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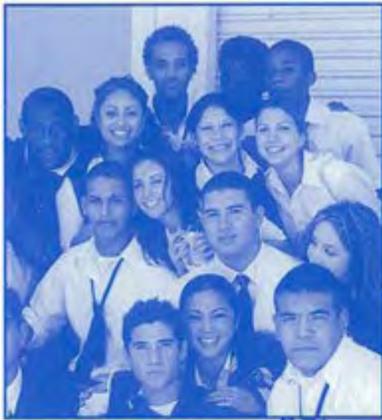
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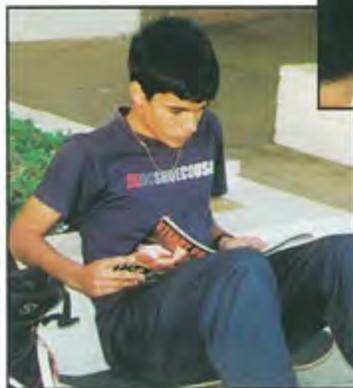
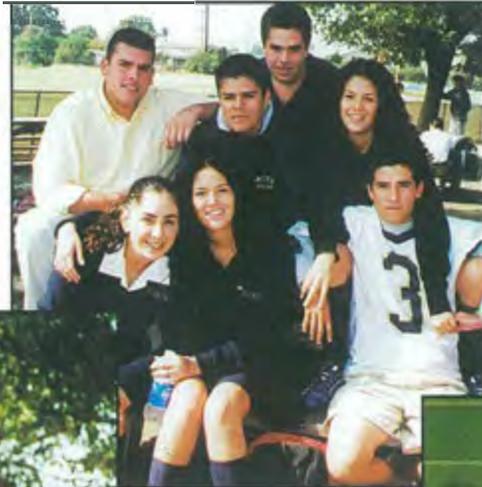


You each have something divine in your soul, namely reason and memory and a discerning will to make choices in life.

-Alfred the Great

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Past. The influences, joys, hopes, and sorrows that have made us who we are. Present. The gift of today when opportunity is for the taking, and life stretches before our eyes. Future. The place we will find ourselves in as a direct consequence of our past and present. In reflecting on these three aspects of our lives, we learn to treasure it all. High school is one of those times that seems neverending while you are waiting for college and independence, but looking back as a senior, you realize how fast the time passed, like the brief flicker of a candle. To all the seniors, this book provides you with a time capsule, a glimpse at the events and good times of Marian held forever in the captured emotion of pictures and words. When you are old and wrinkled, you can go back to these days of freedom and little responsibility. To all underclassmen and seniors about to enter college, realize and appreciate all that is before you. Study, learn, be excited with life. Our time on Earth and the people we know and grow with are precious, but can be taken away in a second. As the Bible's book of Ecclesiastes says, there is a time for everything—a time to be born, a time to die, a time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to speak, and a time to keep silence. Take some time today to see who you are and where you are going. Through it all, remember that God is with you every step of the way.

by Cristy Jimenez





Dreams do Come True Natalia Moreno and Alexis Mawhinny have big dreams for the future: house, husband, children and career. They want it all.



"There is No Frigate like a Book." Rafael Oliveria is carried away to astonishing tales of the past as he loses himself in his book.



There's no Time Like the Present Asian students Jin Yi Zheng, Sok Fan Ng, Sok Leng Ng and Wai Ka Chan make the most of their time here in the U.S. by working on school assignments.

SPIRIT WEEK

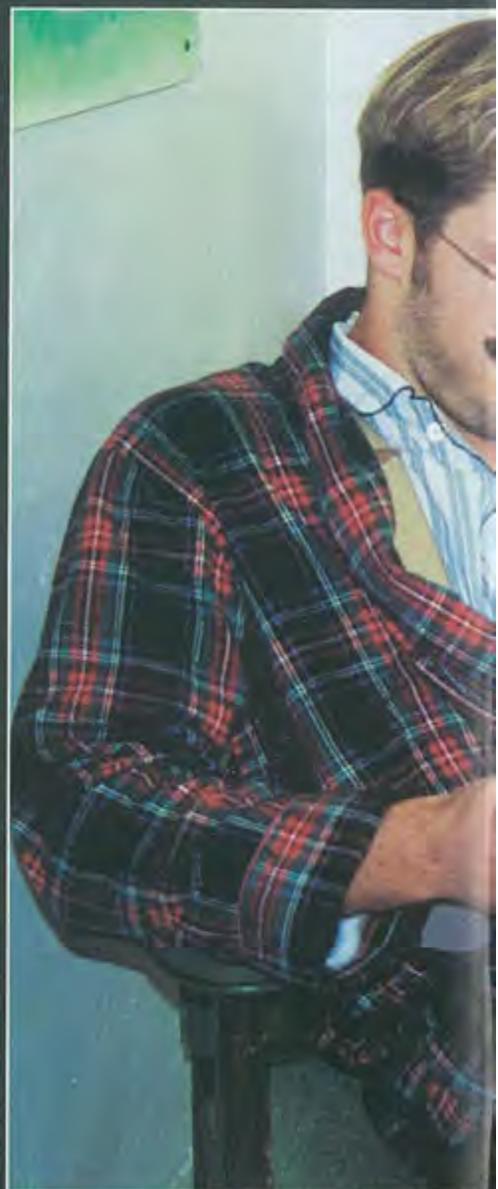
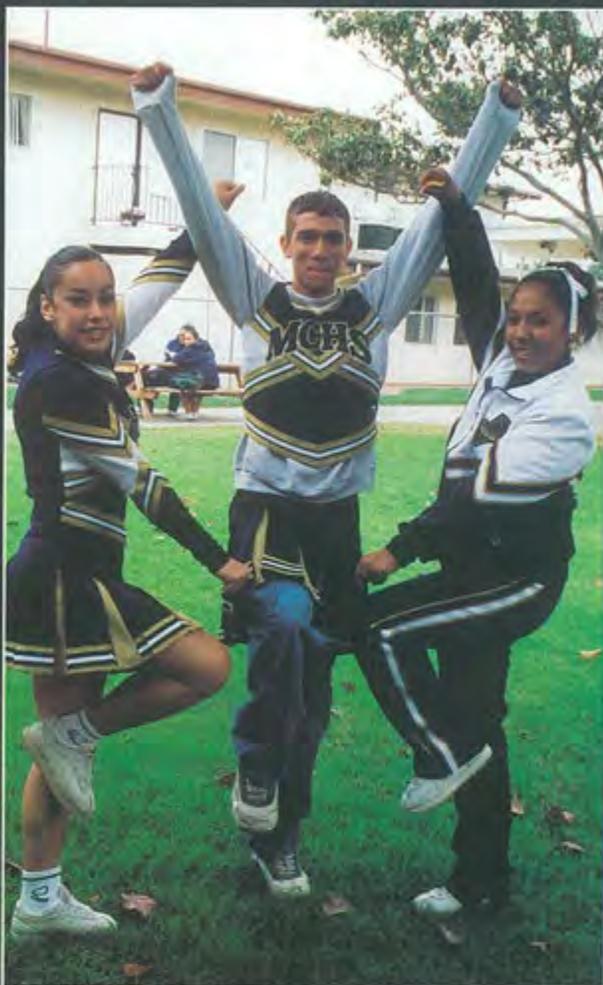
DAYS OF GLORY

Spirit Week! For most students, Spirit Week is their favorite school time. Marian Ibarra observes, "It gives everyone a chance to see the different side of people." Sometimes that side can be quite a surprise so students bring cameras to capture how crazy or adorable their friends look in p.j.'s or mismatched clothing. Each day is different in its own special way. Pajama Day on Monday swept over as the students and teachers, came to school as if they had just gotten out of bed. Tuesday was Decades Day, time for Retro and flashbacks. Thursday was overwhelmed with craziness when we had Mismatch Day. Students and teachers mismatched prints and colors of clothing. Blue and Gold Day finished off the week to display Marian's school spirit with a rally and a victory over the Hilltop Lancers. The fun we had this week will make unforgettable memories for many years.

By April Pablo



"We Got Spirit" Joseph Ganes shows off his spirit and great form with fellow cheerleaders, Veronica Zuniga and Jessica Rios. Go Gaines!



Doin' the Dance As Cesar Gamboa struts his boogie hair and clothes, Luis Murillo and Nino Ascuitto feel cool just hangin' with such an awesome dude.

Tickle Torture Annemarie Angeles quickly replaces her shoe to keep Janine Guerrero from tickling her. Such funkified behavior is common on pajama day.





Dr. Watson, I Presume?
Famous mystery sleuth, Arthur Conan Emus is shown relaxing with his favorite pipe after a hard day solving who done its.



It's Aloha Man Spirit week gives Philip Disney a chance to show off his Hawaiian culture by wearing a hibiscus garland atop his head.



Fashion Emergency Cameron Underwood shows up for crazy day in stripes and plaids. Don't cha know, Cameron, strips and plaid look bad.



Macho Man Mob Our football guys laugh and applaud over the antics presented to them at the Homecoming Rally.



Mr. Showman Luis Murillo brings the house down with his Nsync simulation. This guy is suave!



Crusaders Forever Alumni sit atop their float, a favorite for fans. They know they're family!

Homecoming 2002

TIME TO RALLY



Homecoming 2001. It was a time for firsts and lasts for the students of MCHS. As the freshmen tried to figure out the punch-lines to the senior skits, the seniors were laughing at their friends playing each other on "Cristina." Among the other humorous skits was a mock Emmy Awards Ceremony and a performance from 'NSTYNC. After the presentation of the Homecoming Court, Cesar Serrano was crowned BMOC.

Later that evening, Marian beat Hilltop with the score of 55-33. At half-time, the class floats, depicting the four seasons received exuberant applause from the crowd. After five princesses rode on their cars with their fathers, Lisa Marquez was crowned the 2001 homecoming queen. The biggest surprise was the fire truck complete with an American flag and firefighters which the elated cheerleaders got to ride on. The whole day was a great success.

By Vanessa Gonzales



Introducing Maid Marian and Chris Crusader... Christina Blas and Elias Alvarez.



And the Winner is... 2001 Homecoming Queen Lisa Marquez's smile says it all. She's a happy girl and Dad is a very proud father.

Autumn Beauties Crystal Toctocan, Maki Kawahara and Catlin Griffin's smiles radiate warmth on a crisp fall evening from their junior class float.

Homecoming 2002

A Moment in Time

Do you sometimes think about what it would be like to be Cinderella or Prince Charming? For the Homecoming Court, this dream became a reality as they shined throughout the special night in their best formal ensembles. It was their night to be in the spotlight at the Homecoming Dance. These kinds of dances bring out the most romantic images of hopefully finding your true love. Girls get to transform themselves into fairy tale princesses and the guys become debonair, James Bond types. The setting was especially magical this year, at downtown's Wyndham Emerald Plaza. The evening ended too quickly for some. It was a wonderful dream that will linger in our minds for a moment in time.

By April Pablo



A Royal Couple Newly crowned King Cesar Serrano and Queen Lisa Marquez are captured forever. This is a night they will never forget.



"Get a Little Closer" Princess' Maite Garcia, Cameron Musgrave and Lisa Marquez help Andrea Mora take a picture of their dates. Girls are not the only ones who get their pictures taken.

Splendor in the Glass Luminous walls at the Emerald Plaza make a resplendent backdrop for Marian's 2001 Court.





The Royal Court: Miguel Molina, Stanley Daniels, King Cesar Serrano, Steven Bosset and Carlos Paredes, Cameron Musgrave, Wendy Vecchitto, Queen Lisa Marquez, Maite Garcia and Ginan Al-Baiati.



A Happy Couple Maite Garcia and Cesar Serrano end a magical night by taking a picture together. Don't they look cute?



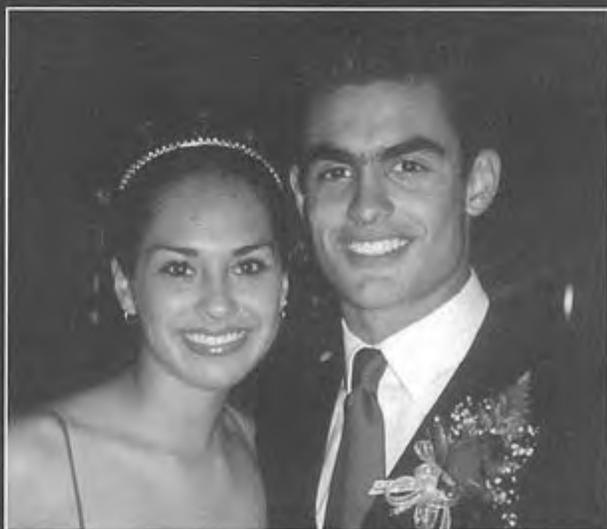
Sleeping Beauties Princesses Wendy Vecchitto and Cameron Musgrave get a few seconds rest before the next activity. Being royalty is so much work.



Lovely Ladies Gabby Vasquez, Jessica Castro, Nickole Bravo, Alicia Osorio and Claudia Velasquez.



Family Affair Patty Parades couldn't be happier, standing between cousin Adrian Gamboa and brother Oscar Paredes.



Captured On Film The most beautiful girl and most handsome boy, Andrea Mora and Marco Contreras pose for posterity.



Homecoming 2001

Magic Metamorphosis



At what moment in time does the magic begin? Girls might say it's weeks before the dance as they look for a dress and wonder who they will go with. Boys start feeling the metamorphosis as they put on their sharp tuxes and step into a luxurious limo. Then together boys and girls begin the ascent to a magical glass elevator, which takes them to their enchanted evening. Some couples are oblivious to anyone or thing outside their own intimate world. Others love the crowd; watching all the beautiful gowns, discovering who asked whom, wondering if some special relationship will develop from their night.

Meanwhile the music is bumping. It calls you in and makes you feel the magic. And you are ready to be taken away. You are ready for magic metamorphosis.

By Lisa Maier



Cloud 9 Carmelita Thomas looks as though she is in heaven. Dancing with Arthur Emus is a dream come true.



"Ah, Friends!" says Lori Ferrer, as she savors this moment with her pals Averil Malcom, Myrna Micheal, Sara Corp and Araceli Valadez.

American Beauties Too bad this isn't color because these patriotic gals, Kristina Santos, Jessica Rios and Nina Fune are dressed in red, white and blue.

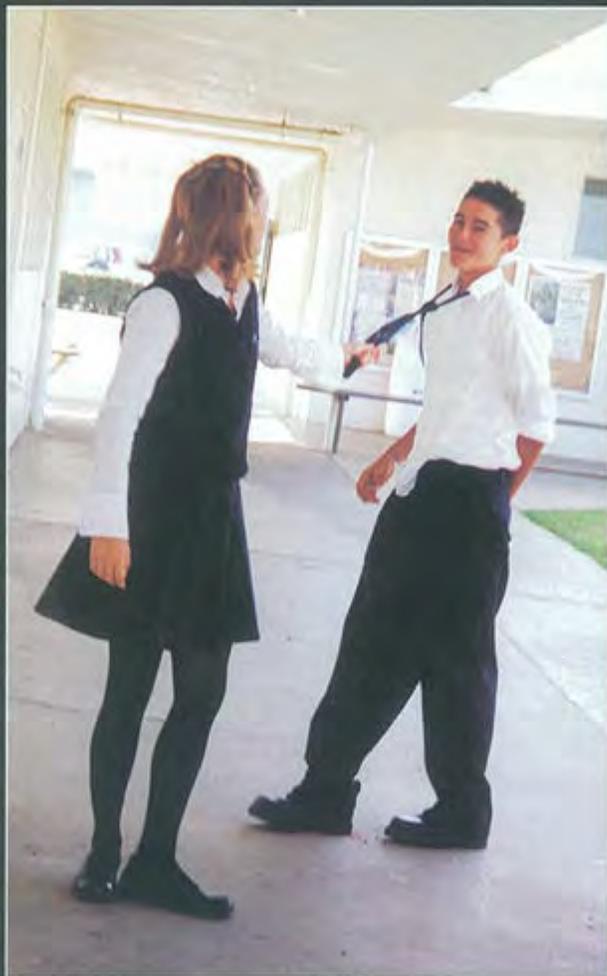
Who's With Whom

in 2002



Gotcha, You're Mine
Adrian Gamboa and Bobbi Maruca

Meant for Each Other
Enrique Ibarra and Diana de la Parra



Life is Beautiful
Eli Garcia and Kara Adan

Most Adorable
Alex Ballesteros and Jackie Hernandez





Finally Together
Miguel Molina and Cameron
Musgrave

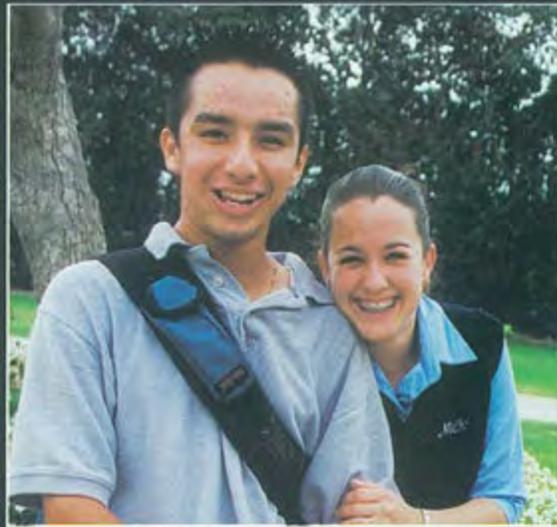


Ain't We Sweet
Antranik Marqu
Barbara Rodriguez

**I've Only Got
Eyes For You**
Mario Ledesma
and Valerie Agu



This Girl is Mine
Viviana Narvarez and Alex Valenzuela



I've Got You, Babe
Alex Granados and Sara Corp



Peace Bro Justin Yates and Matt Cruz share their good wishes and sweet smile with all.



1-2-3 Smile
Jessica Marquez, Bridget Chaplin and Ricardo Peralta snuggle up for a picture at a sports rally.



The Gang's All Here Do these seniors look happy? You bet they do. They're having good times and looking forward to many more.

People

Some people pass through your life and leave nothing but a memory. Others stay forever, and change you in ways you never thought possible. High School is supposed to be the best time of our lives and only the people can make the difference between best and just good. As you pass through high school, you are introduced to new classmates, teachers, coaches, teammates and friends. You become so close that you feel like you're one big family. With these people, you share memories of eating together at lunch, dancing at Homecoming, or going to games. These memories will never be forgotten because the people you share them with are special and leave a mark on your life. Although you may lose touch with many of them after you leave school and meet others, some become your closest friends who will be with you throughout your life. The people and experiences shared throughout these four years are unique and can never be replaced.

by Maureen George

teachers

family

friends



"Welcome to Channel One" Amanda Shaw shares her shoulder with Claudia Velasquez as they get their daily dose of news in homeroom.



Freshman Friendship Ricardo Juarez and Olga Camargo are not talking about studies here. It shows.



Bianca Acosta
I want to be a social worker and marry
Alex Rodriguez



Kara Adan
Love looks not with the eyes, but with the
mind...Veni Vidi Vici



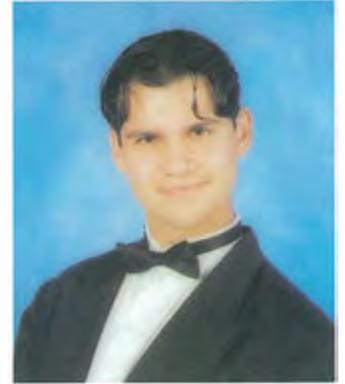
Alexandra Ain
I'll take it day by day and see where
my future leads me



Margaret Alcock
Writing, coding, thinking and living free



Dario Alvarez
"Tomorrow doesn't matter,
for I have lived today"



Enrique Alvarez
The best things in life come
to those who wait



Annemaire Angeles
You were born an original...
Don't die a copy



Elisia Araujo
Wonderwoman, so I can be famous!



Antonino Ascutto
Bada Bing
Bada Boom

Associated Student Body

ASB Reps: Connie Mun, Pres.;
Kara Adan, VP; Wendy Vecchitto,
Sec.; Annemarie Angeles, Treasurer
Senior Reps: Lisa Maier, Pres.;
Juan Muñoz, VP; Dario Alvarez,
Sec.; Rhysa Moreno, Treasurer

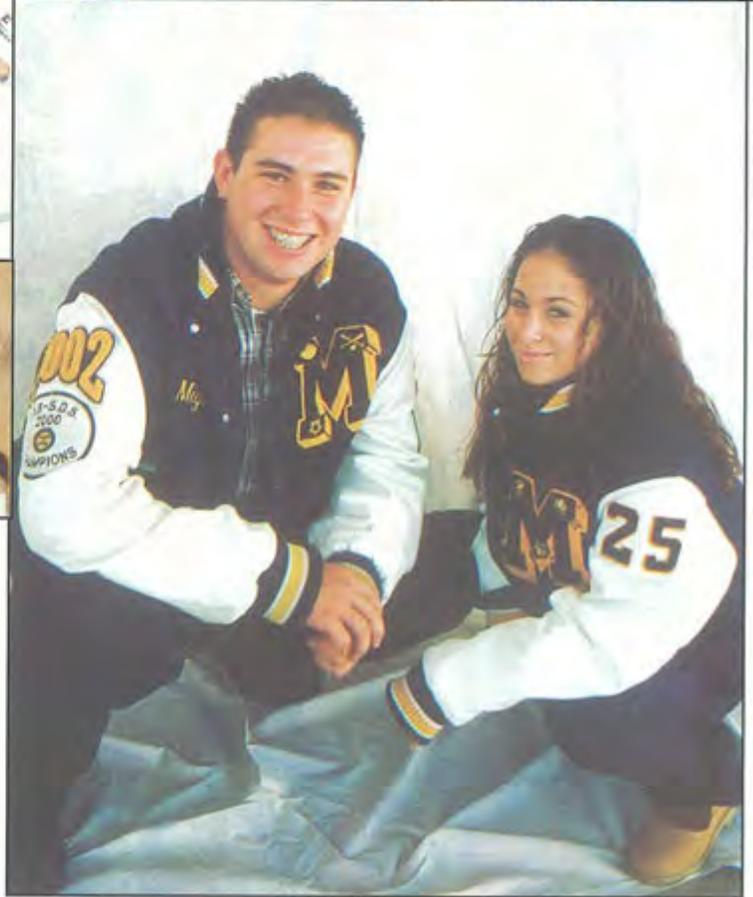
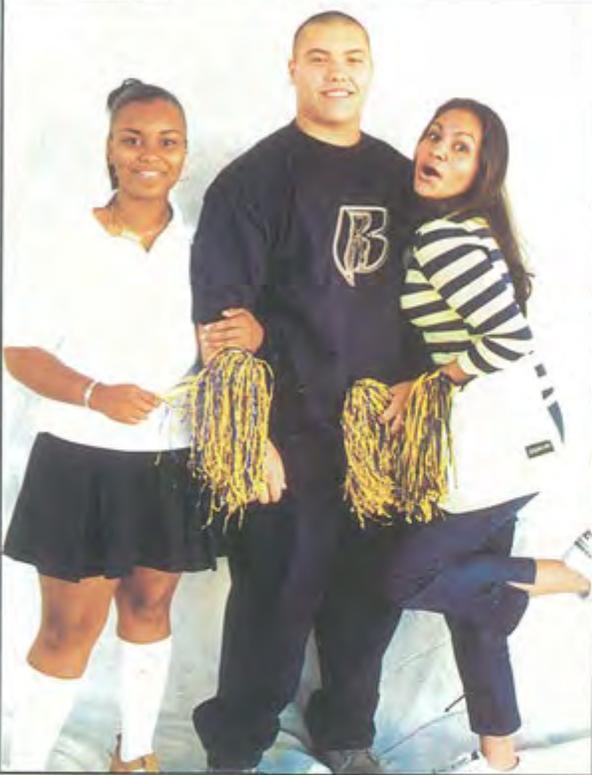


Here are Marian's worker bees.
They're always in a hurry...meeting
while eating...running to
class...working, working...they get
things done...and we love them.

Marian's Finest

Most Spirited

Schalaya Montgomery
Eli Garcia
Gabby Vasquez



Miguel Molina
Lisa Marquez

Most Athletic



Mark Bartell

*In the future I see myself
as a wealthy business man*



Christina Bommarito

*With God as my leader and my parents
by my side I will be lead to success*



Steven Bossel

*Thank you mom and dad for pushing me,
with you I know I can do anything*



Leah Bruno

*"Shoot for the moon and you will land
among the stars" Veni Vidi Vici*



Salvador Castellanos

*As long as I play baseball
my life will be complete*



Bridget Chaplin

Forget me not



Romelia Cruz

*My future holds love and success in
everything I touch by heart and mind*



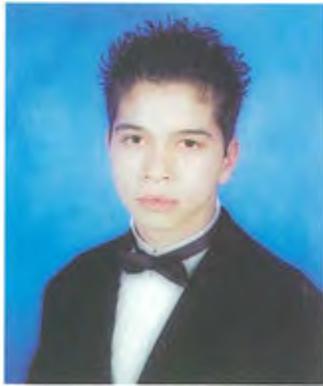
Giselle Cuen

*If you want to make God laugh
tell him your plans*



Philip Disney

*I will stay true to my own sense
of integrity in whatever I do*



William Dorantes
As long as I have health, love
and money, I'll be happy



Megan Duggan
The angels will guide me
to the stars above!



Allison Figueroa
"Never go out in the rain
without a raincoat!"



Cesar Gamboa
It's still a mystery wrapped
inside a box,
inside a box, inside my head



Eliseo Garcia
You must be the change
you wish to see



Maria Teresa Garcia Gallego
I want to be whatever makes me find
happiness



Jason Geniza
Now let me introduce myself
as the man!



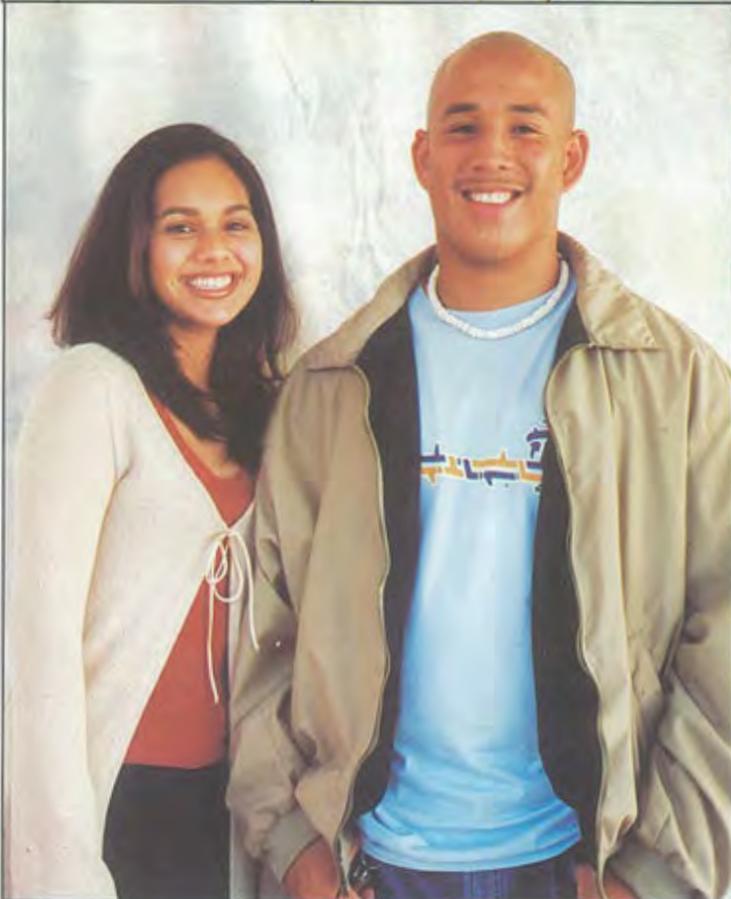
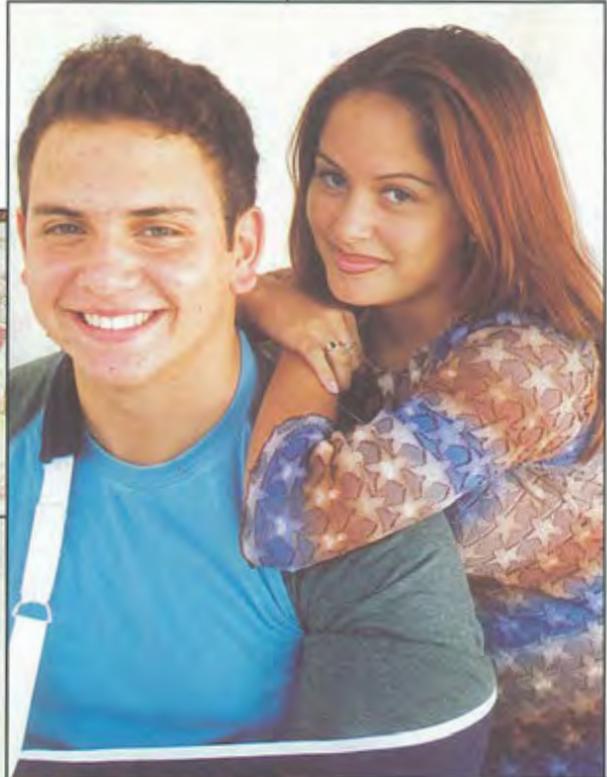
Rodrigo Gonzalez
When I grow up I want
to be a policeman



Janine Guerrero
I want to be a teacher so
I can shape the lives of others.

