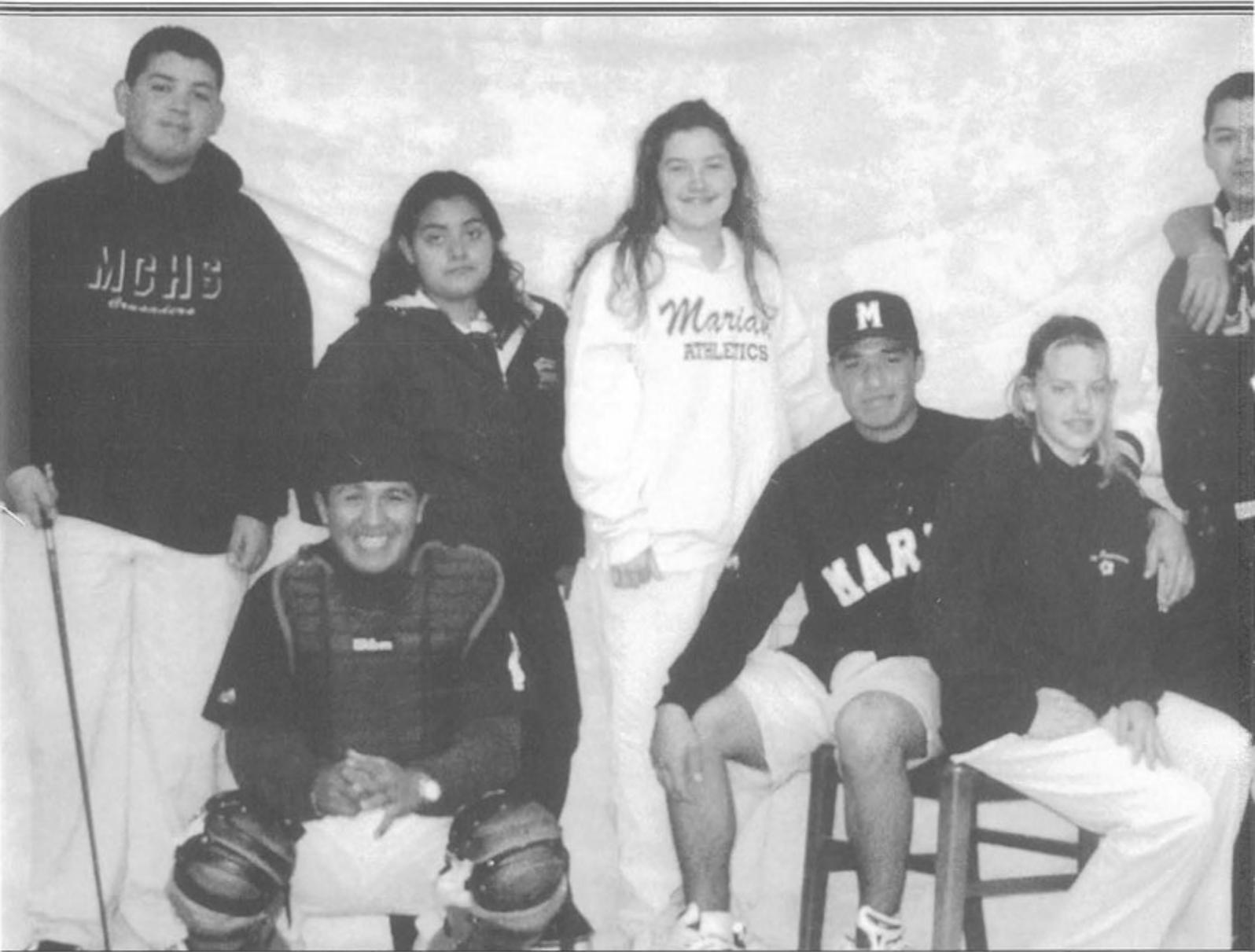
second game, they went against Christian with determination and pride, qualities which grew in all the players over the season. The girl's enthusiasm is evident in Megan Duggan's statement, "Soccer is a very fun sport to play, we progressed in our skills." Adds Debbie Medina, "Soccer is exciting and wonderful. The coaches are nice and fun to be with." The goal next year is just as evident: start winning games and really shine!



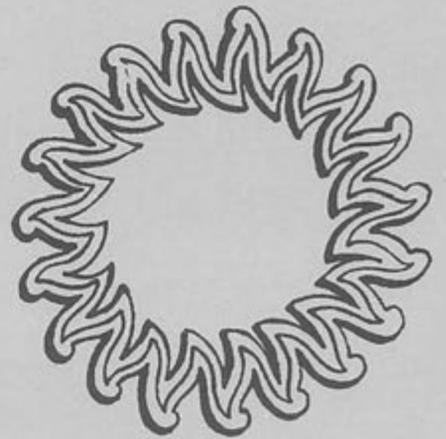
Coaches Carrie and Kelly look over an improving team.



Tatiana McElwain maneuvers against a Patriot defender.



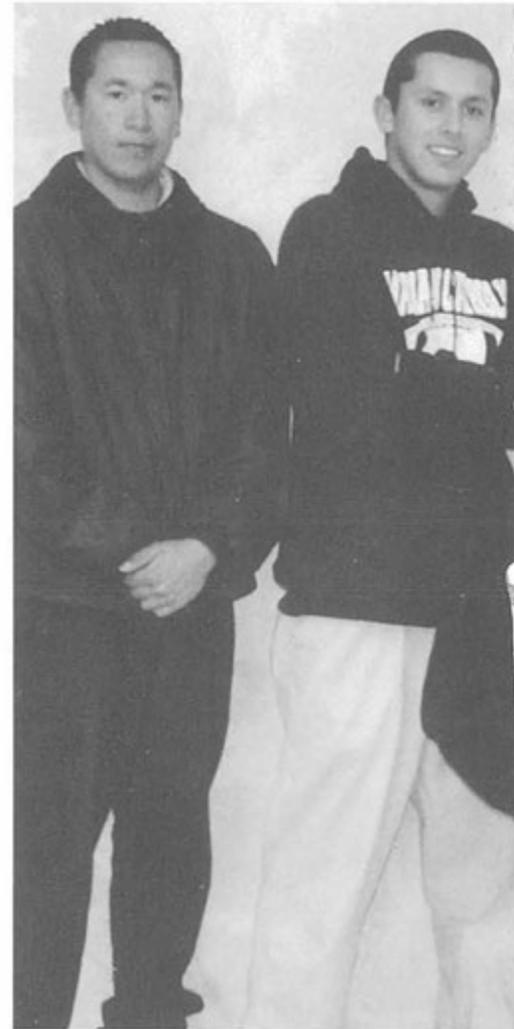
Spring Sports



Coach Johnson stresses a point during a postgame review.



Baseball stalwarts: Francisco "Chino" Cota, Freddie Sandoval, Tetsu Higuchi and Omar Garcia.



*(L to R Top row)
A. Alcaron, A. Amoltos, O. Garcia, M. Bullard, J. Palacios, F. Sandoval, J. Lopez, F. Cota, J. Guinyard
A. Salas, M. Rodriguez, R. Gracio, T. Higuchi, I. Salas, J. Cruz, G. Gastlenum, Coach Johnson*



Rocky Gracio rips a solid single up the middle.



Freddie Sandoval unleashes a standard high hard one against Bonita Vista.



Varsity Baseball

Crusader's Will Shine Again in '99

The Marian Catholic Varsity Baseball team has a great deal to accomplish if it wants to match last year's stellar season. Nevertheless, the team feels completely confident it has a highly competitive and contending ball club. Coach Ed Johnson fields a team full of veteran starters as they return to play from last year's championship team. Blessed with an experienced pitching staff, the team is also loaded with formidable offensive weapons. Standout pitching sensation Freddy Sandoval will lead the staff, but provides

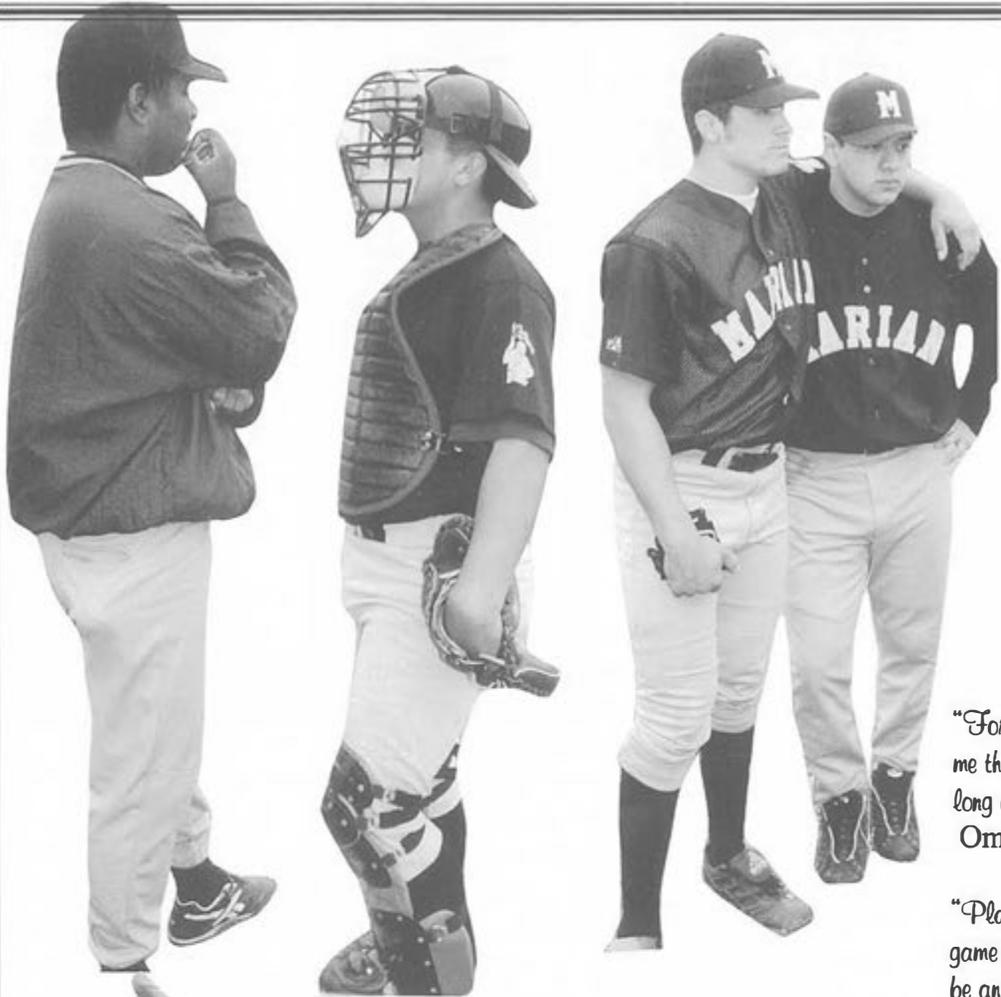
offensive power as he returns from a season in which he hammered out 10 home runs. Versatile Francisco "Chino" Cota not only is a crafty hurler, but he fills in admirably at shortstop. Smooth fielding Tetsu Higuchi is the cornerstone of a very strong infield and is a favorite to repeat as an all-league selection. Because the experience level is high and the all around athleticism of the players, Marian Catholic's baseball team will provide an exciting and rewarding season. It will be the team to watch during the spring!



*Displaying picture perfect form
Alex Salas fields a bunt against the Barons.*



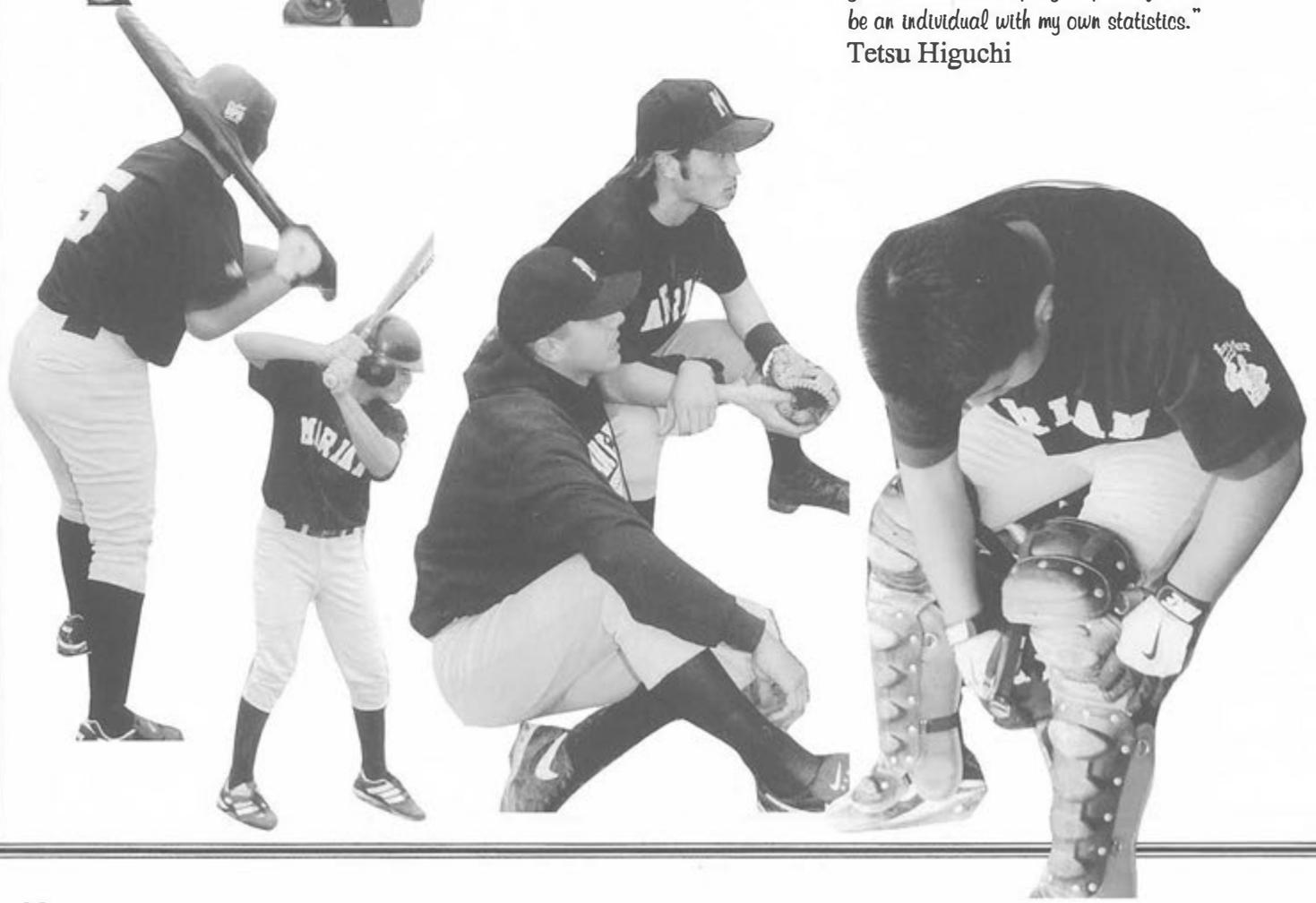
*Tetsu Higuchi rounds first base looking for
more as the outfielders chase down his smash.*



*Future
famous quotes
from Mariano's
Shining Stars*

*"For me, playing baseball is a privilege. God gave me the ability to play and I intend to use it for as long as I can with passion and pride."
Omar Garcia*

*"Playing baseball is it! I can be my own self; the game allows me to play as part of a team but also be an individual with my own statistics."
Tetsu Higuchi*



“Play
Ball!”



“I’ve been playing baseball since I was 6 years old. It’s a tradition for the Salas family. Thank you Coach Johnson for giving me the opportunity to play for Marian.”
Alex Salas



“Baseball is always a challenge, but when you perform well, it’s like a dream come true.”
Francisco Cota



Varsity Softball

Hey batter batter... SWING!

The victorious energy of last year's softball team has definitely carried over to the '99 players. They are full of spirit and are anxious to play and win. As player Ce'Shaun Armstrong stated, "I am very excited at having this great opportunity to play with such a talented team. The team has much spirit and is full of encouragement for one another. We all take the time to practice hard and improve our skills and from my experiences this dedication is key to a successful group of players." Although many of the players are

inexperienced, the returning ones are very willing to help them improve their skills. Junior Rixchel Shaw's rule of thumb for playing softball is "Catch the Ball!" Even though many of the star players have graduated, the coach believes that it is a great year for rebuilding with the inexperienced ones. "These girls are young, energetic and incredibly enthusiastic players," commented Coach Gray, "and no other players will ever have as much fun as they will." GO CRUSADERS!!



Inez Gallardo watches as Cheyanne Contreras points out a few tips on covering the bases.



M. Ortiz, K. Bryant, E. Ramirez, K. Chavez, R. Shaw, L. Martin, V. Gabrian, A. Blue

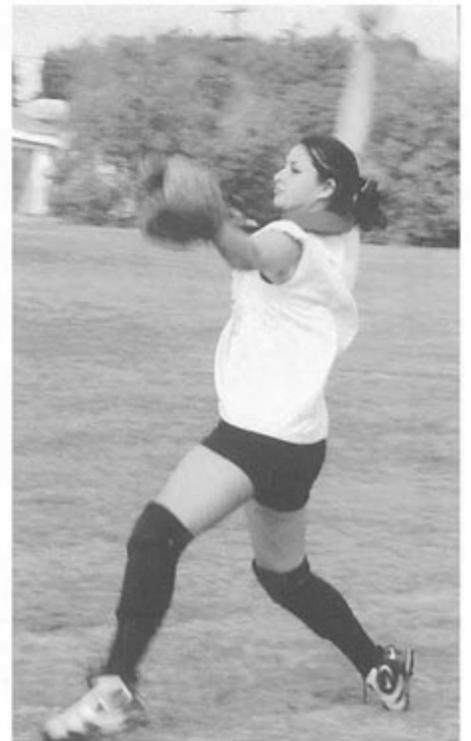


Varsity softball girls look on as team-mates take turns at bat.



Catch the ball.

April Valentin demonstrates her powerful yet smooth pitching talent.



**Rixchel
Shaw**



Coach Gray uses plenty of body language when advising Rixchel Shaw before she goes up to bat.

*JV Gals
gather
for a
gorgeous
group shot.*

*Jojo
Gerace
warms
up the bat
before the
Bully's East
Tournament*



*Coach Moeller, M. Rodriguez, C. Serrano, M. Molina, J. Weston, J. McGurk, R. Day,
A. Alcaron, J. Salas, L. Bruno, J. Marquez, J. Gerace, M. Hyde, M. Ramm*



James Weston hits a line drive



Cesar Serrano winds up for a knockout pitch.



Jojo Gerace takes off for second.

JV Baseball/ Softball



Marian's Junior Varsity baseball team is working hard to become a solid force to reckon with. Led by the tenacious pitching efforts of Jorge Paulada, James Weston and Cesar Serrano, the team had decided to build their strength on defenses. One of their areas is the infield with Matt Hyde and John McGurk. Catcher Jojo Gerace has a good arm, is quick and provides a spark for the team. Hopefully this talent, as well as Coach Chris Moeller's expert tutelage will overcome the problem of having a young team. Moeller quips, "At this level the important thing is to play hard and have fun."

The returning members of last years JV girl's team: Leila Forsythe, Erin Day, Patty Mady, Michelle Castro and Vivian Velasquez, waited with wanted anticipation for the beginning of spring training with much enthusiasm and great expectations for the new season. Melissa Rocha states, "Softball is fun. We are going to play very competitive ball this year." Adds Coach Watson, "Last year we kept a level of intensity throughout the season which contributed to us fielding a solid team. This year we are going to build on that foundation and continue strongly."



A. Blue, L. Bruno, M. Rocha, E. Day, L. Forsythe, B. Acosta, G. Gonzales, R. Cruz, S. Oesterle, M. Castro, M. Duggan

Antoinette Blue shows off her stuff as she winds up for a swift pitch.

Track and Field



MCHS Track took off in a blaze with over twenty students joining the team, including six Lady Crusaders and several field event

athletes who will be coached by former champion shot putter and discus thrower Jim Gray. Coach Mike LeBold is an inspiration for the runners: his talent and love for the sport is always evident. Traditionally Marian has been strong in sprint competition but now will be working toward an all around balance with

more representation in the field events and long distance runners. Training for distance takes a special tenacity. When asked how he got into running, Daniel Alvarez told how he and his mom had a paper route together. "She would drive and I'd run alongside throwing the papers from the back of her truck." What kind of encouragement does it take to keep people running. Dario Alvarez admits, "people honk at me because I have sexy legs." He's not the only one car drivers are watching. Tim Williams reflects on the encouragement he gets from cars, "especially bodaciously built gals." One thing is certain: these MCHS athletes are going to keep running and competing for their school.



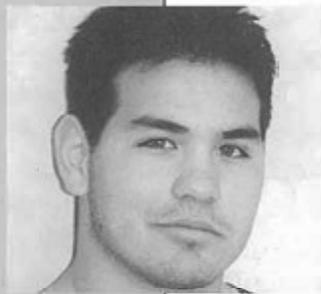
Tim White and David Alvarez run a warm-up race.