Prettiest Eyes

Wendy Vecchitto
Steven Bosset

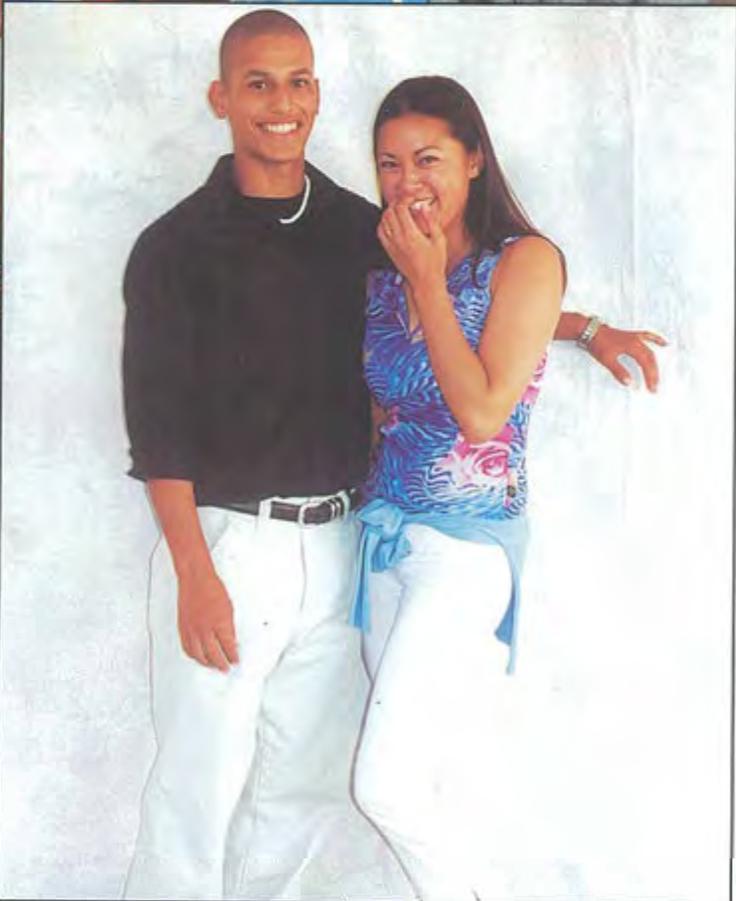


Carlos Valverde
Elisia Araujo

Best Smile

Class Clowns

James Quigley
Bridget Chaplin



Oscar Paredes
Allison Figueroa

Biggest Flirt



Scott Heyden
I want to be an old man
with many stories to tell



Matthew Hyde
As long as I receive a lot of money
for nothing, I'll be happy



Daniel Jordan
I want a new car... now!



Marianne Kairuz
I want to be a math teacher
and marry Derek Jeter!



Alejandra Leonel
I want to appreciate each moment
in my life and live it to the best



Manuel Lopez Jr.
I want to be a narcotics officer



Maricela Lopez
Never look back on your mistakes
only look forward to your success



Lisa Aileen Maier
Living for myself is better than living
vicariously through other people



Jesse Maldonado
I'll let the future decide



Lisa Marquez
When I get taller,
I hope to become an FBI agent



Alexis Mawhinney
I would love to teach
kindergarten



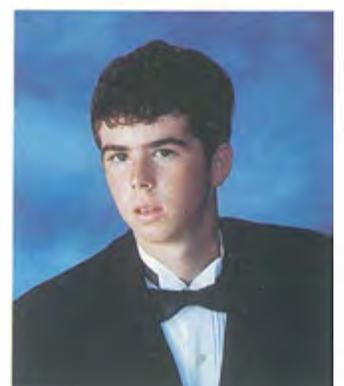
Deborah Medina
Don't be shaded by someone else's
shadow, make one of your own.



Miguel Molina
I want to be an engineer and
successful in life



Schalaya Montgomery
Successful!



Luis Montijo
Make yourself



Andrea Mora Mendeivil
I want to live a long happy life with my
husband and children



Rhysa Moreno
So swim team! Veni Vidi Vici!



Natalia Moreno Fimbres
I want to be living every day
as if it were the last

Most likely to succeed

Santiago Cruz
Margaret Alcock
Dario Alvarez

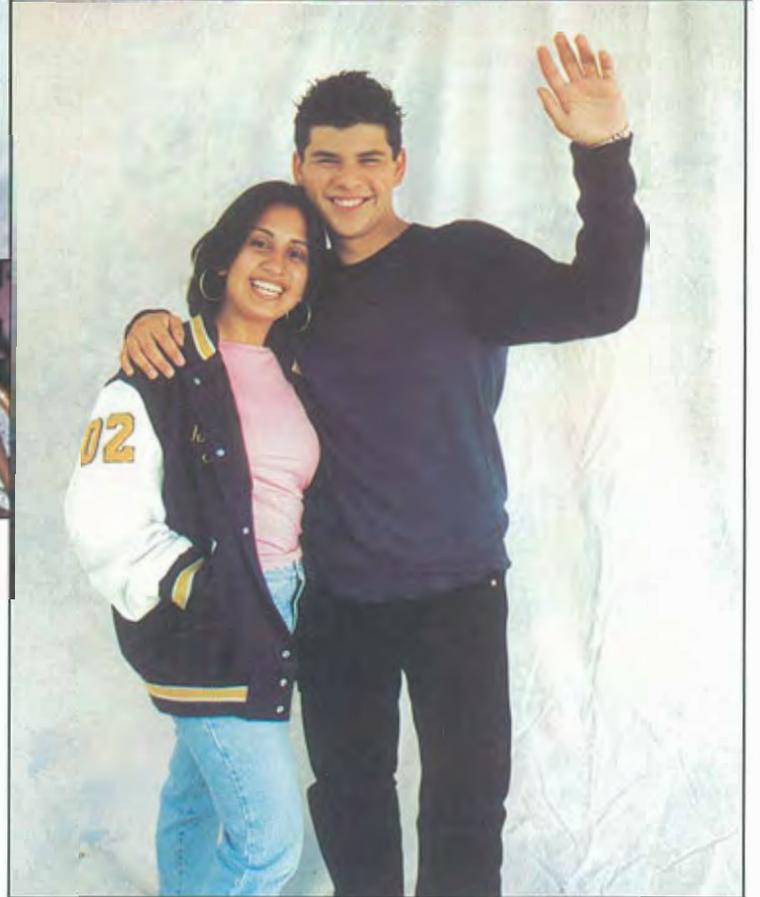


Stanley Daniels
Jessica Marquez

Big Mac & Small Fry

Cutest "Should-Be" Couple

Annemarie Angeles
Danny Jordan



Janine Guerrero
Marco Muñoz

Friendliest



Sophia Moreno Fimbres

*I see myself happy, filled with love,
married with three kids and rich*



Connie Mun

*Give life your best, you'll never regret it!
Veni Vidi Vici!*



Marco Muñoz

*I want to understand life to reach
happiness and always be independent*



Cameron Musgrave

Prosperity is only going to be half of it!



Sok Fan Ng

*The road is long
but I will keep running*



Sok Beng Ng

*I want to have knowledge
so I can also have power*



Vanessa Parra

*I see myself happy
filled with love*



Carlos Perez

*It's not that we have it bad, it's how much
we envy how others have it good*



Oscar Paredes

*With the help I get from my parents,
I see myself successful in life*



*Jose Perez
Thank you, God*



*Enrique Plazola
Work hard and you can achieve anything*



*James Quigley
If you try to control everything,
you will often fail*



*Arianna Rangel
Value what you have,
one day it might be gone*



*Cesar Serrano
I'll be happy as long as I can play sports*



*Elizabeth Silva
I want to learn from my steps
so I can understand my walk*



*Carlos Valverde
I don't care what I do
as long as I'm happy doing it*



*Gabriela Vasquez
I want love, health and wealth and
with my parent's support, I can*



*Wendy Vecchitto
Try your measuring your wealth by what
you are rather than by what you have*

Class of 2002



Michael Ramm

"Yeah, but what are you gonna do?"

H. Simpson



Carmelita Thomas

*As long as I have my confidence,
I can be whatever I want to be*



Jin Yi Zheng

True love never runs smooth



Here's to the future...

Senior



1. I'm a bundle of joy.

2. I prefer a baseball uniform.

3. Have you seen the bunny?

4. Ready to go!

5. Sittin' Pretty

6. I'm waiting for Prince Charming.



7. I was born smiling.

8. I can hold a pose.

9. You don't say!

10. Bambina bellissima!

11. Not in training yet.

12. Hot rod racer!



13. It's tough being this cute.

14. These curls are natural.

15. Should I or Shouldn't I

16. May I have some privacy, please!

17. Not a sailor, Mom, a football player!

18. Baby in a bucket



19. Fashion Baby

20. Angel Baby

21. I'm ready to snuggle

22. Tuchered out munchkin!

23. All Aboard!

24. Future millionaire



25. I'm ready to sing like an angel.



26. Yes, I know I'm cute.



27. I'm on my way out.



28. Smooth Operator



29. I'm happy but my doll is upset



30. Perfect Child!



31. That's so funny!



32. Future vet with friend



33. Star Quality



34. Baby Blues



35. Sophisticated Baby



36. Little Mouse



37. Life is Beautiful!



38. Super Smooth



39. Always in style



40. Cutie Pie



41. Howdy ya'll



42. These boots were made for walkin'.



43. I'm alone and lonely.



44. Where are you, babe?



45. You can't tell but I'm kickin'.



46. Ciao, bella



47. Look what the bunny brought



48. Born to be wild.

Babies

Lil' Crusaders



49. Little Swinger



50. I'm the Man!



51. Pink and pretty



52. We stick together



53. Play ball!



54. Where's my glove?



55. Who is this guy, Mom?



56. Dragon Slayer



57. Peekaboo, I see you.



58. Angel Eyes



59. I'll be ready after my coffee.



60. I'm off, Mum.



61. Ready to be washed.



62. Dozin' Off



63. This is my executive desk.



64. A spoonful of sugar...



65. Baby's Big Day



66. Not eccentric yet!



67. My time to pout



Valedictorian
Margaret Alcock

My uncle probably doesn't even remember, but the sarcastic comment he made to me when I was in the sixth grade was what inspired me to become Valedictorian. Thanks, Rich.

~"Now at long last I am free. No more bells!"~

Hard Workers, High Achievers

These four individuals, Margaret Alcock, Dario Alvarez, Leah Bruno and Connie Mun, have different temperaments, senses of humor, outlooks on life, and various interests. Yet, they share one common bond: they have all achieved the highest scholastic success at Marian Catholic. There is no doubt that natural mental ability played a vital role in their achievement. And, as the scholars themselves admit, their family, teachers and friends contributed much support and inspiration. But the pivotal element for their success lay in their desire, their sense of purpose, and their willingness to do what needed to be done. They willed it, worked for it, and achieved it. To those who read these words, know that you too can set a goal and make it so.

By Lisa Maier



Salutatorian
Dario Alvarez

"Never forget your goals, no matter what you have to do. Remember who you are and never be ashamed of it, though they say and do what they want, you and God know you are the best. Don't give up your values and qualities. Give everything of yourself, you know you could yesterday, you can today and you will be able tomorrow." -Pablo



Salutatorian
Leah Bruno

I am grateful to be honored as one of the salutatorians. It has taken hard work. And I thank those who have motivated and helped me: To the Lord, who enabled my achievements and my parents, family, teachers and friends who inspired me with their wisdom and support. Class of 2002- never fail to realize your potential, and know that essentially, success is a measure of desire... "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice your gift." (Anon)
Always,
Leah Bruno



Salutatorian
ConnieMun

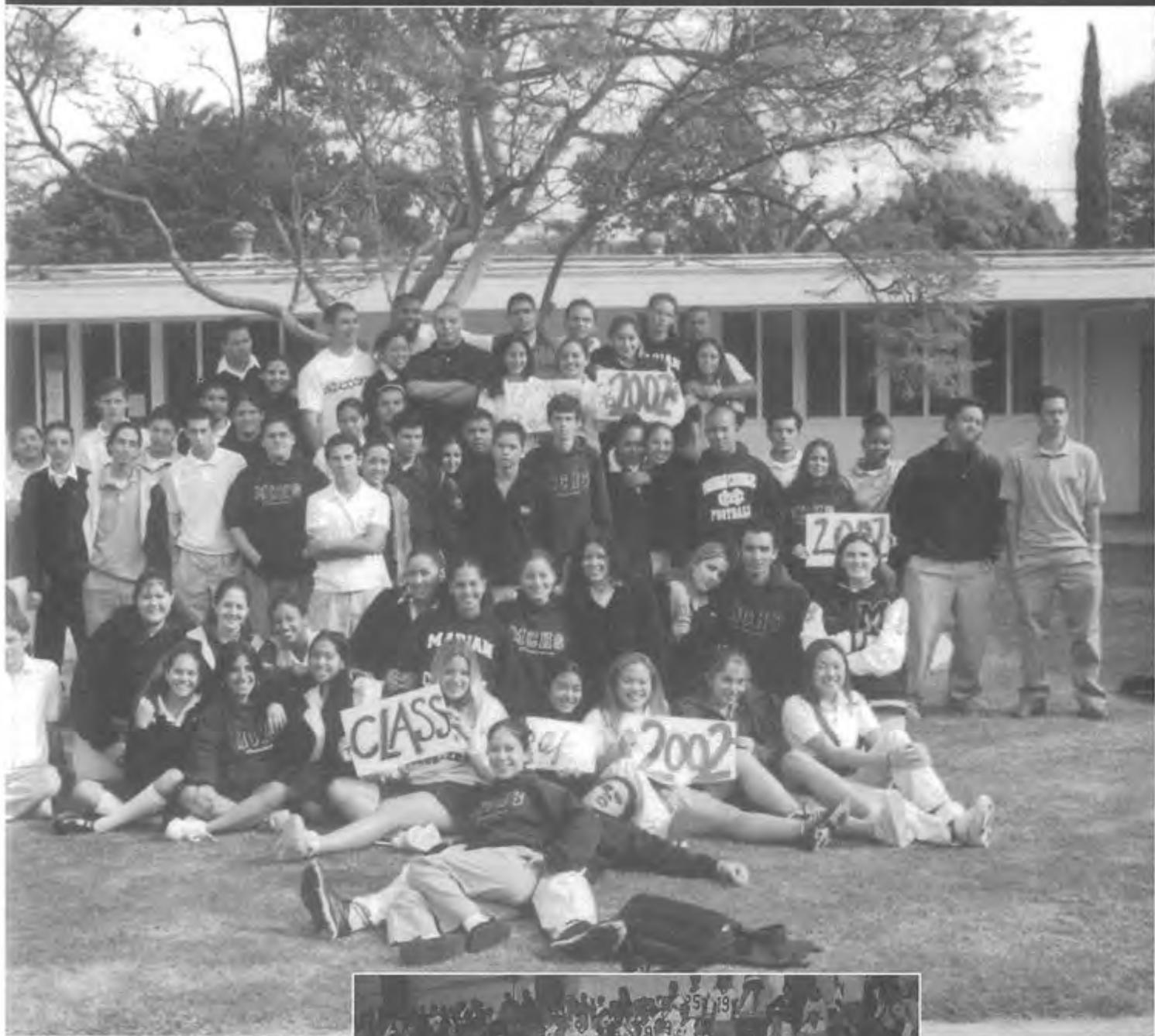
Gratefully, I have been blessed with the privilege to be one of this year's salutatorians. I realize that hard work pays off and it's worth it. These past four years would not have been possible without the love and support of my family, some wonderful friends, and a few very inspirational teachers. I love you all and wish you the best. Thanks for everything.
Yours Truly,
Connie Younghee Mun

People come and people go, but the class of 2002 will remain in the hearts and minds of everyone at Marian always. For four years of our lives we have dedicated ourselves to learning new ideas, making new friends and trusting that all of it will help us in the future. As we look back on these four years we will remind ourselves of the great times we had together. The first day of school, the first retreat, the first dance and who could forget, the first chemistry test. We could not have made it without the support of family, friends and the great teachers at Marian. No matter where we are or what we do we will always be Marian's class of 2002. So, don't forget your past, stay focused on the present and look forward to the future.

by Lisa Maier



When we Look Back we will Remember our Friends Scott Heyden and Allison Figueroa have spent a lot of time together at Marian. Here's one moment, captured forever.



**Small in Number,
Big in Heart** The class
of 2002



Ready, Set, Pull
Seniors handily conquer
all opposition in the
tug-a-war. They're
unstoppable!

We Got Spirit! Janine
Guerrero stops for a
moment while she
finishes another spirit
poster that came true.

We can never go back again before September 11.

Memories of those days seem carefree and innocent, yet

strangely naive and self absorbed. The events of that day

had an effect on our country and the world that could not

have been imagined. We discovered what we are made of.

We remembered what is really important. And we renewed

our dedication to making the world peaceful and prosper-

ous for everyone.

We do not know what the future will bring, but we

understand now that nothing is certain except our faith in

God and hope for peace on earth, someday...

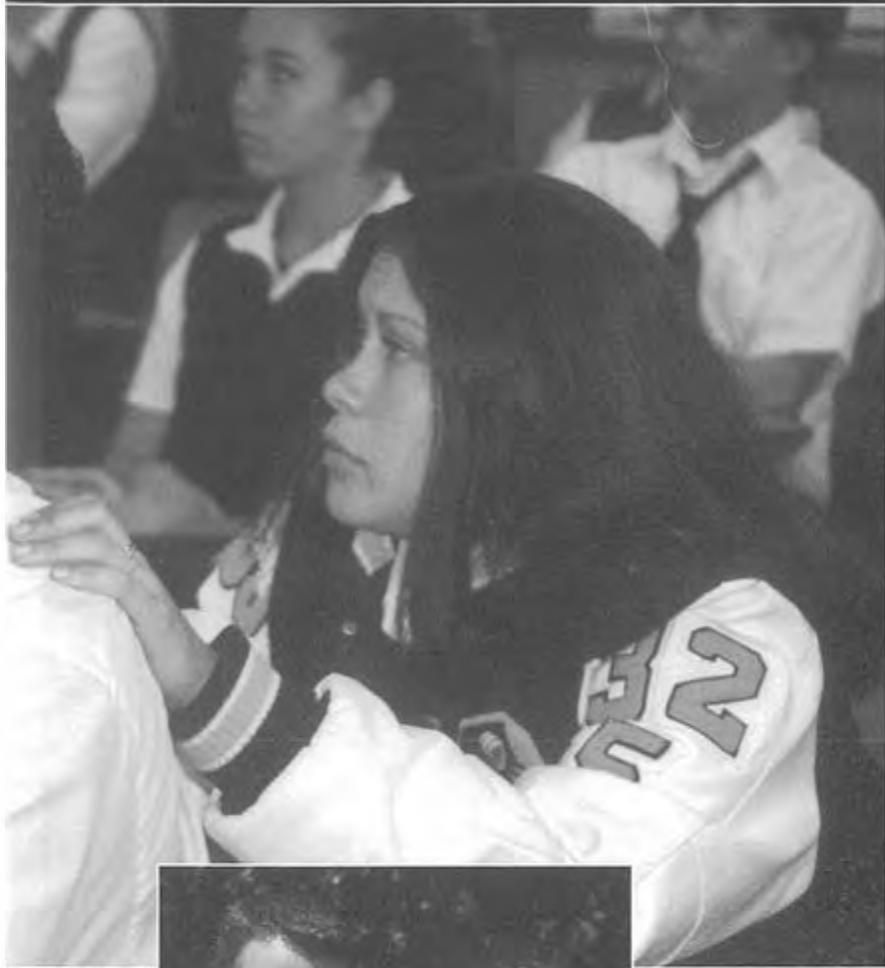
by Cristina Fuentes



September 11 2001



Wearing the Colors
Mrs. Cruz quickly assembles red, white and blue ribbons for everyone to wear. It was a little thing that meant so much.



Channel One Broadcast Usually animated students watch the news on September 11 in shocked disbelief. Here Laurecia Santos clasps Oskar Vargas' shoulder just to connect.



"No Man is an Island" Both Mr. Rey and Miss Maroney were personally affected by the terrorist attack. Miss Maroney's brother was in the Twin Towers but got out in time. Mr. Rey lost a friend who died while saving others.



We Pray for Peace Audrey Andrade sits closely between her friends Ngan Nguyen and Ester Uribe during the Mass the students put together on the 11th.

ASB Territory Kyrstal Toctocan and Maki Kawahara stand outside C-21, a space frequently occupied by ASB. Today the girls are selling Halloween candy grams.

On Top Maki Kawahara and Katlin Griffin exchange info. ASB reps always know what's going on.

Full Load Kate O' Neill hurries to class with a full load and a big smile. Goodluck with all that work, Kate.

Take Five Treasurer Dustin Guerrero breaks from a meeting to visit with Andrian Hernandez. Dustin likes ASB almost as much as soccer.



Busy Bodies Adriana Quintero and Leah Bruno have double duty jobs. They both are in cheer and ASB.

ASB Line Up Katlin Griffin, Sec.; Maki Kawahara, VP; Crystal Toctocan, Pres.; Dustin Guerrero, Treasurer



Azael Acosta



Eugene Alaniz



Andres Alderete



Veronica Aragon



Anjelica Armstrong



Kristen Ayala



Robin Balino



Alejandro Ballesteros



Victor Hugo Banda



Norma Barba



Annahi Barce



Jose Barrios

Third Time's A Charm

By Michelle DeDios

Shhh... want to know a secret? The small fry don't know this but ASB is more about fun and perks than it is about work. OK, it is hard work, (especially when you have to come in during the summer) and it is long hours (like Homecoming week when it seemed that we lived at school) and there is no pay, (maybe some free food sometimes) but hey, ask any Junior officer if they would get out of it if they could and they'll say, "No way!" Why? Well, first of all, getting out of classes to do ASB business is definitely one plus. (Although it's not always too fun to have to make up the work you missed.) Also, being able to write down "Student Government" on those college applications is a big help. Numbers are a big thing, but they're not everything. And you know what the best part is? If you are in ASB, you get to know all about what is happening at Marian. You even get to know everything that is going to happen before it actually does. There's one more thing too. It feels good to know you're making a difference at your school. People may not admit how satisfying it is to use whatever little talents and strengths you have to help people or things outside yourself but if they really think about it, it feels great. But hey... don't tell anyone.



Anezza Bartulio



Ariana Beileson



Luis Berumen Sanchez



Ann-Katrin Bittner



Michael Blair



Carmen Blunck



Nickole Bravo



Alejandro Calderon



Christina Campos



Krista Cartier



Fernando Castillo



Jessica Castro

Hallowed Hot Spots

By Pauline Melad

Throughout the school, there are many locations students like to escape to and simply relax, whether it is alone or with some friends. Somewhere one can get away from the pressures of school, if only for a few minutes.

One of the most obvious and most common hangouts is merely in front of one's locker. A student will generally go to their locker first during break or lunch, and they will then socialize with nearby friends.

Another really popular hangout area is the art room. There, students can hang out with one another while watching a little TV or listening to the radio. Seemingly, lunches spent in the art room seem to go by so fast.

A location which also appears to be the area of choice for those students with a little extra time on their hands in the lunch area. Anyone walking through the lunch area during lunch or break will see how crowded it can get. Many people pick that to be their hangout.

No matter where a student chooses to hangout during their free time, they know it is not the actual area that matters. All that matters to them are the reasons behind why they hang out there in the first place.



Gladys Chaidez



Wai-Ka Chan



Valeriano Chavez



Marco Contreras



Carlos Cordero Espinoza



Sara Corp



Ann Stephanie Cortez



Jose Cruz



Marianna Culebro



Michelle Dedios



Rotech Del Razo



Yvette Dela Parra



Ladies Only Lourdes Moreno and friends have found one of the best quiet and shady spots to catch up on news and share pizza.

This Kern's for You Arthur Emus raises his juice to salute the comraderie he shares with Philip Disney, Enrique Plazola and Carlos Perez.