Coach Lebold, C. Vera, D. Ramm, D. Alvarez, A. Alcantara, E. Guevara, R. Dimal, C. Rodriguez, G. Diaz, Z. Perotti, P. Martinez, F. Cabral, S. Leon, D. Nepomuceno, J. Rodriguez, N. Howell, C. Camacho, M. Talampas, D. Alvarez, T. White, I. Legget.

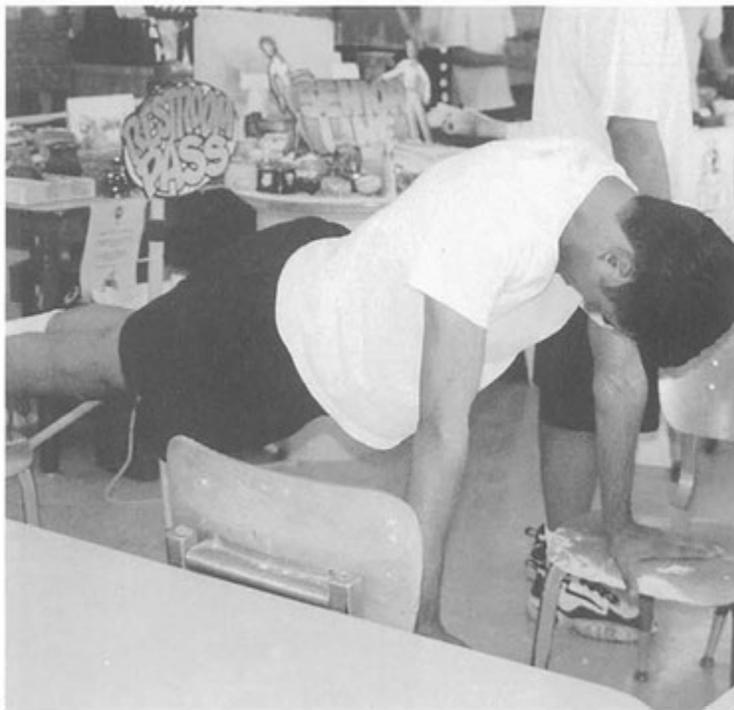


*Lady Crusaders
limber up
before hitting
the street
for their
daily work out.*



*“I love
being the
underdog...
we get to
surprize
everyone
with what
we can do!”*

*Isaiah Legget
stretches
the lateral
muscle
groups.*



*Daniel Alvarez performs hyper-extension
push-ups challenging his muscles through
a fuller range of motion and strength.*

**Santiago
Leon**



Golf

MCHS Golf Team Offers Real Promise

MCHS Golf '99 started off with a large and enthusiastic roster of 17 boys and 2 girls. We wondered if this response was due to the tremendous popularity of Tiger Woods, or perhaps the great esteem felt toward beloved coach Mr. Milke, but at least for a few players it was because of a video game. Bryan Anza commented that playing Hot Shots Golf video game made him want to try out for the real version. Scott Heyden said he got interested in golf because his grandmother signed him up for golf and tennis. He got tired of tennis but not golf. The game can be pretty frustrating at times. When asked what is the most difficult Eli Garcia commented, "Chipping is the worst." But there are rewards, "when you hear that smooth thwack of your club against the ball," say Jonathan

Corpus and Bryan Auza, "It's just exhilarating." With this kind of enthusiasm Coach Milke looks forward to another year of improvement. Veteran players Ramon Garcia and Peter Girten will top the line up. Marco Lomeli and Arte Aragon will pick up the slack left by last year's leaders Nick Labertew and Don Sterling. Yuli Zulaica, has only been playing a year but she has a great swing. Coach Milke enjoys seeing the qualities of good golf sportsmanship manifested in the young players who, in keeping with golf tradition, call penalties on themselves. And he's very philosophical about winning. "When the one great golfer in the sky signs your scorecard, he writeth not how thou hooketh, sliceth or shanketh but how thou playeth the game."



Freshman Scott Heyden lines up a putt on the practice green like a seasoned veteran.

*(L to R Top row)
Coach Milke, P. Girten, E. Garcia, A. Aragon, R. DeGuman, B. Auza, S. Heyden, Coach Valentino
J. Corpus, E. Plazola, D. Blair, J.C. Colon, R. Garcia, M. Maciejewski*



Coach Milke sizes up the team as they go through a pre-match warm up.

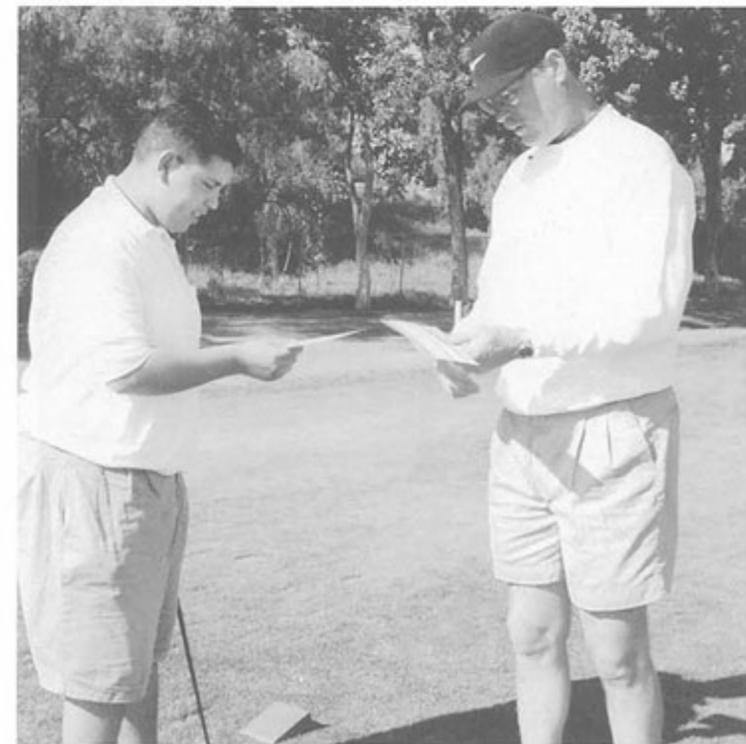


Sophomore Peter Girtten displays a beautiful follow through, completing a perfect swing.

“Never underestimate the course or talk about how good you are ...

because even though one day you shoot great, the next day you might be terrible.

Golf demands patience.”
Ramon Garcia



Coach Milke and Arte Aragon check out the scorecard calculating yardage and handicap.

MCHS CHEERLEADING

Marian's UP... UP for the Beat!

Behind all the glamour of cheerleading were countless hours spent learning and perfecting their repertoire. As the season wore on, the girls noticed their kicks getting higher, their voices getting louder and their moves getting stronger!

There were many benefits from being a cheerleader including learning poise and responsibility, gaining maturity and earning status. What was quite a challenge at the beginning of the season, seemed almost a breeze by the end. Cheerleaders participate in many and various activities in addition to going to football, basketball and baseball games. Some of them include the Marian Blast Off Dinner, the Pep Rallies, 7th and 8th grade orientation and the Japanese Visitation. The girls and Chris Crusader, Lee Rabago, were filled with enthusiasm and pride, and encouraged Marian spirit throughout the campus. Do they make a difference? Well, Defensive Lineman, Justin Francis, says, "I just *love* their dance steps!"



Krystal Bryant and Veronica Twist show their MCHS spirit at a sports rally.



Elizabeth Rodriguez, Maya Talampas, Connie Mun, Monique Quinto, Sadie Wilhelm and Veronica Twist strike a pose!



Liza Amadora, Angela Garcia, Erin Day, Leah Bruno, Michelle Castro and Kimberly Clemmer: Looking cute!



Cheerleaders cuddle up to cute and charismatic Coach Grey.



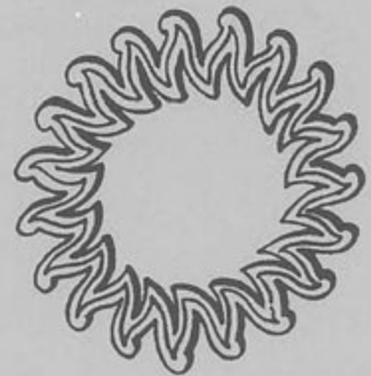
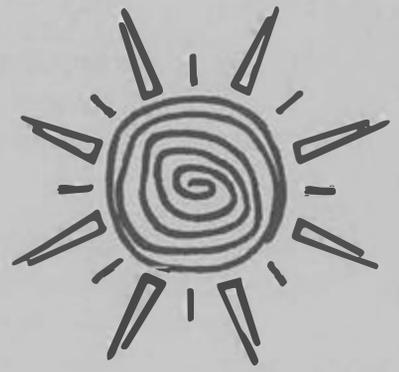
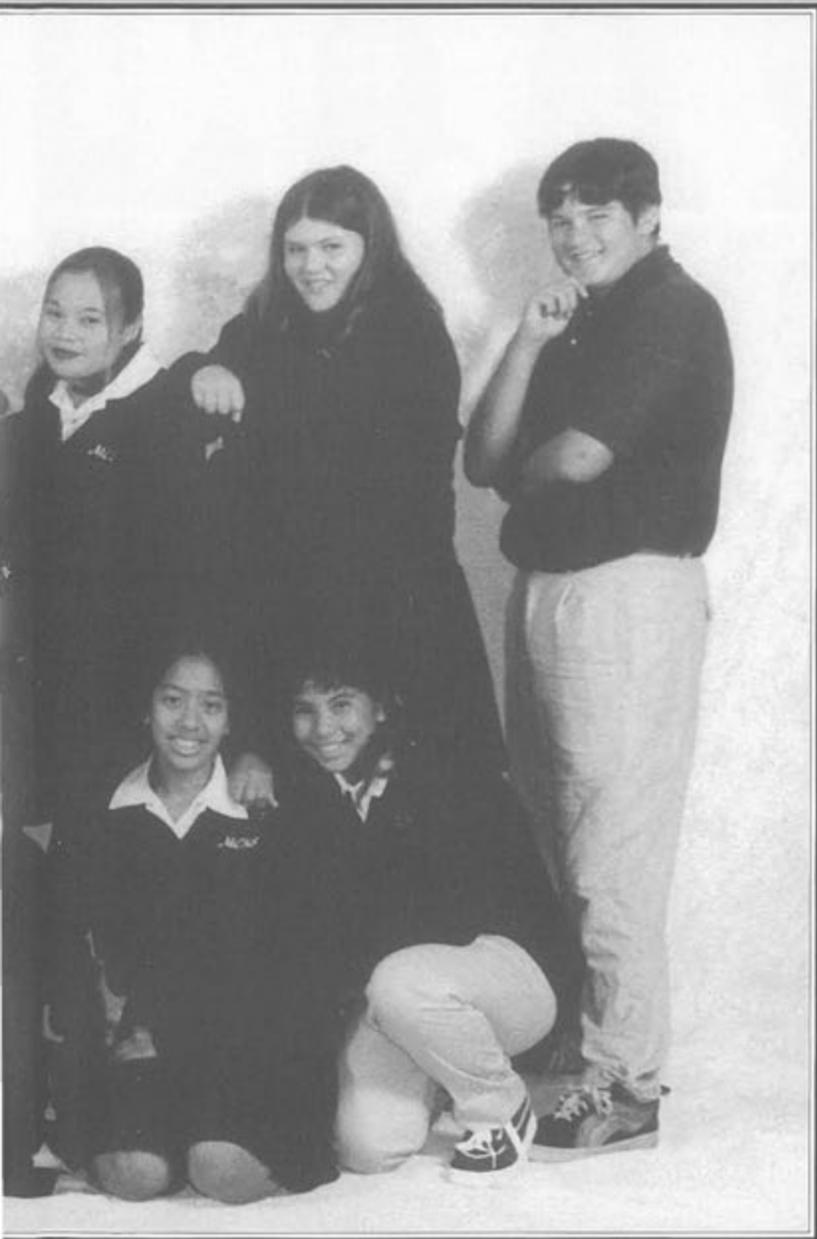
The MCHS Cheerleaders show their stuff for the news cameras at the CIF final game.



Janine Guerrero, Michelle Castro, Romelia Cruz, Angela Garcia and Leah Bruno are all smiles!



Freshmen



Bianca Acosta
 Kara Adan
 Alexandra Ain
 Margaret Alcock
 Dario Alvarez



Enrique Alvarez
 Annemarie Angeles
 Elizabeth Arambula
 Nino Ascitutto
 Mark Bartell



Hector Baylon
 Antoinette Blue
 Steven Bossett Jr.
 Leah Bruno
 Jeanmarie Bustos



Carlos Camacho
 Priscilla Camargo
 Laura Cornejo
 Roman Contreras
 Romelia Cruz



Cecilia De La Riva
 Philip Disney
 William Dorantes
 Megan Duggan
 Rene Duran

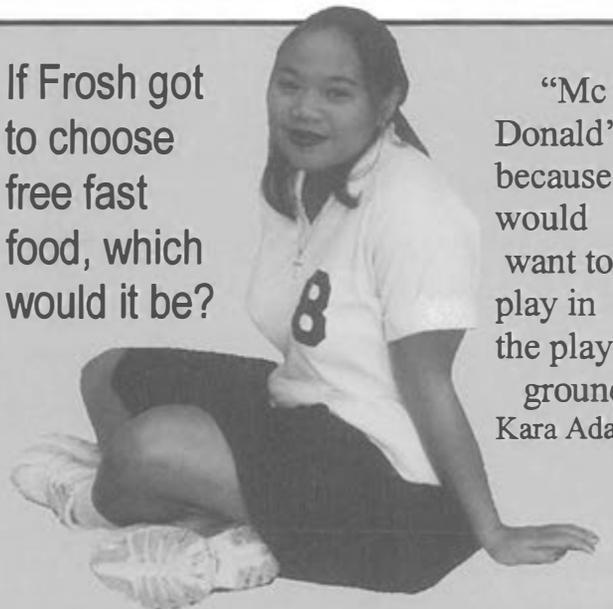


What's the best thing about MCHS?



Best friends and friendships
 we know will last forever!
 Alex, Laura, Adriana, Alex, Vanessa

If Frosh got
 to choose
 free fast
 food, which
 would it be?



"Mc
 Donald's
 because I
 would
 want to
 play in
 the play-
 ground!"
 Kara Adan

FRESHMAN

WORDS OF GUIDANCE IS GIVEN...
BUT WE FOLLOW OUR OWN PATH

Freshman year is a time when everything is changing. It's our first year of high school and we have discovered there are larger classes than what we have been used to in elementary, but it's fun getting to know so many people and being part of a whole class.

"Boldly we go into territory where many have gone..."

Now there are so many opportunities, events and decisions to make and enjoy. Our busy schedules require us to manage our time more efficiently and we work hard at getting it all in. We no longer have the small, limited school life we've known all our

lives. The work is harder, there's more of it; we know we need to do it but we all want to have fun too!

Boldly we go into territory where many have gone; yet it remains unknown to us. "They" tell us the decisions we make now may affect us for the rest of our lives. Do we believe them? It's always strange for every freshmen class; now it's our turn. We are put under pressure but we push forward and succeed. In academics, sports, and our social lives, we triumph. Exploring the vast, new horizons of high school, it's our time to shine!

Best day at Marian?

"...Retreat Day, because this was the first day that I knew a lot of people...and we were getting to know each other."

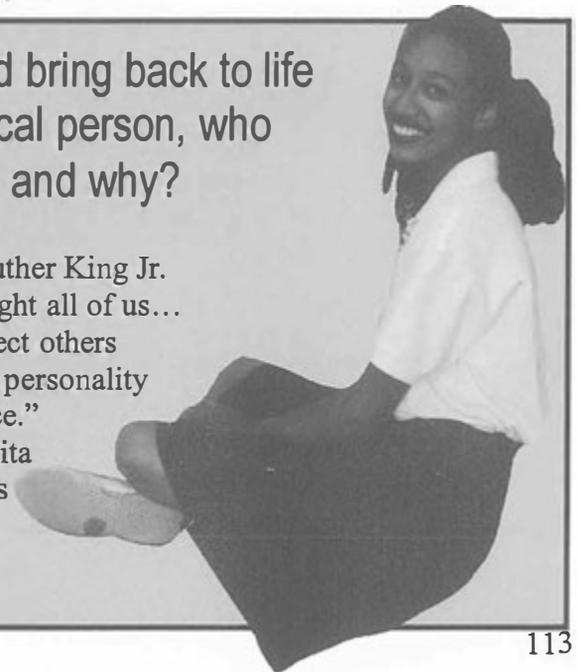
Jin Yi Zheng



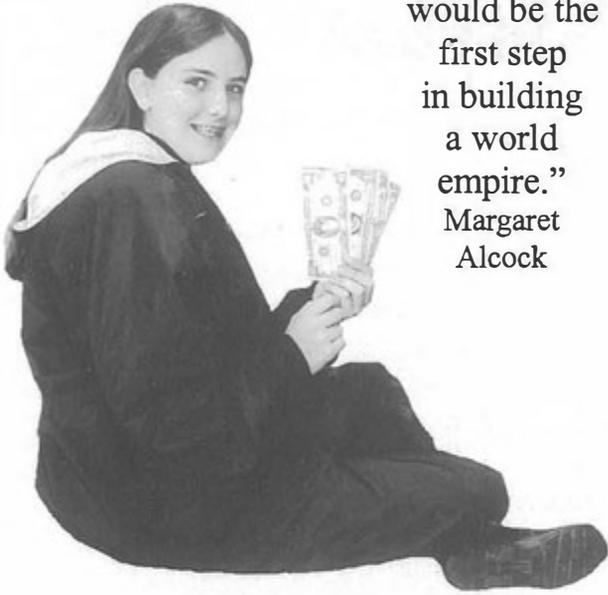
If you could bring back to life one historical person, who would it be and why?

"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. because he taught all of us... to always respect others because of our personality and not our race."

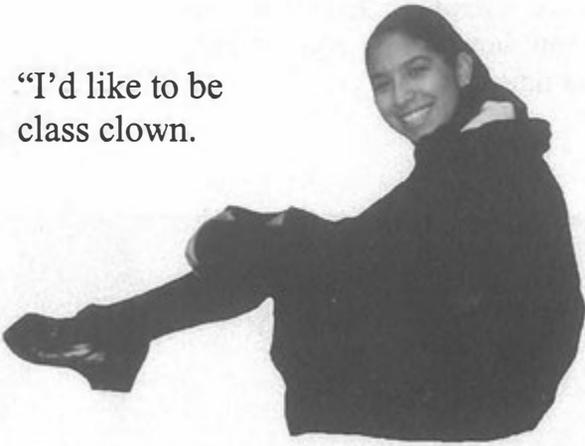
Carmelita Thomas



“I’d want to win most likely to succeed because it would be the first step in building a world empire.”
Margaret Alcock



“I’d like to be class clown.”



I love to make people laugh, but I am too shy.”
Laura Comejo



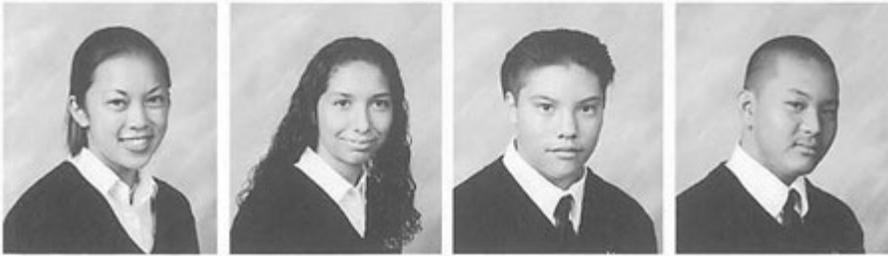
HEY FROSH:

IF YOU COULD BE ANY SENIOR SENIOR OUT, WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



Beaming Frosh girls light up G-1 in their Halloween attire





Celeste Elias
Allison Figueroa
Renee Garces
Eliseo Garcia
Jason Geniza



Joseph Gerace
Tony Givens
Janine Guerrero
Aileen Hedjazi
Scott Heyden



Matthew Hyde
Marian Kairuz
Alejandra Leonel
Marco Limon
Brandon Lopez



Maricela Lopez
Lisa Maier
Jesse Maldonado
John Marquez
Lisa Marquez



Alexis Mawhinney
Deborah Medina
Miguel Molina
Schalaya Montgomery
Rhysa Moreno



*Frosh get
together
for a
class
picture
"Everyone
say
cheese!"*

Connie Mun
 Juan Munoz
 Luis Murillo
 Cameron Musgrave
 Oscar Paredes



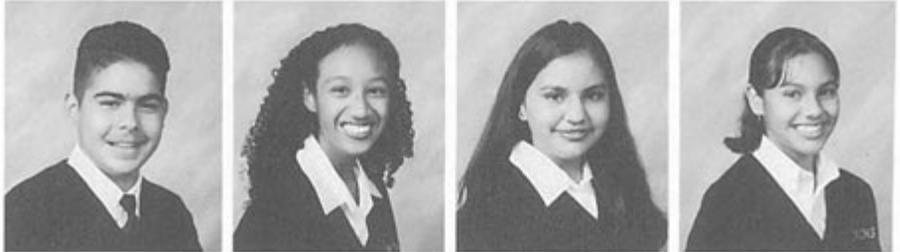
Vanessa Parra
 Joseph Pama
 Carlos Perez
 Enrique Plazola
 Edward Quigley IV



Michael Ramm
 Adrianna Rangel
 Angela Reyes
 Jeffrey Richardson
 Laura Rocha
 John Schmitt



Cesar Serrano
 Carmelita Thomas
 Gabriela Vasquez
 Wendy Vecchitto
 Timothy Williams
 Jin Yi Zheng



*Freshman
 Renee Garces
 and Jeanmarie
 Bustos enjoy
 one of
 Marian's
 many sunny
 days, with
 their Spirit
 Week baby
 doll.*





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 HOW
 DO
 YOU
 SHOW
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*Michael Ramm gets a face full of whipped cream as he dives for the prize at the Fall Sports Rally.*



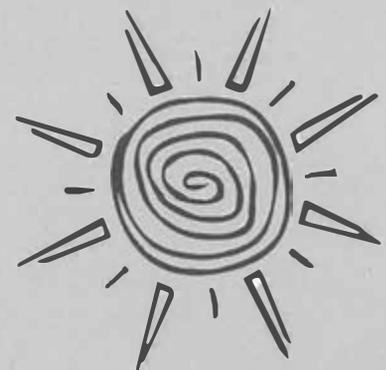
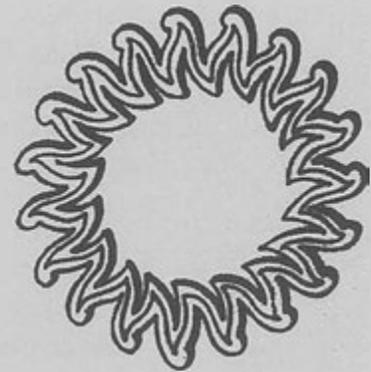
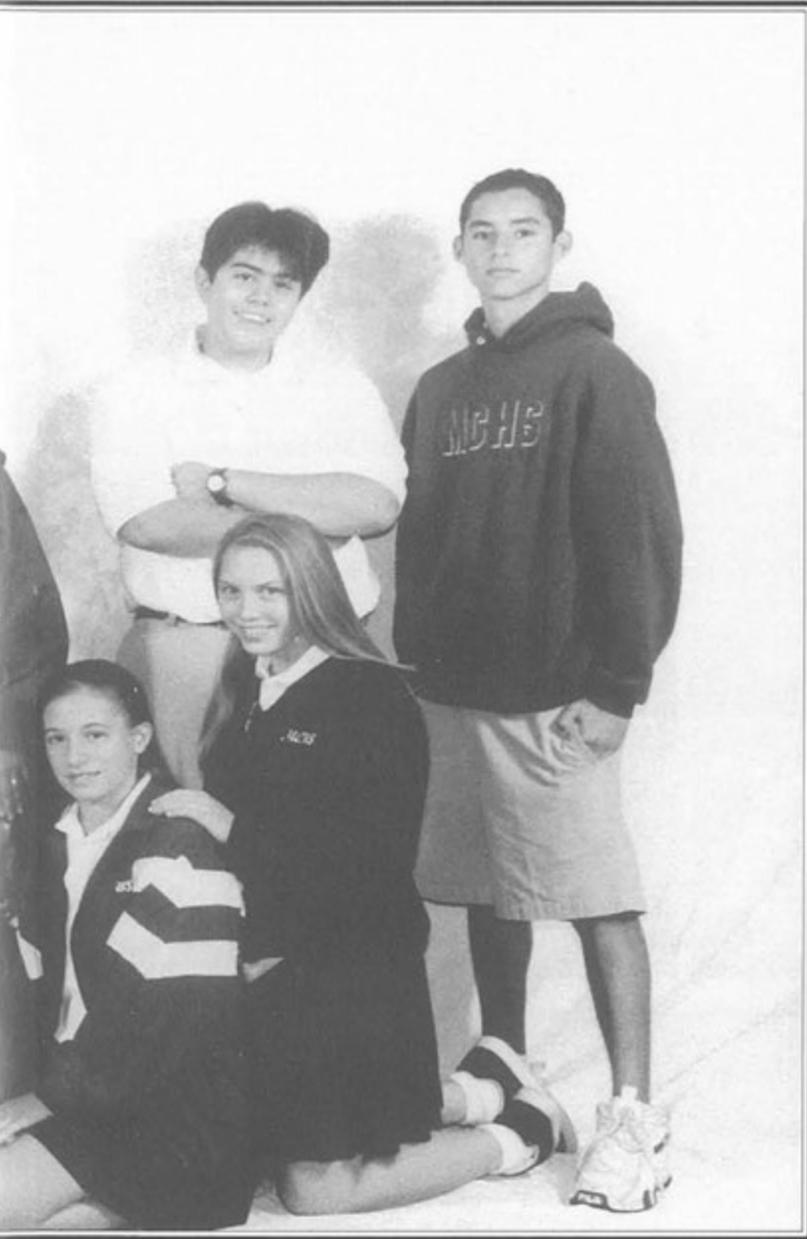
"I show my spirit by being wild and crazy. I'm not ashamed to be myself or anyone else if I feel like it!"  
 Jason Geniza


"I show my spirit by doing the splits, jumping up and down for joy and participating. Sometimes you have to forget about embarrassment and show off... it's all about bringing fun to others!"  
 Carlos Perez



# Sophomores



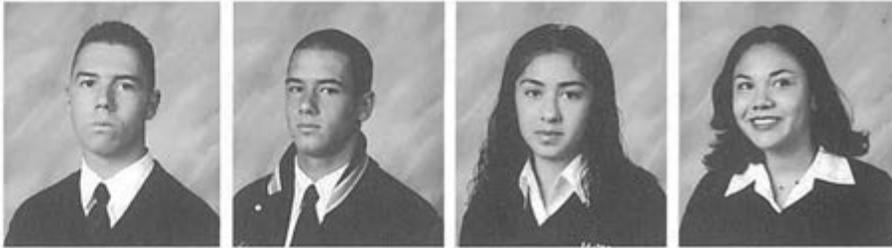
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Ray Asano  
Andrew Asaro  
Linette Barajas



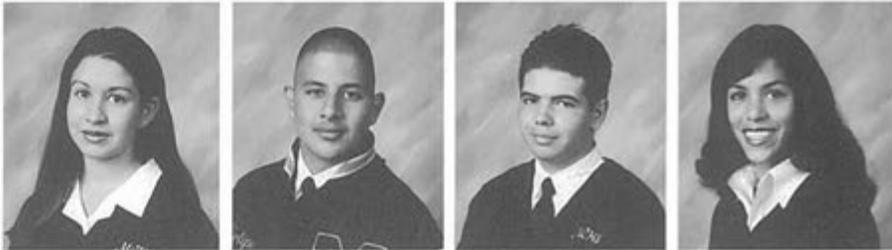
Jessica Barba  
Francis Bautista  
Hector Baylon  
Leonard Bruno



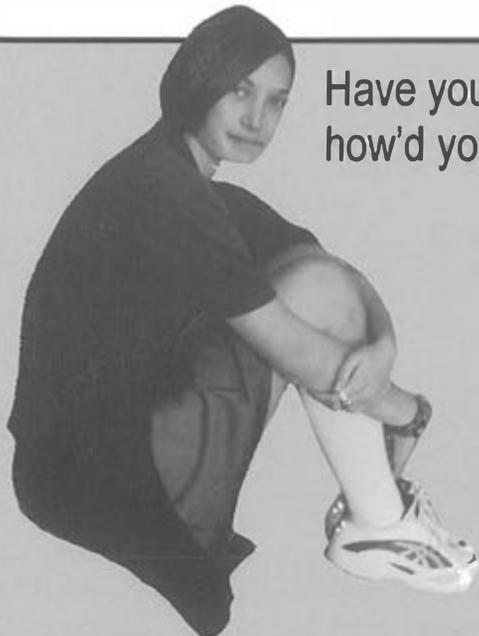
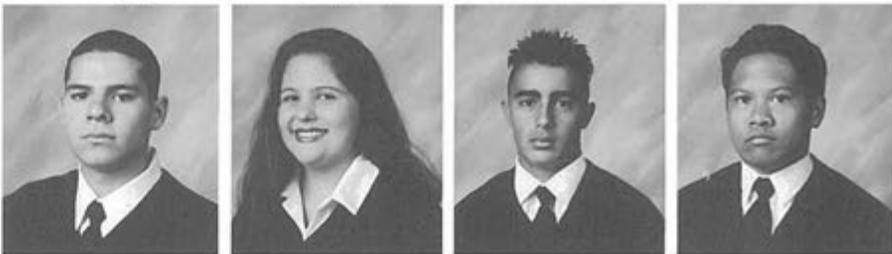
Mario Bullard  
Felipe Cabral  
Evangelina Camacho  
Esmeralda Campos



Susana Canett  
Ernesto Cardenas  
Irvin Carlin  
Michelle Castro



Carlos Cervantes  
Kimberly Clemmer  
Juan-Carlos Colon  
Erwin Cruz



Have you got a nickname...  
how'd you get it?

*"Cheesecake* because  
when I was at a party  
with my friends  
I was bouncing  
off the walls  
so they  
said it  
was  
the  
cheesecake."  
Nicole Howel



*"Smiley*  
...my last  
name is  
Smiley  
and  
everyone  
thinks  
I'm  
always  
smiling."  
Brian Smiley

# SOPHOMORES

WE'RE ON OUR WAY UP



The future is here. We are the class of 2001! The date alone sets us apart from all the rest. No longer are we burdened by being in the lowest class. We are in charge. Homeroom schedule, liturgy schedule, assembly schedule: they don't faze us. We have learned the system, we know the ropes, we have mastered the challenges. And we've made a few memories along the way.

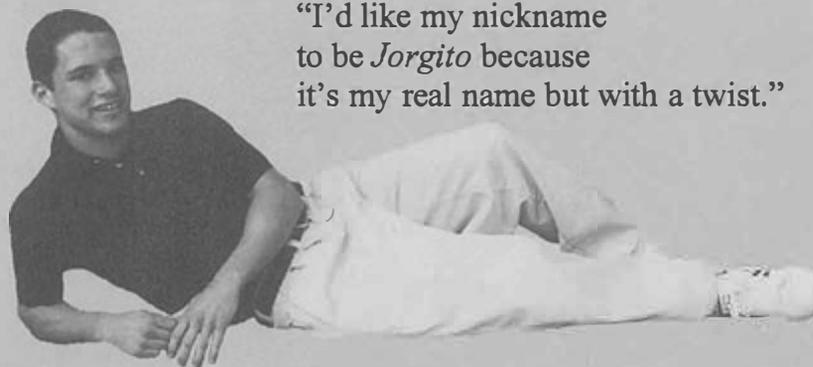
Remember when Mr. Milke kept all of us after liturgy so we could learn how to "put the kneelers down quietly." We never did master that lesson.

How about when Miguel Zapata took out the windows in the back of Coach Johnson's room. Then he took a fire extinguisher and shot it on the students. The entire room was filled with mist and after it all settled there were gray dust particles on everything. We had a few good times.

Now we meet all the blessings and opportunities given to us and grow as scholars, athletes and Christians. We develop friendships with teachers and students. We go on striving, reaching for the stars, showing the world that we shine.



*Sophomores gather in the sun for food and fun*



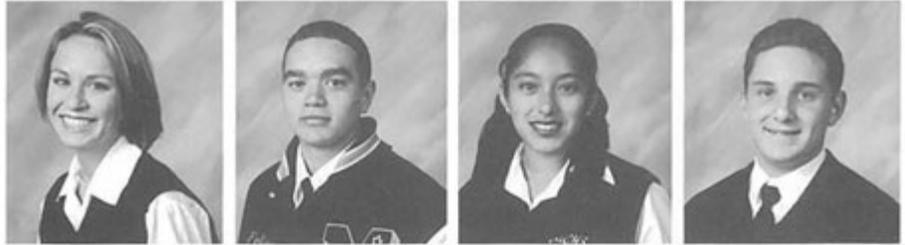
"I'd like my nickname to be *Jorgito* because it's my real name but with a twist."

Jorge Gonzales

Erin Day  
 Ryan Day  
 Karla De La Torre  
 Andrea Escobio



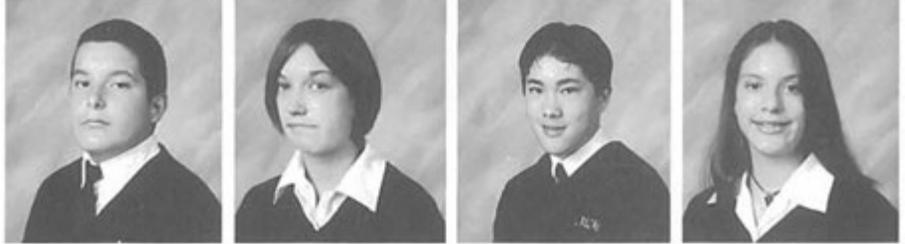
Leila Forsythe  
 Daniel Gamboa  
 Angela Garcia  
 Ramon Garcia



Peter Girten  
 Jorge Gonzales  
 Gissell Gonzalez  
 Gustavo Gonzalez



David Herrera  
 Nicole Howell  
 Kristopher Hunter  
 Denisse Kreeger



Farrah Lance  
 Gina Tripp  
 Jonathan Llorente  
 Jose Lopez



*Michelle Castro, sitting with Angela Garcia, sports a hat during Spirit Week when just about anything goes.*



*Ceilaann Maruca and Gustavo Gonzales put their heads together to answer a tough question.*



“Cooler”

Cory Martinez

What's better about being a Sophomore?

“You are not at the bottom of the chain anymore.”

Ray Asano



*Miguel Lora and Francisco Rodriguez find out Bible study can be fun in Ms. Lehnert's class.*



*Aileen Hedjai and Vivian Velasquez cuddle-up for a cute shot.*

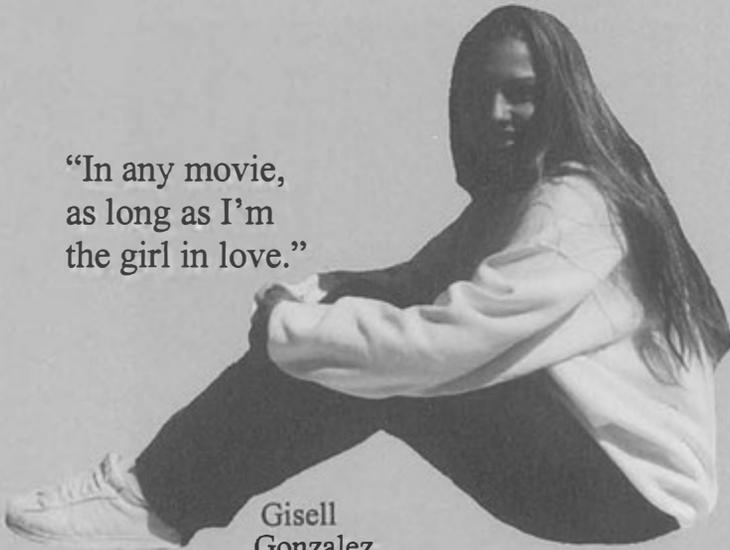
“Ms. Lehnert because she just has interesting stories to tell and share with us.”

Jonathan Lorente

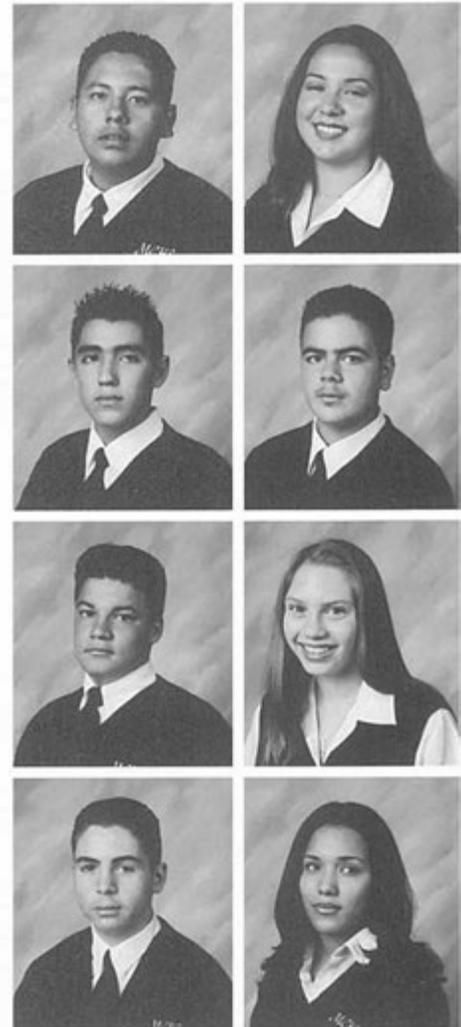


“In any movie, as long as I’m the girl in love.”

Gisell Gonzalez



WHO  
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YOUR  
FAVORITE  
TEACHER?

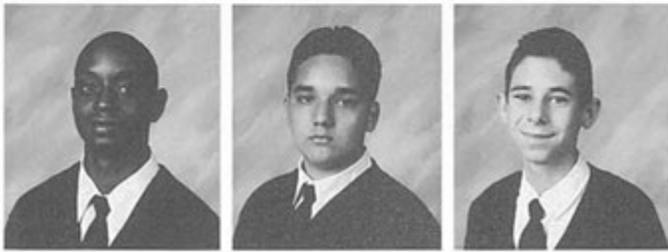


IF YOU  
COULD  
BE THE  
KEY  
MOVIE  
WHICH  
ONE  
WOULD  
YOU  
CHOOSE?





Miguel Lora  
Patricia Mady  
Cory Martinez  
Edith Martinez  
CeilaAnn Maruca



Walter Mawhinney  
John McGurk  
Jaun McNutt  
Victor Moran  
Diego Morgan



Daniel Ny  
Sarah Oesterle  
Marina Ortiz  
Christofer Padilla  
Gerardo Palacios



Jorge Paullada  
Yadira Peralta  
James Perkins  
Melissa Pietsch  
Omar Ramos

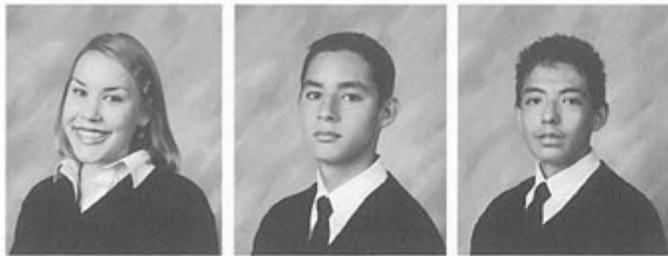


*Sophomore studs show Spirit at secluded sitting spot*



*Sophomore gals: Angela Garcia, Erin Day and Leila Forsythe join Frosh friend, Leah Bruno for Spirit Week pose*

Sarah Rey  
Francisco Rodrigues  
John Rodriguez



Israel Rosales  
Dalia Rubio  
Marco Santana



Martha Silva  
Brian Smiley  
Desiree Tellez



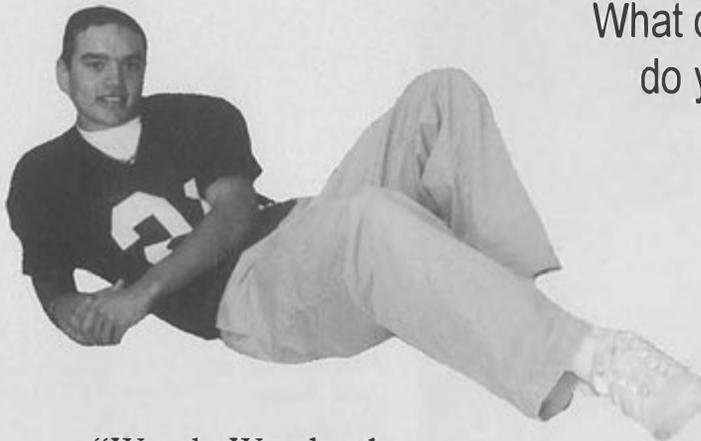
Paul Torres  
Vivian Velasquez  
Lourdes Villegas



James Weston  
Ixchelt Yadeun  
Miguel Zapata



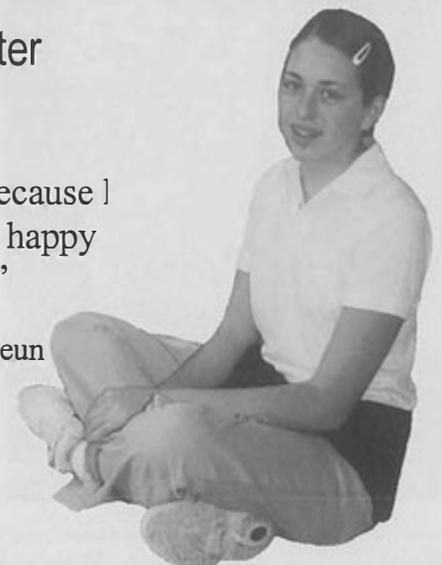
What cartoon character  
do you resemble?



“Woody Woodpecker  
because he has a big  
mouth.” Daniel Gamboa

“Tigger because I  
always so happy  
and jolly.”