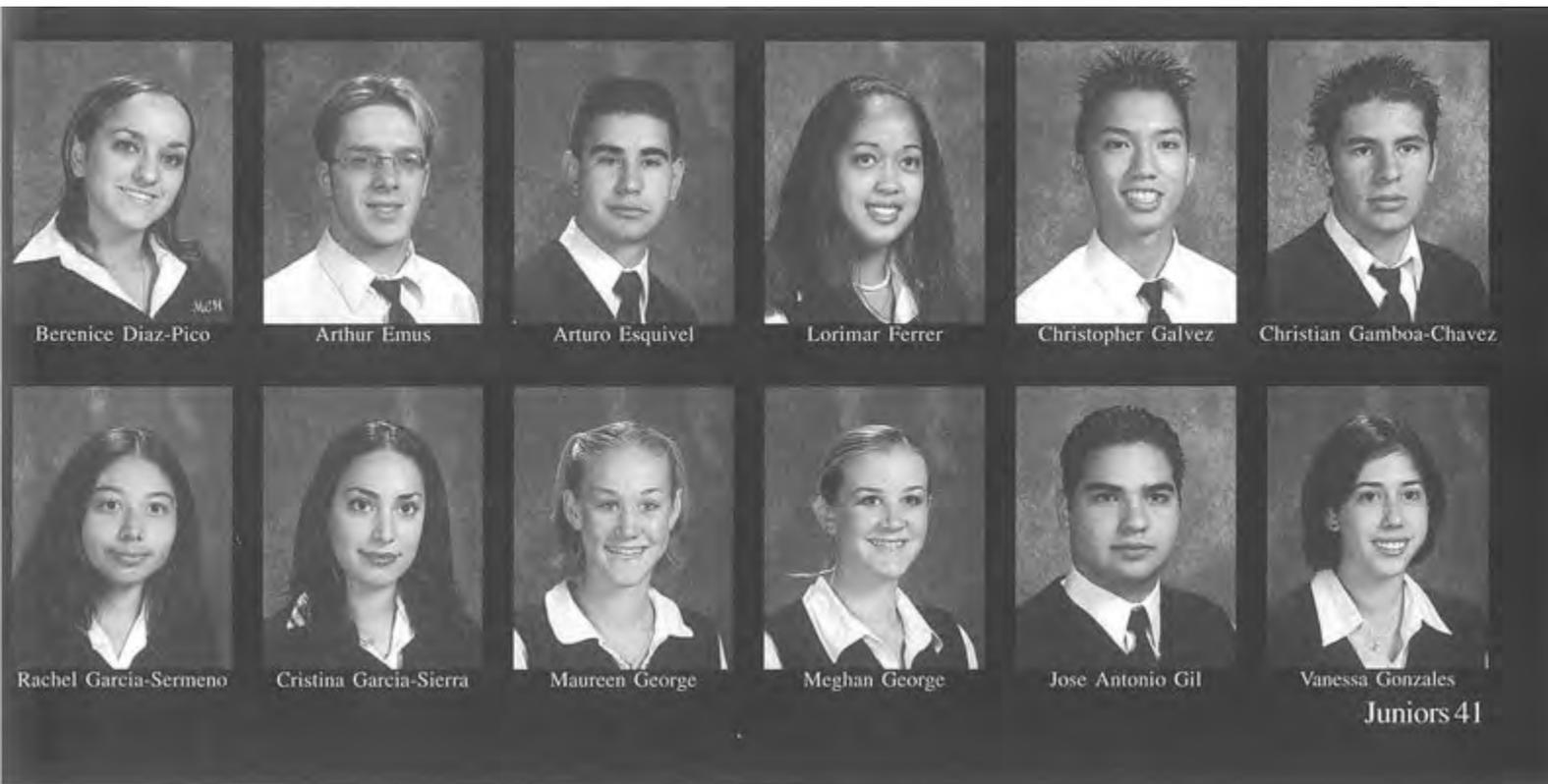
No Doubt About It Mr. Lebold's room is definitely the most frequented hot spot. There Gaby Osuna and John O' Neill chat with a friend.

Life is Beautiful Juan Munoz, Luis Murillo, Cecilia del Razo and Elizabeth Silva share thoughts, opinions, and good food. Yummy, chile powder and watermelon.



Quite Corner Laura Valverde, Jennifer Villegas and Jaime Rubio have found their spot. And if you ever need to find them just look outside Mrs. Garstka's room.

The Good Life Maricela Lopez and Wendy Vecchitto make the best of a sunny day by spreading out a blanket on the senior law. With San Diego weather, it's a common way to spend lunch or break at Marian.



Berenice Diaz-Pico

Arthur Emus

Arturo Esquivel

Lorimar Ferrer

Christopher Galvez

Christian Gamboa-Chavez

Rachel Garcia-Sermeno

Cristina Garcia-Sierra

Maureen George

Meghan George

Jose Antonio Gil

Vanessa Gonzales

Ready For School Patty Paredes and Nichole Bravo look over their books to make sure they each have the right ones for class.

Alternative Dress Usually Ashley Story has her uniform on by the time she gets to her locker. But it's pajama day and you're liable to see all sorts of strange things.



Just Right When it's Roomy

With a place for everything from books and binders to his liturgy tie, Senior Hector Perez has no problem getting what he needs. In your last year, there's no time to mess around.

Overload! Sophomores Kim Santos and Jessica Rios rough it and stuff it. The pre-liturgical ordeal takes the brains and bronze of Marian's best.



Let's Get Organized! Junior Averil Malcom looks like she's mastered the art of fitting everything into her locker. Being this neat, she'll never be late to class.

Hide A Way Bed Sergio Gonzalez wishes there were enough room in his locker for a bed. Then maybe he wouldn't have to sleep in class.



Alejandro Granados



Caitlin Griffin



Dustin Guerrero



Demetrius Harmon



Adrian Hernandez



Jacqueline Hernandez



Patricia Hernandez



David House



Enrique Ibarra



Adrian Janowicz



Cristina Jimenez



Veronica Kait



LOCKER MADNESS

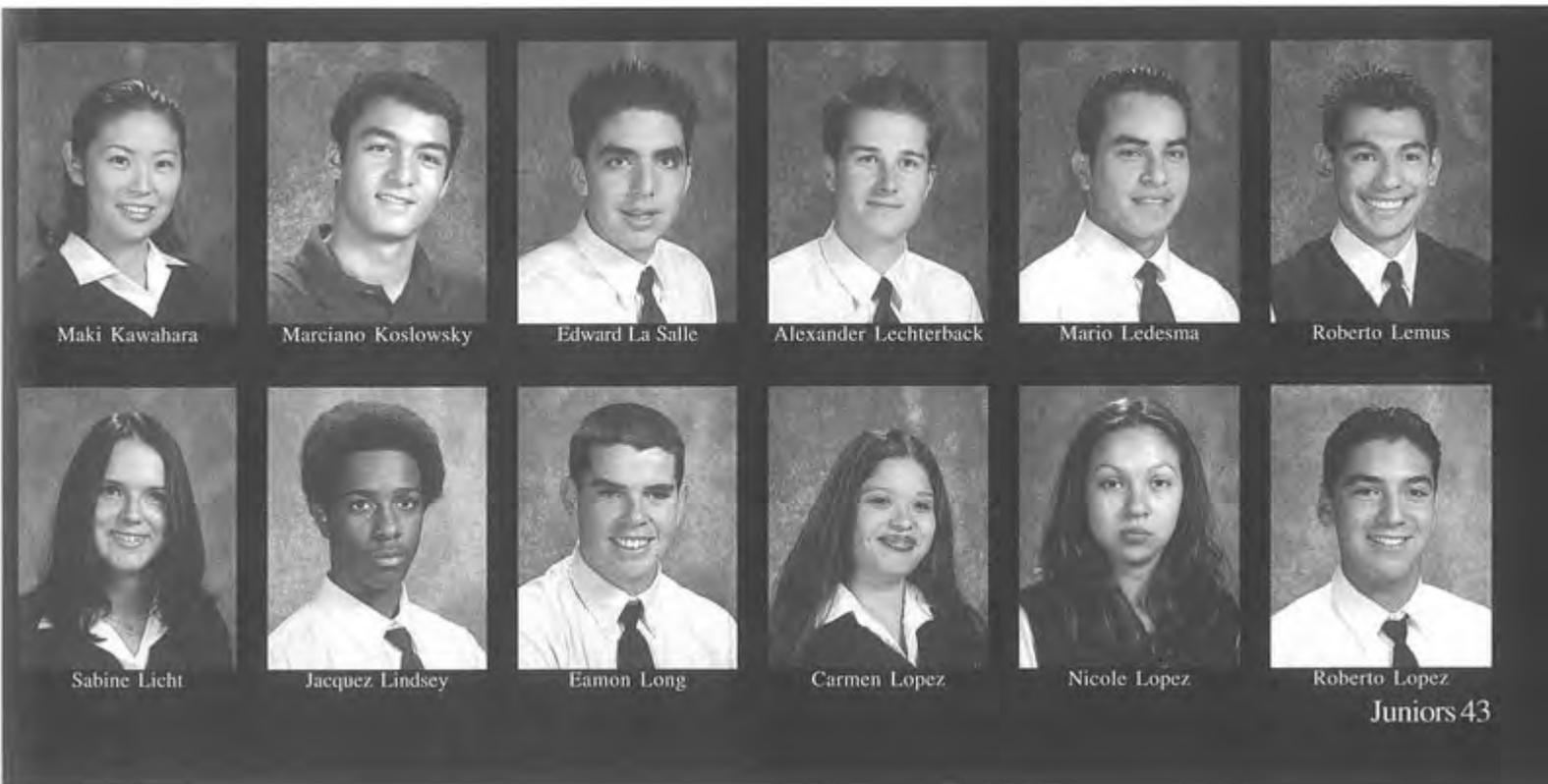
By April Pablo

How much can you tell about a person by looking into his or her locker? Just a quick look will give lots of information. Freshman Vanessa Lancaster is a Pooh Bear girl. She's got Piglet, Tigger and Eyeore as well. For Vanessa, looking in on them throughout the day makes her feel happy. They're just "so cute." Sophomore John Blas has a mixture of favorite things. Foremost is a strange picture of a little gal in a football uniform as well some real life kiss prints. Well, the football player is Elysia Araujo and the kiss prints might be from her, we're not going to tell.

You can also tell if a person is organized or messy. Some lockers, like Avril Malcomb's have a place for everything and everything in its place. Others are cramped with books, papers, clothing and who knows what else. One can only imagine what the owners bedroom looks like!

Friends even sometimes share lockers, although Mr. Milke isn't too fond to the idea. Sharing lockers can be cool, but you have to be extra careful about keeping things organized or you may end up with the wrong book or lunch.

The best thing about lockers is coming to school on your birthday and finding your locker decorated with balloons and a great big Happy Birthday sign. That feels great!



Maki Kawahara

Marciano Koslowsky

Edward La Salle

Alexander Lechterback

Mario Ledesma

Roberto Lemus

Sabine Licht

Jacquez Lindsey

Eamon Long

Carmen Lopez

Nicole Lopez

Roberto Lopez

THE MUNCH BUNCH

By Vanessa Gonzales

Lunch-time for some is a time to socialize, or finish homework...but for most it is a time to EAT! At the ring of the bell, students grab their backpacks and run for King Arthur's Café in the quad. Other students bring their lunches from home that they have made. And yes, a fortunate few get "Mommy-Made" lunches.

So what's the best thing from the snackbar? Senior Janine Guerrero says, "The best things to eat are the lumpia and lasagna." When sandwiches and juice-boxes get boring, junk food is always a good idea. Junior Adrian Janowicz says, "I'd rather have pizza than a cheesy snack lunch with a tuna sandwich." Those students who don't like to battle the lunch line opt for paper-bag lunches. Picky Eater? Maybe your mom can come up with a way to make you excited for lunch. Junior Cameron Underwood says "I don't like to eat my lunch so my mom makes my lunches with personality! She uses cookie cutters in the shapes of stars and bunnies to make my sandwiches. They're so cute that my friends steal them!"

Whether you buy, bring, or "steal" your lunch, we know you look forward to the lunch bell.



Denisse Lora



Federico Lucero



Averil Malcolm



Emi Manabe



Antranik Marquez



C. Armando Martinez



Michael Mattison



Jorge Medina



Pauline Melad



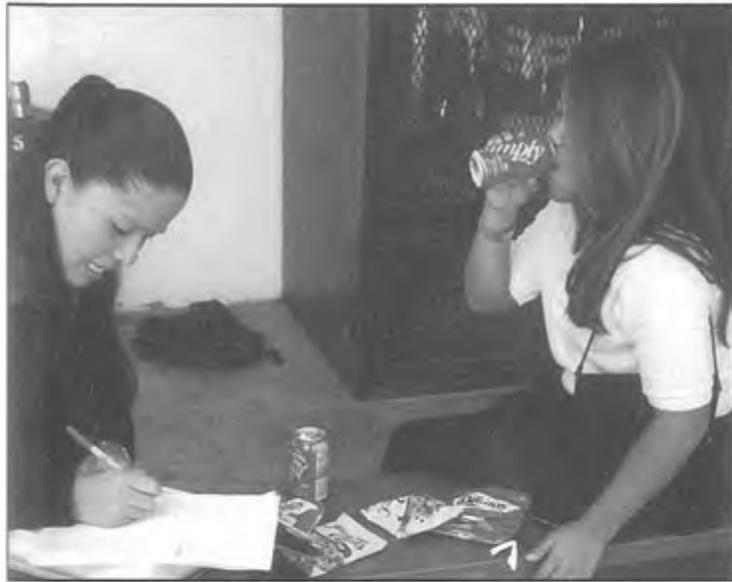
Myrna Michael



Maria Molina



Mira Moos



Best of Friends: Lisa, Carnie, Janine and Maricela no need for last names, everyone knows these friends who share their best with each other and have been for the past four years.

Sugar and Caffeine Forget about healthy eating! These two juniors, Christina Campos and Carmen Lopez munch on Doritos, cookies, and soda for lunch, while Camen finishes up on her homework. Better hurry up Carmen!



Faculty Luncheon Every year the teachers enjoy a specially prepared lunch to get the year started. This year's fare was lasagna and Caesar salad. Eat up, you'll need that energy.

Lunch On the Green Lori Ferrer and Araceli Valadez have a big smiles because they know how fun it is to share lunch and good times.



What's For Lunch? Seniors Ginan Al-Baiati, Connie Mun, Rhysa Moreno and Daniel Jordan sit together and enjoy a scrumptious meal under a shady tree. Rhysa don't forget to put your shoes back on.

Just Chillin' Obviously this group of juniors has already finished thier lunch, giving them plenty of time to relax and catch up on the latest gossip before next period.



Esteban Morales

Emelia Moreno

Ruben Moreno

Paul Morison

Mariko Nakata

Viviana Narvaez

Jose Neto Vercosa

David Nuno

Terrence Nycum

Kathryn O'Neill

Timothy O'Steen

Adrianna Ochoa

Chutzpah Supreme self confidence describes Laurie LeDuc seen here with Christie Mun.

Madam Magic Gaby Osuna waves her magic wand over her fellow school mates. She's adept at whimsical remonstrations.



I'll Do It My Way Carlos Perez wears what he wants, casting a disdainful eye at fashion decrees. That's real style.

Meow, Meow Pauline Melad comes to class as her alter ego. You're purrfect Pauline.



Foolish Joy Our Football players find a better way of wearing thier ties. What do you think, Mr. Milke?

I'd Rather Be Reading While the rest of the school is roaring at a rally, Margaret Alcock stands at an exit protecting her ears from the din.



Rafael Olivarria



Jose Olvera



Alicia Osorio



Gabrielle Osuna



April Pablo



Eduardo Padilla



Xchel Palafox



Sara Paredes



Gabriel Peterson



Arnaldo Pimentel



Rosanne Porciuncula



Nathaniel Puente



A DIFFERENT DRUM

By Maureen George

Every school has those people that stand out and are extremely eccentric. They are the people who go their own way and are a little on the wild side. They always live it up in class with their crazy personality, and never fail to entertain you. At rallies, they are the noisy ones who make you cover your ears to avoid their deafening screams. For example, Veronica Kait is always loud and spirited throughout the day. She can always put a smile on your face and cheer you up with her positive energy. Then there are those people who are original. They are leaders who set the trends because they don't care what other people think of them, such as Lori Le Duc and Gaby Osuna. Finally, there are those who are a little strange, as Carlos Perez, is in his unique contacts, undoubtedly getting attention from both student and teachers. These are the kind of people you don't have to look too hard for in a crowd. You shouldn't take these people for granted, because without them, school wouldn't be nearly as fun.



Adriana Quintero



Stephen John Quinto



Joel Reynoso



Barbara Rodriguez



Emmanuel Rodriguez



Omar Rodriguez



Elena Romeike



Daniel Rubalcaba



Matthew Saenz



Hector Sanchez



Karla Sanchez



Julian Santos

The Huggiest School

By Krista Cartier

Have you ever really wondered how friendly Marian High School students really are? Well, if you are one of the huggiest people here at Marian this question should be a no-brainer for you. Marian is full of many, many cuddly people. Two of these people are Juniors Jessica Castro and her football love Eugene Alaniz. They sure are professionals in this category. I asked Jessica why she enjoyed receiving hugs and she answered, "I love getting hugs because they make me feel loved and very special." Believe me she is not the only one who feels like that. From the mildest to the wildest person at Marian we all have our really huggable moments. There are so many different ways that a student can express themselves at school and one of those ways is the very most popular icon, the hug. It does not matter who you are or how far away some one might be, if you know somebody will give you a hug you will sacrifice the distance to give him or her one. As you already know Marian is a small school in which everybody knows each other. It is very family oriented here and we all act as though we actually are related. We have that special bond that no other school in the district has and that is a known fact. Whenever you are feeling down and blue there is always someone on this huggy campus who is willing to give you a hug to lift your spirits. As you can see Marian is full of huggy and loveable people and that is just one of the great qualities that we have here at Marian. So when you are walking around campus remember that it only takes a hug to make a day.



Lauricia Santos



Lawrence Schultheis



Enrique Schulz



Michael Scott



Roberto Serrano



Amanda Shaw



Joyce Smithdeal



Matthias Stadler



Frauke Stuke



John Sullivan



Crystal Toctocan



Amanda Todd



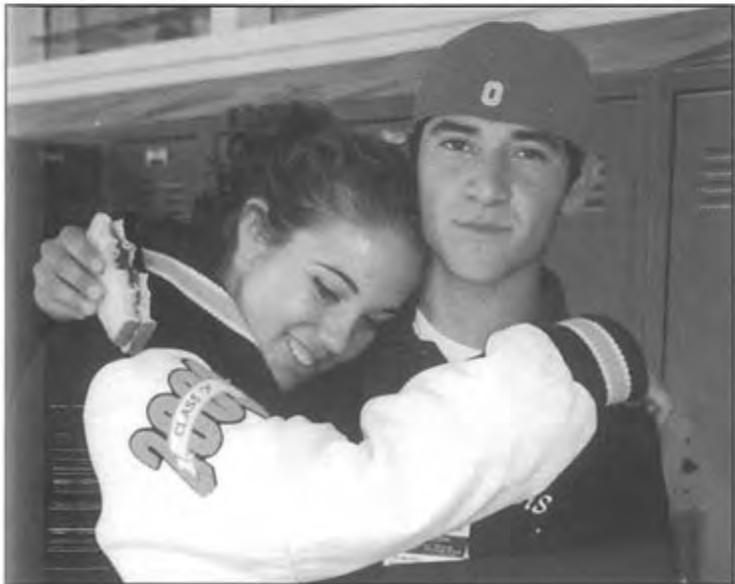
Time Out for a Squeeze Freshman Earl Wilson and Tinashe Spriggs wait for the traffic to pass as they stand together and snuggle. Hugs can smooth out a rough day.

Firm in Arm They Go Heading to class Elena Gonzalez and Justen Yates feel the presence of a camera bug and turn just as the shutter snaps.



Xtra Xtra: Guerrero Smiles Dustin Guerrero looks as happy as if he'd gotten a goal when Norma Barba gives him a great squeeze. Yes!

Comfy Couple Kate O'Neill and John Sullivan find hugging particularly cozy on pajama day when you can cuddle up in flannels.

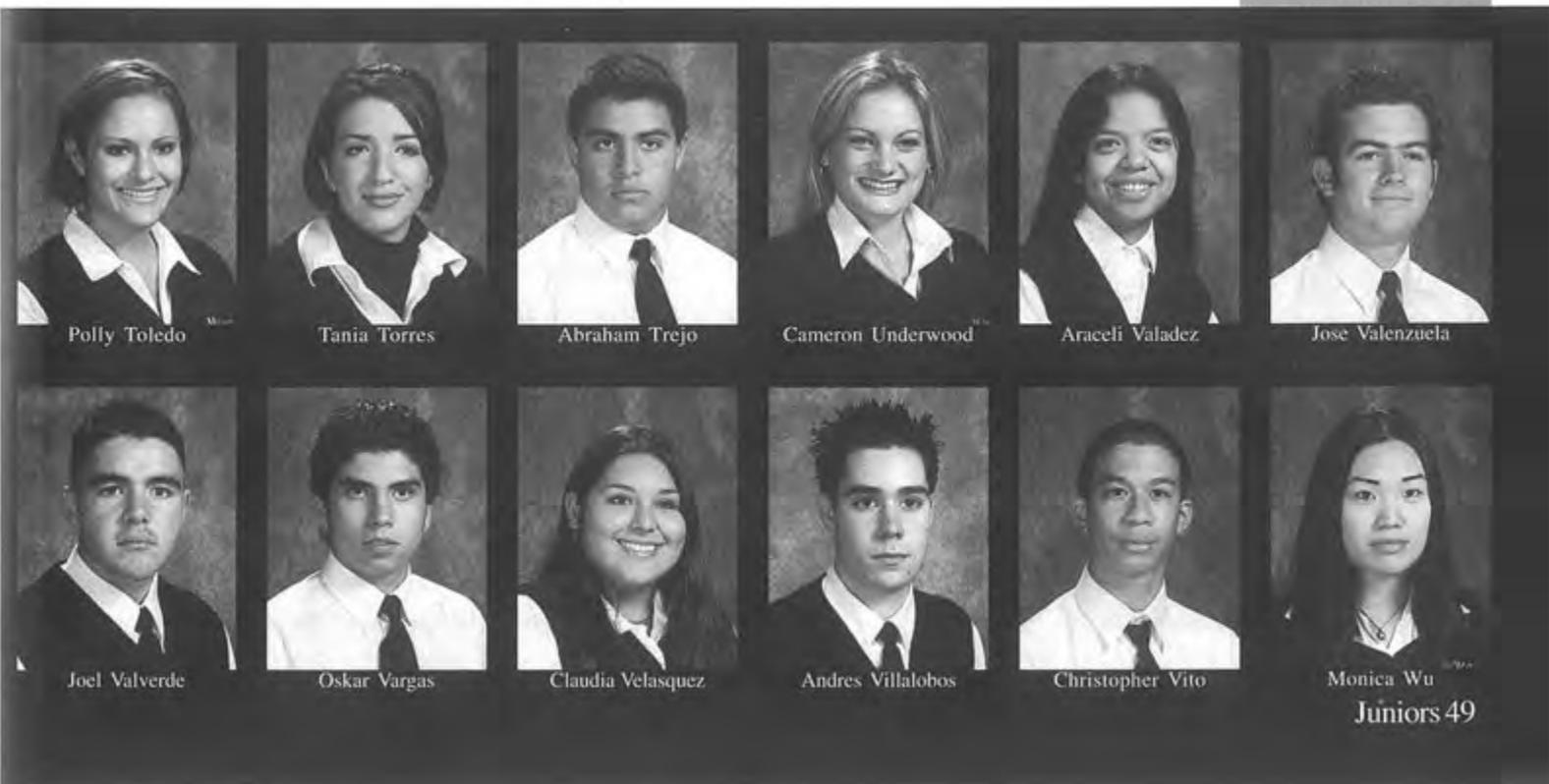


Wait, Wait Josefina Soto tugs on Deondray Thomas to stay a little longer. But Deondray has to go, class is calling.

Grubbin' and Huggin' Rodrigo Gonzales doesn't let a friendly embrace with Amanda Shaw interrupt his PB&J snack. Rodrigo, got milk?



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Mariana Castillo
Nicolas Nassif
Edward Reidy
Raul Rodriguez



Polly Toledo

Tania Torres

Abraham Trejo

Cameron Underwood

Araceli Valadez

Jose Valenzuela

Joel Valverde

Oskar Vargas

Claudia Velasquez

Andres Villalobos

Christopher Vito

Monica Wu



Quality Time Natalie Hickman makes time for her friend Amber Sandidge as they eat lunch together. There's time for everything if you're careful.

Every Bit Helps Steven Stutz works outside Mrs. Angeles' room at lunch selling patriotic shirts for A.S.B. Proceeds went to a law firm that was based in the Twin Towers.



Another Meeting Sophomore class officers meet with class moderators Ms. Maroney and Mr. Rey before Spirit Week to finalize their plans.



Back in Command

By Marian Ibarra

Daniela Lozano has nothing to worry about, being a first time officer and new to the ASB. She's surrounded by old-pros who have learned all the ropes from their freshmen days. Class president, Natalie Hickman was vice-president last year so the step up wasn't a big one. Treasurer Steven Stutz, enjoyed keeping track of the money so much he became treasurer for a second time. Tommy Himawan moved from being secretary to VP. These three spent countless hours working together and have become quite a team. Daniela will have no trouble joining them as she learns the ins and outs of ASB and how things are done in student government.

Spirit Week gave this team the opportunity to organize and be creative as they produced a great float for Homecoming. Dedicated to the idea of a summer barbecue, it featured sun, sand, surfers, fireworks and a flag and won the float contest! "It was a lot of hard work but it gave us a free dress day," remarked Natalie. The sophomore class was very proud and impressed by all their officers have done. "So far they're made this year interesting," said Javier Bañuelos. "Way to go sophomores!"



Sophomore Officers President Natalie Hickman is surrounded by secretary Daniela Lozano, Treasurer Steven Stutz and Vice President Tommy Himawan.



Bryan Acevedo
Christopher Agbulos
Valerie Aguilar
Ricardo Alba



Nicole-Jane Alfaro
Jonathan Alvarado
Audrey Andrade
Daniel Bahena



Javier Banuelos
Jose Luis Baylon
Bryan Baynes
Maisela Beas



Ana Beltran
Jorge Beltran
John Blas
Jorge Carlos



Adrian Castaneda
Juan Carlos Castillo
Daniel Cervantes
Cynthia Chaidez



Jorge Chang
Bethany Chaplin
Pablo Chavez
Emerald Colon

Eric Cordero
 Christian Cossio
 Mathew Cruz
 Pedro Jose Cruz



Daniel Cuevas
 Diana De La Parra
 David Delgado
 Andrew Diaz



Frances Diaz-Pico
 Karen Duggan
 Daniel Duzyk
 Brian Enriquez



Mariana Esparza
 Alexander Estrada
 Stephanie Fernandez
 Brian Fitzgerald



Nina Fune
 Joseph Gaines
 Juan Pablo Gamboa
 Jennifer Gardner



Jorge Garibaldi Lopez
 Patrick Gates
 Natasha Geverola
 Elena Gonzales





Great Minds Think Alike Actually, this was no coincidence for junior Nichole Bravo and her freshman buddy, Samantha Kait. Taking part in twin day is one of the great things about getting to know each other at Marian.

Two of a Kind Star soccer player Dustin Guerrero and star football player Patrick Gates take a time out from their busy scheduals to pose for a quick picture. Say chees!



Seniors Stand Out Once a month seniors such as Annemarie Angeles, Lisa Maier, Janine Guerrero, Carmelita Thomas and Maricela Lopez get the privilege of wearing whatever they want whether it goes together or not.



What to wear?

By Gabe Peterson

"Free dress." Words that when uttered will receive almost the same response from anyone within earshot, one of happiness and relief. One of the few times a student can express themselves through how they look, to get just a little closer to being exactly who they are or who they want to be.

Almost every day of the year we have to wear one form of a uniform or another. We have to conform to the look of the school, a relatively plain look by any standard. And while the reason behind the uniform is understandable, it still does not take away from the fact the people will always want to do things their own way. To get to be themselves and loosen up a little, to be able to twist reality a little more towards a form that they would be able to enjoy.

When one gets to wear what they want to, they get to relish the day just a little more. All day long we are told what to do, how to speak, how to act and how to dress. Just taking away that last command takes a little weight off all our backs. One more thing we get to do our way and not the way we are told.

As you can see, there is a large variety of what people wear on a free dress day. This is partly because there is such a strong sense of culture at this school and people will tend to wear what they are used to wearing when they get to dress the way they want to.



Some Do, Some Don't While Rhysa Moreno likes to show off her latest fashion trends, Mark Bartell does n't care what he wears as long as it keeps him warm.



Holy Hair For Schalaya Montgomery, every day is a free-hair day. Even on mass days, her personal pizzazz with her hair sets her apart from the plaid crowd.

M&M: Maurquise & Megan Hard to say who looks happier as Maurquise Stowers and Meghan George beam for the camera. When it comes to hair they make a great pair.



Quick Fix Amanda Shaw gets the finishing touches from hairstyling virtuoso, Jorge Medina. Jorge carries a spritz bottle in his pocket for emergencies like this.