Ixchelt Yadeun





*Karla De La Torre and Patricia Mady turn around to check out some cute guys*

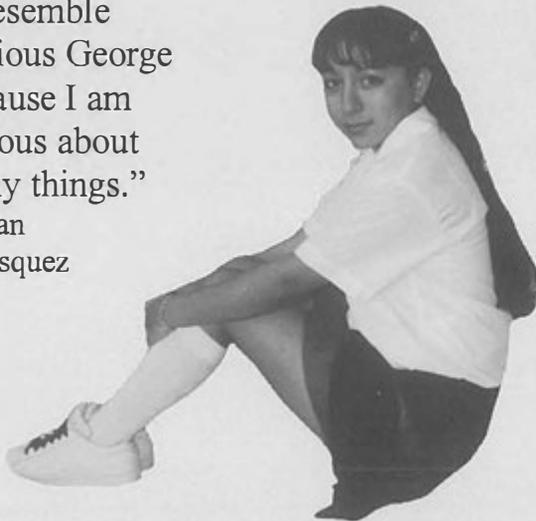


*Spirited Sophomores show off their spiffy sport jerseys*

Camera Shy

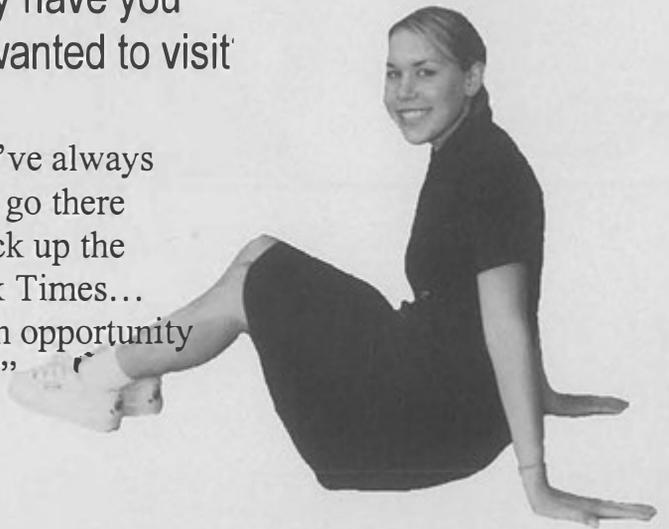
Erik Solves  
Davey Harper  
Christopher Rodriguez  
Tsuyoshi Unno  
Coral Vera

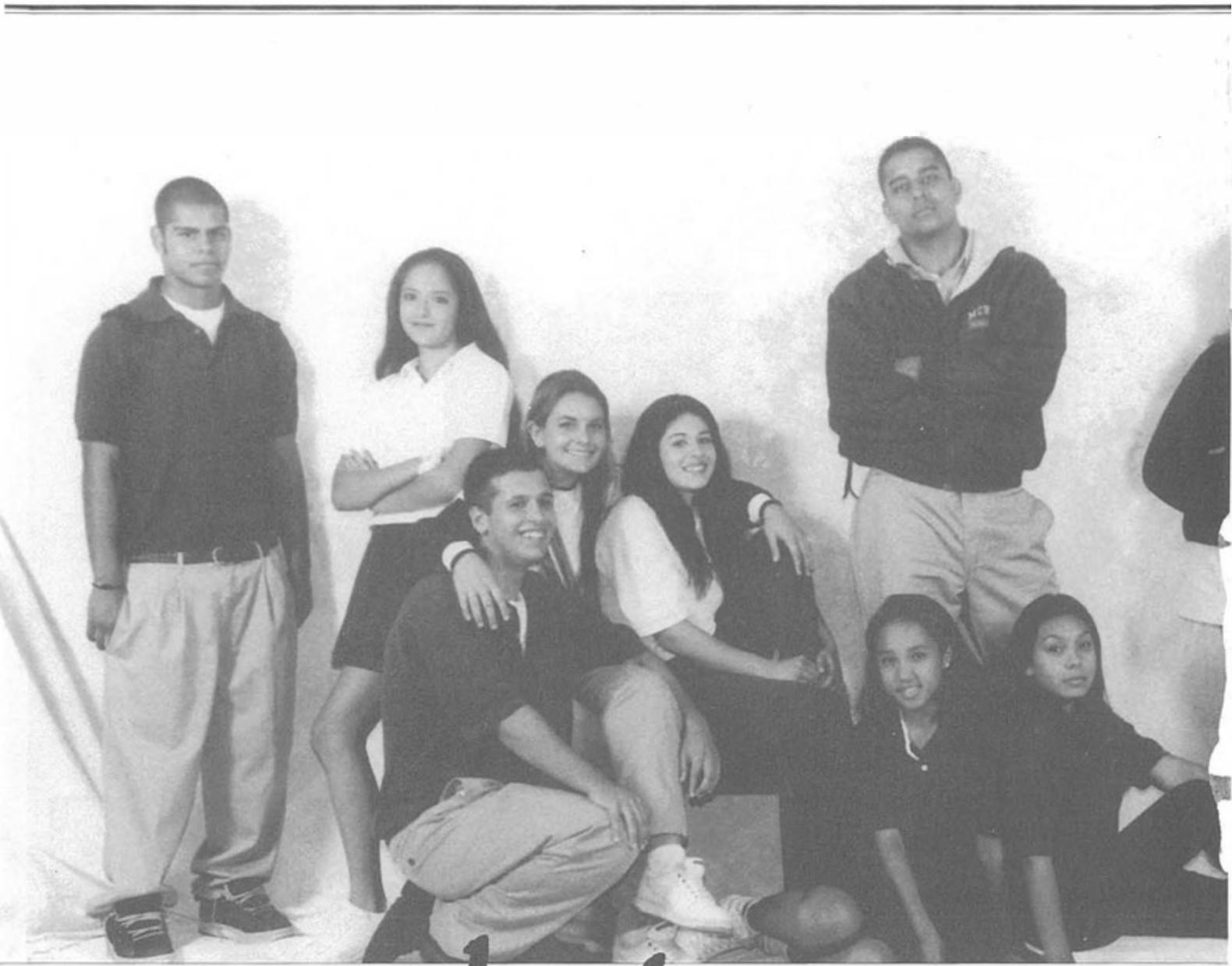
“I resemble Curious George because I am curious about many things.”  
Vivian Velasquez



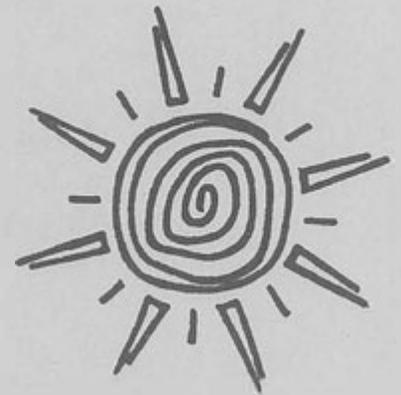
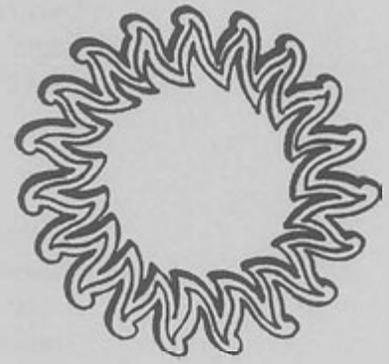
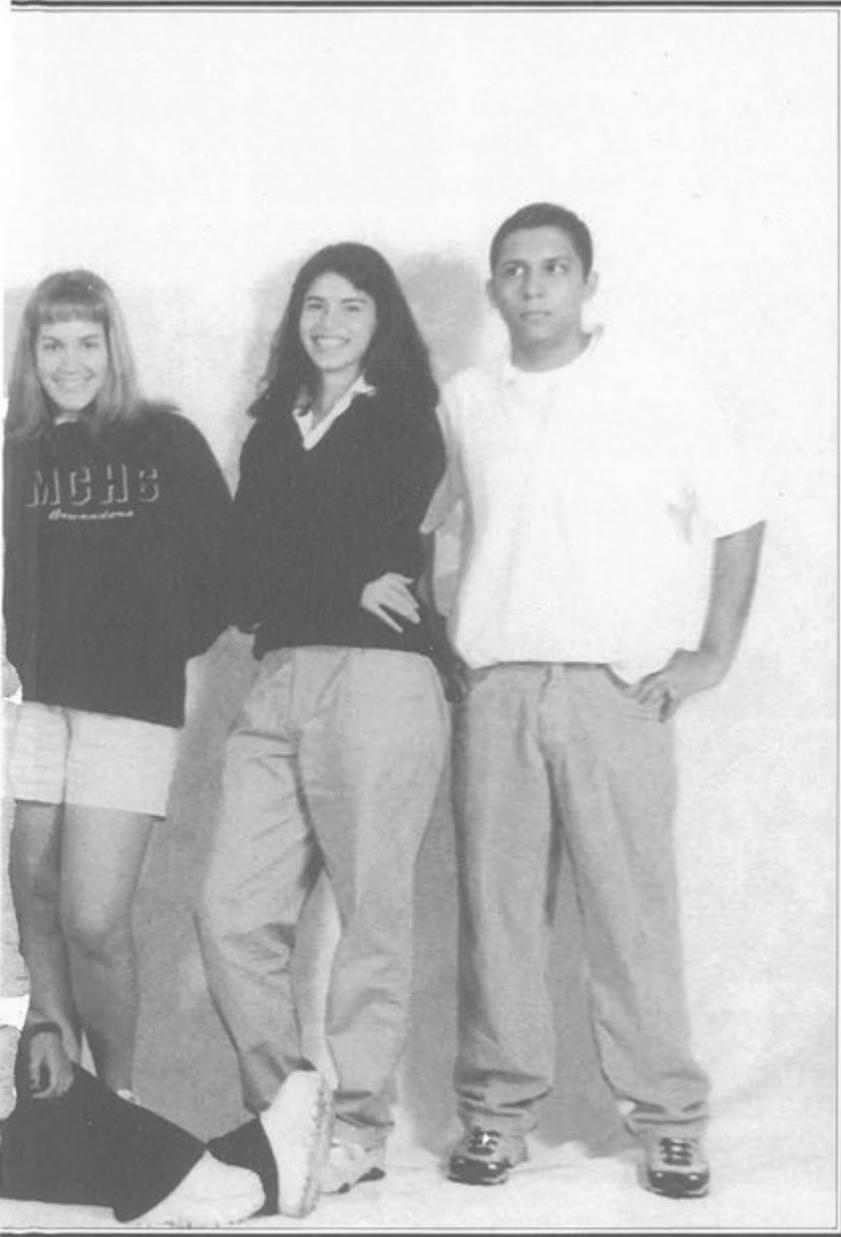
What city have you always wanted to visit?

“N.Y.C. I’ve always wanted to go there just to pick up the New York Times... it’s also an opportunity for actors.”  
Sarah Rey

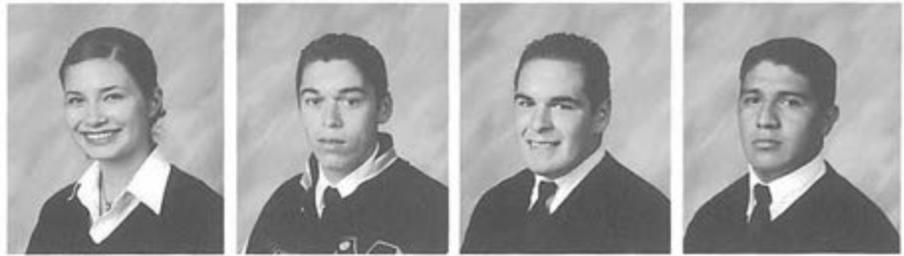




*Juniors*



Miriam Aguilar  
Dario Aguiniga  
Giovanni Aguiniga  
Abel Amolitos



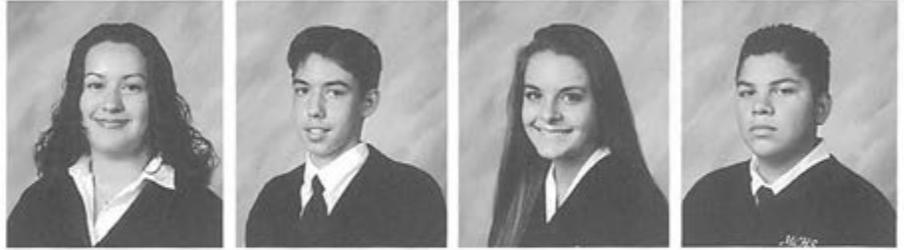
Arthur Aragon  
Eduardo Araujo  
Bryan Auza  
Jessica Bahena



Mario Ballesteros  
Ryan Barajas  
Guadalupe Barraza  
Michael Baur



Angelica Bernal  
David Blair  
Krystal Bryant  
Jose Calleros



Andre Carazole  
Janneth Casas  
Alejandro Cecena  
Vicente Contreras



What is the most noble thing you've ever done?



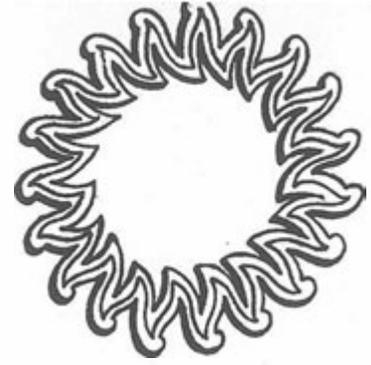
“Gave my food  
to a homeless  
person downtown.”  
Miriam Aguilar



“Gave some food  
that I really wanted  
to a homeless guy.”  
Margaret Ortiz

# CLASS OF 2000

## CLASS OF 2000

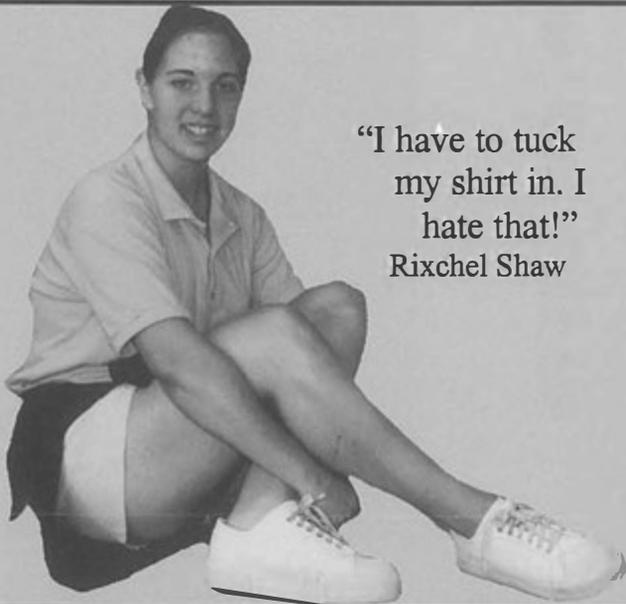


We've got three years in the bag, and one more to go. As the Junior class this year our pride never failed to show. All year long Juniors have shown support for one another, making friends that were closer to us than a sister or brother. We're no longer freshmen wandering lost in a new school. We're no longer sophomores, no longer "wise fools." We're not seniors yet, but we will be next year, for now we're just juniors filled with hope and fear. High School is almost over and the time is flying, we could say it was all fun, but then we'd be lying. There was a lot of work to be done, we can't deny, but

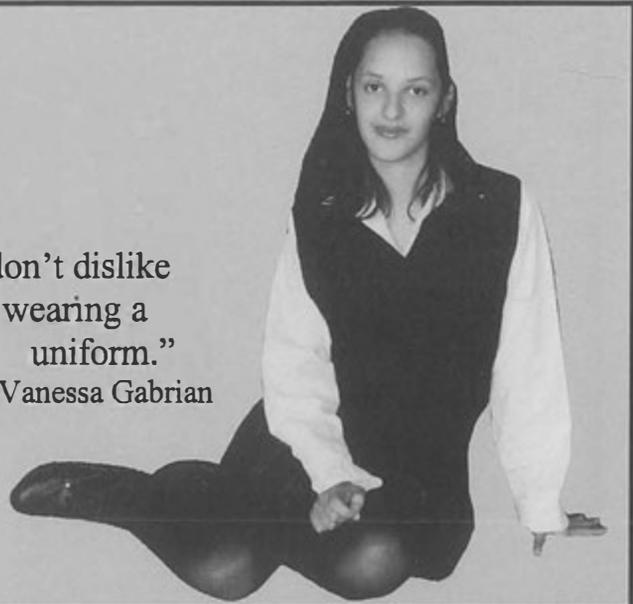
**"We all knew that the class of 2000 was number one."**

somehow, some way we all managed to get by. Junior year was hard, but of course there was fun. We all knew that the class of 2000 was number one. The dances, the parties, and the football games, wherever we went our friends remained the same. The memories we made this year will last always, memories we'll have of our high school days. Junior year might seem unimportant right now, but later on in life we'll see just how. So take a look now at the year, which is done. Look at these pictures and have some fun. These are the juniors, this is who we are, this is our story, which has come so far. **Jonathan Corpuz**

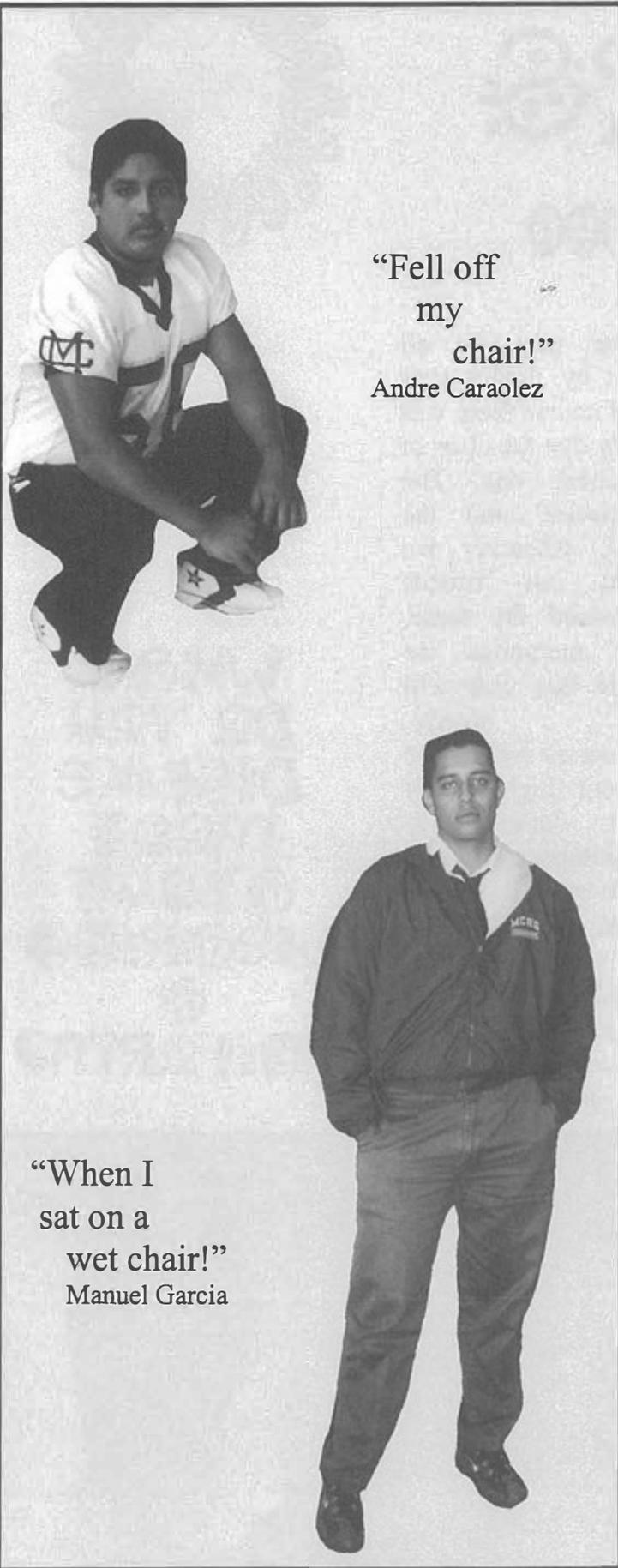
WHO DO YOU  
DISLIKE  
MOST  
WE'RE JUNIORS  
FORMER



"I have to tuck my shirt in. I hate that!"  
Rixchel Shaw



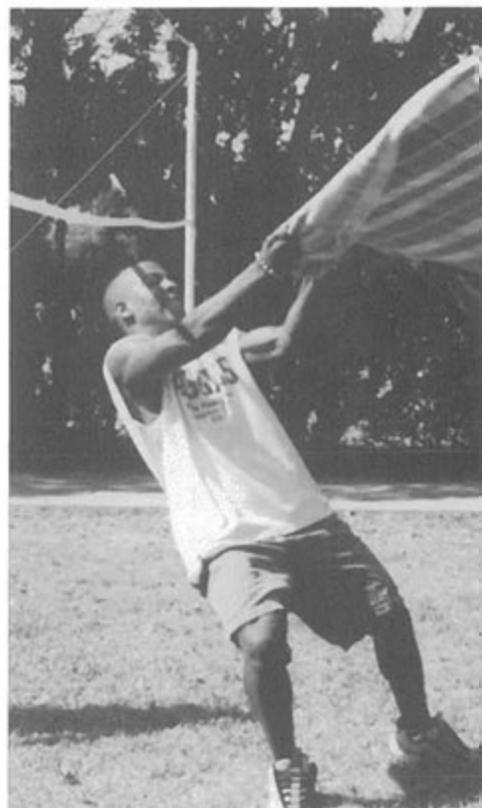
"I don't dislike wearing a uniform."  
Vanessa Gabrian

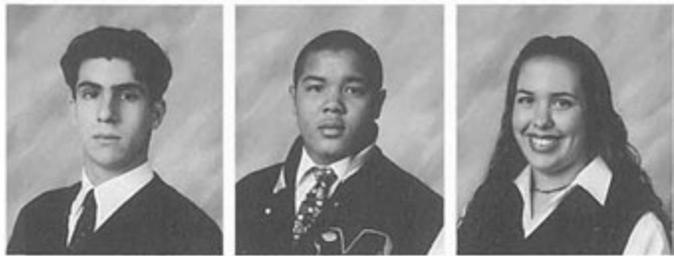


“Fell off  
my  
chair!”  
Andre Caraolez

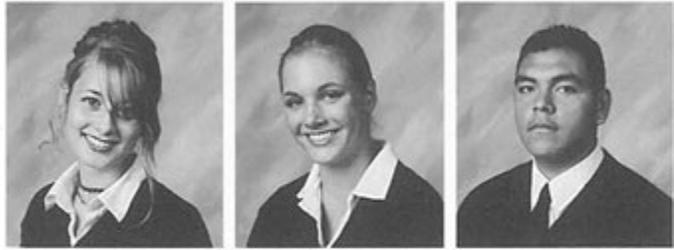
“When I  
sat on a  
wet chair!”  
Manuel Garcia

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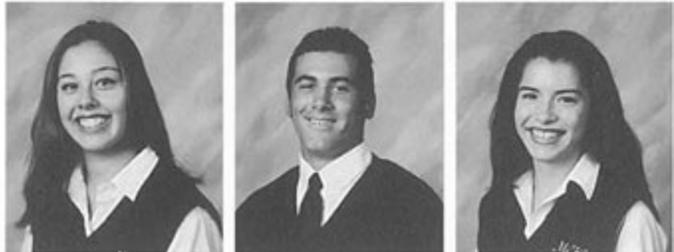
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Valeria Cruz



Roy De Guzman  
Genaro Diaz  
Katharina Donew  
Caroline Dujardin  
Antonio Elizondo



Jose Estrada  
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Eliana Guevara

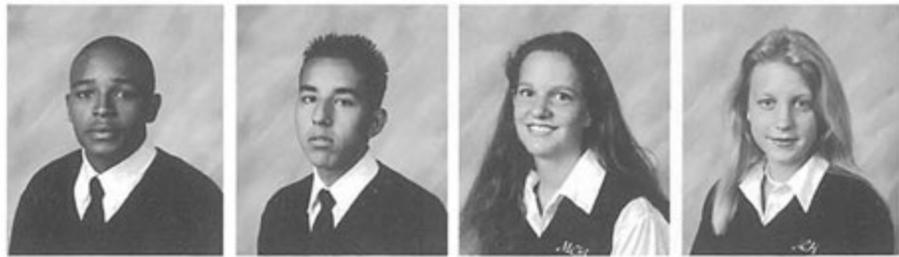


*Juniors  
perfect their  
balloon  
lobbing  
technique  
during a  
raucous Red  
Ribbon week  
rally*



*Eugenia  
Mercado and  
Evelia  
Ramirez share  
a little gossip  
and a bite to  
eat*

Jermaine Guinyard  
Juan Gutierrez  
Sarah Helling  
Julia Hemmers



Eduardo Hernandez  
Priscilla Huerta  
Pedro Ibarra  
Ayako Ishibashi



Takahito Ishii  
Melissa Islas  
Ofelia Jauregui  
Claudia Jovic



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Santiago Leon  
Marco Lomeli  
Chad Lutu  
Michael Maciejewski



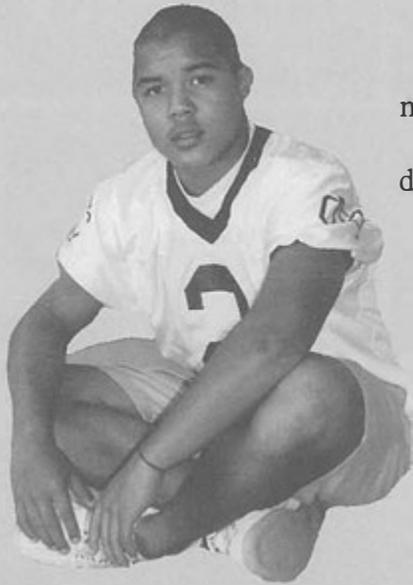
*Tatiana,  
Andrea and  
Yuli do a  
quick pose  
during lunch*



*Perla gets a  
big squeeze  
from Lupe*



What is your idea of a perfect date?

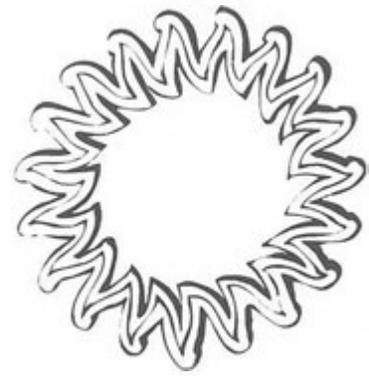
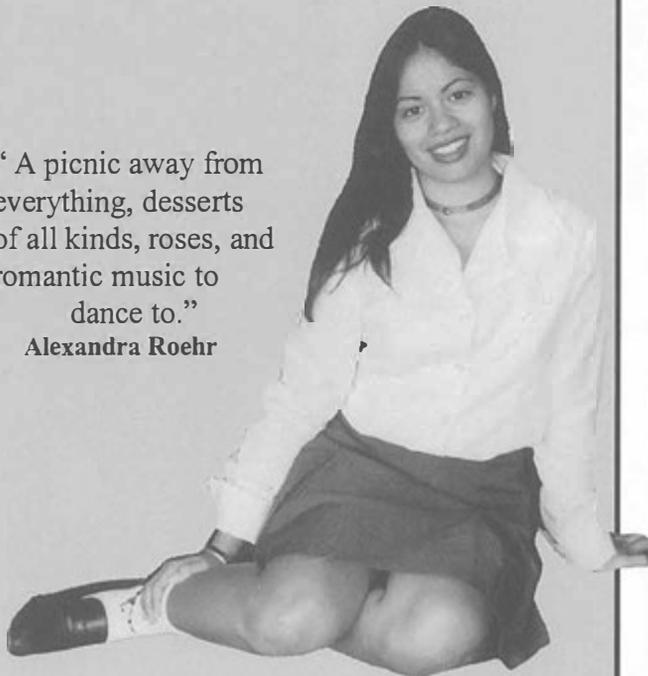


“ A date with my girlfriend out to the movies, dinner, and a walk on the beach; or just renting a movie and chilling out at home with her.”

**Joseph Cruz**

“ A picnic away from everything, desserts of all kinds, roses, and romantic music to dance to.”

**Alexandra Roehr**



**We shine . . .  
All the time!**



*Studios Juniors use their break time to look over school work*

Joel Magana  
 Ronnel Manzana  
 Linda Martin  
 Noelle Mattis  
 Tatiana McElwain



Nibet Mendonca  
 Maria Mercado  
 Dino Morabito  
 Raymundo Muzquiz  
 Gilda Onederra



Margaret Ortiz  
 Andrea Osuna  
 Meike Papratta  
 Stephen Perotti  
 Evelia Ramirez



David Ramm  
 Jennifer Rigsby  
 Edna Rodriguez  
 Elizabeth Rodriguez  
 Florian Roeber



*Crusaders  
 peer out  
 G-1 to  
 welcome  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 visitors.*

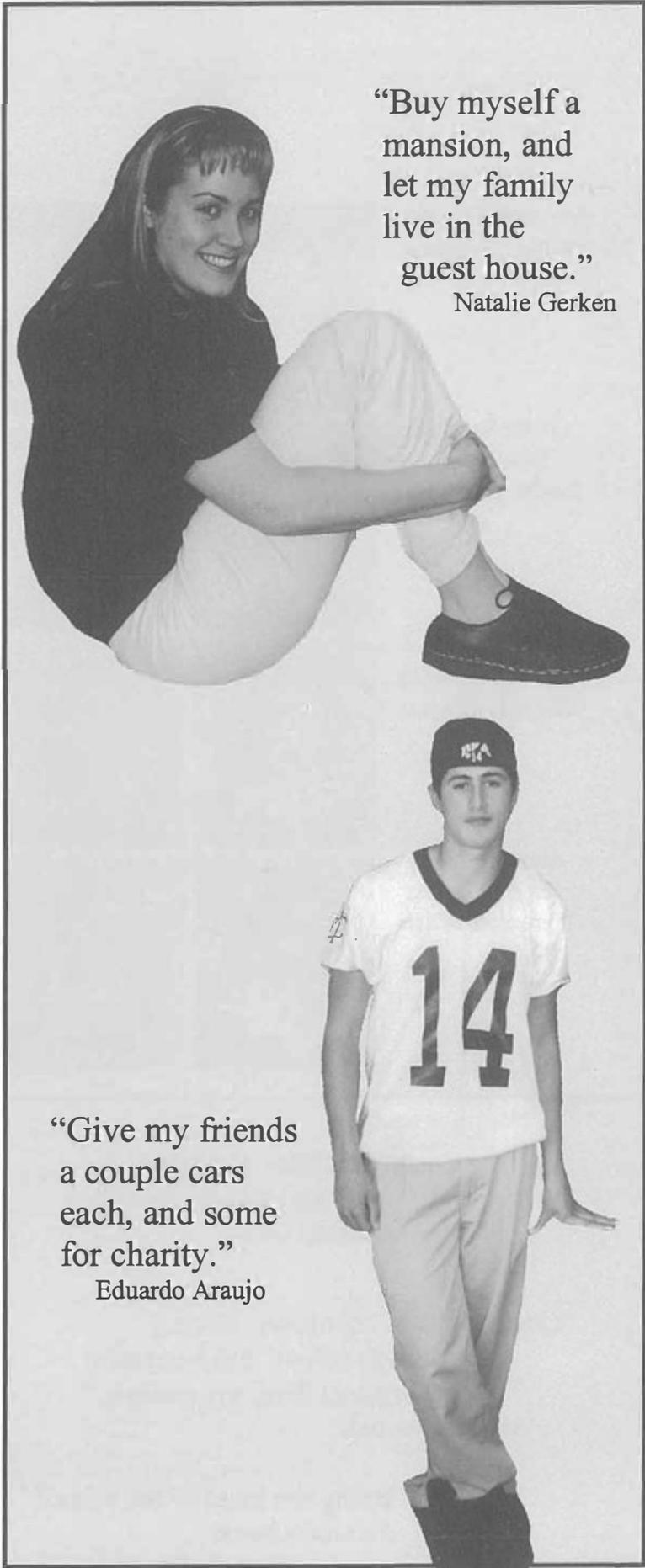


*Juniors  
 goof-off  
 for a  
 Halloween gig.*





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“Buy myself a mansion, and let my family live in the guest house.”

Natalie Gerken

“Give my friends a couple cars each, and some for charity.”

Eduardo Araujo

Alexandra Roehr  
Christopher Sanchez  
Vanessa Sandoval



Gema Santiago  
Omar Segovia  
Joseph Shankles



Rixel Shaw  
Myalin Talampas  
Nicholas Taylor



Alana Teixeira  
Corina Tellez  
Veronica Twist



“Don’t have to shave  
and an easy year.”  
Santiago Leon

What do you  
in your

“Getting out of chemistry, getting  
out of high school and becoming  
independent from my parents.”  
Ana Melissa Islas

“Taking easy classes and having a  
kickback year.”  
Arthur Aragon

“Being the head of the school”  
Alexandra Roehr

“That I’m going to the real world”  
Angelica Bernal



*The illustrious  
class of 2000  
zanies pull  
together for a  
super shot*



Veronica Villalobos  
Jonathon Vital



Salomon Wehber  
Yulissa Zulaica

## look forward to senior year?

“To have fun and make it the  
the best since it will be  
the last.”  
Veronica Twist

“I hope we have  
more senior privileges.”  
Gilda Onederra

“That I’m going to be very smart.”  
Juan Gutierrez

“For it to be easier  
than junior year.”  
Jonathan Vital

“Three electives.”  
Marco Lomelli



# you are my sunshine my only sunshine



1. Howdy partner?



2. Am I cute or what?



3. Posing pretty



4. Mom...where are you?



5. Curly Sue



6. I'm a bookworm in the making



7. Untamed and wild



8. Ma, I think I'm wet



9. I'm Popeye the Sailor Man



10. Superbaby



11. Look I caught a fish!



12. Keebler

# you make me happy when skies are gray



13. Hi, how are you?



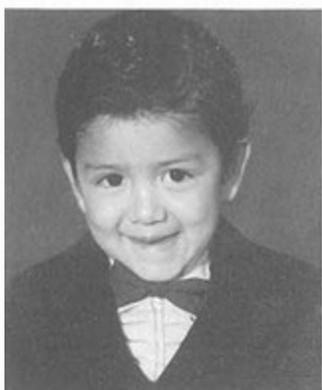
14. Cheese



15. Little Baby "B"



16. Lil' Mariachi



17. Senor Don Juan



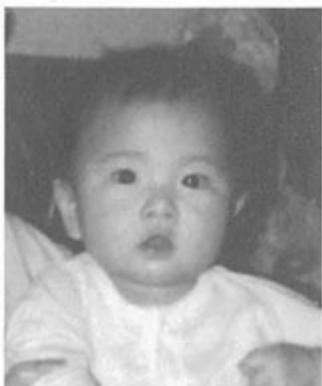
18. Afro puffs



19. Feed me



20. Ooohh! Glitter!



21. Future movie director



22. Trying to pose GQ



23. My first set of wheels



24. Can I ride the pony?



25. *Little angel... but not for long*



26. *Hey Bubba!*



27. *Two little dolls*



28. *See me shine!*



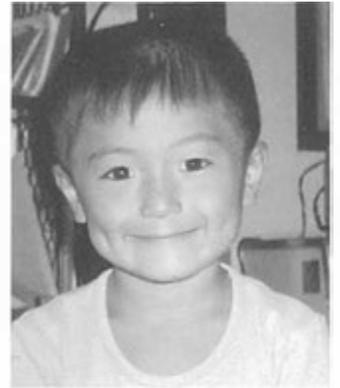
29. *Little Tex*



30. *Elmira*



31. *The big hit*



32. *Tokyo Giants!*



33. *Margarito Man*



34. *Look at these eyes!*



35. *Peek-a-boo*



36. *Ggrrrr...*



37. *Mommy, I want a Lexus now*



38. *Give me a hug*

you'll never know, dear, how much



39. *This is me when I had hair*



40. *See, I know how to smile*



41. *Getting beautiful*



42. *Ohhh...that's pretty*



43. *Porcelain Baby*



44. *Buddha Baby*



45. *My next car better be an Integra...*



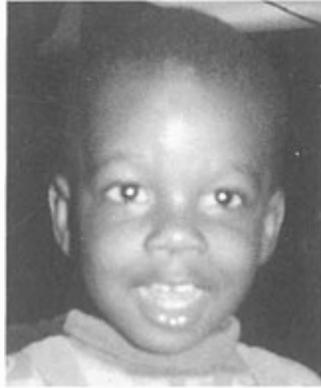
46. *Watch out, I'm ready to run*



47. *Don't just stand there, pick me up!*



48. *Say what?!?*

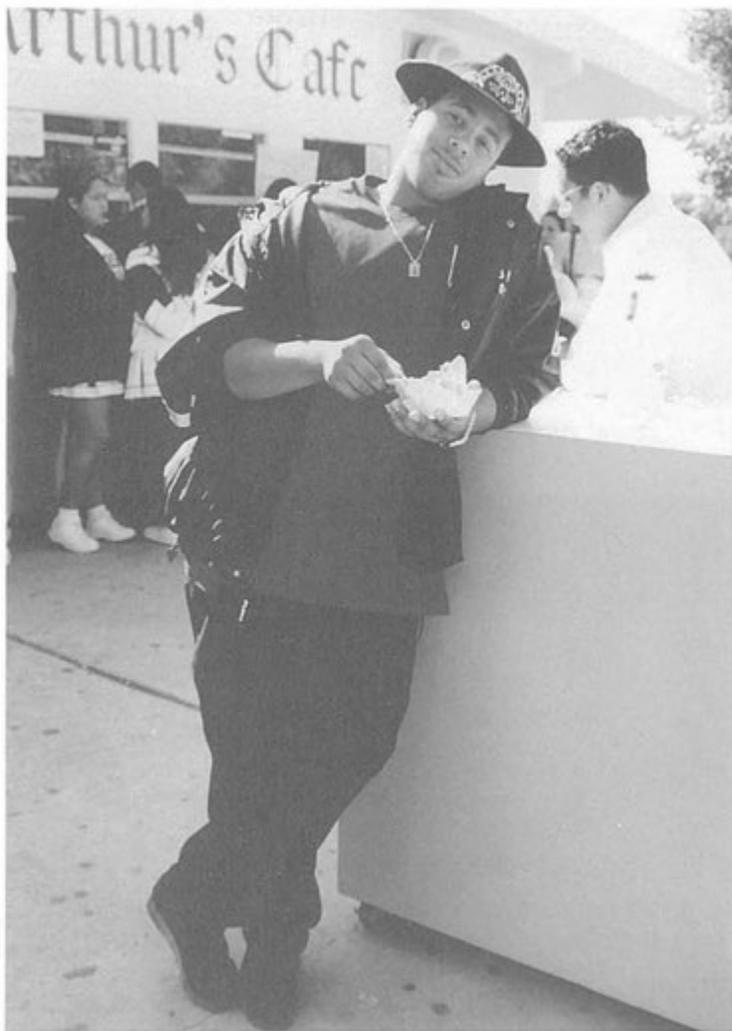


49. *Yeah, so I play with dolls...got a problem?*



50. *Look Ma, I got a dimple*

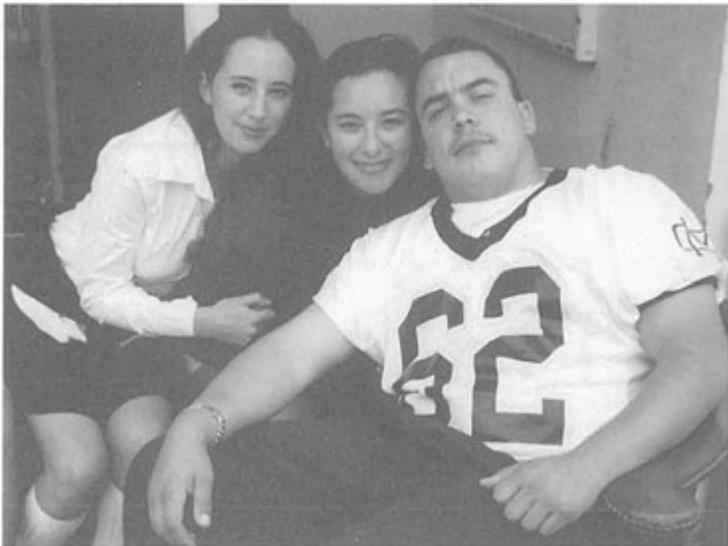
I love you.  
please don't take  
my sunshine away!