Hairald Who We Are

By Anjelica Armstrong

Who am I? During high school a lot of us ask this of ourselves. As we try to find out who we are, we like to show others what we have found so far. We do this through self-expression.

Here at Marian, we try to express ourselves in as many ways possible. With uniforms, it is difficult to stand out and show our true identities, so we take advantage of what we have to work with. One of these windows to who we are is our hair.

The way we style it can tell people a little something about ourselves. Our hair types may already show others the similarities and differences of our ethnicities, but they do not necessarily let them see our individuality. Looking around the school, you can find both boys and girls showing off their hair dos and don'ts. From shaved heads to elaborately decorated braids and curls, we attempt to herald who we are. Some day, many of us will look back on these times and say to ourselves, "What was I thinking!"



Totally Cool Gabriel Ochoa has a look like no other as he combines shaved hair with long, sleek locks.



Steve Gonzalez
Andrew Gonzalez
Michael Gonzalez
Miriam Gonzalez



Vanessa Gonzalez
Scotty Goodloe
Michael Gutierrez
Alexandra Haines



Natalie Hickman
Tommy Himawan
Kyle Hurley
Marian Ibarra



Daniela Jimenez
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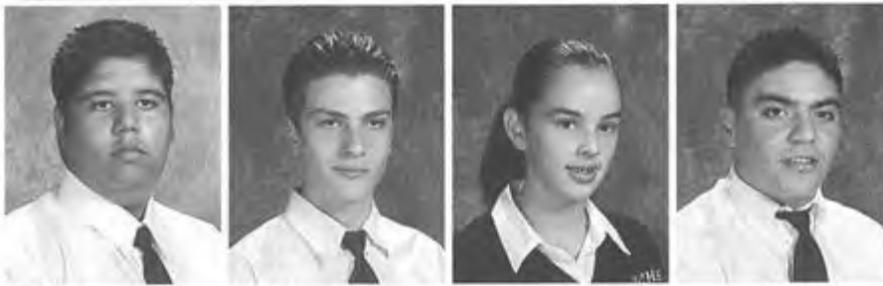


Jose Benjamin Magana
Matthew Maier
Andrea Marin
Issac Martinez

Juan Martinez
Lissbeth Martinez
Luis Martinez
Nicholas Martinez



Marcos Mendoza
Jesus Mezquita
Adriana Montijo
Rogelio Mota



Christie Mun
Ngan Nguyen
John O'Neill
Christian Obregon



Gabriel Ochoa
Paulina Ormazabal
Crystal Ortiz
Raul Pallares



Stephen Patek
Alejandro Paullada
Esmeralda Perez
Eduardo Prieto



Timothy Ramm
Victor Ramos
Jessica Rios
Jonathan Rivero





Semper Fi Demetrius Harmon pulls himself up as a bemedaled Marine checks his form. The Marine's visit MCHS from time to time and always get interest from the students.



Just One More Set Mario Ledesma shows the less glamorous side of football. Athletes train relentlessly throughout the year.

Whose Side Anyway? Check out Megan Duggan, Bridget Chaplin and Stanley Daniels as they battle to win the tug-of-war match at the rally. Stanley's getting help from his teammates.



Body Building

By Jessica Castro

Many students at MCHS benefit from the use of our weight room.

On any given day you can find students working out. Whether it is a football player working on strengthening muscles or a volleyball player working on endurance, the weight room is not limited to students. Some of the more athletic teachers (that's you Ms. Daughters!) also work out to stay fit. It is obvious that the weight room has a positive effect on all athletes. Most football players who have participated in the weight program see a growth in their muscles and feel 10 times stronger. Many volleyball players see themselves jumping higher and basketball players see themselves having more endurance. No matter what sport you play, the weight room can help you reach new heights in your game.

Upside Down World Christie Mun has strength and flexibility as she flips into a back bend. Everything looks different from here.





Goatee No Go Junior
 Alex Valenzuela is obviously confused about the school rules. No chin hair until you're a senior! Although he does look good. Don't you agree? Viviana Narvaez would.

Border Crossing
 Roderigo Gonzales and Carlos Valerde's injuries attest to the difficulties they have getting through crowded unruly lines at the border. Just kidding! These are football injuries they got on the gridiron lines.



Amigas Para Siempre
 Three's company... these girls don't seem to think so. The more, the merrier is their motto! School's much more enjoyable when you have such a great group of friends to share it with!



Mi Clase es Su Clase

By Anjelica Armstrong

Marian is an international school. Besides having students from Europe and Asia, we also have students from Mexico. These Baja neighbors blend in so well that we don't always notice they are any different at all. But Mexican students must surmount many obstacles to make the change from schooling there to here.

For example, did you know that many of the kids from Tijuana come their sophomore year? This is because elementary schools south of the border go up to the ninth grade. And when they do get here, they must make new friends, speak a totally different language and get used to the way things are done in the States. They also have to put up with a lot of inconveniences. Ironically, something that happened in America has affected our Mexican students the most. Ever since September 11, 2001 coming across the border has been an ordeal, forcing kids to be at the border as early as 5:00 a.m.

Though he has had to make many adjustments, Jose Perez, feels all the trouble is worth it. "We live so close, yet are so apart in law and language, here we get to meet each other: Mexicans, Americans, Asians. We forget color and language; we see each other as equals, the same type of people. Exactly, we just see each other as people."



Baja-Alta You don't see Alex Granados complaining about having to cross the border, because he gets to see Sara Corp on the other side.

Camera Shy
 Victor Alcaraz
 Francisco Moreno



Jeanette Rodriguez
 Karla Sanchez
 Amber Sanddige
 Kimberly Santos



Kristina Santos
 Susan Sanz
 Joseph Saragosa
 Adrian Sevilla



Guillermo Siqueiros
 David Soria
 Josefina Soto
 Maurquise Stowers



Steven Stutz
 Audrey Tadlock
 Rolly Talampas
 Justin Thiltgen



Deondray Thomas
 Corina Towne
 Tristan Tucker
 Esther Uribe



Amir Vafaee
 Christian Vargas
 Yannina Vera
 Justen Yates
 Veronica Zuniga



Meetings, Meetings Roberto Jauregui discusses upcoming events with Mariana Cruz. ASB officers discover that being in charge takes your time.

Frosh Officers Pres. Kyle Copeland, VP Mariana Cruz and Treasurer Roberto Jauregui.

Out of the Woods The freshman were so proud of their float. Here Ryan Liban waves as Alex Arcelona and Brian Egipto look up in befudlement.



Growing Up Jennifer Garcia-Sermeno, Lily Gong and Vanessa Lancaster have so much fun getting dressed up and going to the ASB sponsored Homecoming. Isn't it nice the ASB works so hard for everyone.

LITTLE POOH BAHS

By Lisa Maier

The little ones must have been a little daunted when it came time to compete for ASB officers. Kyle Copeland, Mariana Cruz, and Roberto Jauregui, were the only three who ran on the freshman ticket. At least winning was easy. Mariana Cruz said "the hard part came later on when they had to design and make a float for homecoming. The theme was the seasons and the Frosh had spring. So they put their heads together and they thought and they thought. We know...Pooh Bear! He seems like spring. So that was how Pooh Bear and all his friends, Piglet, Tigger and Eyore came to Marian's homecoming on the freshmen float. Alex Arcelona, Hector Duron, and Elias Alvaarez, also known as Chris Crusader, helped put it all together including sound narration. Well done, Pooh Bahs! Everyone enjoyed seeing our favorite friends from the Hundred Acre Wood.

Putting the float together gave the Freshman ASB officers an opportunity to learn how to plan, organize, and delegate. These things are all essentials for positions of leadership. But you can't have leadership without leaders. Where are the rest of you freshman to lend a hand and have fun too? Roberto Jaurequi exclaimed that it felt good to help out and make a more unified school. Kyle agrees. What about you, Class of 2005? What are you going to do for your school?



Aurora Aguila
Nichele-Jane Alfaro
Monique Alhambra
Elias Alvarez



Paulo Aquino
Alex Arcelona
Tiffany Ayola
Claudia Barajas



Andrea Basantes
Ferris Jared Bautista
Geovany Bedoya
Christina Blas



Vanessa Brown
John-Paul Bruno
Yessenia Caicedo
Olga Camargo



Rio Caramello-Uyeji
Alejandra Carbajal
Juan Carlos Carvajal-Stojeba
Nicole Castillo



Veronica Castro
Joel Chaidez
Maritza Chang
Javier Chavez

Kyle Copeland
Edward Cormode
Edgard Corona
Mar ia n a Cruz



Priscilla Curiel
Joshua Day
Andres De La Mora
Liliana De La Torre



Atenas Delgadillo
Cynthia Delgadillo
Andrea Depozo
Jose Diaz



Hector Duran
Brian Egipto
Sarah Equihua
Emanuel Escalada



Edgar Felix Estolano
Mañtza Ferreira
Cassandra Foster
Adrian Gamboa



Alonzo Garcia
Brigida Garcia
Bryant Garcia
Joel Garcia





Is this the One?
Coach Moeller helps Patrick Gates find his homeroom. Or are they trying to count all 123 sophomores?

...And No Where to Go Students gather around outside the counselor's office to get their class scheduals. See what comes from missing orientation.



Pouring Over the Text Monique Alhambra, Tiffany Ayola and Veronica Ramsey studiously review the handbook rules. Expecting a test, ladies?

First Day These Freshmen look as "bright eyed and bushy tailed" as they ever will on the first day of school. They'll get disheveled later on.

THE NEWLY WELCOMED

By Frauke Stuke

I am an exchange student at Marian this year and I always wondered how my first day would be. First I felt excited and a little bit scared, but pretty soon I discovered, that I am not the only German who attends Marian this year. First days are always strange, nobody knows where to go or what to do. Sometimes schedules are completely messed up and even if you do figure out what your classes are, you can't figure out who your teachers are. The whole atmosphere is basically chaotic.

But on the other hand it is exciting, you meet new people and make friends. Karla Sanchez was overwhelmed at first "but that feeling didn't last long because everyone welcomed me with open arms and made me feel like I was part of their school and not just a new student."

One thing to remember is, that many people feel lost their first day and expect a lot of difficulties, but they are ending up like Tinashe Spriggs, who says "people helped me fit in and showed me what to do." And in her opinion "it is a very positive school and I love it so far."



New Kid On the Block Kenny Mansfield gets a welcome from Marian old timers. His tow head may set him off but he still feels right at home.

Old Timers This group of guys may have known each other for a couple of years and when they reunite they are closer than ever. The summers are just too long to be away from friends.



Best Buds Elizabeth Odongo and Sarah Equihua enjoy the perks of friendship here at Marian. By the looks of it we will be seeing them hangout together for the next few years.

Welcome Girls Diona Johnson and Cassandra Foster are both new to Marian but they're already friends to each other. This won't keep them from making lots of new friends.

BEST OF NEW FRIENDS

By Gabbi Osuna, Mike Blair and Chris Galvez

Coming into a new school year, there are always a lot of unknowns. The differences in classes, schedules, teachers, even sports can be challenging until you get used to them. And even after you do get used to them, they change. Like many things in life, friends and friendships come and go. No matter how much you hope and try, you can't avoid the inevitable. The challenge is to make new friends every year while maintaining the friendships you've established, even if they aren't the same. Not only is Marian Catholic High School one of the smallest schools, it also has some of the most outgoing and friendly people around. Very rarely do you see a new student struggle to make friends. For the freshmen, coming into a new school can be scary and a bit intimidating. However, most of those fears disappear within the first week. The most positive thing about going to a school like Marian is that everyone knows everyone else by their first name. (Sometimes you may wish Mr. Milke didn't know you so well, but it is pretty cool he seems to know everyone.)

At some public schools you hardly see anyone you know all day; Marian is different. We are not just a school, we are a family. And it's just this family type atmosphere that makes all those changes in school manageable. So count your wealth in your friends, don't be afraid to make new ones but keep the old ones too.



Rodolfo Ignacio Garcia Sanchez
Jennifer Garcia-Sermeno
Alyna Gomez
Qiaoli (Lily) Gong



Enrico Gonzalez
Ericka Gonzalez
Ricardo Guido
Fidel Gutierrez



Marco Hernandez
Miguel Hidalgo
Alan Hiraes-Gomez
Aubrey Hodges



Jeffery Huskey
Roberto Jauregui
Ricardo Juarez
Meagan Marie Judal



Samantha Kait
Ian King
Jesus Klant
Rigober to Laborin



Vanessa Lancaster
Lluvia Lepe
Valerie Leray
Ryan Liban

Arthur Librea
 Cynthia Lopez
 Adam Martinez
 Ignacio Martinez



Lauren Martinez
 Rodolfo Martinez
 Bobbi Maruca
 Mario Medina



Julian Mendez
 Noelle Mendoza
 Janelle Millner
 Natasha Miramontes



Jose Molina
 Melissa Ann Molina
 Baron Montijo
 Alma Montijo-Rodriguez



Helen Moreno
 Lisa Nunag
 Elizabeth Odongo
 Angelica Paullada



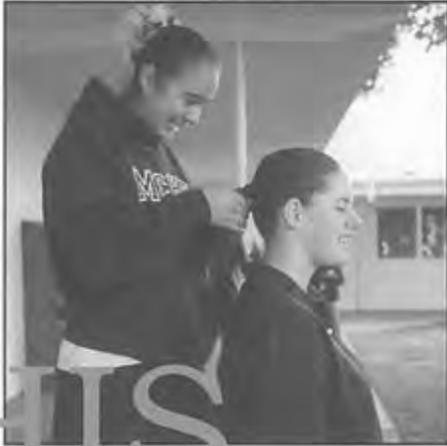
Oscar Peralta
 Roxanne Pina
 Vanessa Plazola
 Franklin Porter





Babes In Blue
Amanda Shaw, Crystal Toctocan, Lauricia Santos and Maureen George swear they all wore matching shirts on accident. Though they've only known each other a couple of years, it looks like they will be friends forever.

Group Hug! The chance of a picture brings these seniors Wendy Vecchitto, Janine Guerrero, Daniel Jordan and Elisia Araujo together. That's 4 million in smiles.



Hold Still Karen
Karen Duggan tries to wait patiently as Stephanie Fernandez adds a little style by braiding her hair. That's what friends are for.

Amistad Eterna
Though Marco Munoz is friendly to everyone, Maite Garcia holds a special place in his heart. They've been friends since she came here last year from Spain.

THIS YEARS TRENDS

By Gabbi Osuna, Micheal Blair and Chris Galvez

The uniform we wear at Marian Catholic High School represents our unity as a whole. But because Marian is a microcosm of society, each student has their own unique look. At Marian, the staff tries their best to make everyone as uniform as possible, but there are many ways students can achieve unity and individuality at the same time. Some students wear their clothes looser than others. Some students strive for a different look all together. Some dress for comfort. Most of the time, students dress in a uniform that compliments themselves the best. While it can be tricky to express yourself in a uniform, students always seem to find a way. Names brands are always a plus, especially on shoes, watches, bags, and other accessories. However, the trends at Marian are not limited to materialistic items. Each student has their own taste in music. Some listen to Pop, Rock, Rap, R&B, Punk, or Alternative music. Each student also has their own hobbies. Sports, television programs, and music are just some interests that create such a diverse family that is Marian Catholic High School.



Little Amebas
Who says we can't be close? These freshmen show what close is as they create a glob of people in the Ameba Activity.

Lavender Lawn Liturgy All the Freshman enjoy Mass under the trees with Fr. Vincent. This first Mass brings everyone together.



What's Next ?
This group takes a breather in between the barrage of activities enjoyed throughout the day.

Now We Know
The Freshman retreat gives shy newcomers just what they need. "I got closer with my classmates" remarked Melissa Rocamoral.

THE FROSH RETREAT

By Cristy Jimenez

From activities to talks to food and fun, the day of August 31, 2001, was all about the freshmen. Coming into a new school is tough and many have concerns. To clear the fears and break the ice, Campus Ministry held a retreat and gave the newcomers a little 411 on school life. The day began with donuts and juice. In small groups, campus ministers led the ninth graders in getting to know each other. Then there was a little competition in the air as groups worked at various tasks, such as forming the ultimate human ameba—connecting all group members with as few limbs on the ground as possible. Senior class president Lisa Maier and other upperclassmen imparted the wisdom that comes with experience, giving their insights into the academic expectations that face students. Father Vincent Hughes, himself new to the school, led a Mass that called on each person to trust in God, for that is how you do the impossible. He even invited his listeners to the altar for a more intimate experience of the Eucharist. Lunch followed, and the retreat continued until three o'clock. Freshmen Michael Salazar shares his thoughts: "It was good. It helped our class get to know each other better." Senior Janine Guerrero adds, "As a leader, I saw a lot of interactions between the new freshmen. It made me remember my freshmen retreat." Freshmen retreat is an experience all students can identify with.



Isaac Ramirez Herrera
Andrew Ramm
Veronica Ramsey
David Robles



Melissa Rocamora
Antonio Rodrigues
Hector Rodriguez
Jaimie Rubio



Michael Salazar
Jorge Sanchez
Steffen Santos
John Sigmon



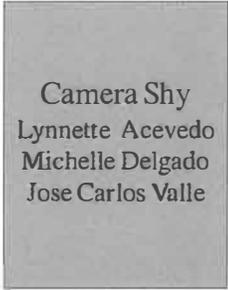
Tinashe Spriggs
Ashley Story
Amanawit Teferi
Veronica Rani Thiel



Caroline Toledo
J. Martin Torres
Brittany Tucker
Nicole Van Winkle



Isabel Vasquez
Brittany Vela
Laura Velarde
Prishila Verber



Camera Shy
Lynnette Acevedo
Michelle Delgado
Jose Carlos Valle



Jennifer Villegas
Earl Wilson
Kameran Wilson
Jose Wu
Chris Zora

Crusader Smiles

Both Mrs. Kassebaum and Mr. Beecher display cheek to cheek smiles at the Marian/Uni. football game. Mrs. Kassebaum smiled all night but Mr. Beecher had to leave his when he went to the Don's side.



We Touch the Future We Teach

Christa McAuliffe

Faculty



“Will You Behave!”
Mrs. Kelleher expresses her exasperation as a giddy and garrulous faculty poses for a Christmas picture. Continued Ms. K, “You all are worse than the kids!”



Maestro Magnifico
Dr. Lusardi is Marian's renaissance man. Tonight at Homecoming he steps in as Maite Garcia's father. He will be greatly missed when he retires this year. Thanks for everything, Dr. Lusardi.

Down Pat Mrs. Ayouty is in charge and comfortable in her biology classes. After a dozen years at Marian she's got everything under control.



Faulty Chow Down
Mr. Milke chats with Mr. Gomez at the ASB hosted welcome luncheon. Mr. Gomez has been a great addition to the English department.

Marian's teachers continue to be one of the most significant factors in creating an environment of total education which encompasses far more than what goes on in the classroom. However, this aspect of education is going strong. The English department, for example, has standardized their writing process so all grades learn writing formats that will enable students to enter college adept at writing the thesis paper, a key element to college success. The math department offers daily tutoring after school, in fact, Mrs. Angeles' room is almost packed daily as she and Mr. Smyth work with students. Many teachers stay after to help students academically as well as in other areas.

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Bishop Robert H. Brom



Mr. Thomas Beecher
Director of Schools



“Laid Back Moeller”
This is the way Mr. Moeller looks when he's working as Marian's beloved attendance guru. For an opposite view, attend a Varsity Basketball game where he is “Mr. Intensity.”



Estelle L. Kassebaum, M.Ed.
Principal



George Milke
Assistant Principal
Dean of Students
Freshman Football, Golf



Relaxed and Ready Mr. White rests on his podium before launching into a lecture on World History.

I am not a teacher, but an awakener.

Faculty Robert Frost



Home Away From Home Mrs. Meda takes a phone call from Ms. Puschendorf's desk in the Goto Center. The counselors spend so much time in there with scheduling, foreign exchange matters, college preparation and just being a shoulder to cry on that it has become like a second home.



After School Hours When she's not in the gym, Ms. Daughters can be found in her room chatting with all her favorites.



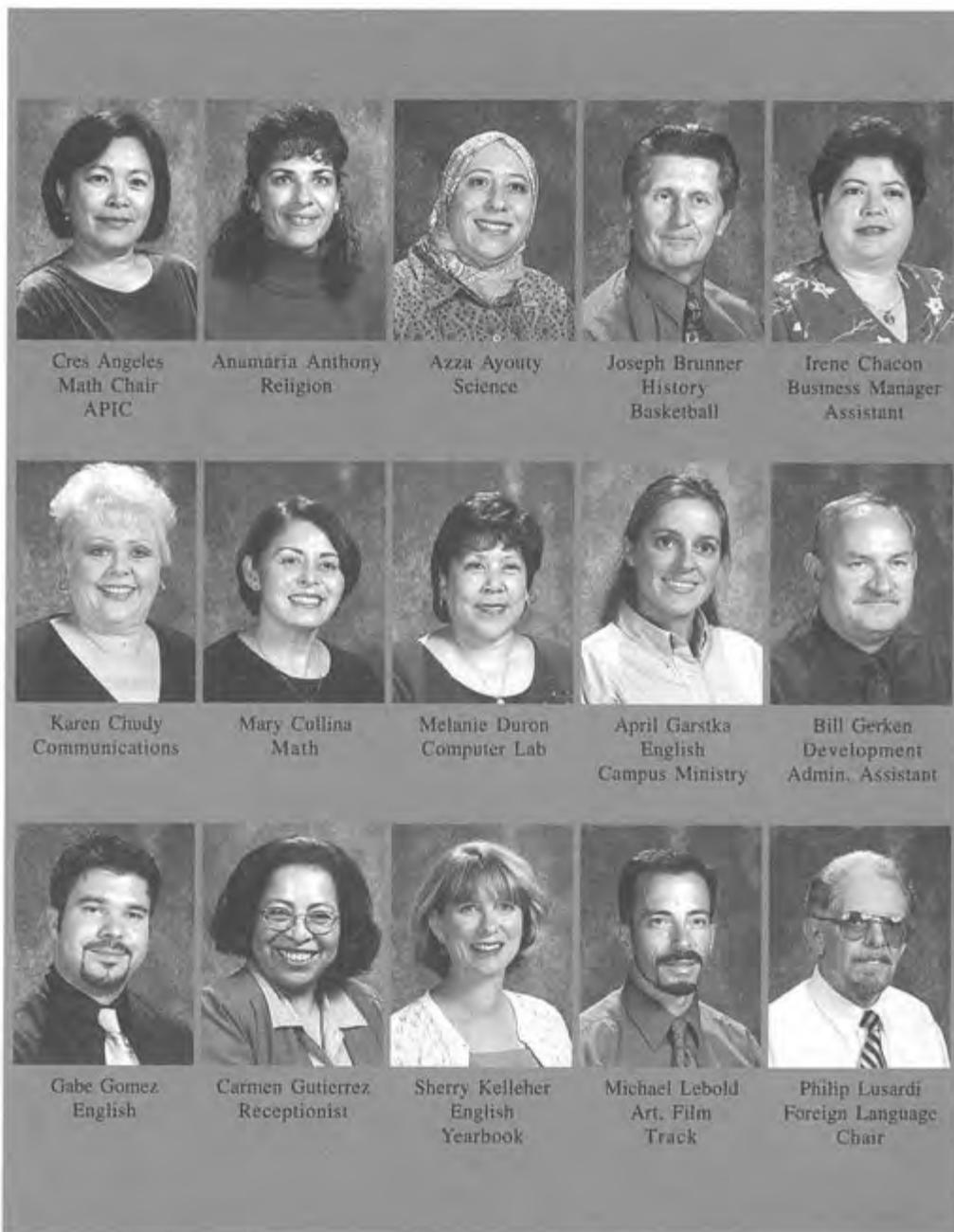
AP Vernetti For Mr. Vernetti AP stands for always prepared. A consummate organizer, Mr. V is always on top of things with a place for everything and everything in its place.



Pick the Imposter One of these is not a student. Is it:
a. Veronica Kait
b. Meghan Maroney
c. Nickole Bravo

Some teachers help in other ways. Mr. White, for example, runs a chauffeur service for one lucky client, picking him up daily. Ms. Puschendorf and Mrs. Kassebaum have foreign exchange students living with them. And though they love it, everyone knows having an extra teenager or two in your house is a bit of work. And then there's the former Ms. P., currently known as Mrs. David. When she became Mrs. D. she got a coach and two young athletes almost at the same time. But being an instant mom hasn't daunted her one bit, as long as she can keep enough food on hand. These are just a few examples of teachers who take their teaching well beyond the classroom.

Marian has been lucky to get some great new faculty members this year. Mr. Rey gave up a career as a CPA in New York so he could teach. He wanted to do something he felt was important. Ms. McDougal has taught in elementary school but wanted to move up to the challenge of teaching high school. Mr. Vasquez is another newcomer but you'd never know it from the way he moves around recruiting students for Marian. Please turn to page 75



Check Retriever Mr. Manzano can't wait to get his pay check home. Don't spend it all at Starbucks, Mr. M!



Long Term Investment
Mr. Rey clarifies a question for student FraukeStuke. A new teacher this year, Mr. Rey gave up a Wall Street career for the more satisfying career of teaching.

Teacher: The child's third parent.

H.M. Berson *Faculty*



Campus Cuties Our youthful teachers sport big grins as well as Lady Crusader Volleyball shirts. Ms. McDougal, Ms. Maroney, Ms. Daughters, Ms. Thomas and Ms. Garstka



Have Bible, Will Travel Fr. Vincent is always prepared to teach religion no matter where he is, as long as he has his Bible and his many years of experience and knowledge.



Everyone's Mama Mrs. Angeles takes care of all her chicks with so much love. Here she tutors Victor Banda and Vanessa Gonzales after school.