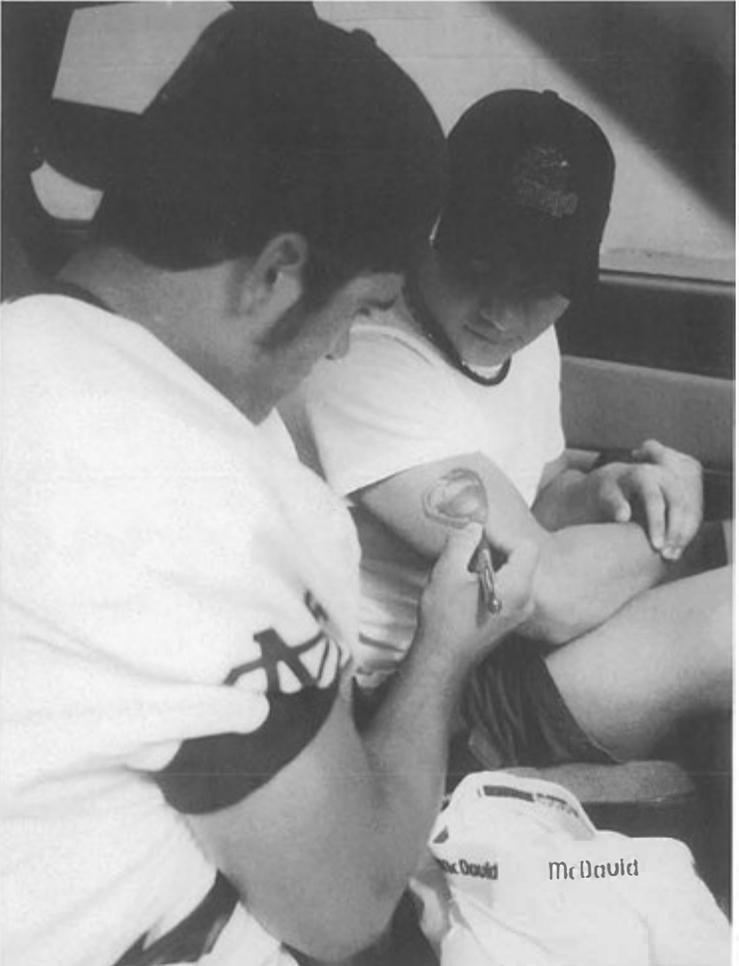
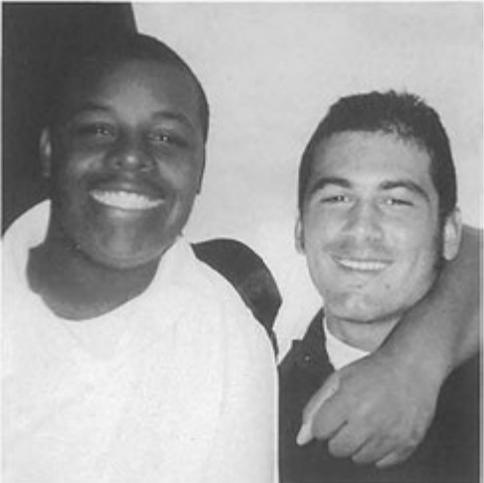


## Senior Baby Answers

1. Isaac Aldrete
2. Joy Hay
3. Denisse Lopez
4. Zinael Colin
5. Rebecca Loera
6. Donald Banayo
7. Alex Magana
8. Daniel Alvarez
9. Luis Connales
10. Emmanuel Rodriguez
11. April Valentin
12. Alicia Asaro
13. Kristina Chavez
14. Juan Betancourt
15. Bertha Gomez
16. Oscar Escalada
17. Omar Garcia
18. CeShaun Armstrong
19. Monica Escobedo
20. Liza Amadora
21. Poh-Yee Neo
22. Michael Bullard
23. Edgar Gomez
24. Jennie Manuel
25. Sadie Wilhelm
26. Robert Pagan
27. America Martinez
28. Mariana Padilla
29. Justin Francis
30. Patricia Martinez
31. Anthony Blue
32. Tetsu Higuchi
33. Jonathan Lopez
34. Alex Salas
35. Amanda Plummer
36. Tea Ressa Marquez
37. Marissa Franche
38. Carlos Robles
39. Adam Alcantara
40. Francisco Cota
41. Rienne Moreno
42. Isaiah Leggett
43. Margaret Quigley
44. Richie Dimal
45. Monique Quinto
46. Inez Gallardo
47. Melinda Chavez
48. Bianca Padilla
49. Leon Oloya
50. Zenaida Perotti

## Seniors and Friends

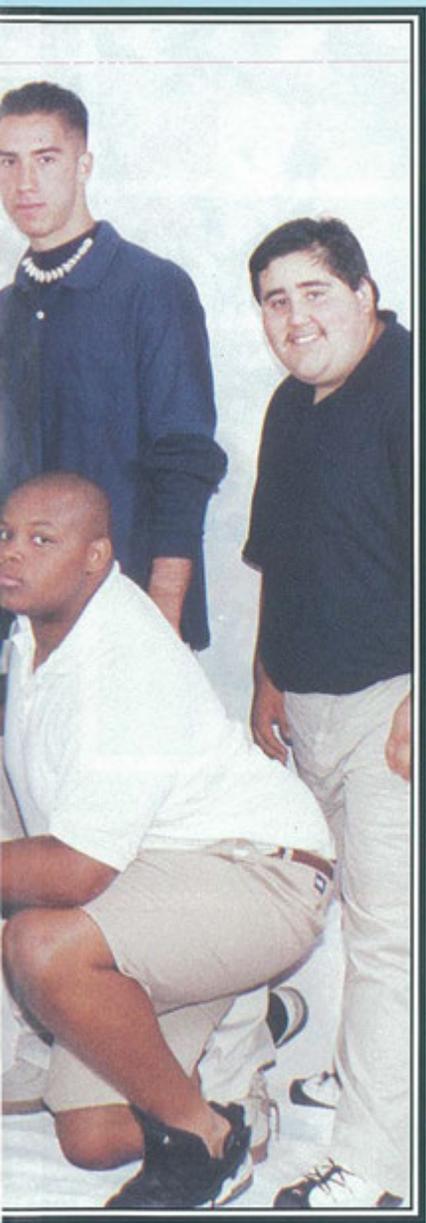




*Whatever else they may be doing, Seniors always have time to spend with friends.*



# Seniors

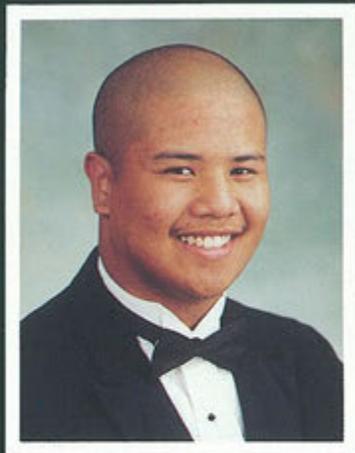


# Class of 1999

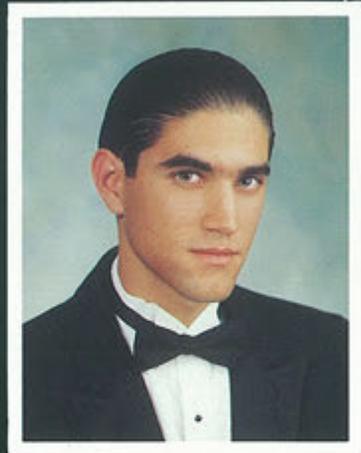
This class has come a long way, now we look back on our days at Marian. We remember the first dance..."all of us trying to look so cool and not let anyone know how nervous we were... to the last dance when we really were cool, totally confident of ourselves and the night." Bertha Gomez

We think of the privileges we received as Seniors like the Senior line at the ever so famous Snack Bar. Wait a minute..."What Senior line and how'd we lose it?" CeShaun Armstrong

One best day at MCHS was "the baseball game versus Coronado my sophomore year. We were



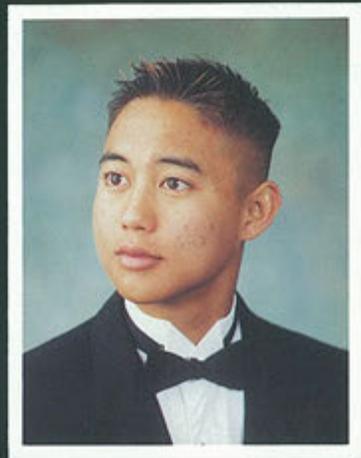
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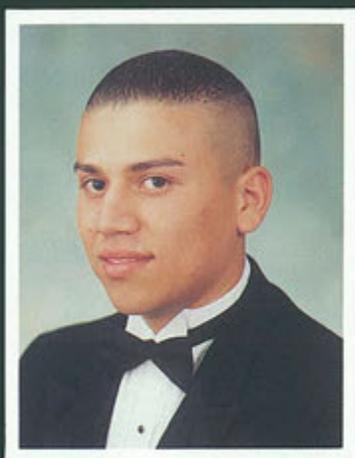
Isaac Aldrete



Alicia Asaro



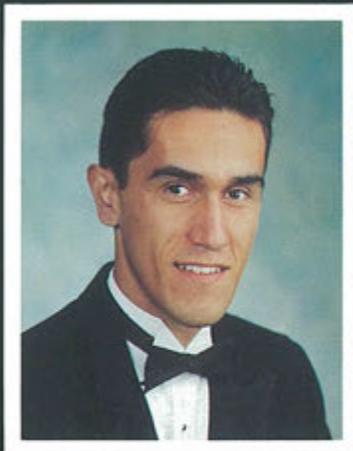
Donald Banayo



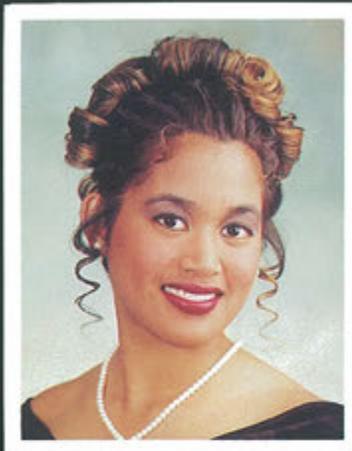
Salvadore Carillo



Kristina Chavez



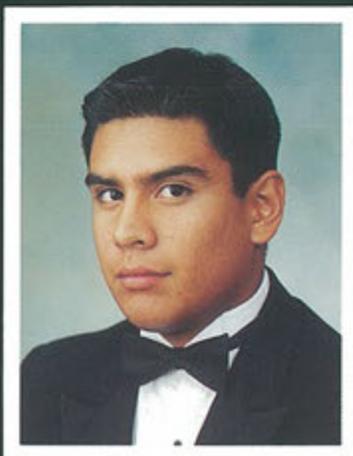
*Daniel B. Alvarez, Jr.*



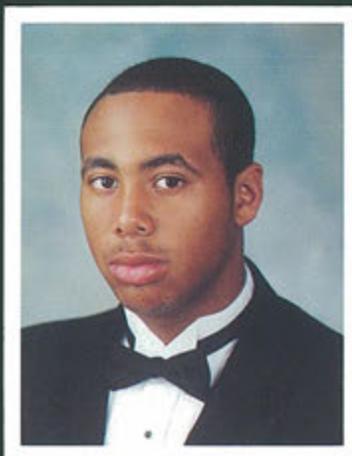
*Liza Amadora*



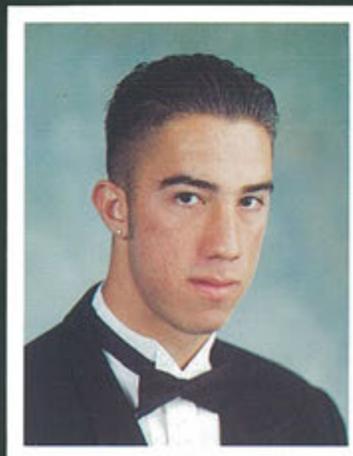
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*Juan Betancourt*



*Anthony Blue*



*Michael Bullard*



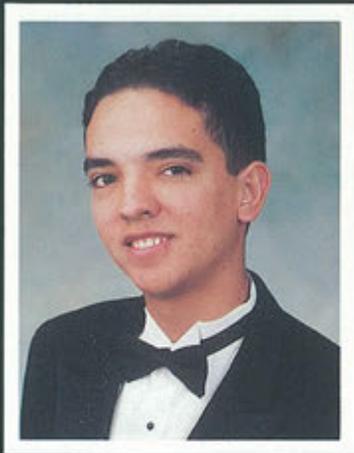
*Melinda Chavez*



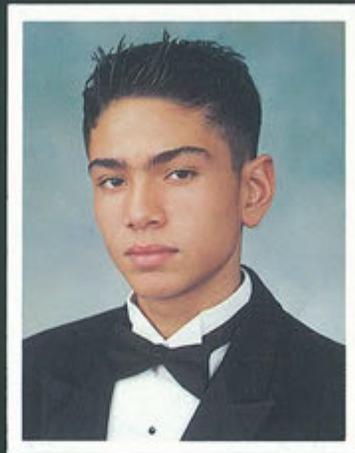
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*Cheyenne Contreras*



*Luis Corrales*



*Franco Delgado*



*Richard Dimal*



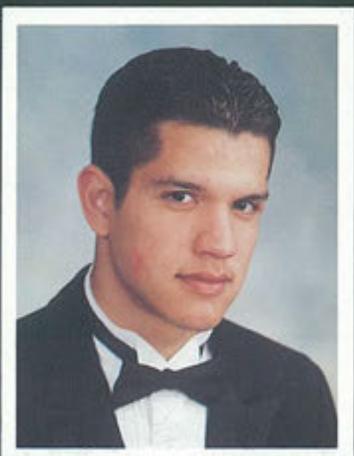
*Marissa Franche*



*Justin Francis*



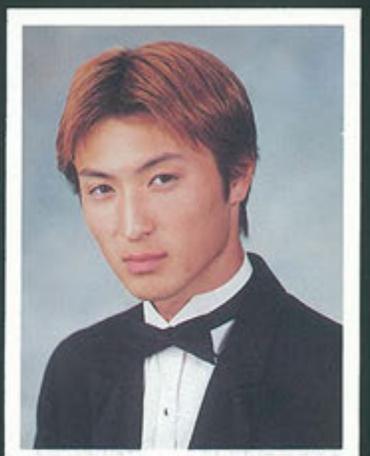
*Inez Gallardo*



*Edgar Gomez*



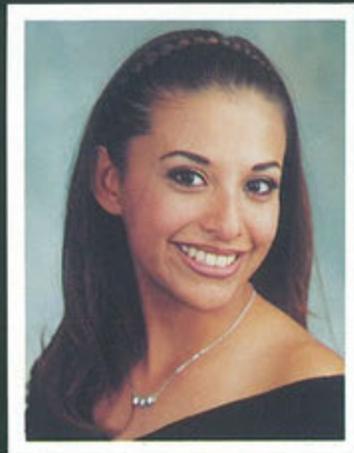
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*Tetsu Higuchi*



Oscar Escalada



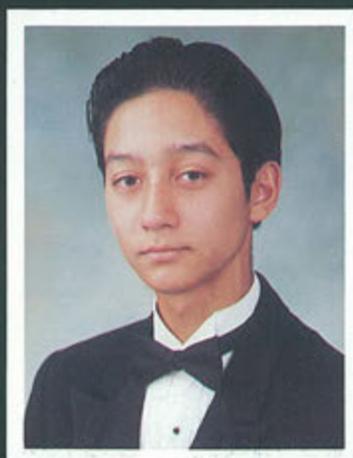
Monica Escobedo



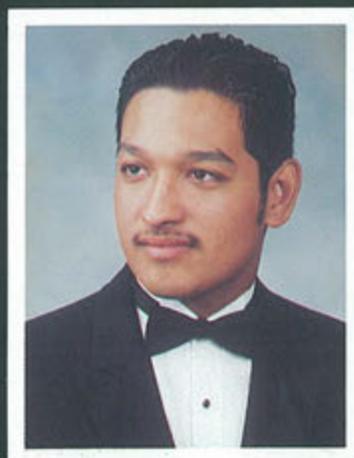
Omar Garcia



Bertha Medina-Gomez



Isaiah Leggett



Ronnie Limon

losing and I hit a grand slam home run to win the game in the last inning." Omar Garcia

Another one was "Freshman year when we had Olympic Day because we did not have to go to class and we got to play sports all day."

Sadie Wilhelm

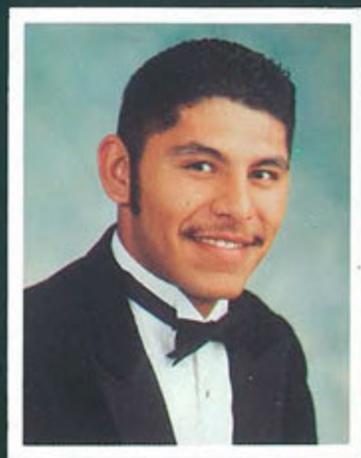
Most of us have experienced a romantic date with a sweetheart who swept us off our feet. "On my first anniversary Christian and I went to Benihana's, then went to the beach and watched fireworks." Amanda Plummer "On my 2nd month anniversary, not a big deal as most would think, my boyfriend surprised me and took me to a park with a



*Rebecca Loera*



*Denisse Lopez*



*Jonathan Lopez*



*Jennie Manuel*



*Tea Ressa Marquez*



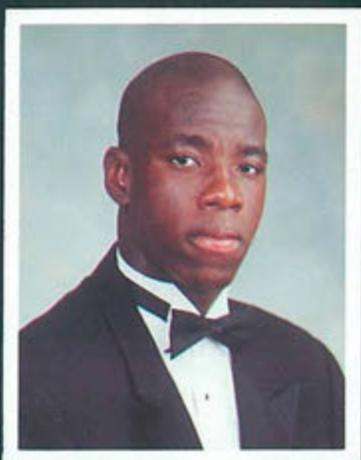
*America Martinez*



*Rienne Mae Moreno*



*Poh-Yee Neo*



*Leon Oloya*



Alejandrina Magana



Sergio Miano



Patricia Martinez



Mario Maruca



Bianca Padilla



Mariana Padilla

beautiful view... we had a candle light dinner... and he gave me two roses to represent each month we were together." Margarita Martin Del Campo "What !?! Hasn't happened!" Rienne Moreno

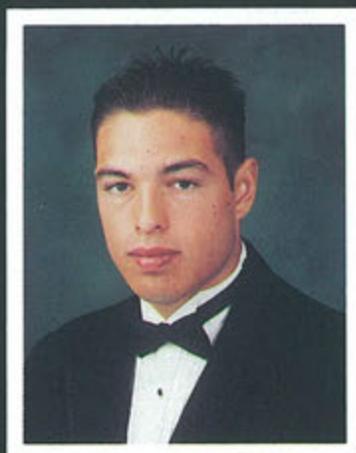
For the underclassmen who are off in their own universe and think life is easy, take the wise advice from these Seniors who know what's up... "Not one of you is better than the other... treat each other with respect and respect is what you will get in return!" April Valentin "Take your classes seriously and take advantage of your education to go to college." Mario Olvera "Leave before it's too late!" Adam

Alcantara "Never procrastinate unless you're sure of what your getting into!"

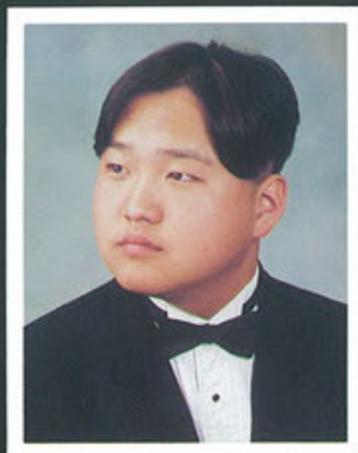
Monique Quinto

But Seniors have more than advice to give...they want a chance to do some things over again themselves. For example, Seniors, if you had one last free dress day, how would you dress? "Leopard skin underwear and a beanie." Leon Oloya "Just my socks and boots and if it's cold, maybe a hat." Mario Maruca "The way I always do." Monica Escobedo "A bikini." Liza Amadora

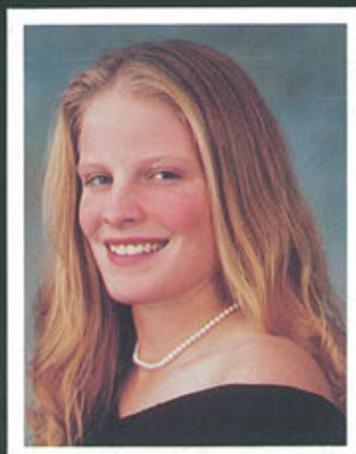
We'll soon be saying good-bye to our teachers. Senior, who will you miss?