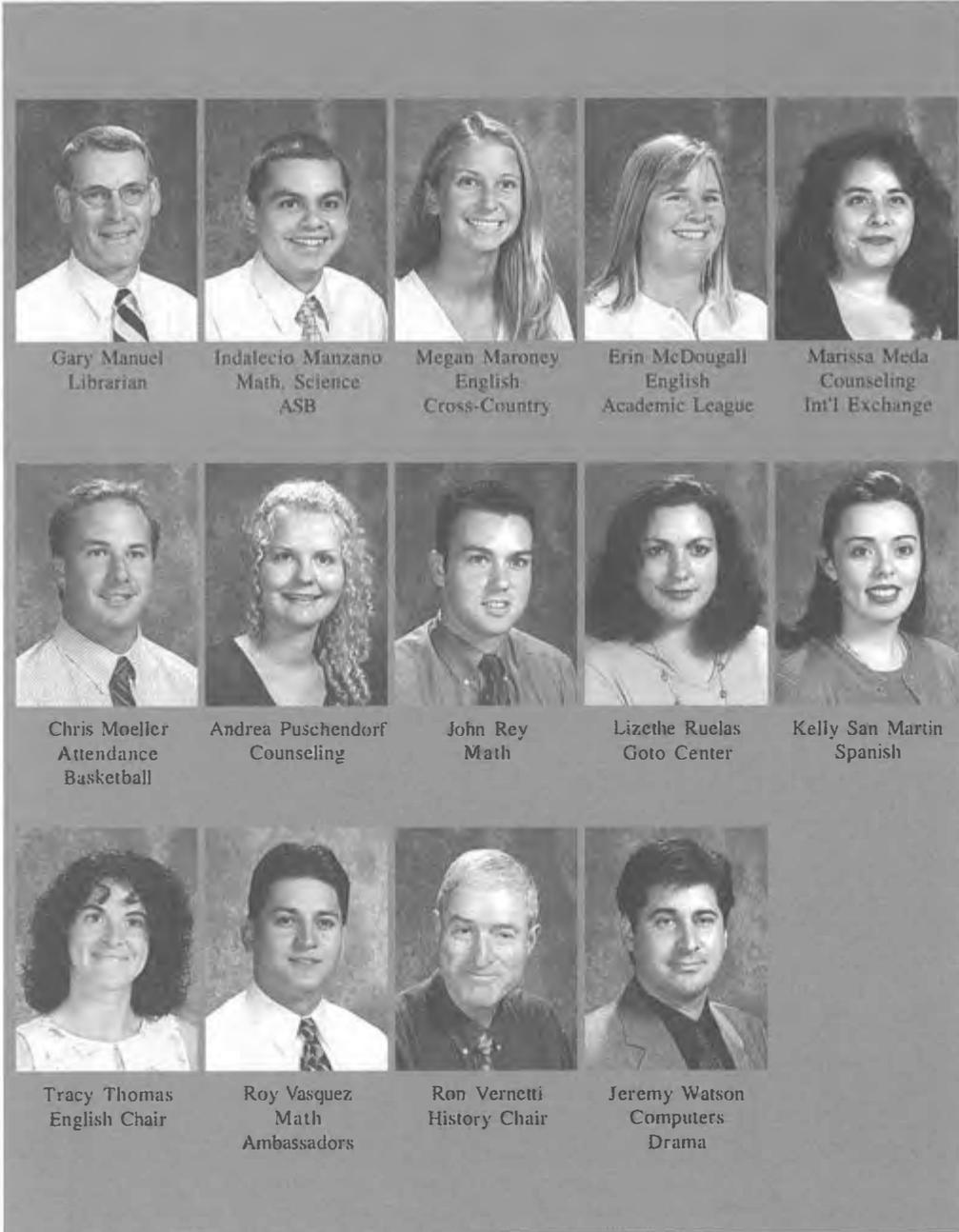


Caught in Thought Is Brother Cyril working on one of his great sermons? He works long in preparation so the delivery is short. And guess what? We remember them!

These teachers give a good balance to the vanguard faculty, some of whom have been here for many years. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to one who will be retiring this year. Chairman of the Language Department, Dr. Lusardi has taught both Spanish and Latin since 1986. His expertise and demanding teaching style have challenged students to be far better than they thought they could be. His personal repertoire of history, art and literature and the stories he has shared has engaged and delighted many students. We wish him and his family the very best in his beloved Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

One hears much about family at Marian. The teachers know that they are part of this family, perhaps the most important part, for they are the mothers and the fathers, the big sisters and brothers who inspire, cajole, listen and guide all of us, the students. We thank them for their time, their endurance and most of all, for their love.

By Cristina Fuentes



Doubleframed: Our esteemed Mr. LeBold captivates the scholastic audience in attempt to create an existential yet didactic moment as he delves into the symbolic attributes of the cross country team.



And Death Shall Have Dominion These pale figures represent the thousands of young people who are lost each year to drugs and alcohol. STRIVE works hard to save Marian's children from such a fate.



Perfect Take Gabe Peterson and Enrique Plazola look satisfied with the shooting of the new CTN footage. Producing the news gives them and all the crew an opportunity to use both technical and artistic talents.



Roses and Reverence Carmelita Thomas proudly holds an icon of the America's most special lady, the Virgin of Guadalupe. Campus Ministry makes sure she is honored each December with a commemorative Mass and festivities.

Clubs & Orgs

Students at Marian need a break from their studies to have some fun. The clubs and organizations here at Marian allow them to get involved in their school and have fun at the same time. With clubs such as ASB and Ambassadors for Christ, students have the opportunity to represent their class and our school. Campus Ministry and STRIVE allow the students to teach other students about Christ and effects of drugs. Then there is the Hispanic Alliance and A.P.I.C, in which the students become more connected with their culture, and learn about other cultures as well. CSF, NHS, and the Academic Decathlon give students the opportunity to show their intelligence. Drama allows students to get a sense of what it is like to act, and entertain many others also. Finally, there is yearbook, which somehow comes together with the journalistic skills of many students and, of course, Ms. K. Some students become involved in so many extracurricular activities that it seems like they never go home. Although they take up a lot of time and commitment, they are worth it because they give students the opportunity to meet new people, and bring the Marian community together. The clubs and organizations here at Marian allow the students to indulge in the full experience of high school.

By Maureen George



Jamaica Comes to South Bay Matthew maier warms up on his steel drums. He's part of Marian's new musical group that's making everyone who hears "be happy."

Escaping the Frenzy Yearbook production can get pretty crazy at times. That's why Rafael Oliverra's soothing guitar is welcomed by the whole staff.



Mr. Mellow Moderator Mr. Manzano is a veteran now. All he needs to do is add his two cents and enjoy the show as Connie Mun presides.



Holy Moly President Connie Mun isn't sure what to make of Mr. Manzano's suggestion that ASB asks for a "Dress as your Favorite Saint's Day."



Karing Kara Kara Adan exemplifies ASB representatives in the way she participates in a host of activities. Here she attends one of the many meetings that come her way.



First Things First Don't start the meeting until Amanda Todd gets her lip gloss on just right. She can't be parliamentary until she's thoroughly pretty.

ASB Officers. Left to Right: Treasurer Annemarie Angeles, Secretary Wendy Vecchitto, Student Council Pres. Leah Bruno, VP Kara Adan, Pres. Connie Mun.



ASB. First Row: N. Hickman, W. Vecchitto, C. Thomas, A. Angeles, L. Bruno, C. Mun; **Second Row:** Mr. Manzano, J. Geniza, K. Ayala, C. Griffin, J. Guerrero, A. Quintero, A. Todd, K. Copeland, L. Maier; **Third Row:** T. Himawan, S. Stutz, C. Toctocan, M. Kawahara, C. Jimenez, R. Moreno, K. Adan, C. Mun, M. DeDios.



Behave Balloons Rhysa Moreno is stuck untangling errant balloons which ASB blew up and delivered for Valentine treats.





Grab Your Plates and Fill Them Up ASB officers are all smiles as they finally get their turn at the Thanksgiving buffet. Since ASB hosts this for the teachers, it is one time faculty comes first.

Time to Take Five Katlin Griffin takes a break from ASB duties to visit with her good friend Gabbi Osuna. The sign in the back shows ASB has been there.



ASB

ALWAYS A STEP AHEAD

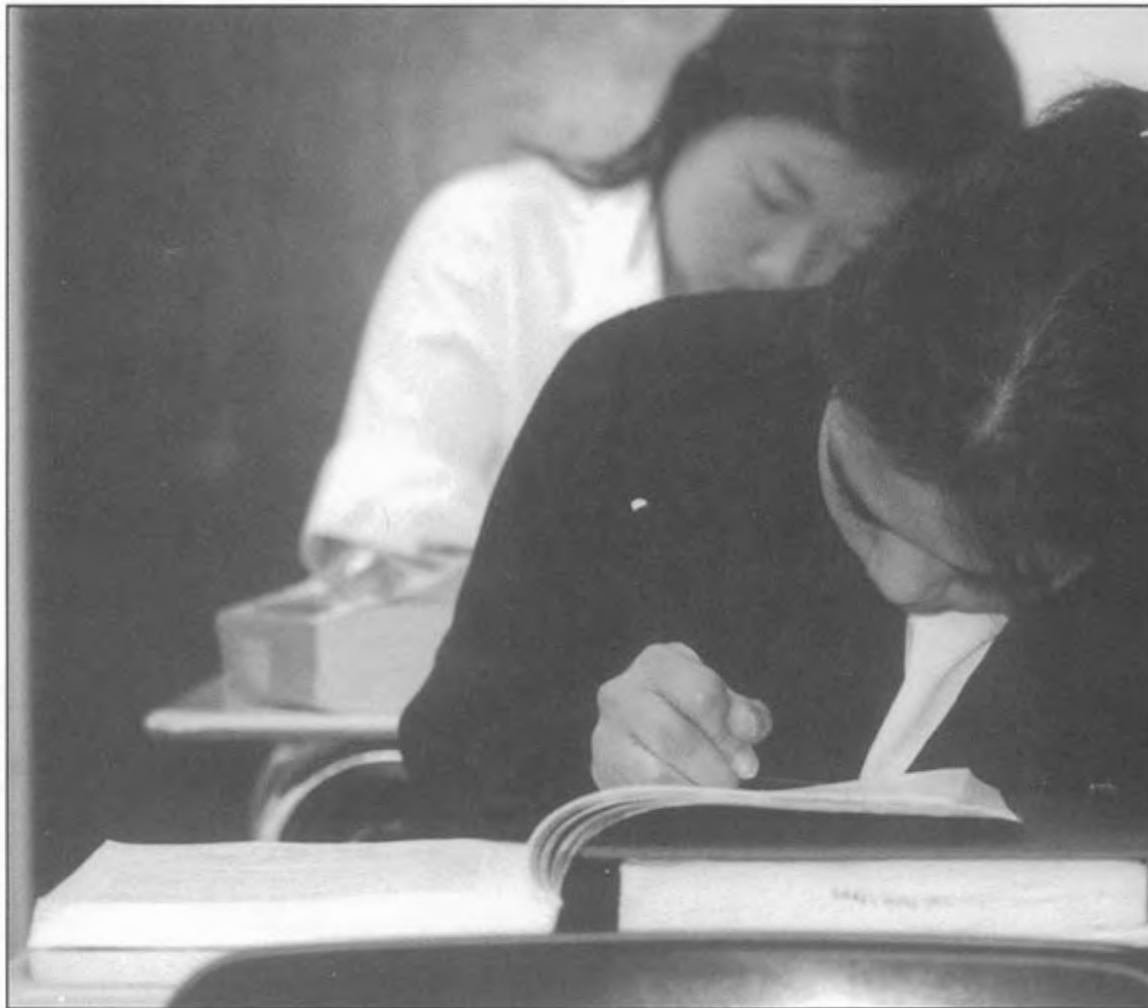
As we all know Marian Catholic High School does not just run itself. There exists a small group of students that make school do just what it does day in and day out. This group is the Associated Student Body. The ASB representatives busily plan activities for the school. They organize such events as the highly looked forward to Homecoming which was at the Emerald Plaza, maintain the high, spunky atmosphere of Spirit Week, Prom at the US Grant and meticulously planning rallies and fun events for school. Crystal Toctocan, President of the Junior class, points out, "In ASB everyone takes an active role in planning school events and even though it can be

hectic at times, we always end up having fun while accomplishing our main goals." The members are found at a bi-weekly Monday afternoon meetings ready to design the week's events. "ASB has been a very positive experience and has greatly improve my public speaking skills and I feel that we've made this school a better place." Adrianna Quintero, commissioner of publicity, added about the ASB; she can be heard every morning during announcements. Being a member of the ASB requires creativity, time and lots of energy to do what they do best, which is to excel in every aspect and take it a step farther to make Marian Catholic High School the very best.

BY ALEXIS ARAGON

Quiet World It looks like Rhysa Moreno can't get close enough to her studies. Like most NHS-CSF students, she gets lost in her work.

Academic Accoutrements Planner, papers, pencils, pens, books and dictionary, to the scholar these are friends when studying stationary.



CSF & NHS FOLLOWING A PATH OF SUCCESS

All the students from Marian know that sports are not the only thing you must strive to be the best at; you must also focus on your studies. "Homework and study are first in my house, before anything including TV!" states Carmelita Thomas who because of her hard work has been able to maintain a high GPA the past four years. One achievement that students can receive by getting and maintaining top grades is membership in the California Scholarship Federation (CSF). Every semester you must apply for this award and few students qualify. National Honors Society (NHS) is based on your GPA, but you only have to apply once. Both of these awards are something to cherish and be proud of. Mrs. McGregor, who is in charge of CSF and NHS duties, keeps track

of who is in both CSF and NHS. "Doing your best is hard work," explains Rhysa Moreno. Most students stay up all hours of the night studying and doing their homework, but it is worth it to most students when they look back at their achievements. Many students not only are academically involved they are also involved in many clubs and organizations, which keep them busy. Salutatorians Connie Mun and Leah Bruno are perfect examples of students who balance schoolwork with extracurricular activities. Both are cheerleaders and are prominent in ASB as well as other clubs. Working hard and being your best can be sometime stressful, but in the end all the work and dedication is worth it.

BY JANINE GUERRERO





Scholastic and Social Wendy Vecchitto prefers being active and social, but she can buckle down and study too, when it counts.



Patient Worker Annemarie Angeles exemplifies diligence and tenacity. Her academic success has been enhanced by dedicated work.



Nosotros O Vosotros? Debbie Medina writes in her Spanish workbook with intensity. Sometimes it's hard, sometimes it's easy.



Lost in the Library Elizabeth Silva looks through books in her own little corner. It's easy to lose track of time when you're reading.

Salutatorian Scholar Dario Alvarez's considerable brain power helps him glide through most academics easily. But he still needs to study too.



Language Lover Jin Yi Zheng's background has enabled her to speak Chinese, Spanish and English. What future possibilities!

CSF & NHS. First Row: A. Malcom, V. Gonzalez, C. Tactocan, M. Kawahara, J. Hernandez, A. Todd, K. Ayala; Second Row: C. Velasquez, A. Quintero, J. Guerrero, K. Adan, R. Moreno, C. Mun, L. Bruno, T. Himawan, A. Pablo; Third Row: R. Garcia-Sermeno, C. Mun, M. DeDios, M. George, J. Castro, A. Shaw, R. Pordinula, M. Alcock, C. Thomas, W. Vecchitto, J. Zheng, A. Angeles, L. Maier, M. Ramm, L. Murilla, S. Cruz, J. Uribe, T. Nycum, J. Medina; Fourth Row: A. Armstrong, C. Griffin, G. Osuna, M. Blair, C. Galvez, C. Vito, J. Neill, M. Scott; D. Guerrero, N. Puente, J. Munoz; Fifth Row: C. Jimenez, C. Underwood, H. Perez, D. Jordan



Scholastic Shoe-In Everyone knew Mr. Smyth would be perfect for moderating Academic League and Decathlon. The hard part for him is not answering all the questions himself.



Let the Brains Begin Faculty newcomer Ms. McDougal jumped right into the cerebral fray to help her team win the day.



This is Your Leader Speaking Clark Anthony is the man who calls the shots when Academic League goes on air.



We Got It! Rosanne Porciuncula's face shows the satisfaction of answering correctly especially when it counts as points for Marian against her competition Sweetwater.

Quadratic Equation James Quigley calculates along with Lisa Maier as they quickly solve an equation.



Academic League and Decathlon. First Row: Ms. McDougal, C. Mun, R. Garcia-Sermenon, C. Jimenez, M. Kawahara, R. Porcinucula, F. Bautista, M. Alcock; **Second Row:** L. Bruno, C. Mun, K. Copeland, S. Quinto, T. Nycum, Mr. Smyth, L. Maier, A. Angeles, J. Quigley



Mind at Work You can see Terry Nycum pulling a hard answer from the recesses of his memory.





Way to Go Mr. Smyth chats with the brain team during the half-time break. Marian tied Carlsbad 45-45 in this Academic Bowl competition.

15 minutes of Fame Marian's academic superstar Margaret Alcock stares into the camera with unflappable confidence.



Academic LEAGUE AND DECATHLON

Is brain better than brawn? The small group of students at Marian flexes their brain muscles instead of their body muscles. But don't think the students on Academic League/Decathlon only use their brains; team members are on both the football and cross-country teams. The Academic League and Decathlon competed successfully with the brainpower of a small group of students coached by Ms. McDougal and Mr. Smyth. The decathlon competition held January 28 at Hilltop High School consisted of a half-hour essay question on one of four topics. On January 29, an Academic Bowl on Instructional TV was hosted by Clark Anthony against Carlsbad High School. Final score was a tie, 45-45.

On February 2, a second decathlon contest was held at Steele Canyon High

School. The purpose of these trials was to test Marian's brain power, learn trivia, and to compete against schools as a team as well as individuals. Tests were given in subject areas such as art economics, language and literature, mathematics, music, science and computers. Not only did these students compete in subject testing, but they also had to prepare speeches as well as go in for an interview.

Marian's brain team is getting stronger. Margaret Alcock remarks, "The last two years, the academic league has done very well, and I hope that the new team next year will be as successful." The team is hoping for more students next year so as to be a competitive force in the world of academics.

BY ARTHUR EMUS

Tree Time Talk Cristy Jimenez and Rachel Garcia-Sermeno talk together under a tree that looks like it's sheltering them from the world.

Double Time Danny Rubalcaba and Daniel Jordan walk around the retreat center at San Luis Rey. The junior retreat gives students a chance to spend time with others away from the hectic pace at Marian.



Campus Ministry

PASSING ON THE BLESSINGS

“Campus Ministry is an activity where we are able to give back to the community, the school and most importantly the students,” points out Daniel Jordan. Every week the Campus Ministry class puts together our weekly liturgy, which involves more than the casual observer would notice. From making a theme, to providing a choir, to organizing the readings, and even sometimes giving the homily (special thanks to Manny Lopez and Carlos Valverde), Campus Ministry is responsible for the behind-the-scenes work necessary to produce the events we experience. However, Campus Ministry does more than plan Mass and hold rosaries on Wednesdays. They go out into the community and serve others. They have gone to Catholic Charities to help out with

their toy drive. They participated in helping people find things to give their kids, wrapping the gifts, and babysitting the kids while their parents “shopped.” Every month Campus Ministry holds a food drive, where students can donate items ranging from baby food to macaroni and cheese. If you asked anyone in Campus Ministry if they enjoyed being a part of the team they would tell you what Maricela Lopez observed, “Campus Ministry is a great team, we enjoy everything we do and we learn so much from the experiences.” Teamwork is what makes any task fun and enjoyable, and Campus Ministry is no exception. With Jesus as their leader, this team is all the more effective. So, as you can see, Campus Ministry is a vital part of Marian as well as tremendous amount of fun.

BY LISA MAIER





Our Ms. Garstka Ms. Garstka allows herself the luxury of a minute to smile and pose. But that's it, then she must return to the hectic duties of being a retreat director.



Fr. Fun Franciscan priest Fr. Ben shares his humor as well as his faith with the fascinated students.



Sweet Dreams Adorable Alex Ballesteros (aka Adorable) hugs his teddy as he drifts through dreamland. It's okay, he worked hard for Campus Ministry and is now taking a little rest.



Biking to Bethlehem Jose (Enrique Alvarez) helps Maria (Wendy Vecchitto) on the bicycle she rides to the census center. They traded their donkey for it and find it a better ride.

Wiping Up Annemarie Angeles and Maricela Lopez help out a bit by cleaning cups which recently held a retreat staple: hot cocoa.



Campus Ministry. First Row: Ms. Garstka, A. Angeles, W. Vecchitto, C. Thomas, L. Bruno, C. Mun, J. Guerrero, D. Jordan, R. Moreno, A. Ochoa, A. Ballesteros, M. Lopez;
Second Row: L. Maier, J. Quigley, J. Munoz



Nativity Revised Baby Jesus probably didn't have a pacifier but he couldn't have been any cuter than this baby, care of Coach and Mrs. White. Angel Janine Guerrero looks down with approval.





Mardi Gras Goodies Who's harder to resist? Vanessa Gonzalez or the little kitty she is petting? The kitten was up for auction; Vanessa, of course, was not.



Sweet Sanctuary Jorge Medina, Robin Balino and Crystal Toctotan share the Ambassador duty and privilege of sitting in the chapel during exposition of the Holy Sacrament.



Bright Smiles and Blazers Jennifer Gardner and Terry Nycum have the right looks for Ambassadors ...big, friendly smiles and clean cut styles.

Elegant Environment

Ambassadors Carmelita Thomas and Lisa Maier enjoy the sophisticated surroundings of the Hyatt Hotel while they work at Marian's Mardi Gras.

Into the Dust You Will

Return Karla Sanchez is marked with ashes by Wendy Vecchitto. Ash Wednesday is the one day Catholics are truly set apart from others.



Ambassadors for Christ. First Row: M. Saenz, M. Ramm, A. Todd, K. Ayala, A. Malcolm, M. Kawahara, A. Pablo, C. Vargas, C. Obregon, J. Blas, A. Estrada, B. Enriquez; Second Row: C. Mun, L. Bruno, K. Adan, J. Guerrero, V. Gonzalez, R. Cruz, K. Cartier, S. Corp, J. Hernandez, M. DeDios, W. Vecchitto, C. Toctotan, R. Balino, C. Vito, A. Ballesteros, S. Patek; Third Row: D. Alvarez, R. Moreno, R. Garcia-Sermenio, E. Moreno, A. Aragon, K. Griffin, C. Jimenez, J. Gardner, J. Smithdeal, E. Uribe, C. Chaidez, V. Aguilar, G. Ochoa; Fourth Row: L. Maier, A. Janowitz, A. Angeles, C. Galvez, R. Porciuncula, T. Nycum, A. Armstrong, N. Hickman, A. Haines, C. Vasquez, S. Fernandez; Fifth Row: J. Quigley, S. Quinto, D. Guerrero, Mr. Vasquez, J. Barrios, M. Contreras, Fr. Vincent, C. Underwood, T. O'Steen, J. Medina, O. Rodriguez, N. Puente, M. Blair, E. Long, J. Geniza, K. Duggan, T. Himawan, S. Stuz



Lady "A" Line Up Megan Duggan, Kara Adan and Leah Bruno demonstrate the indisputable truth that three Ambassadors are irresistible.





Ambassador Dexterous Chris Galvez is adept at holding programs and passing out information letters at this parent visit evening. Maki Kawahara looks on, ready to help.

Not Quite a Deacon But... Janine Guerrero takes a bowl of ashes from Fr. Vincent. Helping out at Mass is just one of the Ambassador's regular duties.



Ambassadors

SERVING THE SCHOOL

Setting up tables, sitting with the Blessed Sacrament and working with the community...None of this would take place on the Marian campus if not for the Ambassadors. They are sophomores, juniors and seniors who have exceptional social and academic skills. Aside from giving tours and representing their beloved MCHS community in activities like the Arturo Barrios run, they also give up class time to serve donuts and drinks to junior high students visiting from the elementary schools of the diocese. Annemarie Angeles, an executive Ambassa-

dor, says with a smile, "I enjoy helping out the people and knowing that the people I help will be changed by every little thing I do. I also like knowing that I have given positive direction." Students realize that serving others is not a task, but a privilege. Stephen Quinto, another Ambassador, says, "I enjoy answering questions from the eighth graders, seeing and feeling their curiosity kind of makes me feel good about myself." As you can see, this crucial club benefits not only the community but also Marian students who serve in it.

BY VANESSA GONZALES

Senoritas Bonitas Adrianna Rangel, Maite Garcia and Gaby Vasquez show off their traditional dresses. Pride of culture can be fun as well as lovely.

This is How We Feel Bienvenidos... "Welcome everyone," say these Hispanic Alliance members: Janine Guerrero, Alexandra Ain, Adrianna Rangel, Maite Garcia and Gaby Vasquez.



Hispanic Alliance

PROUD TO BE HISPANIC

I am an American. *I* am an American. This year's events with the World Trade Center tragedy have brought on a surge of patriotism and the drive to remember who we are. Many here at Marian are *Mexican-American*. Others have other Latino roots. The Hispanic culture is definitely alive at MCHS and deserves to be celebrated with just as much zeal as the American identity, the melting pot of cultures.

"And just what is the Hispanic culture about?" you may ask. Well, it is a way of life. As juniors Mariana Castillo, Sara Corp, Berenice Diaz, and Tania Torres describe, "It is the music, the food, the colors, the lifestyle." It is heard in the Spanish language that echoes on our campus. It is felt in the warm hugs and greeting kisses at Mass. Club advisor Ms.

San Martin explains, "It means to appreciate the struggles of our ancestors and to value ourselves as an individual and as part of a community."

The Hispanic Alliance is all about sharing that culture and that mentality with the student body of MCHS. Several meetings have allowed for the union of fellow Hispanics, people who can talk to and understand each other's problems better than others. The club makes the Hispanic community at Marian a stronger, more tightly knit group, as well as providing the means of involving the rest of the school in cultural activities. And being part of the Hispanic Alliance is much more than an obligation, it is an expression of identity. Just as the patriotic flame for the United States at large has been reignited, so should we reawaken our love for our ethnic roots.

BY CRISTY JIMENEZ





Welcome All Marian alumni and Spanish teacher Ms. San Martin is the perfect Hispanic Alliance moderator. Her love of all cultures shines through everything she does.



Lady of Spain Maite Garcia beams for her "official" yearbook photo. As Hispanic Alliance president she is able to contribute from her Spanish heritage.



Faithful Friend Marco Munoz had no choice but to be Hispanic Alliance VP for he and Maite are practically inseparable. This way they get to work together.



Let Me Help Ricardo Juarez shows Rio Caramello how to hold the frets properly. Ricardo's guitar music has filtered through the lunch area and been enjoyed by all.

Picture, Picture! Adrianna Rangel and Alexandra A in play around during lunch. Alex exemplifies diversity. She's Hispanic and Syrian.



Hispanic Alliance. First Row: A. Leonel, C. Lopez, C. Jimenez, L. Murillo; **Second Row:** M. Munoz, Ms. San Martin, M. Garcia, R. Cruz, L. Bruno, G. Cuen, J. Guerrero, J. Munoz, L. Montijo, W. Vecchitto, E. Silva, C. Gamboa, S. Cruz



Frock Florico Gaby Vasquez's beautiful Central Mexican dress comes alive as she twirls around.



Sisters Mun Cristie and Connie Mun model their brightly colored Korean dresses. The empire cut of these gowns make the girls look like little dolls.



Auntie, Mum and Moderator Mrs. Angeles wears many hats. But no matter which one, two, or three she has on, everyone loves her.



Culture Criss Cross Annemarie Angeles wears a traditional Filipino dress while Rhysa Moreno mixes an American top with her sarong.

Madam Butterflies Kristan Ayla and Maki Kawahara show the diversity in Japanese kimono fabric. Kristen is covered with tigers while Maki is laced with flowers.

Six Chic Gents Our APIC guys look very cool in their traditional Barong Tagalog. Ryan Liban sports a Salukot hat to shield his face from the sun.



APIC. First Row: A. Librea, P. Aquino, Mrs. Angeles, F. Bautista, R. Liban, A. Estrada, B. Enriquez; **Second Row:** P. Disney, A. Arcelona, K. Copeland, N. Castillo, M. Juad, R. Caramello, L. Ferrer, R. Balino, R. Porciuncula, J. Smithdeal, M. Alhambra, V. Castro, A. Story, M. Rocamora, D. Bahena, L. Gong, R. Talampas, V. Lancaster; **Third Row:** J. Geniza, A. Angeles, K. Adan, C. Toctocan, M. DeDios, C. Mun, R. Moreno, C. Mun, C. Vito, M. Kawahara, K. Ayala, A. Pablo, M. Blair, D. Delgado, C. Agbulos

Standing Room Only If you come late for an APIC meeting, you might have to stand. Interest in the club is always strong.



Little Princess Lily Gong and Pauline Melad look like petite royalty in their Chinese outfits.

Heinz 57 Varieties Rio Camello is another Crusader with a rich cultural background. Here she models a traditional Taiwan outfit.



APIC

KEEPING THE CULTURE

The members of the APIC, as dedicated and hard-working as we are, put in yet another impressive year at Marian. This year, we aimed to be more organized and to get the members to be more active within the club. This included appointing the best-qualified officials and attending high school conferences at some of the local universities, such as A.B. Samahan at San Diego State and the Asian Pacific-Islander Student Alliance conference at UCSD. We got involved in meeting other students from other high schools around San Diego. We did not exchange phone numbers with ours, but we learned about our cultures and experiences about college life from UCSD students themselves. It was all worth it,

because we got free breakfast, lunch, and dinner!

MCHS students anxiously wait and look forward to the Food Fair. This is when APIC is at its best, preparing delicious delicacies such as pancit, orange chicken, lumpia, and rice, of course. We also model the beautiful costumes from our various cultures, from Japan and China, to Korea and the Philippines. APIC members are also known for being involved in the ASB and sports, as well as showing their spirit as members of the student body. No matter how involved in school we may be, we are devoted to serving our school, our Catholic community, and all who are willing to learn about us and our heritage.

BY APRIL PABLO

Fun in the Sun Seniors play against juniors in a spirit filled toss the volleyballoon game during lunch. This is definitely more fun than drugs.

Poor "Jas" is Dead Jason Geniza is a dead ringer for a deceased teenager who drank then drove.



Strive

AIM FOR A BETTER WORLD

Every high school student needs some extra advice and information on the current controversial issues such as abortion and drugs. These concerns are addressed each year by an outstanding group of students who belong to STRIVE. These members with a mission bring awareness to MCHS's student body in a variety of ways. They organize "Red Ribbon Week" which includes fun events such as volleyballoon competitions and tug of wars. They also stage a "day of the dead" to educate

students on the harmful and often deadly effects of abusing drugs and alcohol. Junior class member Claudia Valasquez says of this dramatic day, "It was an experience that gave us a deeper understanding of what it feels like to lose a loved one to drugs."

STRIVE also features "adopt a child." This day centers on encouraging students to pray for victims of abortion and help out within their community. STRIVE plays a big part in keeping Marian's students aware and active in their community by encouraging a positive Christ-like attitude.

BY MEGHAN GEORGE





Another Dead Duo Strive sponsors a drug death day only every couple of years so the dramatic effects keep their impact. Don't forget these pictures, Marian. Don't let this be you!



Class Competition Mrs. Gabbard gets ready to toss a balloon into the fray as fighting juniors confer on tactics to annihilate their senior foes.



We've Got Spirit! Crusaders eat lunch and cheer from the sidelines as their favorites clash in a volleyballoon contest.



Dreary Journey Nicole Paullada is escorted out of her room by Death's minions. She will soon become a satistic.

Gone Gals Jessica Rios and Susan Sanz portray a pair who are no longer there. A car accident involving liquor took their lives.



All God's Children Strive members line up before a special commemorative mass of the unborn. Strive is always pro life.

Strive First Row: Wendy Vecchitto, Maricela Lopez, Janine Guerrero, Maki Kawahara, Vanessa Gonzalez, Amanda Todd; **Second Row:** Veronica Kait, Kara Adan, Megan Duggan, Leah Bruno; **Third Row:** Annemarie Angeles, Carmelita Thomas, Connie Mun, Rhysa Moreno, Luis Montijo, Tristan Tucker, Mrs. Gabbard; **Fourth Row:** Lisa Maier, Luis Murillo, Mark Bartell, Juan Munoz, Santiago Cruz, Bryan Bains and Michael Blair.



Multi-talented Man Mr. Lebold adds his considerable skills to drama as the prop designer and builder and to CTN as a regular guest announcer and certainly the one with the most flair.



Poised and Postured Cameron Underwood and Vanessa Gonzalez concentrate on their readings for Marian's spring production of "Afternoon at the Seaside."



Incognito Quigley Unlike most Revelers, James Quigley shuns the limelight. Is it ironic then, he was voted class clown?

Daylight Drama So. Cal. offers the opportunity to take your shirt off and enjoy the sun as Carmelita Thomas and Arthur Emus well know.

On the Air Once a week Marian broadcasts over the school air waves. Students look forward to watching their stories.



The Peekaboo Players. Left to right: Daniel Jordan, Carmelita Thomas, Luis Murillo, Cameron Underwood, Carmen Lopez, Annemarie Angeles, Stephan Quinto and moderator Mr. Watson

Mr. Drama Luis Murillo has a unique style which everyone at Marian enjoys. He can always be counted on to entertain.





Lights, Camera, Action Well, there's not too much action here, just Eamon Long, James Quigley and Arthur Emus going over last minute preparations as Gabe Peterson looks on.

Class Time This year Marian has a whole class devoted to drama. The class does everything from study drama techniques to act in performances, like the one they put on for Christmas.



Drama & CTN

WHO'S ACTING? I'M NOT ACTING

Lights, camera, action...the stage curtain has risen and a group of actors is prepared to take you into another place and time. The MCHS Revelers who have been under the instruction of Mr. Watson for the past three years are prepared to do just that. With their newest project "Afternoon at the Seaside," the Revelers are ready to take you on a journey to sandy beaches and a mystery no one will solve until the end. For two months before the production the drama team practiced hard, going over scenes until they got them perfect. "They are long and sometimes can get boring, but this allow us to prepare everything just right," explains Annemarie Angeles about the long, grueling practices. Cameron Underwood reflected, "After all is said and done, the experience is worth it and we have bonded as a group."

Another project Mr. Watson works on, with help from Mr. LeBold, is the second season of the weekly newscast. With a new name, Crusader Network Television, and new segments, the newscast has become a project for more than just ASB. Freelance camera buff, Gabe Peterson shares his aspirations with us, "First the school, then the world." Gabe wants to take his love for graphics and expand from the school news and eventually have them in movies shown around the world. He and a tenacious group of students are working hard to bring us great news coverage, and it hasn't gone unnoticed. "It is different from last year, I like it, it's good," states Mathew Maier. The CNT is going to get better every year and Marian fans will enjoy watching it along the way.

BY LISA MAIER

Captions Galore Anezza Bartulio and Jackie Hernandez work on writing amazing, intellectual and witty captions. But if you asked them, they would tell you it's not as easy as it sounds.

Writers. First Row: Anezza Bartulio, April Pablo, Cristy Jimenez, Vanessa Gonzalez, Frauke Stuke **Second Row:** Jessica Castro, Krista Cartier, Alexis Aragon, Gabbi Osuna, Anjelica Armstrong, **Not Pictured:** Maureen George



Yearbook

FROM US FOR YOU

Yearbook is not just a state of mind, it's a way of life. It is almost like a job, except you don't get a paycheck every two weeks. This year the yearbook has a class, but don't think that we only work for two hours every other day. It's way hard! That doesn't even include the countless hours spent here over the weekend. There is always something to do and not a spare moment to lose. When you are on a deadline it is a necessity to use the time that is allotted wisely. One thing the yearbook is proud of this year is that the numerous announcements made in years past has gone down dramatically, some of the freshman may not believe this, but last year every other announcement was from

yearbook. Janine Guerrero, our photo editor, loves the class, "When I found out I was going to be in yearbook this year I was excited, I knew it was a great deal of work but I was up to the challenge." There are some other awesome people helping out with book this year. Most of the writers come from Ms. K's Honors American Lit. class. By the way I want to let you know that once again we have the pleasure of working for a wonderful advisor, Mrs. Kelleher, who no matter how horrendous things get, is always looking forward to next year's book. So on behalf of everyone on the yearbook staff we hope you enjoy your yearbook.

BY LISA MAIER





Still Smiling Ms. K takes a breather so Rafael Oliveres can take her yearbook photo. That done, she's back to work getting the latest deadline met on time.



Creative Cropping E.I.C. Lisa Maier does it all... computers, cropping, captions. Whatever it may be, she is our "go to" girl.



Every Little Bit Helps Marian Ibarra types out copy on "Watson," C-31's second computer. This additional PC has made a formidable job just a little bit easier.



Second Opinion Elizabeth Silva has no problem asking Janine Guerrero for her opinion. The two work together to get the job done.

Sane Savior Carmelita Thomas spends her free time keeping Lisa Maier sane in yearbook. Being on the computer for hours can fry your brain.



Bailey's Style For the past several years our beloved Herff Jones representative, Mr. Bailey, has helped us tremendously. So much so we even named a computer after him, "Bailey."

Yearbook. First Row: Karla Sanchez, Janine Guerrero;
Second Row: Nicole Lopez, Elizabeth Silva, Rafael Olivarria, Wai-Ka Chan, Marian Ibarra;
Third Row: Lisa Maier, Editor-In-Chief, Mario Le desma



One More Time Arthur Acelona keeps practicing under the sharp eye of moderator, Troy Peet. You don't have to start out as a musician, but you do have to make music over and over again.



Go Gaines, Go Joseph Gaines is definitely the center of attention as he warms up on the drums. You've got the energy, Joseph, put it into the beat.



Lookin' Cool, Man Pedro Cruz beats out the theme from Never on a Sunday, a tune that was hard to resist at the Mardi Gras.



A Rose Among Thorns Maki Kawahara doesn't mind being the only girl in the band, as long as she can play fun music.

Keep the Beat, Mr. Peet Marian's Steel Band serenades the faculty at their Christmas luncheon. The music put everyone in a festive mood.



Steel Band. Left to right: Chris Abulos, Matt Maier, Alex Arcelona, Ricardo Alba, Maki Kawahara, Joseph Gaines, P.J. Cruz, Arthur Librea

Tied up Right Arthur Librea knows that to get the right sound on the steel drums, the tie must come off the neck and go around the head. Ya know, man!





Casual Cool in Class The band may look laid back, but they are playing in the very dressy Hyatt, definitely the classiest place the band has played.

Eddy's Got the Beat Edward Cormode looks up a bit startled from his drumming. Don't bother me, I'm working.



Steel Drums

DRUMMING TO THE BEAT

What's that happy sound I hear. It's a Jamaican sound. Must be Marian's brand new steel drum band. Mrs. Kassebaum's long-time dream of music at Marian is finally being brought to fruition. They're still new, expanding their repertoire but learning fast under the guidance of Troy Peet, long-time steel drum virtuoso.

Says Pedro Cruz of Troy, "He's cool, fun to hang out with. He doesn't get mad if you mess up. And we can learn a lot in one class."

The small group of players, one girl and five guys, practice daily after school. They have played for the school on several occasions including the faculty Christmas lunch. Mr. Watson remarked on hearing them, "It was a delightful surprise and set a

happy tone for the beginning of vacation."

The band got a chance to wow another audience at the 2002 Mardi Gras celebration at the downtown Hyatt. The drums were painted beautiful Marian true blue and all the players wore blue and white tropical shirts with Mardi Gras beads. When they began playing, they were hard to resist. In fact, explains Maki Kawahara, "One cute old woman, who wasn't even part of the Marian group, kept dancing to our music and when we stopped playing, she asked us to play more." "It was fun," adds Pedro Cruz, "the beat makes you happy...makes you want to move around."

Keep practicing, guys and gal, because we can't wait to hear more.

BY CRISTINA FUENTES



Jock Savant Joseph Gaines dons his backpack after finishing a football practice. He still has miles to go before he sleeps.



Royalty Beware Kenny Mansfield starts to look nervous as David Soria contemplates his next move. Chess is a perennial favorite in the library.



Shh, Don't Disturb Margaret Alcock has drifted off in her favorite position, snug in her letterman's jacket, book propped in hand. Sweet dreams.

Academics

Everyone at Marian knows that in order to enjoy the full experience of high school you have to hit the books. Behind the sports, clubs and fun with friends, academics play a big role in a students' life. It's hard to juggle extracurricular activities with your studies but a lot of students do it and are extremely successful. With classes ranging from English, foreign languages, math, and physical education, Marian Catholic High School gives students a variety of choices for a good education that helps them become successful in the future. The curriculum teaches them things now that they will use throughout their lives. With the new block schedule many students find it easier to do good in their classes while others prefer every class everyday. Sometimes procrastination, laziness, sports, or your social life get in the way of completing assignments, but academics should always come first.

by Maureen George

listen

study

learn



Literary Ladies Natalia Moreno and Andrea Mora concentrate on their reading and writing. For a little while the social life is forgotten.



Anyone for Chemist'y? Romelia Cruz looks ready to welcome you in. Look, April Pablo is smiling. They must be having lots of fun.

Coy Class

Diversions

Ever had one of those days in class where the teacher starts to sound like the unseen teacher in *Charlie Brown*? How do students cope when classes are dreary and monotonous? Well, there's actually a fine art to keeping yourself occupied in such a situation but you have to be careful. Falling asleep and snoring as Sergio Gonzales knows, is not a good thing to do. You must be more subtle. For example, class time can be an opportunity for signing photographs and writing notes. Be careful not to bend down too intently while you write them or the teacher will know you are not doing school work. And discretion is of the utmost. Passing photos around to too many people at a time will bring you unwanted at-



Forever Stripped Vanessa Gonzales' mismatched outfit keeps the class entertained.

tention. One thing football players can do is to study their playbooks. These can be easily and conveniently hidden behind a textbook. Putting on makeup is good class activity too, however, as Krista Cartier knows, it's best to dab it on quickly and not use the more elaborate tools like eyelash curlers. Some classrooms are much more interesting to day dream in or just look around. Mr. Brunner, Ms. Angeles, Ms. D, Ms. K and Mr. Vernetti all have rooms that are interesting to look around in. But poster surfing in Mr. White's room is impossible. Don't feel bad employing some of these techniques to alleviate boredom, for they fall under ESLR #2 perfectly.

By Kenny Mansfield

Play by Play Perusal Mario Ledesma and Ozzie Acosta pour over their football playbook. The academic look of these sheets makes it easy to blend in with real class work.

Remember Me Forever Laurecia Santos finishes off a wallet exchange photo. If you're quick and quiet you can get quite a few of these done in class.





Beautiful Braids
Karla Sanchez deftly does braids for Elizabeth Silva. Don't try such drastic do's in a regular class but in yearbook there's sometimes time to fool around.

Gauntlet Gazing
Elisia Araujo and Carmelita Thomas look over the 2001 Yearbook. Warning, most teachers do not allow unauthorized annual viewing.



Tired Runner Mario Ledesma gives in to the fatigue he feels from yearbook errands. It's a tough job but somebody has to do it.

Barbie Meets Ken Andrea Mora and Sophia Moreno perk up this class by demonstrating their lesson with Barbie and friends.

Chicks Check it Out
Margaret Alcock and
Connie Mun compare
their answers to ensure
they've got it just right.

Morning Review
Hector Sanchez studies
flashcards as Crystal
Toctocan writes up
additional ones. Crystal
brought in her special
laptop to keep her
cosy.



Lunch Lessons Emerald Colon and
Natalie Hickman finish their work
book while eating lunch while Jacquez
Lindsey uses his free time to check
out a catalogue.

Homework Haven A lot of
homework gets done in the "Pepsi
Court" as Ashley Story and Melissa
Rocamora can attest.



It's Time to Do

Homework

So what exactly do you do when you get home from school? Do you jump on your couch and turn on the tv? Maybe you get back under the sheets and catch up on those hours of sleep you missed out on. Well, most of us aren't that lucky. Many students get home only to find that they have a few hours of homework left before the end of the day. So what do you think about homework? As junior Caitlin Griffin adds, "Maybe homework wouldn't be so bad if there wasn't

so much of it. It would be nice if we could get less because most people actually have lives." Students at Marian are as busy as they come. From playing sports to attending after school jobs, homework still finds a way to slide

into that tight schedule of ours. Polly Toledo says that her homework schedule "Depends on the amount of homework I get." Taking classes like English, Physical Science, Biology, History, or Government provides MCHS students with homework galore. As you do

that dreaded homework, do you have any techniques that help or deter your concentration? For those taking "easier" classes say that they have to have the radio on in order to concentrate. For those "more challenging classes," students

report that they can't have any distractions, such as the tv, radio, or telephone. Well, no matter how hard you try, you can't run or hide from the tedious task we all call homework.

By Gabbi Osuna



Oblivious to the World
Manny Rodriguez pours over a tough test from Mr. Verneti.



The Readiness is All
Ian King checks over his notebook before the school day begins so he can stay on top.

A Cell is a Cell is a Cell... Or is it? Jesus LaSalle takes notes on those little critters hoping he can master the differences between normal and adnormal.



Hands On

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earning

There's always going to be some schoolwork that's just got to be mastered and there's no way to make it fun. Most students can tolerate a certain amount of drudgery as long as they know there's going to be fun work too. This is the kind of activity that gets students completely involved. It's hands on work. Work that keeps your mind so active that when the bell rings it startles you. You almost don't want to finish it because it's so much fun. And sometimes it results in a creation you can be proud of for a long, long time. Who thought schoolwork could be so fun! This

year a lot of teachers started doing more cooperative learning. It can be noisy, although sometimes it's surprisingly quiet. And it can seem more time consuming. But students love it and find it increases their understanding as well as retention of the subject matter. It works even in math as Carmelita Thomas remarks, "You get feedback from others and work things out. That way you really learn." Keeping students interested in their studies can be a challenge but if kids get hands on learning, they'll think learning is pretty fun.

By Lisa Maier



Focusing with Friends
Michael Ramm, Ann Marie Angeles and Rhysa Moreno

We Like Group Work

Problem solving isn't a problem if you can do it in a group. Alex Granadas, Laurecia Santos, Enrique Schulz and Rafael Olivarría work together fine.

Xtra = Algebra

Algebra starts to make sense when Mr. Smyth explains it one to two. These two are Sarah Equihua and Laura Velarde.





Coats of Arm Creating family crests is one of the favorite activities in Mrs. K's British Literature class. Here Hector Perez puts one up as Sophia Moreno and Vanessa Parra help.

Magazine Madness Melissa Rocamora is the cut out queen, sifting through pictures to find just the perfect one for her English poster.



Return of Mole One of Marian's favorite annual activities is Mole Day, for which Mrs. McGregor's students compute molecular quantities, design delightful posters and serve up yummy goodies for everyone.

Cutting and Coloring The mood is intense as students complete their favorite task. Even a camera flash couldn't break their attention.

Is a Puzzlement

Wai-ka Chan is still half asleep as he tries to figure out his work. You'll get it, Chan!

Putting on the Ritz

Frauke Stuke, Marciano Koslowsky, Sabine Licht, Elena Romeike and Alex Lechterback dazzle in their suave and glittery ensembles.



Sweet and Shy Erni Manabe and Nakato Mariko shun the spotlight but people who know them, know they're lots of fun too.

Here Comes the Sun Brazilian Jose Vercosa is used to sunny days but for his German friends, the warmth of the late fall sun is one of the nicest things about school in San Diego.





Student

Exchange

Every year exchange students come from countries all over the world to practice English. But learning the English language isn't their only reason to travel to America, because they could learn English in several other countries, like the United Kingdom or Australia. The reason for them to come to America is because they want to experience American's lifestyle, which includes an overwhelming friendliness and generosity to share their home, their food and their time with these students. I think these facts are the reason why I, as well as thousands of exchange students from all over the world want to enjoy the United States every year.

Marian Catholic High

School gives us an ideal basis to be involved in their life. Students get the chance to make their dreams come true in taking part in different sport teams, such as American football and European football, known here as soccer. These opportunities help to make

every exchange student have a successful stay with lots of fun. I am honored to attend to such a prestigious high school. Another solid part of this relationship between the exchange students and Marian is the teachers. I have

never seen so many teachers who are proud of what they do and how they do it. Marian isn't just a school for them. Marian gives the exchange students and the rest of the pupils a feeling of being home.

By Alex Lechterback



Sitting on the Sidelines
Gymnast Ann Katrin Bitner watches the cheerleaders.



Memory Moment
German Frauke Stuke looks like she's savoring this moment as Jose Vercosa from Brazil casts on spell to make it last forever. Included as well is Alex Lechterback, Marciano Koslowsky, Elena Romeike, Carmen Blunck, Sabine Licht.

Brave New World
Exchange students from Germany and Austria look both excited and expectant as they anticipate new experiences at Marian.

The Quiet Ones

G uys & Gals

Since Marian is such a small school it seems like everyone knows everybody. But do they? With over four hundred students moving around daily, it would be impossible (unless you're Mr. Milke or Mr. Moeller) to know everyone. And some people are harder to get to know than others. There are students who keep to themselves or just don't like to talk. Don't confuse bashfulness with having a taciturn manner though. Matthew Hyde



Sedate Sister Unlike her brother Felipe, Cynthia Cháidez is serious and sedate.

makes an emphatic distinction, "I am not shy, I am just quiet." We see these students walk through the halls and occasionally we will say "hi" or wave, just to be nice, but do we really take the time out to ask their name or get to know them? Why not? Senior Maricela

Lopez is considered shy, as a matter of fact when asked what she thought, she replied, "I guess. People tell me that." Yet, if you asked her friends they would tell you a different story, "Maricela,

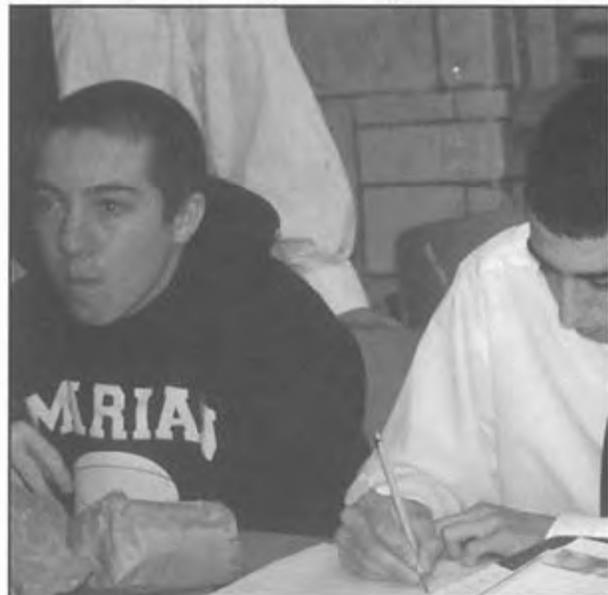
shy? Are you joking me, she is one of the funniest people I know," reflected Carmelita Thomas. Another surprise in Adrian Sevilla. If you don't know him, you might think he hardly ever talks. Not so at home, says old friend Janine Guerrero. "Adrian is almost

a chatterbox compared to school, but if you don't take the time to know him, you'll never find out." Look for those quiet types, they are like hidden treasures that just need a bit of attention to bring out the shine.

By Lisa Maier & Janine Guerrero

Laughing on the Inside Quiet Maricela Lopez looks over pictures with the more outgoing Carmelita Thomas. Who would guess Maricela keeps the yearbook crew in stitches with her antics.

Gabe, not Gabby Gabe Peterson is one of Marian's most laid back and silent guys. But within his own group of tightly knit techy friends, he comes across loud and clear.





Taciturn or Talkative? Adrian Sevilla gets a big hug from old friend Janine Guerrero, who describes him as a “chatterbox” when at home.

Only Her Friends Know Cecila del Razo came late to Marian and keeps a pretty low profile. But her good friends know how fun and funny she can be.



Mellow Matthew Matt Hyde can stay quiet and focused anywhere. Here he works on homework in Mr. LeBold's room during lunch break which everyone knows is pure cacophony.

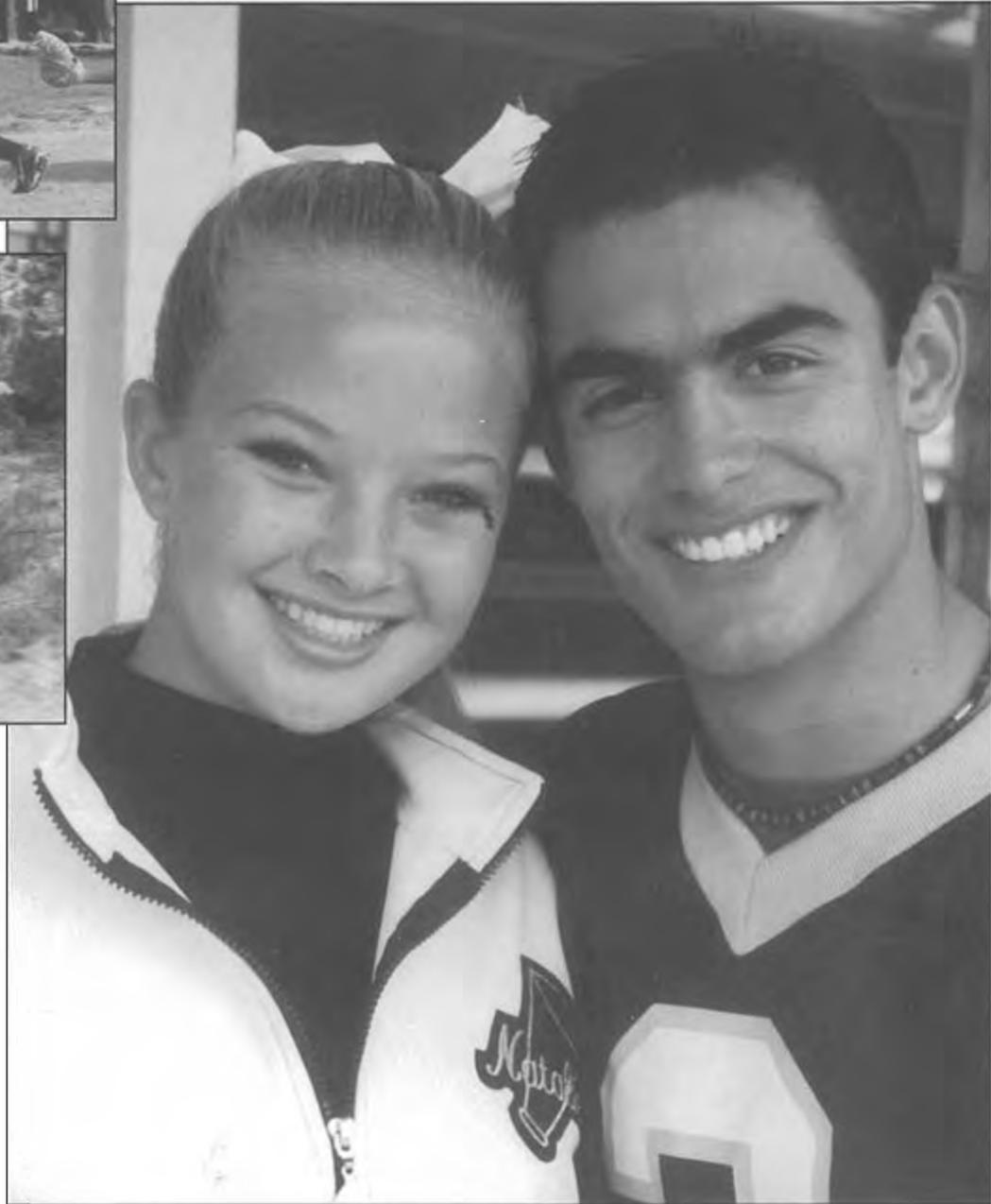
Chan Can Do! He might be quiet but Wai-ka Chan is Yearbook's cropping man. Be nice or he might just crop you out!



America's Pastime
Baseball is Marian's
pastime too. Here Miguel
Molina sets his mighty
weight into a swing and hit.



Stick-to-itiveness Cristy
Jimenez dukes it out in a
long run. Her dedication,
tenacity and endurance in
sports as well as in
scholastics is unsurpassed.



Looking Sharp Natalie
Hickman sports her
cheerleading warm up next
to Marco Contreras in his
football jersey. Both worn
with pride.