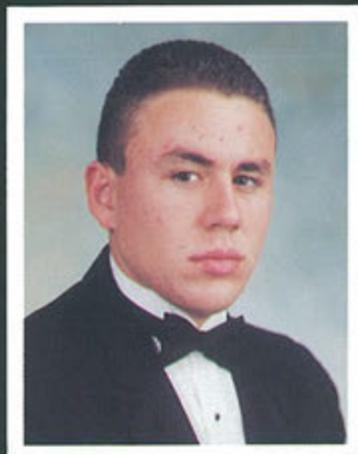
Roberto Pagan



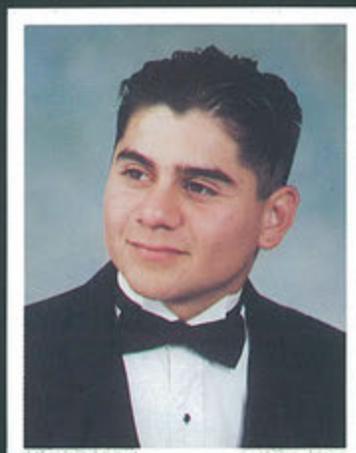
Keun "Young" Park



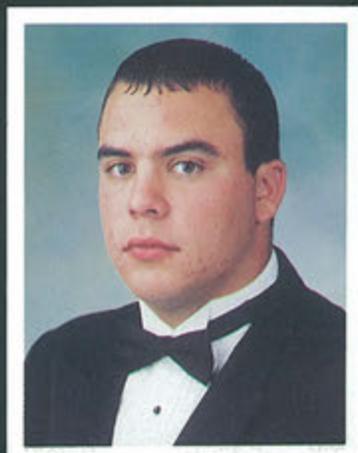
Margaret Sarah Quigley



Sajid Quintero



Emmanuel Rodriguez



Alberto Spencer



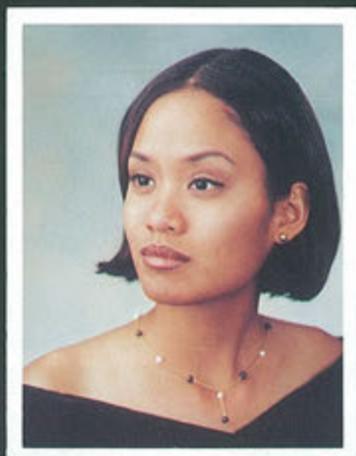
*Danielabel Perez*



*Zeniada Perotti*



*Amanda Plummer*



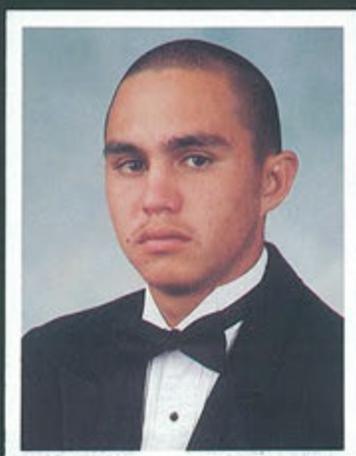
*Monique Quinto*



*Lee Arnold Rabago*



*Jose Ramos*



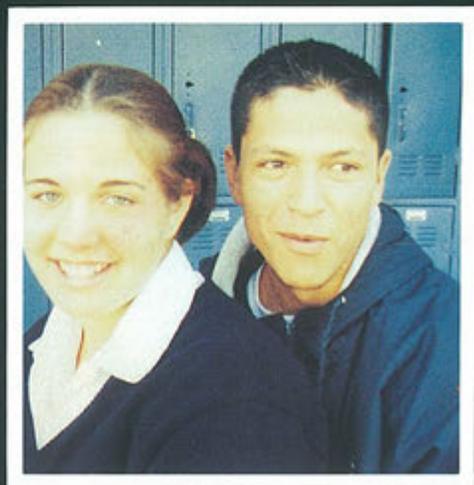
*John Strait*



*April Valentin*



*Sadie Wilhelm*



*our time to shine*





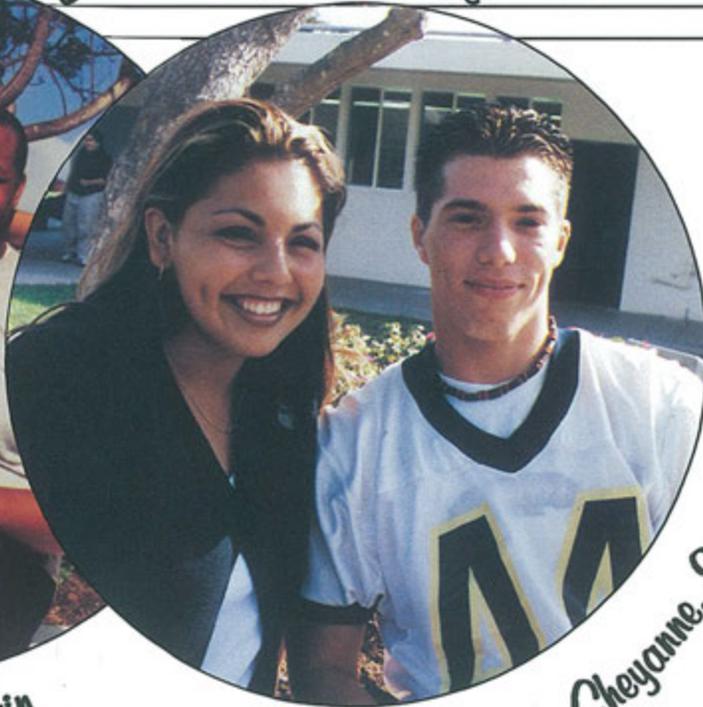
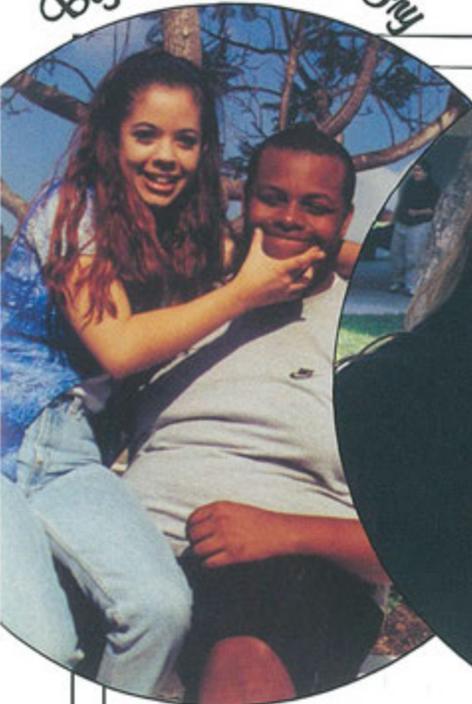
"Mr. Power...I had a crush on him for my first years of high school." Marissa Franche  
"Mr. LeBold, and how he always seemed to drift off into his own world... one minute we're talking about clay and the next minute he's talking about how he used to decorate his car with plants." Monique Quinto  
"Mr. Johnson and his speech class." Luis Corrales  
"Dr. Lusardi, just being in his class was an experience." Daniel Alvarez

Well, we made it...we'll keep these memories...but now we're on to the future where it's our time to shine.

*Big Mac Small Fry*

*Best Smile*

*Team*



*Most Likely to Succeed*

*Rienne*



*Cheyenne, Sergio*

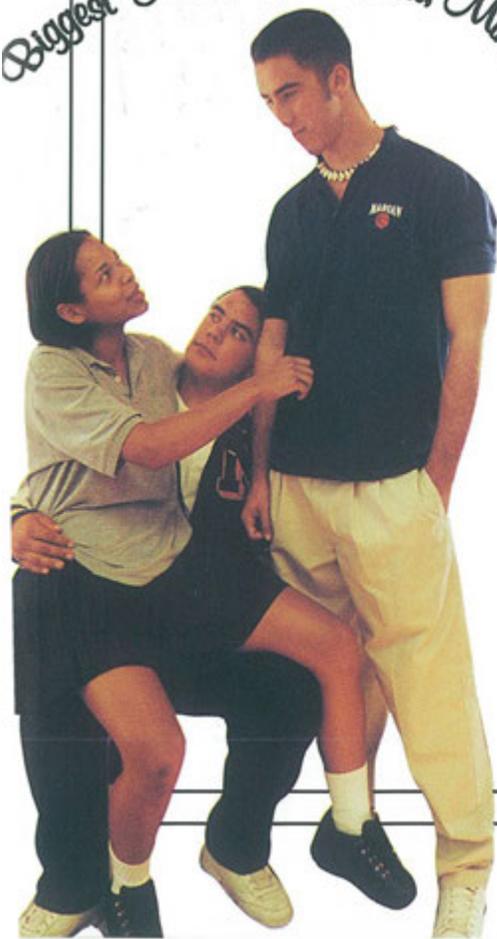
*Alicia, Justin*

# Senior Standouts

*Biggest Flirt Joy, Albert, Mike*

*...Most Athletic Leon, April*

*...Most Opinionated Joy, Isiah*





Best Personality Donald, CeShaw

Most Changed

America, Robert

Contributed Most to Class

Liza

Donald

...Most Spirited Lee, Liza

...Class Clowns Carlos, Amanda



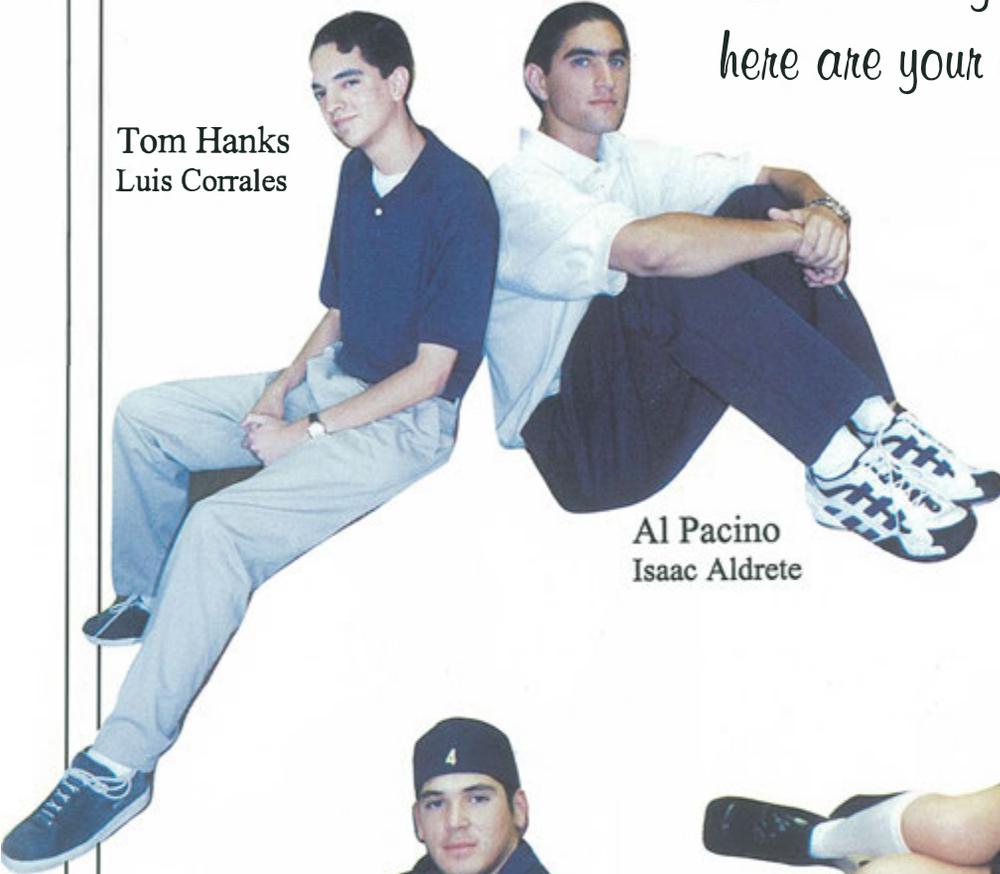


"If I could be anything  
I wanted it would be  
a great movie director."  
Poh-Yee Neo

# Seniors

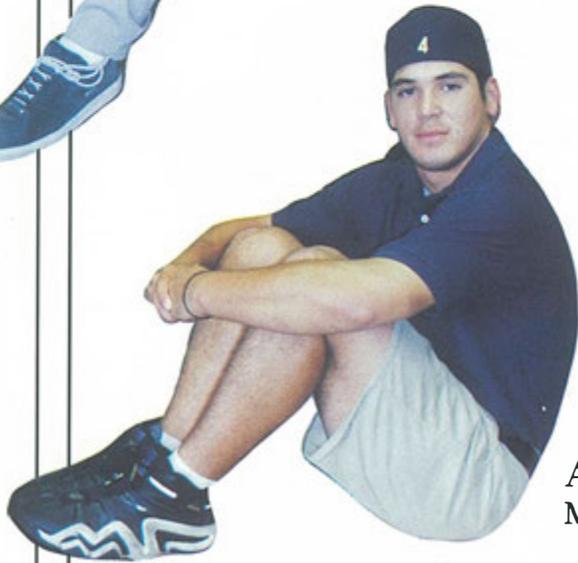
*We asked you some profound questions,  
here are your answers...*

Tom Hanks  
Luis Corrales

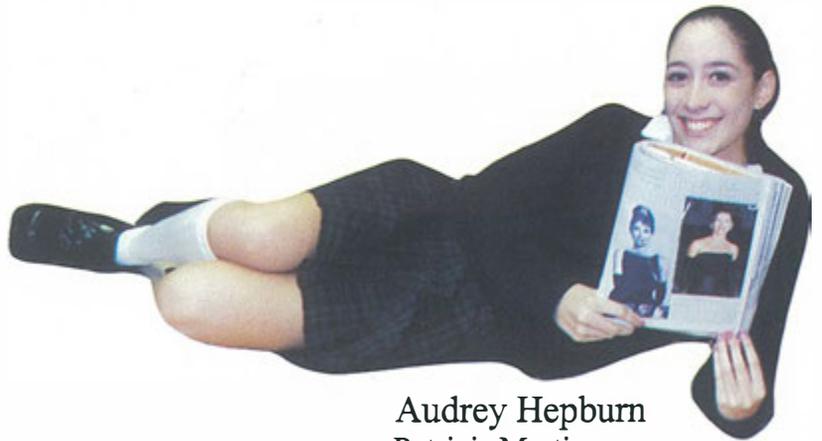


Al Pacino  
Isaac Aldrete

If you could have  
any actor play your  
life story, who would it be?



Antonio Banderas  
Mario Olvera

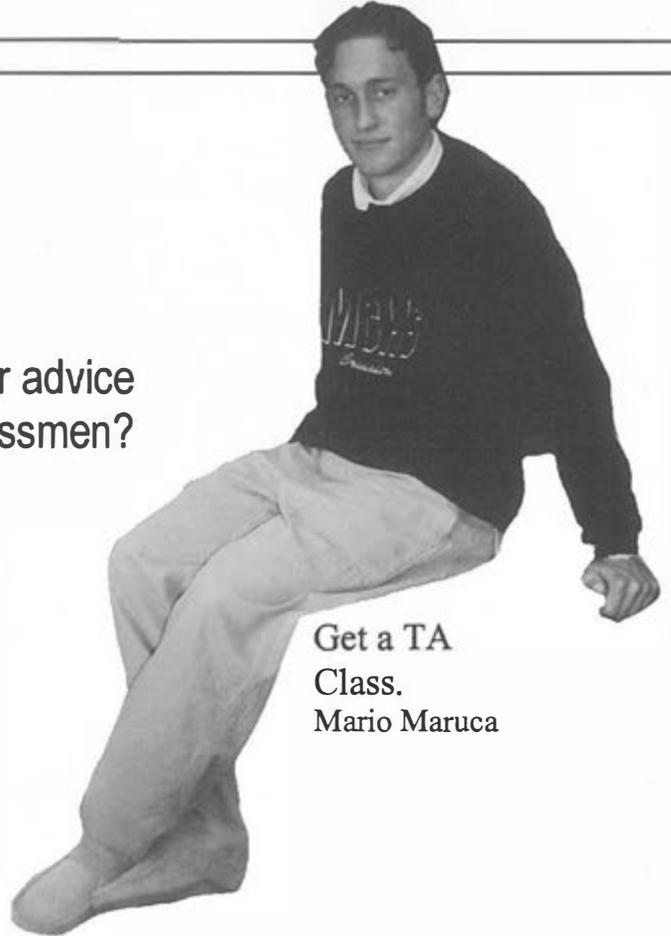


Audrey Hepburn  
Patricia Martinez



Hmmm...  
Monique Quinto

What's your advice  
to underclassmen?



Get a TA  
Class.  
Mario Maruca

What do you  
want to be when  
you're all  
grown up?



Rich!  
TeaRessa  
Marquez



An Olympic horse trainer.  
Jennie Manuel

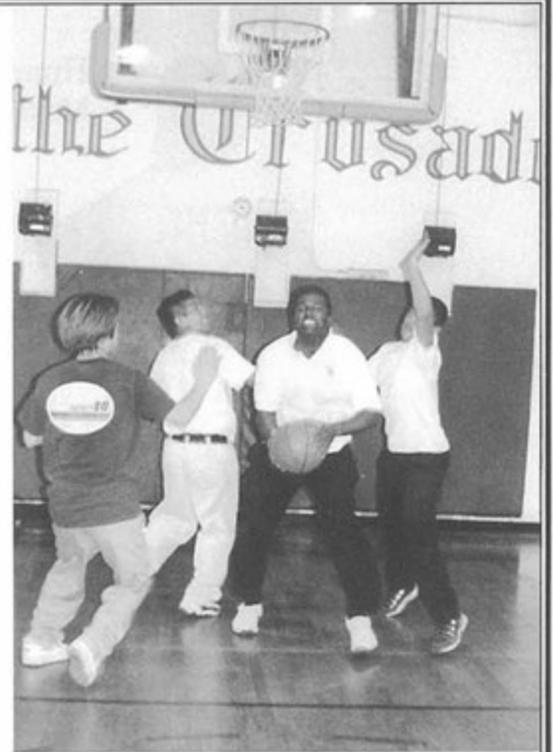
A lawyer... I'm  
good at winning  
arguments.  
Marissa Franche



*Crusaders carry Coach David up in exuberance after winning the CIF Championship.*



The 1999  
Yearbook staff wishes  
to thank  
and honor  
two out-  
standing  
coaches:  
Mike David  
&  
Ed Johnson  
You guys  
Shine!



*Ed Johnson plays a little ball with his students. MCHS baseball won the 1998 CIF Championship under Coach Johnson's expertise.*



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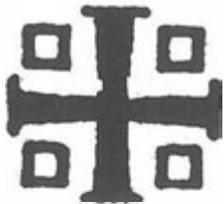
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service to  
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are an essential  
part of  
our success  
God  
Bless  
You!



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*Best Wishes  
to the  
Class of 1999*



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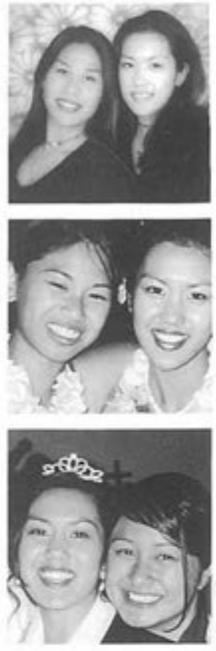
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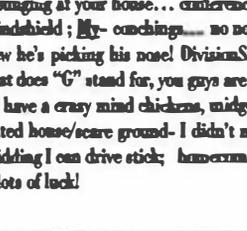
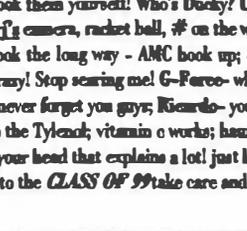
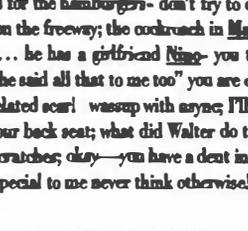
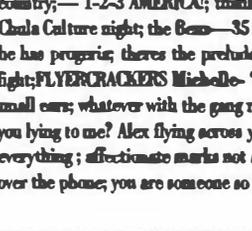
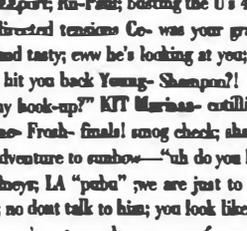
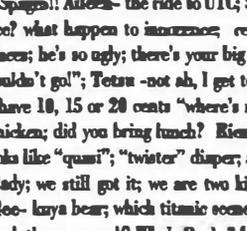
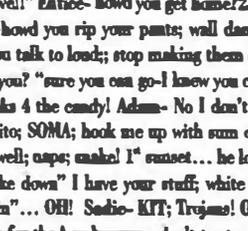
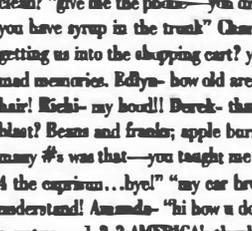


Angel of God my guardian dear to whom Gods love commits me here...thanks for everything. my love goes out to: **Mom&Dad** without your love&support I wouldn't have made it this far. I appreciate all your sacrifices & I hope I made you proud. I love you with all my heart.**BC, Rhona, & Ronald** thanks for putting up with me all these years. take care. Iuv you **my family** thanks for constantly motivating me to do my best, love you all!**Zema-Ross ABC 42.9**! hav big toes, lots&lots- will always be here for you guys **KIT, Rash & Char** gets to represent **MAC-SD** those dances, "ben" thanks cuz for everything **Clawdwin**, **guchi**, **Jim 2?**, good luck in san josa with all your men!**Isabella** my bug twin :), chicken love, #1- always never change **Marta** wishing you in **PH Wanda 95** and tree sis always "born you hit a tree" stay sweet **Char** crazy adventures, 000 bad girls! you owe me one, neighbors, dont trip, **BUDGET**, handcuffs? the magic head **Allison** you got the hook up, Pacific island fast, **Kay**? ice cream, guzz!, never forget summer 0'98, **Micelida** shoot where are we? **TJ**-, Ralph, every chick takes care **Tricia** food noodles china burgers, kabayneck, yellow sub, thanks for the candy I'll pay you back someday, never forget you **Sasha** tennis partner, our missions, horsing around craziness, why is everybody always picking on me **Amanda** your craziness is contagious so good! sawnuk, was fun while it lasted bye **Lee** sorry about the hand **Martina** (whistle) **mADAMe** slow, nail&bob, no kitty, MTV news, what happened to my radio, the notes, yes you are quite dumb take care of yourself! **Donald** dont mean to punch you that hard, sorry about the nose, next time ask mee first before you take the car, take care **Jan** cereal toes thanks for the talks **Isabel** i got to hit you back **Young** dont fall!**John** hi homey!**Chok** dont fall out the window **Im** should be stay love, ha? **C-fines** youre teeth up my heart...small ears, burger king, hi partner, dudes stay sweet **Adam** dont choke, bang? what? haha, hey!, where my b-friend, uh Heene uh shes not uh home, better **KIT** oh do you have x-mas rights? **Camelia** oh no its getting busy... will be 2 boy, when are we going to **TJ**, sharp, sausages, missions, courthouse burgers (yum), **Buffy**, dawns creek, angel baby, bad dog ruff, grandma's chicken salad, we've been through alot & you are one of my closest friends, remember I'll always be here if you need me **Martina** the good times... did we beat our record? we still got it... make, this night, the?, the dances, the guzz!, volunteer work?, heater, driving adventures, cotton candy fights, UTC!); **rick's** laserpointer, Joe kang, the other times... finals, monkey, beaver house for captives?, where nino? halftime, the drama. with everything that happened you never gave me reason to doubt our friendship, thanks for being a true friend. **LYLAS** **Ortiz** "who do you tel when you love someone" since the beginning you were always there to catch me when I fall, my skating partner, x-bone, psycho, red integ, they'll get used to it, shaving accident, like fruz with that, adable adobo, when you live in skyline, beep beep, ..when the water gets rough will you still swim with me.. "mush".. 143-- 11/6/98.." smile"; for me my pinca...and to all those I forgot to mention or will remember tomorrow with your name here..... yours too cool for words. To the 6/0 '99: one question: what's next? only time will tell...dont forget me, I'll miss you all...ever this day be at my side. to light to guard. to rule and guide.

*Amn*



I would like to thank God a my family for their many blessings without them this accomplishment would have not been possible. 209- thanks for all the laughs; trip to Hawaii and PI; my speech at Gayle's debutante; using the w/c as a fridge Follow Gary! 143-miss you guys. Donald-not ab!; did that sign say no left turns and do not enter!?! Trying to fix my car; the bruise on my face-thanks!; xits are only temporary; putting shaving creme in my mouth; yay ag yay; 007; "Donald I tooth Banayo"; your first bloody nose-howd it happen?; we've been through to much to fit in such limited space-words can't express what you mean to me you truly are my big bro. and best bud we're telepathically connected---that's crazy! Never forget you Arlene- I know thanks for the look-up--so not prom! wood?!? are you still mad about the bum?! I can't believe; the blue car--green car whatever! Me and Donald going through your fridge-- eww ube ain't brown; is this cup clean? "give me the phone--you drive!" Entice- howd you get home? Z3Spays!! Aileen- the ride to UTC; SEDport; Ru-Paul; basting the U's 4 the cities; "why do you have syrup in the trunk" Char-howd you rip your pants; wall dance! what happen to innocence; redirected tensions Co- was your grandpa serious about getting us into the shopping cart? you talk to loud; stop making them faces; he's so ugly; there's your big and tasty; eww he's looking at you; never forget all the mad memories. Edlyn- how old are you? "sure you can go-I know you couldn't go!"; Tetsu -not ab, I get to hit you back Young-Shampton? Lee- can I cut your hair! Kishi- my hood!! Berek- thanks 4 the candy! Adam- No I don't have 10, 15 or 20 cents "where's my book-up?" KIT Marinas- outliner; what's a "BRK" blast? Beans and frank; apple burrito; SOMA; hook me up with sum chicken; did you bring lunch? Kianna- Fresh- finals! smog check; sharp-McD's crew; how many #'s was that--you taught me well; csp; make! I sunset... he looks like "quasi"; "twister" diaper; adventure to sunbow--"uh do you know Brian? Thanks 4 the capriun...bye!" "my car broke down" I have your stuff; white lady; we still got it; we are two kidz; LA "paba" ;we are just to weird for anyone to understand! Amanda- "hi bow u doin'"... OH! Sadio- KIT; Trojans! Olee- koya bear; which titanic scene; no dont talk to him; you look like my abcep; I hav dis country; -- 1-2-3 AMERICA!; thanks for the hamburgers- don't try to cook them yourself! Who's Ducky? Lounging at your house... conference. MB's and Nino - Chula Culture night; the Benz--35 on the freeway; the coach in **Marta's** camera, racket ball, # on the windshield; **M**- coaching... no not you the other one; he has proprias; theres the prelude... he has a girlfriend **Nino**- you took the long way - AMC book up; ew he's picking his nose! DivisionSt. rollercoaster shoe fight; **FLYERCRACKERS** Michelle- "he said all that to me too" you are crazy! Stop scaring me! G-Faroo- what does "G" stand for, you guys are weird--and Sean has small ears; whatever with the gang related scari- wassap with anyone; I'll never forget you guys; Ricardo- you have a crazy mind chickens, widgeys & monkeys--are you lying to me? Alex flying across your back seat; what did Walter do to the Tylead; vitamin o works; haunted house/scare ground- I didn't mean to run you into everything; affectionate marks not scratches; okay--you have a dent in your head that explains a lot! just kidding! I can drive stick; hamocraming; watching sumo over the phone; you are someone so special to me never think otherwise! to the **CLASS OF 99** take care and lots of luck!





Congratulations Rinne!  
Hope you're successful in life.

Love,  
Uncle Arnold



Congratulations on all your achievements. The efforts and sacrifices paid off.  
Keep in mind this is not the culmination of your endeavors but just the beginning.  
Always be analytical when you make choices, stay close to God and be honest  
with yourself and to those people who care and love you. We will always be  
there behind you

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Monique!

We have confidence in you that you will  
make good choices. Be the best you can be.

Focus on your goals – Don't procrastinate.

Good luck and God Bless

With all our love,

Daddy, Mommy, and Stephen John



*April.*

*Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart,  
on your own intelligence  
rely not; in all your  
ways be mindful of  
Him, and He will  
make straight your  
paths. We are very  
proud of you and wish  
you all the best.*

*We love you,  
Mom and Dad*



*Liza.*

*Congratulations  
on a great year!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad*

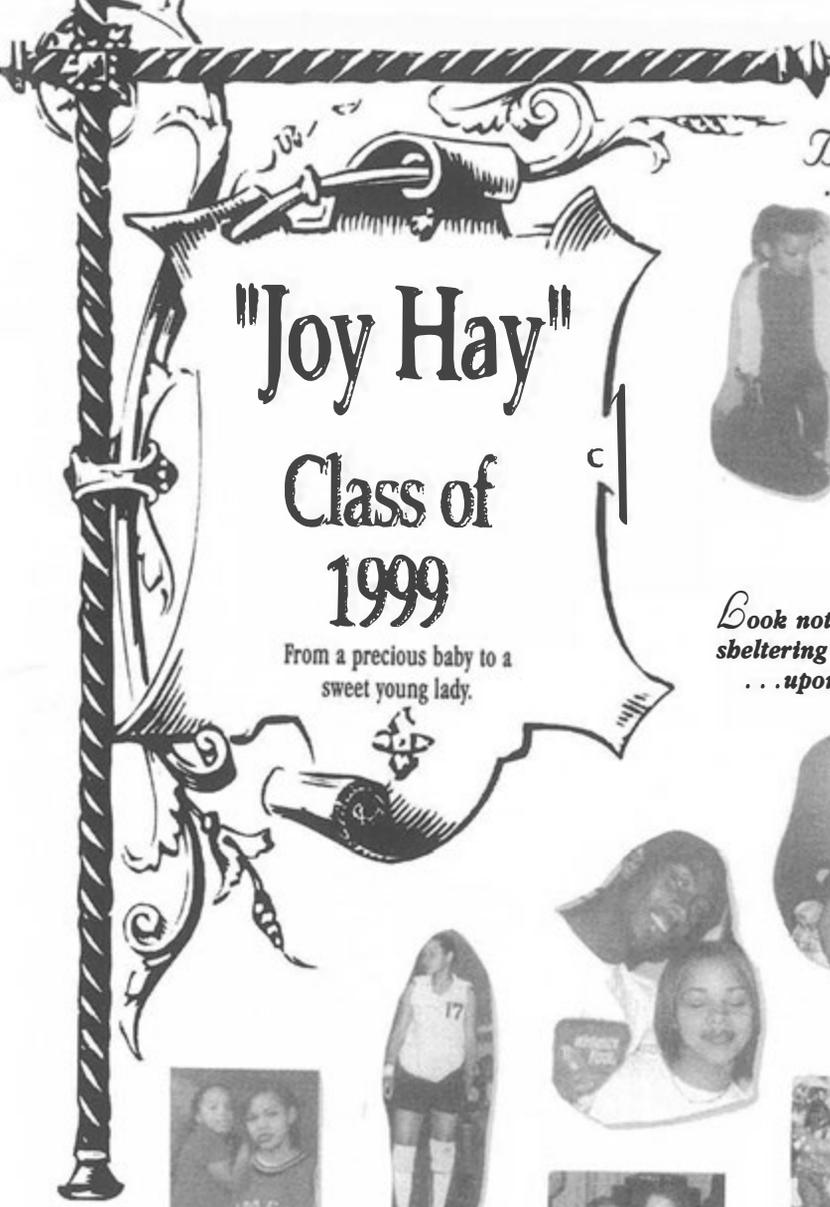


*To Testu*

*No matter how  
much you've grown,  
You will always be our  
little boy. And we are  
proud! Good luck and  
more power to you!*

*From Mikako and Shuji*





# "Joy Hay" Class of 1999

From a precious baby to a  
sweet young lady.

*Build a little fence of trust  
...around today*



*Fill the space with loving deeds  
...and therein stay.*

*Look not through the  
sheltering bars  
...upon tomorrow*



*God will help thee beat  
...what comes of joy  
or sorrow.*



*Congratulations Joy! We're proud of you. Love, your family.*



Bertha Angelica:  
 Estoy muy orgullosa por el empeno que as puesto todos estos anos que son desisivos para el futuro. Hoy empieza una nueva etapa de tu vida. Recuerda que siempre estare aqui para apollarte. Mucha suerte y nunca te olvides de Dios. Te quiero mucho, tu abuela y amiga,  
 Bertha Medina

Bertha Angelica:  
 Nos da mucho orgullo tener a una sobrina tan ejemplar como tu. Todos tus triunfos hasta la fecha seran recompensados en el futuro ya que estas preparada para cualquier reto que la vida te enfrente. Te queremos muchisimo y te felicitamos, tus tios, Enrique y Alma Medina

Bertha Angelica:  
 I am so proud of you. You have become a beautiful and confident young woman. I can't believe you are graduating from high school and on your way to SDSU. Remember I love you very much and will always be there for you. Que Dios te bendiga hoy y siemp  
 Tia Carmen

D.A.I:  
 Te quiero mucho. Felicidades. Karla Paulina

Bertha:  
 Te deseo una feliz graduacion y se cumplan tu deseos. Tu Tio Rafael





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May your Catholic faith always be a blessing for you!



Joven,  
Edgar Jesus Gomez Bustamante  
Querido hijo.  
Con mucha alegria te escribo  
estas letras y son para decirte lo  
mucho que significas para  
tu padre y para mi  
y tus hermanos.



Que nos sentimos muy agradecidos con Dios Nuestro Senor , por darnos lo  
dicha de tenerte con nosotros. Eres un hijo ejemplar. Gracias hijo por ser  
como eres y de ceo de todo corazón, que lo que tu aneles en la vida, Se te  
cumpla. Recibe mis bendiciones hijo. Tu madre que te adora. Martha P.  
Bustamante de Gomez





Sajid,

What can I say mijo? You've been more than just a cousin to me. I guess you could say you've been more of a brother to me. And even though you're younger than me, I've always thought of you as an older brother, that's always been there. You've been there always. I love being able to talk to you whenever I feel like it, and I always knew that I'd feel better once I had a few laughs with you. Well, look at you now... all grown up and graduating from high school. Where did the years go?

Well, I can go on and on, but I'm not suppose to make this my life story. I just want to say that I'm proud of you. I'm so proud that you have been able to surpass everybody else's thoughts all these years and went on to finish school. I know that you've probably surprised yourself, but I've always knew it was in you. I love you and I will always be here for you. So whenever you need to... you just come up to our house and I'll make you cupcakes. Ha! Ha! I love you and I'll miss you. Please keep in touch.

OXOXO  
Evelynn T. Valdeza





**ZIRAE J. COLIN:** Quisiera agradecer a toda mi familia por darme apoyo y por todo el cariño que me han dado (Charlie, Pery, Daniel, y Guerra) en especial quisiera agradecer a mi mamá (Edna) por ser mi guía, y por quereme tanto y apoyarme en todo momento. A mi Tita y Bi por siempre estar ahí cuando los necesito, muchas gracias los quiero mucho.... A mi padrino, Francisco gracias por guiarme por buenos caminos y por todos los consejos que me has dado. C.D.T. Antes que nada quiero agradecer a todos los que me han acompañado durante estos cuatro años. Muchos ya nos conocíamos y otros nos fuimos conociendo, y nada mas quiero desearles mucha suerte en el futuro y no se olviden de los compas.... **OMAR:(Seven)** Gracias por siempre estar ahí cuando te he necesitado aunque hemos tenido nuestros buenos y malos ratos, yo se que siempre puedo confiar en ti, cuidate mucho y no hagas cosas buenas que parezcan malas.... **ISAAC: (Tick)** Ya no seas tan MEX y prepárate para el "real world" ,hojala sigamos juntos en la university y si no pues de todas formas nunca vas a dejar de ser uno de mis grandes amigos....**MARIO (Beto):** Aprende a jugar viuda y me hablas para vemos en algún lugar pero yo llevo ahí, tu me esperas O.K. Mucha suerte en tu football career (whatever).... Para no hacerla tan larga les quiero dar props a las siguientes personas: IVAN, TONA, ADRIAN, JUAN CARLOS, FRANCO, GILBERTO, y toda la bola de mandros que se me olvidaron, take care y ya saben que estoy para lo que necesiten.... **ALEX:** Recuerda que I'm #1. No la hemos pasado de a best estos pocos años y no la vamos a seguir pasando "ACA". No se te olvide que Double D Team 4ever (pase lo que pase), y gracias por ser tan buen compa.... Por ultimo quiero agradecer a una niña preciosa de la cual he aprendido mucho en los buenos y malos momentos, T.Q.M. DANETT y nunca te olvidare.... 99

Que DIOS los bendiga a todos y que a mi no me olvide.



**ISAAC ALDRETE:** Quiero agradecer a Dios por haberme bendecido con una gran familia y haberme dado la oportunidad de concluir mis estudios en esta etapa de mi vida. Se va sentir raro estar separados de ustedes despues que fueron varios años que compartimos juntos. Que puedo decir, nos divertimos como nadie, y hemos pasado por tantas cosas que nunca olvidare. I want to thank Coach Brown for believing in us. MIKE, Goodluck in Pepperdine baseball or wherever you end up. LEON, you owe me about 47 tacos! Good luck in NMS. JUSTIN, "2 Naranjas"! Whatever your doing, Good luck man. We could of gone all the way guys. "¡WHATEVER YOW KNOW!" JUAN, Graph  $y = -2x + 1$ . Ya no estudies! @#\$%... FRANCO (LARGO), ya no crezcas. ADRIANSILLO, ¡WHATEVER!... ZIRA, para que estudias. Nadamas vete a trabajar y mandame dinero. Nos vemos en la UA... MARIO, Ya me vas a evitar hacerme enojar todos los dias. Ya buscate un peinado y no seas Mandil ni MEX!... 7-OMAR, ya no trabajes tanto brother-You and me Papi. Remember que , "IS OK". We got plans! \$\$\$\$ . Acuerdate de tu chistesito, así es que has tus altos por que si no, \$\$\$, o si no, R.I.P. Cuidate....ARMIDA, gracias por preocuparte, y haber estado ahí cuando mas te he necesitado. Has sido un gran factor de mi vida.. TQM.... A toda la PLEBE, ya no caben, cuidense y no se pierdan. Finalmente quiero agradecer a mi MADRE y ABUELITA por haberme guiado hacia el bien y haberme aguantado en esos malos ratos. Gracias por hacer todos esos sacrificios que hiciste por mi en los tiempos mas dificiles para que yo pudiera tener lo mejor. 99





**OMAR GARCIA:** ANTES QUE NADA, QUIERO AGRADECERLE A DIOS POR HABERME RODEADO CON UNA FAMILIA QUE ME HA PROCURADO Y APOYADO POR TANTOS AÑOS. A MI MADRE QUERIDA, QUE LE AGRADECERE ETERNAMENTE TODO LO QUE HA HECHO POR MI. A MI ABUELITA, TIOS, HERMANOS, Y EN ESPECIAL A MI PRIMO/HERMANO IRAM, QUE HAN SIDO UNA PARTE ESENCIAL DE MI VIDA.... MY YEARS AT MARIAN WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY ALL THE PEOPLE I MET. ALL THOSE CHARACTERS I HUNG OUT WITH MY FROSH YEAR (OCTAVIO & BEETLEMAN) WHEN WE TRIED TO DEAL W/LOSSES; SOPHOMORE YEAR WAS A BIG PARTY YEAR (FABY, IVAN & HIS CREW); MY CIF JR YEAR WAS INTERESTING TO SAY THE LEAST (YVETTE, VAMPIRO & JORGE) THANKS FOR BEING THERE FOR ME! AND OF COURSE MY SR YEAR WAS FUN W/MY LIFELONG FRIENDS, (& THE NEW ONES TOO) IT WAS A PLEASURE! HOPE WE CAN ALWAYS STAY TOGETHER & REMEMBER IM HERE 4 ANY1.... AND TO THE SPECIAL PEOPLE LIKE MY SEVEN: I'LL NEVER FORGET U, U MADE ME GROW & UNDERSTAND MORE THAN I WANTED TO. BUT, IT WAS WHAT IT WAS! TO Z: MI QUERIDISIMA BARBIE GIRL, SI NO FUERA POR LAS CIRCUNSTANCIAS, ME HUBIERA ENAMORADO DE TI. PERO SIN EMBARGO, T.Q.M. & TO MY LOVELY GIRLFRIEND CEILAANN: IM REALLY HAPPY I MET U! U R REALLY SPECIAL TO ME! HOPE WE R STILL TOGETHER WHEN YOU READ THIS! LUV YA LOTS!!! 99



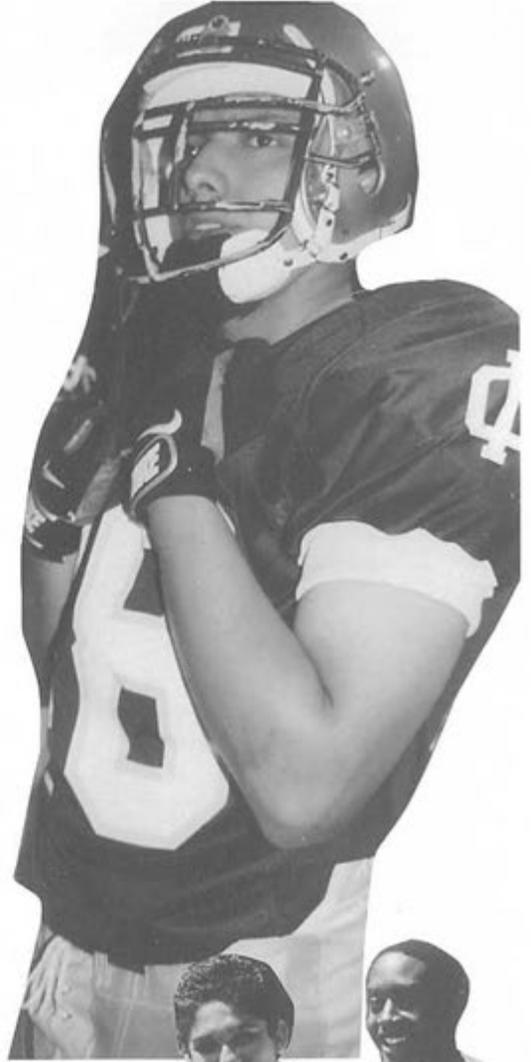
**Mario Olvera:** First of all, I want to start off by thanking my mom and my grandparents for guiding me through life and for meeting all my needs. You have given me everything in life to succeed, and I am thankful to God for giving me such loving parents. Thank you and God bless you. Well, where can I start. All those good memories: friends, girls, stress, ball games; there is no room for all. I just want to tell all my firends that I had a great 4 years here at Marian with u guys. **Omar:** all those days en el book, staying till 2 o'clock in the morning playing Madden football (I'll always be #1 ha! ha!) Quiero decirte que eres un amigo bien curada. Ya sabes si necesitas algo, I role with you Neil. Keep it long and strait. **Zira:** Estuvieron curada estos 4 años en la prepa (I had a good time aacking you everyday from behind). Ya no seas tan trolo y ya no enflaques mas. **Juan:** ya no estudies mas por que se te va a quemar el cerebro. **Adriancito(A/X):** ya para de tomar tanto y ponte a estudiar. **Isaac(a.k.a. Tick Robles):** Sigue jugando basketbol para que me puedas ganar (hey tick, cuanto es 2+2 ha! ha!)pon atencion en clase. Good luck in college (oh, I forgot u aint going to college) to **TeaRema:** my beautiful girlfriend. Thank u for all those memories. U filled my life with love and happiness. I will never forget u baby. I love u. Stay sweet and beautiful. **Props to the football team of 98-Harbor League/CIF champs. Coach David:** thankx for everything you did. Keep winning.-that'll work! **Finally,** to the class of 99 (the best) may you guys reach your goals and fulfill all your dreams in life. Good Luck! Peace. 99





Ten years,  
twenty years  
or even more,  
will we  
look back  
on these pages  
and think on  
all the memories...  
faces,  
smiles,  
sweethearts,  
friends...  
will we  
remember  
that this was  
our time to shine...







## Valedictorian and Salutatorian

My four years at Marian has been an experience that has left an indelible mark on my life. Not only have I gained the knowledge one receives from textbooks, but will also carry with me life lessons I have gained from my accomplishments as well as failures. My love and gratitude goes out to my family, teachers and friends, who constantly encouraged and supported me. To the Class of '99: congratulations and good luck. "If you build castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them."

*H.D. Thoreau*

*Rienne Mae Moreno*

My advice for you crazy kids out there: "Life should be 90% 'just be yourself,' and 10% 'demolishing the unrealistic expectations of the boring people.'" Take it to heart, dudes.

I'd like to thank: my parents and family for just being around, SCRAM for the good times and Josh Chambers for teaching me not to pay attention to what other people think.

*Marissa Franche*

Rienne and Marissa  
pour over papers  
on the  
Women's Rights  
Movement  
in their  
AP History class  
with Mr. Vernetti.





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