Sports

The sports teams at MCHS have been very successful this year. With rowdy fans in the stands and supportive coaches on the sidelines, many of our athletes have had triumphant seasons. Some teams had championships and expectations from the school, and they achieved their goals with no hesitation. Others are young and just beginning to build a strong team, so look for them in the future. As you look at the students at Marian you recognize that many are athletes and the sense of school spirit is all around. Every team shows respect and support for the others, while also displaying their competitive side for their specific sport. Each athlete and coach knows that playing sports is more than having fun and getting in shape. You show your commitment and willingness to work hard with others to get better at something you love to do. Although playing sports is fun and entertaining, they affect those who play them in a positive way that helps them in the future.

by Maureen George



Go Team! Surrounded by friends and pumped for spirit, Megan Marie Judal's face expresses the joy that comes from being on a team.

Set to Spring Poised at the line of scrimmage, Crusaders are ready to attack their arch rival University High.

Varsity Football

Who said it couldn't be done?

by Cristina Fuentes

Who would have thought after moving up to the Metro League last year, Marian Catholic would not only win the league championship but go undefeated in the league games? One year ago few thought this was possible but that didn't stop a team that believed in themselves and each other. Stepping up to Division III for the playoffs was another bold move. It meant playing schools three and four times their size and competing against outstanding teams such as Brawley, University High, and Mission Bay.

Running behind a quick and dominant offensive line led by seniors Stanley Daniels, Cesar Serrano, Miguel Molina and Eli Garcia, halfbacks, Marco Contreras and Patrick Gates and full back, Eugene Alaniz were each able to gain over 1000 yards. Three rushers attaining this goal is an amazing feat and a first in CIF history. But not only could the Crusaders run, quarterback, Mario Ledesma threw for more than 1000 yards.

Fans arriving late for the first half dozen games, might have missed out on the best action as Marian quickly swept over their competition. The Crusaders finally met their first real challenge when they played Castle Park, which had dominated the South Bay for several years. The lead shifted as each team battled for the upperhand. Marian recovered a fumble in the last three minutes then made a touchdown. Only eight points ahead, the victory was still in jeopardy as Castle Park regained possession. With time running out Castle Park moved to Marian's thirty yard line but the Crusader defense intercepted the last pass as the clock ran out. Coupled with the victory over Eastlake, Marian's defeat of Castle Park paved the way to an undefeated league season. "We were pumped up for this game," stated Miguel Molina, "and when we won, it was like an explosion of satisfaction and pride."

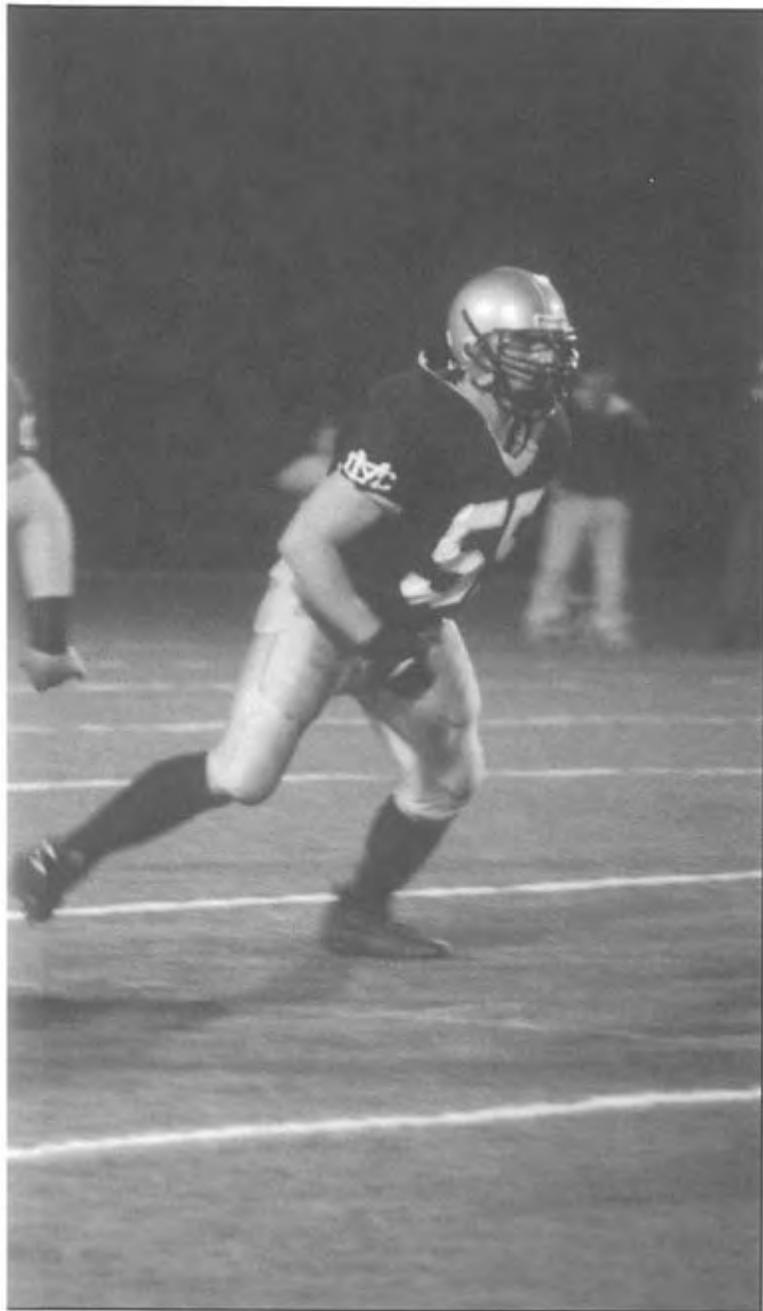
We hope all the players know the "satisfaction and pride" Marian has for their "big blue." Thanks for a great season!



A Personal Escort
Offensive tackle Eli Garcia and offensive guard Miguel Molina lead Marco Contreras for a nice gain against Brawley. Marian defeated the Wildcats in the Division III semi-finals.

3 Heads > 1
Marco Contreras confers with Coaches David and White on which plays to use against Bonita Vista. They must have worked, Marian scored 56.





V. Football First Row: J. Barrios, N. Martinez, M. Contreras, L. Berumen, P. Gates, M. Lopez, E. Garcia, E. Alaniz, J. Maldonado, E. Shultz; **Second Row:** V. Banda, O. Paredes, J. Rivero, J. Olvera, S. Bosset, C. Cordero, A. Calderon, M. Rodriguez, M. Cruz, R. Gonzalez, E. Long, C. Valverde, Coach Sigfreid, A. Acosta, M. Ledesma; **Third Row:** A. Emus, D. Harmon, Coach Cruz, Coach Johnson, Coach Betencourt, Coach Rhodes, Coach David, Coach White, Coach Moller, Coach Shepperd, Coach Escoboza, A. Paullada; **Fourth Row:** C. Serrano, O. Rodriguez, M. Molina, N. Puente, J. Alvarado, P. Disney, R. Moreno, M. Pimentel, J. Sullivan, S. Daniels.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Reno	42-6
CETYS	65-0
Sweetwater	44-6
Southwest	55-0
Montgomery	61-20
Eastlake	41-21
Castle Park	22-14
Bonita Vista	56-42
Hilltop	55-31
Mar Vista	43-6
USDHS	56-13
Brawley	28-7
Mission Bay	35-7

Breaking Away
Fullback Eugene Alaniz busts through the hole for a touch down against the Dons in the 2nd round of Division III playoffs.



Husker or Husky? Nose Guard Stanley Daniels pursues the Lancer quarterback. Even at 6'4" and 310 pounds, he can do it.



Behind Enemy Lines
After intercepting a pass, Justen Yates finds himself alone with the Lancer's offense on his tail. Not to worry, he made it safely to the end zone.



Touchdown Bound
Patrick Gates shows his "shakes" for the Hilltop Lancers. P.T. was the CIF Newcomer of the Year.



See Mario Run
Mario Ledesma turns it up on the option keeper for a touchdown. #7 can hurt not only passing but running as well.



Senior Line Up

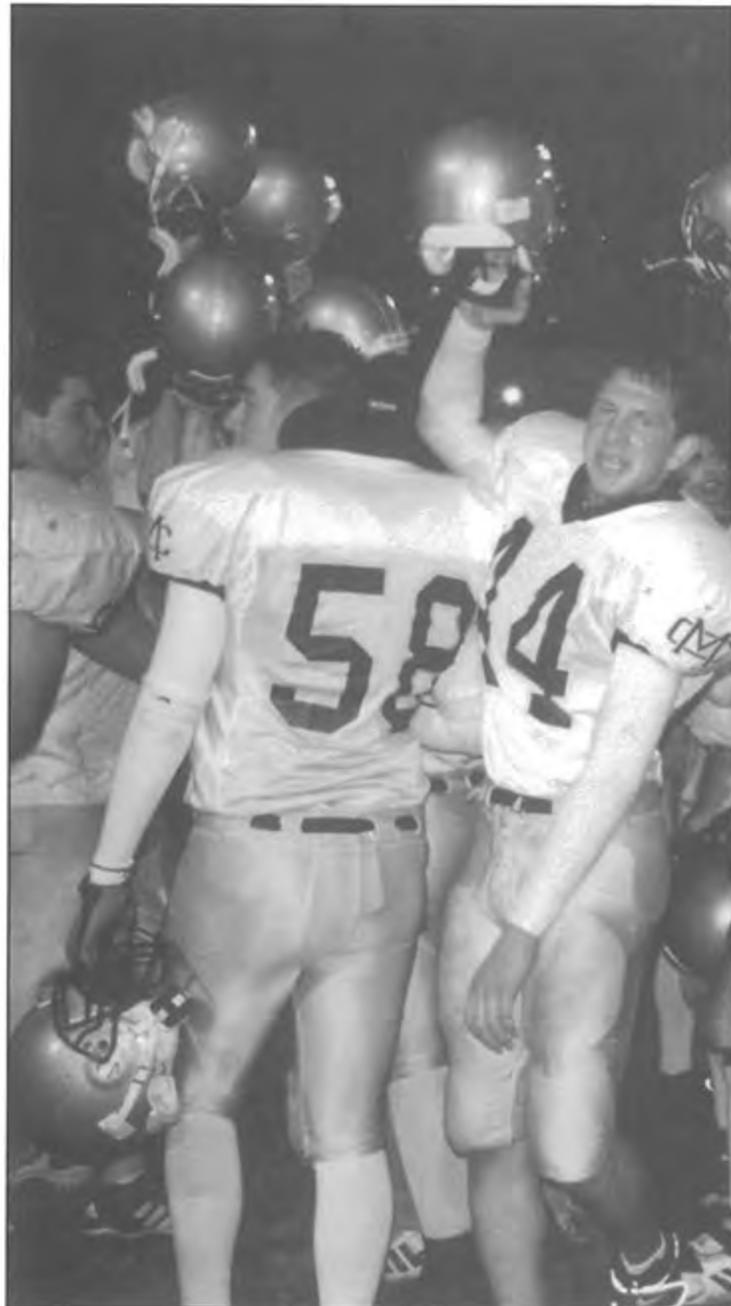
Class of 2002 Varsity Players. First Row: Oscar Paredes, Rodrigo Gonzales, Jesse Maldonado, Carlos Valverde, Steven Bosset; **Second row:** Eli Garcia, Stanley Daniels, Miguel Molina, Cesar Serrano, Philip Disney, Manuel Lopez

Hail Mary

It may look strange, but the Marian tradition after praying to Mary is to raise helmets in her honor. During football season she is our Lady of the Crusaders.

Rendezvous at Reno

These fans constitute most of a dedicated and animated squad that cheers for Marian from the shining sea to the desert sands.



Flags Unfurled As they run to the end zone after the Crusaders score, Marian's flag runners, James Quigley, Wendy Vecchitto and Anne marie Angeles get plenty of exercise. They don't mind...they're part of the team too.



Stats and Facts Every play is accounted for as Allison Figueroa and Patty Paredes add to their list. Requiring devotion, these two work from the sidelines game after game.



It's Tough out There Alex Ballesteros' face clearly shows the concern he has for teammate Marco Contreras. Marco was being examined after receiving a hit in the eye during the Castle Park game.

Varsity Football

**We few, we happy
few we
Band of brothers.**

by **Christina Fuentes**

Henry V's words have a special meaning for Marian's 2002 Varsity Football team. They have become a superior group, a band of brother's who have worked hard for years to come together as a fighting force. And they will be able to look back "from this day to the ending" and say, "we in it shall be remembered."

What brought them so far? Of course it was with the expert coaching of Mike David who has completely reshaped the team since he began at Marian ten years ago. Of course it was with the dedicated group of specialty coaches, including varsity coaches: Matt White, Ed Johnson, Chris Moeller, Sergio Rhoads, Jim Siegfried, Juan Betancourt ('98) and the myriad of others, including the parents who have done so much to support the team. Of course it was the relentless practicing, training and dedication 50 weeks of the year. But what really sets Marian off from the rest is that they are a "band of brothers." Eli Garcia explains, "We grew up together; we watch each other's backs." "Yet," he continues, "when someone new comes in, we accept him and make him one of us." Oscar Paredes elaborates about the bonding that occurs. "We pray together, eat together, sit together, even when we're supposed to be with our class at a rally, we sit together." The closeness shows. These guys are tight. "We have camaraderie," adds Steve Bosett, "we play for our teammates. We are brothers." A band of brothers.



All for One
The whole team raises their helmets in celebration for their victory over Castle Park.

Baja Brothers
Cesar Serrano (72) and Ruben Moreno (75), the left side of Marian's offensive line, walk off the field arm and arm after completing yet another successful T.D. drive.





JV Football First Row: J. Baylon, D. Bahena, I. Martinez, P. Cruz, D. Cuevas, J. P. Gamboa, P. Pallares; **Second Row:** J. La Salle, C. Vargas, S. Goodloe, J. Gaines, S. Gonzales, P. Chavez, T. Himawan, M. Gutierrez; **Third Row:** N. Martinez, J. Blas, J. Chang, R. Mota, G. Ochoa, T. Ramm, J. Thiltgen, S. Patek, A. Diaz; **Fourth Row:** Coach Kang, Coach Garcia, J. Castillo, P. Kuehn, D. Scoria, Coach Blas, Coach Cruz.

Defense at its Best Safety, Scotty Goodloe and corner back, Nick Martinez get help tackling a Trojan for a loss on the play.



"Left 18" to Perfection Wide receiver, Steffen Santos and right tackle, Isaac Ramirez open a crater for running back, Earl Wilson. Result: T.D. and a win over Hiltop.



No Where to Go A swarm of Crusaders converge on a Castle Park runner for no gain.



Defense in Pursuit Defensive end, Isaac Martinez, tackle, Roger Mota and middle line backer, Christian Vargas set their eyes on an offensive runner.



Pain, Pain Go Away It's not the pain, it's the missing out that hurts as kicker and wide receiver, John Blas stands on the sidelines watching his team.



Freshman Football First Row: A. Martinez, K. Copeland, A. Rodriguez, J. Bruno, I. King; **Second Row:** E. Wilson, I. Ramirez, F. Porter, E. Escalada, O. Peralta, J. Torres, B. Egipto; **Third Row:** E. Cormode, R. Martinez, M. Salazar, B. Montijo, B. Garcia, E. Alvarez, A. Gamboa, A. De La Mora; **Fourth Row:** J. Mendez, S. Santos, A. Ramm, Coach Lopez, Coach Milke, Coach Brunner, A. Hiraes, R. Garcia, I. Martinez.



JV & Frosh Football

Coming Up Smarter

by Tommy Himawan

Marian's Junior Varsity Football team came into the 2002 season with a 10-0 record from the previous year. But it didn't do them any good. In fact, it hurt them. Explains Roger Mota, "We came in kinda conceited; we had this great record, undefeated, and it hurt us." Juan Pablo Gamboa adds, "At first we were playing for ourselves." After beating CETYS, Marian lost against Steel Canyon, Sweetwater and Montgomery. But when they played Bonita Vista things took a turn. "We went into the game with some hope because we had beaten them last year," comments Roger. Marian scored two touchdowns, then Bonita Vista scored. Bonita scored again, coming within three points of a victory. Fortunately Marian was able to recover the ball as the Barons went for an onside kick, squeezing by with a win. By the end of the season, Marian was looking good. "We learned a lesson," agreed both Juan Carlos and Roger. "We can't win by ourselves; we need each other."

The Freshman team came in with a record to contend with as well. And the big question at the beginning of the year was, "Can they come close to last year's record. After losing their first game to USDHS, they proceeded to go 9 and 0, missing another undefeated season by just two points and remaining undefeated in the Metro Play. Their defense had a terrific season as well, allowing just over 5 points per game, with 5 shutouts during the season. And offense had what it takes to put the points on the board, averaging 18 a game. Not only do the freshman score well on the field, but this year's team averages a GPA of 2.98. Way to go, guys, we'll be watching you!



Go, Crusader Offense
Running back, Nick Martinez, on a left 27 gets a kick-out block from left guard, Paul Kuehn.

MCHS Tradition
Marian's dedication to their patroness is apparent here as teammates pray for strength, honor and victory.

Cheer

There Ain't No Stoppin' Us

by Michelle DeDios

Picture this...it's Friday night and the Marian football team is down by two points. With seconds left in the game, the team decides to go for a field goal. The roaring cheers of the crowd are led by seventeen girls jumping up and down shouting, "Here we go Marian, here we go!" Making the three point kick, the crowd goes wild and the girls show their pride for their winning team.

As you can tell, the Marian cheer squad has progressed far from their infamous old reputation. Including tumbling, new cheers, fast dance routines and challenging stunts into their lineup, our girls have worked very hard since tryouts in the spring of 2001. They have already walked away with some top cheer awards. With the help and guidance of coaches Meredith Houston and Yvonne Vasquez, the squad has been more organized than ever. The cheerleaders have confidence in themselves and what they can accomplish. With new routines and new uniforms, the team hopes to achieve success in the complex world of cheer competitions. Their first competition in early 2002 will hopefully be a great victory. With hard work and much dedication, the cheerleaders have proven that anything is possible. Truly, these girls are red hot and can't be stopped!



Little Voice Senior Janine Guerrero has a little voice but a great spirit. Here she leads the crowd in a cheer for JV football.

High Altitude Spirit MCHS Cheerleaders show how their talent and form is rising this year. They have practiced hard and come a long way.





1st row: Veronica Zuniga, Jarine Guerrero, Susan Sanz; **Second row:** Rachel Garcia-Sermeno, Jessica Rios, Christie Mun; **3rd row:** Michelle DeDios, Karla Sanchez, Connie Mun, Leah Bruno, Averil Malcom; **4th row:** Adriana Quintero, Amanda Todd, Janelle Millner, Natalie Hickman, Valerie Aguilar, Tina Santos.

**Ain't No
Competition**

**Ain't No Competition
like the real
competition and the
real competition is
MCH**

**Here We GO
Marian**

**Here we go Marian
here we go!
(clapclap)**

**Here we go Marian
here we go!
(clap clap)**

Posin' at the Semi
Adriana Quintero, Valerie Aguilar, Leah Bruno and Veronica Zuniga line up quickly before the semi-final against Brawley.



Let's Get Physical Cheerleaders workout just as hard as other sports, practicing two hours a day during the season, as well as four hours a day during the summer!



As Cute as They Come
Natalie Hickman and Karla Sanchez can move a crowd with their smiles alone. It's easy to see why!



Suspension of Disbelief
Susan Sanz floats through the air. It's nice to know your teammates will catch you on the way down.



Varsity Veteran Michelle DeDios is flanked by sisters Connie and Christy Mun. These girls have cheered since their freshman year and just keep on getting better.



V. Volleyball. Left to Right: Lisa Marquez, Kara Adan, Crystal Toctacan, Esther Uribe, Norma Barba, Amanda Shaw, Lauricia Santos, Jessica Castro, Cameron Musgrave, Maureen George and Coach Daughters.



Let The Game Begin
Before every game the traditional gathering takes place to raise a prayer and to focus on the game ahead.



Scoreboard	
Opponent	Score
Calvary.....	15-3,15-2,15-4
Chula Vista.....	15-9,16-14,15-4
Bonita Vista.....	6-15,3-15,5-15
Southwest.....	15-11,15-5,15-17
	4-15,12-15
Eastlake.....	1-15,6-15,13-15
Hilltop.....	10-15,9-15,15-13,9-15
Mar Vista.....	15-13,15-9,15-7
Castle Park... 15-6,10-15,15-10,15-7	
Hilltop.....	14-16,15-17,8-15
Mar Vista.....	15-17,15-3,8-15,15-10
Southwest.....	15-12,15-4,15-4



The Power of Blocking
Both Lauricia Santos and Kara Adan go up to the net to make a "roof-roof," or a cover to shut off the other teams throw.



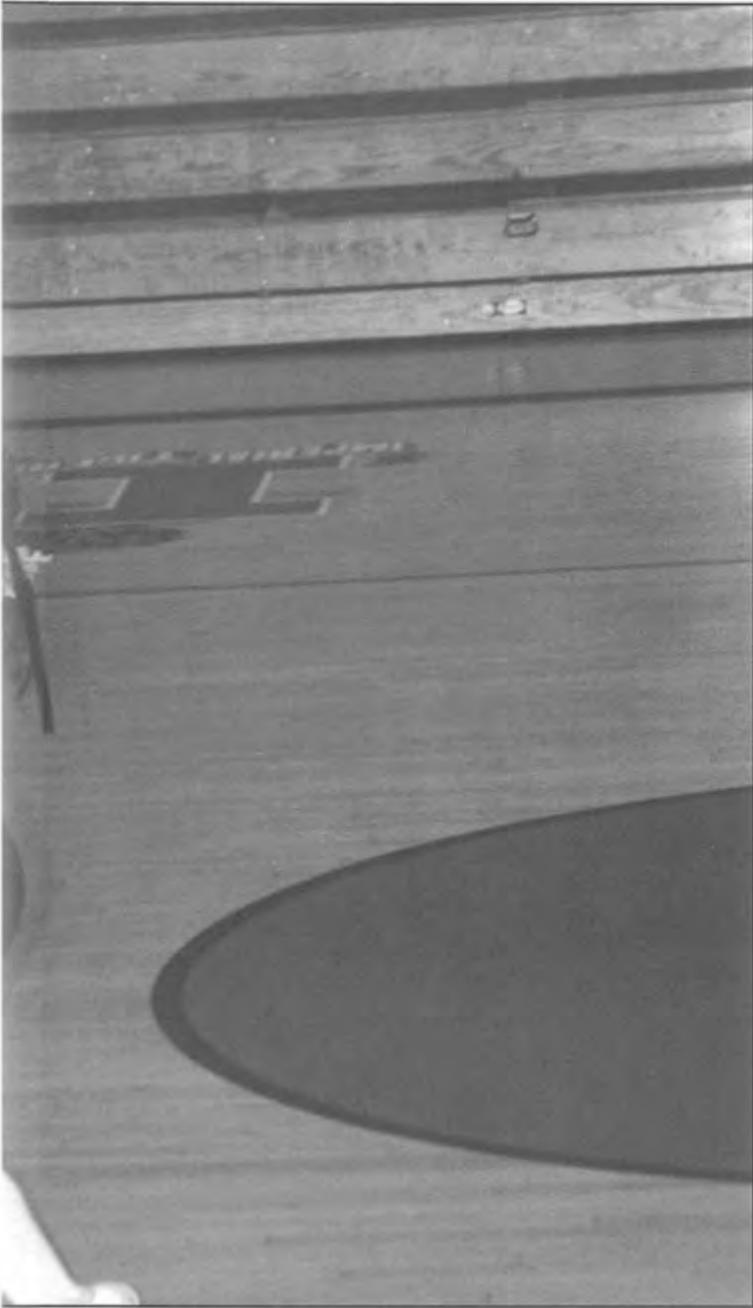
Inching Up Norma Barba anticipates the ball after the opponent's serve. In volleyball, as in life, you must always be prepared.



Aceing a Serve Maureen George, aka "Big Mo-Dog," begins the game at Castle park with a powerful serve.



The Pre-Game Chat A deep breath is taken and a soothing talk is made by the team captains Kara Adan and Cameron Musgrave while they remain psyched-up for the game.



Varsity VBall

Success is Tasting Sweet

by Jessica Castro

The 2001 girls varsity volleyball team had an excellent season. They were led by senior captains, Kara Adan and Cameron Musgrave. Part of the team's success came from the dedication of not only the players, but Coach Daughters and everyone who came to see them play. The team played club volleyball in the off-season and did circuit training during the summer. The many hours of hard work definitely paid off during the season. For those of you who watched the Varsity team play, their aggressiveness and concentration was obvious. The Lady Crusaders never gave up. When captain Kara Adan was asked about her outlook on the season she responded, "I feel privileged and honored to have played on the same team with such talented athletes. Since my freshman year I have seen this team develop in so many ways. I believe this is due to great coaching." Junior Amanda Shaw adds, "Having a dedicated coach like Coach Daughters, helped us to improve as a team and gave us the confidence we needed to win." The volleyball program has improved since previous years and can expect to come back even stronger next season.



Steady...Steady... Kara Adan sets up the ball for the unstoppable middle, Maureen George, to make her killer spike.

Bazooka Babes Crystal Toctocan is not the only one chewing gum, just about the whole team chews to cool down.

JV & Frosh VolleyBall

Practice Makes Perfect

by Krista Cartier

Have you ever wondered what it is like behind the scenes of Junior Varsity/Freshmen volleyball team? Well, let's just say it is quite a workout.

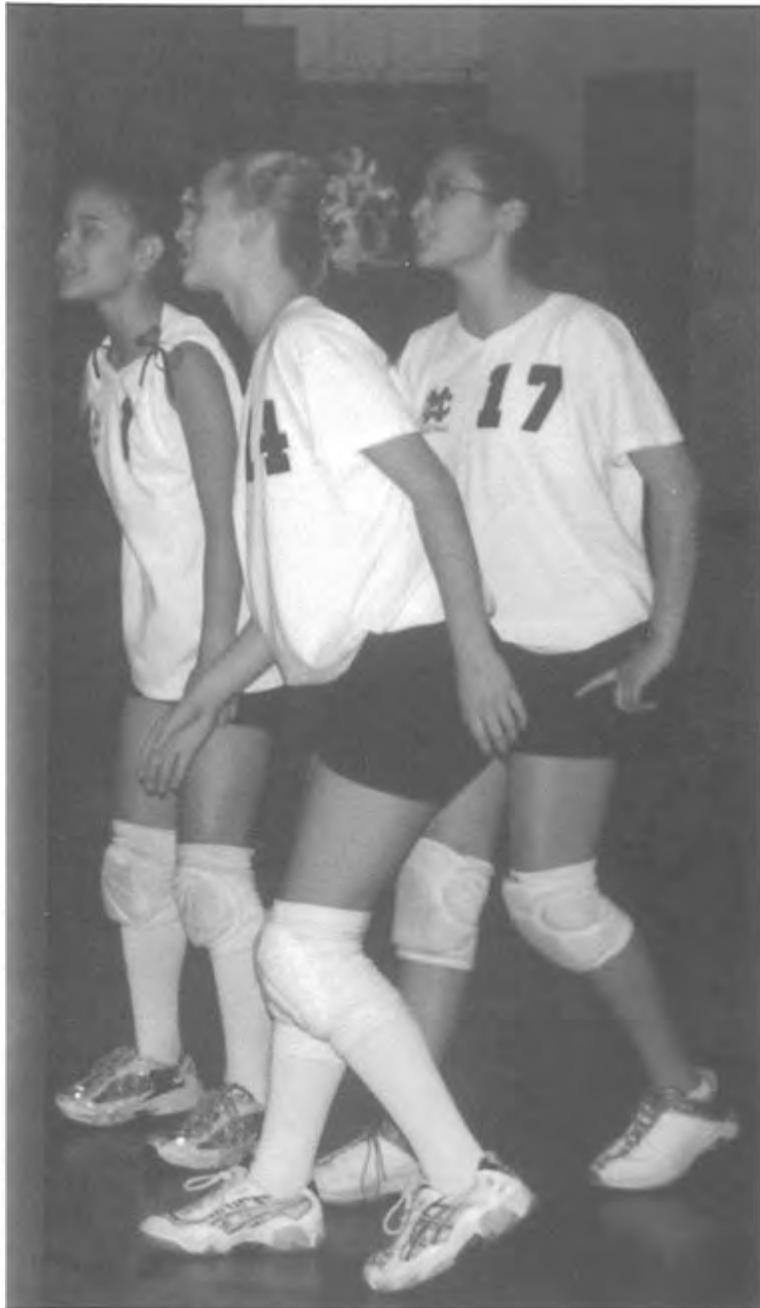
For the Lady Crusaders of the 2001 season, volleyball was one of the many prides and dedications they had. Practicing the fundamentals lead them to a 10-4 overall record. "I am proud of our accomplishments this year and we showed GREAT improvement throughout the season," says, junior Joyce Smithdeal. The Junior Varsity and the Freshmen teams worked their hardest to improve their skills. These girls put in excellent effort, hard work and school spirit, performing many great volleyball feats. They worked out many hours a day for a few months to get ready for every single one of their games and it paid off. The team could not have achieved anything without the guidance of our brilliant coach Ms. Daughters. Coach Daughters not only taught the Lady Crusaders about playing volleyball, but she taught the girls about good sportsmanship as well. And without her the team would not have been able to defeat opponents such as Eastlake and any other school that they defeated. The entire team has achieved so much this year and not just with the knowledge they have gained of the game, but uniting as a team. Success was in everything they accomplished and as a team they gave whatever they had to in order to be successful. Overall the Lady Crusader Volleyball team had an awesome and inspirational season and they are really proud of themselves.



1...2...3 Break The Freshman Volleyball team gathers together to motivate themselves for the big game. "1,2,3. Crusaders!"

Leap Frog Emerald Colon leaps into the air to spike the ball down onto the opponent's side. The girls practiced this, and it paid off.





JV Volleyball. First Row: Joyce Smithdeal, Monique Alhambra; **Second Row:** Esther Uribe, Krista Cartier, Vanessa Gonzalez, Isabel Vasquez; **Third Row:** Kimberly Santos, Lauren Martinez, Coach Daughters, Karen Duggan, Emerald Colon.



Pep Talk Coach Daughters knows exactly what to say before a game to inspire the players. It's all part of the job.

Good Sports A tradition is to congratulate your opponents win or lose. Natasha Miramantes and Britany Vela have become accustomed to this practice of good sportsmanship.



Freshman Volleyball First Row: Megan-Marie Judal; **Second Row:** Nichelle-Jane Alfaz, Bobby Maruca, Brittany Vela; **Third Row:** Tinashe Spriggs, Veronica Castro, Coach Daughters, Natasha Miramantes and Noel Mendoza.



Perfect Practice Joyce Smithdeal concentrates on the game as she practices preparing to hit a return. She can't wait for the game to begin.



Sideline Supporters Veronica Castro and Tinashe Spriggs watch their teammates in anticipation. When they're not playing they cheer on the team.



Ready for the Serve Bobby Maruca prepares herself for the opposing serve. Being ready at all times is essential to winning the game.



Varsity Tennis. Front Row: Carmelita Thomas, Audrey Andrade, Alyna Gomez, Jennifer Gardner, Coach Gill, Maricela Lopez; **Second Row:** Annemarie Angeles, Angelica Paullada, Robin Balino, Angelica Armstrong, Rosanne Porciuncula, Aubrey Hodges, Vanessa Brown.



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Eastlake	0-18
Sweetwater	6-12
Chula Vista	2-16
Bonita Vista	0-18
Southwest	6-12
Eastlake	1-17
Hilltop	5-13
Mar Vista	3-15
Hilltop	3-16
Castlepark	2-16
Mar Vista	4-12

Chatting with the Enemy While watching Marian's top competitor, Eastlake, Coach Gill exchanges game tips with the Titans' coach.



Free Time Annemarie Angeles and Robin Balino know all too well that you sit and wait around for your next set. But in a respite Annemarie teaches Angelica Paullada how to balance her free time wisely.



Ready 2 Go Audrey Andrade, Jennifer Gardner and Ngan Nguyen are all set. They are headed to face their rivals, but in the meantime they wait for their teammates and have a quick pre-game snack.



Patience & Timing Complete concentration on the game and on the ball is the secret to any good match. Just ask Angelica Paullada, who seems to have mastered this skill, and she is only a freshman!



The Aftermatch No matter what the score was, Coach Gill gives out some pointers to Angelica Armstrong, Robin Balino and Rosanne Porciuncula. The advice helps the girls improve their games.



Tennis

Love-Love 15-30: Love the Game

by Angelica Armstrong

For the first time, the girls' varsity tennis team was led by Miss Gill. Having a new coach meant an unfamiliar practice regimen and learning different skills to help improve each player's game. Ranging from experienced to inexperienced players, the team consisted of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Four outstanding players: Annemarie Angeles, Nicole Paullada, and co-captions, Robin Balino and Ngun Nguyen, were able to attend the CIF tournament. With new and old players coming and going annually, the team has to find and focus on different strengths each year. This is extremely difficult when a new coach comes along, but with great leadership and the girls' determination and ability to work together, they pulled it off.

While other sports teams might have to worry about how to get to their games, the tennis team had to find locations where they could compete. Their home games were usually played at the North Island Naval Air Station, but due to the terrorist attacks in September, the team was not allowed on base. Even with many obstacles in their path, the girls played a good season and look forward to the next.

Steady & Ready Playing a match is no rally, everytime you face your opponent, quickness and strength must be well coordinated. Top player Ngun Nguyen has demonstrated this by having confidence in every shot.

Clearly Focusing Angelica Armstrong has played for the Lady Crusaders for three years and has acquired her own technique for her serves. "0-0, Love-Love serving 1."



Cross Country

Am I Right for Running?

by Cristy Jimenez

Should I join cross-country? Can I handle it? Is it worth it? These are some of the questions students posed at the beginning of this year when confronted with a list of fall sports. It is normal to question the details of a commitment before engaging in it, but cross country is one of those sports that is right for almost everyone. Whether your motive is to stay in shape for soccer or basketball, to meet a few new friends, or to become a star runner in your own right, you can find meaning in running cross country. Junior soccer player Matthew Saenz, member of the Varsity Boys' Cross-Country team, came for the conditioning, but found he enjoyed himself as well. Maybe it's the endorphins, but cross-country runners are generally a fun bunch of people to be around. And the rides in the MCHS van up to meets were always interesting, to say the least. Persistent freshman Melissa Molina appreciated the social value of this extracurricular activity: "Sure I may not be the fastest runner of all, but I have a good time." Marian's top male runner this year, sophomore Daniel Cervantes, who finished eighth in the San Diego CIF Finals, became the school's second runner ever to make it to the state championships. "I feel proud," he says, as well he should be for his notable accomplishment. Finishing twelfth, lead female runner Cristy Jimenez came up just short of continuing on. Coaches Mr. Michael LeBold and Ms. Meghan Maroney made possible this activity, that serves as a source of growth for all.



On a Roll Taking advantage of a down hill stretch, Senior Rhysa Moreno and sophomore Alex Estrada run full stride on the Discovery Park course. Following this scrimmage against Bonita Vista's JV team, all enjoyed popsicles in conclusion to a good run.

Warming Up While preparing to run, junior Cristy Jimenez and Coach Meghan Maroney find some time to talk about important issues such as the coincidence of their matching outfits. Friendships as well as muscles received conditioning during stretch time.





First Row: Steven Stutz, Freddie Lucero, Cesar Gamboa, Paulo Aquino; **Second Row:** Adrian Castella, Coach Maroney, Adrian Janowicz, James Quigley, Alex Estrada, Bryan Bains, Eduardo Padilla, Matt Saenz, Dustin Guerrero, Terry Nycum, Amir Vafaer, Jason Geniza, Daniel Cervantes, Coach LeBold; **Third Row:** Melissa Molina, Rhysa Moreno, Jackie Hernandez, Anezza Bartulio, Cristy Jimenez

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Chula Vista	49-16
Castlepark	26-31
Eastlake	47-18
Bonita Vista	49-16
Montgomery	27-28
Hilltop	44-21
Sweetwater	45-20
Mar Vista	36-22

And They're Off! The Cross Country team heads out on its daily workout. The beach run, Denny's run and Wing Park hills were but a few of the team's routines.



At Home and All Alone Junior Matthew Saenz sprints out to an obvious lead at one of Marian's home meets. Finishing second among Marian runners, he and others were greeted by enthusiastic MCHS cheerleaders.



Taking Charge Matt Saenz charges down a hill on his way to the finish line. Matt's hard work, perseverance and dedication to this most solitary sport paid dividends in the form of a number two ranking on the team.



Birds of a Feather Crusader runners Anezza Bartulio, Terry Nycum, Alex Estrada and Jackie Hernandez stick together during an early season race at Discovery Park. Team spirit and support were key factors in their performance.



It's No Day at the Beach Cesar Gamboa strides smoothly across the sand below the Imperial Beach Pier. Cesar overcame a number of injuries on his way to making the Varsity Team.



Boys Varsity Basketball. First Row: Jacquez Lindsey, Oskar Vargas, Michael Scott, Demetrious Harmon, Michael Blair, **Second Row:** Eddie La Salle, Alex Valenzuela, Joel Reynoso, Scott Heyden, Mickey Pimentel



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Montgomery	48-51
Sweetwater	90-70
Chula Vista	64-84
Bonita Vista	84-90
Southwest	58-70
Eastlake	71-61
Hilltop	48-60
Mar Vista	70-65
Castlepark	62-75
Hilltop	68-69
Mar Vista	52-62
Castlepark	70-55
Eastlake	51-54

Total Focus Eddie La Salle concentrates on a free throw. Eddie was the Crusaders defensive leader.



Total Control Alex Valenzuela bides his time waiting for an open teammate. Alex's consistent efforts strengthened the Crusader's ability to compete.



Tenacious Defense Oskar Vargas forces his opponent into a turnover. Oskar was a team leader for the Crusaders.



Going for 2 Michael Scott looks to score against the opponent. Michael was the leading 3pt shooter for MCHS.



Time Out for Teamwork Coach Moeller and Coach Williams go over defensive adjustments during a timeout.



Varsity Basketball

High in the Sky Hopes

by Cris Martinez

Expectations for the 2001-2002 version of the MCHS Boys Varsity Basketball team were very high. With most of the team returning and with the addition of a new player, people were excited. Even though the team finished with an overall record of 9-15, due to extenuating circumstances and one of the toughest schedules in the county, the team more than lived up to the expectations. The players were always exciting to watch especially during a couple of overtime games that ignited the crowd like crazy, filling the gym with screaming, stomping, and sometimes sighs. Their effort on the floor was noticeably consistent at every contest, no small feat since they were outsized in every game. Their biggest victory of the season was against league champion, Eastlake. This was Eastlake's only league loss. The team was led offensively by Joel Reynoso, leading scorer, and first team all South Bay League, Mickey Pimentel, 2nd leading scorer, 2nd team all South Bay League, Oskar Vargas, assist leader, and Michael Scott, leading 3-pt. shooter. Defensively, the Crusaders were led by Eddie La Salle, Michael Blair, Alex Valenzuela, leading rebounder, Scott Heyden and Demetrious Harmon. When asked what he thought about the season, Coach Moeller stated, "I really enjoyed working with this group of guys...especially at the end of the year. They became an unselfish group." The Crusaders will return all but one of the players for next season, which could mean big things. As for the future, Oskar Vargas commented, "We need to learn to play the game at our speed, not the other teams. If we can consistently do that, we're going to be very good." Thanks for all the excitement, Crusaders, you gave us more than our money's worth.



Hoop Dreams
Joel Reynoso elevates to grab a rebound in a win over Eastlake. Joel was first team all South Bay League this year.

Smooth Dunker
Mickey Pimentel puts one in for posterity. Mickey's athletic finesse never fails to fascinate fans.

JV & Frosh Basketball

United We Stand

by Marian Ibarra

The crowd stands up and starts cheering. Marian has the ball and heads toward the basket. The player stops at the three-point line, gets ready, and shoots. As it goes in, everyone goes wild. This year, Marian's J.V. Boy's Basketball team was amazing. Their undefeated league title was nonpareil.

They continued their tradition of working hard and doing their best, which in this case was outstanding. When asked how he felt about this season, Brian Enriquez responded, "It's been good, really, really good."

All the players saw this year as a testament to unity, their success accomplished only with the cooperation and dedication of all. Jonathan Alvarado elaborated, "Team effort was the key. We all gave 100 percent and came together as a team." Though Marian was tough, they had challenging opponents. Both La Jolla and Coronado were stiff competition. No matter what, though, these Crusaders were always ready to play.

The talent overflowed to the freshman team who were well rounded and strong. "We had weapons all around," commented Andrew Ramm. Marco Hernandez and Steffen Santos were great shooters, while Earl Wilson was the key to offense as a penetrator. Both Nacho Martinez and Andrew Ramm excelled at rebounds. The Crusaders had strength in every position. When asked how he felt about playing with such a stellar team, Andrew Ramm answered, "It was a lot of fun and I look forward to working with all these guys in the future."



Let it Be The fight for the ball gets tough as Scotty Goodloe tries to shoot the ball while being blocked by two Eastlake players. Those guys sure don't lose without a fight.

Watch Out, Here I Come! Andrew Ramm pays his total attention to the ball, so he can get it close enough to the basket to score. Watch out everyone, he's determined to take it to the key.





Boys JV Basketball. 1st row: David Delgado, Danny Duzyk, Pablo Chavez, Brian Enriquez, Joseph Saragosa; **Second Row:** Nichele Alfaro, Scotty Goodloe, Alejandro Paullada, Omar Rodriguez, Jonathan Alvarado, Patrick Gates, Matthew Cruz, Coach Cruz.



Cruizin' Cruz
Matthew Cruz is moving fast to get the ball past defense. Go Matt go!

Mum, Dad & Alum
Mr. and Mrs. Ramm watch their son, Andrew, a second generation of Crusader Ramms and Hydes.



Freshman Basketball. First Row: C. Wilson, J. Molina, A. Martinez, I. Martinez, C. Zora, R. Garcia, C. Sanchez, J. Alvarez; **Second Row:** Coach Johnson, K. Wilson, S. Santos, A. Gamboa, M. Hernandez, A. Ramm, J. Carvajal-Stojeba, M. Salazar, Coach Stepner



Flying with the Ball
Scotty Goodloe dribbles fast and smooth while running towards the basket. Watch out Titans!



Praying for Three
Everyone watches in awe as Marian shoots for a big one.



What To Do? Omar Rodriguez recoups as his opponents close in on him. Not to worry, if you can't go through them, just swerve around them.



Girls Varsity Basketball. From left to right: Cassandra Foster, Marianne Kairuz, Lisa Marquez, Allison Figueroa, Jessica Castro, Crystal Toctocan, Maureen George, Caitlin Griffin and Coach Brunner



Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Montgomery	45-60
Sweetwater	45-60
Chula Vista	28-51
Bonita Vista	31-64
Southwest	33-61
Eastlake	37-54
Hilltop	40-47
Hilltop	32-40
Castlepark	36-13
Hilltop	33-38
Imperial	26-54

Are You Okay? Lisa Marquez kneels down to assist an injured Montgomery player. Lisa acts tough but she's all heart.



Point and Counter Point Lisa Marquez explains the way she sees it as Coach Brunner listens and counters. Much beloved Coach Brunner both respects and challenges the girls.



In Control and On a Roll Crystal Toctocan dribbles the ball away from her Eastlake opponent. She's in control.



Go, Go, Little Mo Maureen George receives a pass and charges toward the key.



Stop, Drink, and Listen After rehydrating the girls varsity listens to Coach Brunner with undivided attention.

Varsity Basketball

Working for the Future

by Maureen George

The 2001-2002 Girls Varsity Basketball team is one of growth and improvement. With only two seniors leaving and a freshman on the team the future looks bright. Led by captains Lisa Marquez and Allison Figueroa, these girls have come a long way, but still have quite a way to go. They have improved their skills since last year, and with a new coach came new talents. Coach Brunner explains, "The team has been working extremely hard and with each practice and game we are getting better and better." The season began back in November, when a harsh week of conditioning commenced. From that week emerged eight players who made up the varsity team. However, having such a small team does not get the players down. Jessica Castro explains, "I support my team as much as I can, and when I get in the game, I give my all." The girls participated in two tournaments over the holidays, which prepared them for the tough Metro League teams they faced later on. Although the girls did not have a good start to their season, they grew and learned from each experience. Crystal Toctocan says, "We don't let losses get us down. They make us stronger." This team has yet to realize its capabilities and improve themselves as individuals and as a team.



Foul is Fair Allison Figueroa won't stop until she's either fouled or makes a shot. Allison had a can do attitude all season.

One Down, One to Go Maureen George floats one in on a free shot. Mo was one of the most consistent free throw shooters this season.

JV Basketball

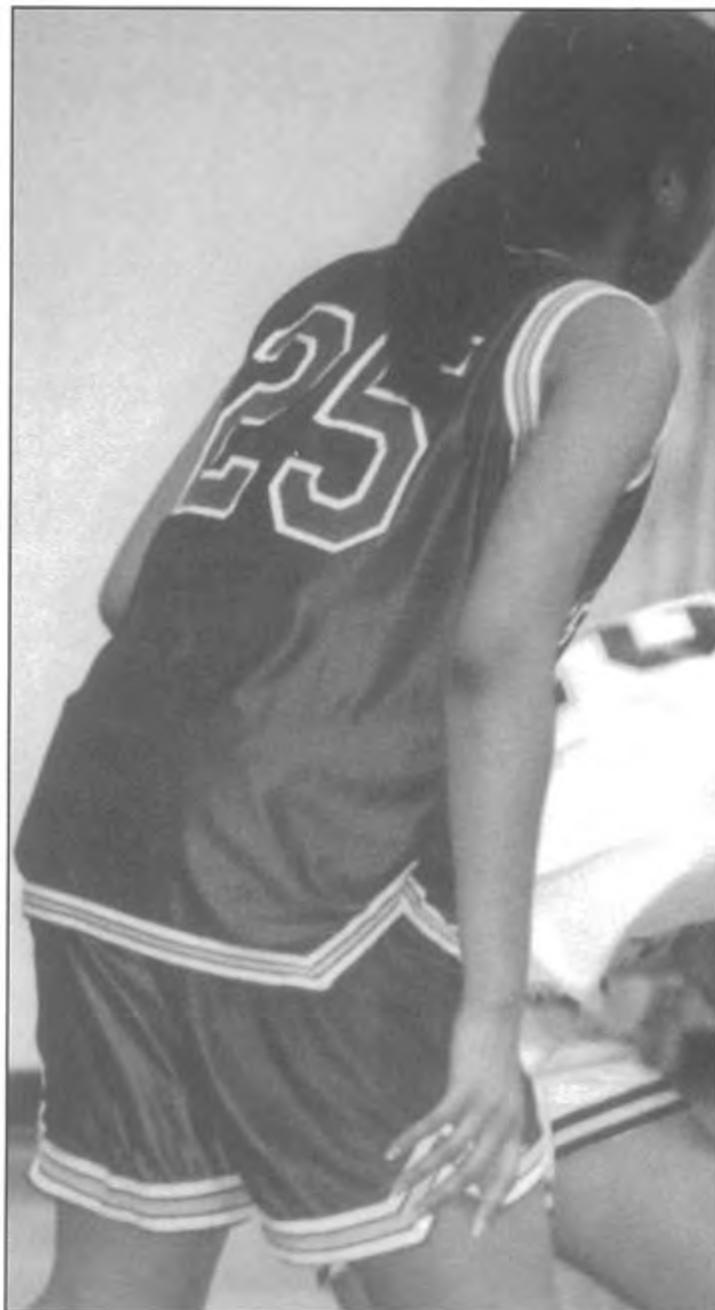
Movin' Up Slowly but Surely

by Marian Ibarra

She jumps high, passing the ball toward her teammate, and the game begins. Up and down, back and forth, the ball pings from one point to another. Alternating cheers and groans are emitted by the crowd. The shot clock is counting down, 4...3...2..., then a gasp. Mariana Cruz has the ball and is heading toward to the basket. She stops, shoots and scores a three-point shot. "Yes!" explodes the coach. Sounds like your basic basketball game and the girl's J.V. proves once again they can offer exciting entertainment.

Yes, the junior varsity girls basketball team has managed to have a great group of players this year. Through it all though, they have enjoyed one another. This can be verified by Nicole Alfaro, who said, "We had fun and forgot it was a game." Or by Karen Duggan who remarked, "We worked hard. Sometimes we won and sometimes we lost but we always had fun."

When asked which school was the hardest they played, the answer is a unanimous one: Montgomery. This close neighbor has always proven to be a tough challenger. The team may be shy about their winnings but just ask them how they did with Chula Vista or Hiltop and you will get the entire game, play-by-play. But that's just fine since they deserve their wins and more. The coach, who keeps insisting that they are not doing their best and striving them forwards, keeps them on the top of their toes. One more thing they will miss when the season is over.



The Ball Is Mine
Tina Spriggs struggles to take possession of the jumpball. She is ready and rarin' to go every game.

Help! Josie Soto struggles to hold on to the ball, as the Eastlake team tries to retrieve it from her. Who's open? Who's open?





Girls JV Basketball. 1st row: Nicole Alfaro, Andrea Basantes, Yessenia Caicedo, Mariana Cruz; Second Row: Tina Spriggs, Isabel Vasquez, Kimberly Santos, Josie Soto, Christina Santos, Coach Alvarez



Basketball Beauty
It's not enough to be good one the court. You have to look good too. Kim Santos makes sure of this by curling her eye lashes. Bella!

She's Back Our former Sarah Painado steals the ball from the Marian team. Andrea Basantes tries to get it back in a swift play of defense.



Just Another Year Freshman Meagan-Marie Judal, Mariana Cruz, Yessenia Caicedo and Andrea Basantes cheer the varsity team on as they go for the win. They are waiting for their turn to play in the big leagues.



She Shoots... Tina Spriggs goes for the basket as her opponents try to trip her up. Nothing can break Tina's concentration.



It's Up Mariana Cruz shoots the ball from the key, another three points shot. After much practice she has this shot down to a fine science.



Breath In, Breath Out Yessenia Caicedo slowly dribbling the ball up the court while the rest of the team gets set in their offensive positions.



Varsity Soccer Boys. First Row: C. Martinez, M. Saenz, C. Gamboa, C. Cordero, C. Cossio, J. Beltan, B. Dorantes, H. Sanchez; **Second Row:** Coach Ortiz, A. Olivarría, J. Medina, S. Cruz, A. Vafae, J. Sigmon, M. Rodriguez, D. Guerrero, A. Ascuito, J. Blas, O. Paredes, J. Maldonado



Words of Advice Coach Rene Ortiz gives his team pointers to bring them back into the game. Coach Ortiz deserves a lot of credit for the varsity's CIF achievement.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Eastlake	3-0
Hilltop	4-1
Mar Vista	4-2
Castle Park	2-3
Hilltop	2-3
Mar Vista	3-4
Castle Park	3-1
Eastlake	3-0
Francis Parker	4-1
Bishops	1-0
Santa Fe Christian	5-1

Go, Go Goalie Jesse Maldonado gets ready to send the ball way out of danger. Jesse's kicking power made him formidable in football and fútbol.



Interception! Billy Dorantes cuts in front of the Castle Park forward to win the ball for Marian. Billy received Metro Honorable mention as a senior.



Playing Under Pressure Alai Olivarría holds off a Francis Parker opponent in his attempt to create an offense for the Crusaders. Alai received 1st team Metro League.



Paredes on Parade Oscar Paredes' upright stance distinguishes him from the other players as he moves the ball down the field. Oscar led the team to CIF victory in his last chance for the title.

Varsity Soccer

1st Time Ever Making History

by Dustin Guerrero

Surprise, surprise! One of the least lauded Marian teams sneaks by and wins the CIF championship! But let's start at the beginning. Marian's competition was acute as they competed with Division I and II teams. At the close of the league games they had a winning record but were two games out of first place.

Captains Oscar Paredes and Dustin Guerrero persisted in leading their team through tough times. And the latter, along with Alai Olivarría and Amir Vafae proved themselves to be dangerous on the offensive side of the ball. Carlos Martínez, Jorge Beltrán and Matt Saenz were the base of the defensive midfield. On the defense were Oscar Paredes, Santiago Cruz, Billy Dorantes and John Blas, all aggressive and intense on the field.

When did the team first think they could make CIF? "When we beat Montgomery," stated Oscar Paredes. "We started to think we had a chance to go the whole way." But there was still tough competition ahead. "Actually," explained Oscar, "the toughest competition was ourselves." Marian would play an opponent, beat them once, only to lose the second time. The team was inconsistent. When they lost to Mar Vista they knew they had to step it up. Fortunately Coach Rene was able to motivate them.

Soon they found themselves in the final match against Santa Fe Christian. Santiago Cruz recalled, "We were nervous but confident. The first half was close—1-1. Second half we settled down, got calm and just started playing the game. Amir Vafae made a goal assisted by Armando Martínez, Dustin Guerrero made a PK, followed by another goal by Amir, then Dustin topped it off with another PK. What a win! And Crusaders...when you think football, remember, it's fútbol!



CIF Champs Exultant soccer players gather around their hard earned plaque. This team may have meandered, but they ended up in total victory.

On the Ball Co-captain Dustin Guerrero utilizes his quick feet to maneuver the ball from a tight situation. Dustin received 1st team Metro as well as being both scoring and assist leader.

JV Soccer

The Little Guys

by Brian Egipto

Marian's J.V. Soccer team had to be philosophical about their predicament. In some respects they were a farm team. Many of the athletes who could have played with them, were called up to varsity to give that team the strength they needed. And it paid off in a CIF championship! But that left a very small J.V. whose players had little if any relief, most had to play the whole game. In spite of this, the team kept most of the scores low and when they got near the goal, they usually scored.

Right forward and captain Mario Medina had speed and will get even better as he gets stronger. Center midfielder Danny Cervantes had good control and handled the ball well. Another leader was left forward, Brian Egipto, who knew where to pass and had good control of the ball. They and all the team played like a family and were young enough to just enjoy the fun of it.

The highlight of the season was their victory over La Jolla Country Day played during inclement weather. For Marian it was "rain, rain don't go away; come again another day." Unfortunately, rain is rare in San Diego and the J.V. were left with a 1-2-9 season. Take heart, Crusaders, the best is yet to come.



It Takes Two Daniel Cervantes passes the ball to teammate Ian King. J.V. improved in passing power as the season progressed.

Now Hear This After the game the talk begins. J.V. players listen to tips on passing, communicating and playing as a team.





J.V. Boys Soccer. First Row: J. Garibaldi, J. Carlos, L. Martinez, J.C. Martinez; **Second Row:** Coach Liceaga, J. Klant, D. Cervantes, A. Villalobos, A. Rodriguez, B. Egipto, I. King, M. Medina and M. Gonzalez



The Few, the Proud, the Parents The J.V. cheering section is small but spirited as moms and dads rally their sons to play with gusto.

Making it Look Easy Brian Egipto bounces the ball in a playful warmup. Cool hair and soccer are just two of Brian's passions.



Away He Goes Head down and focusing, Mario Medina is on a roll towards the goal.



Almost There Daniel Cervantes prepares to score from a very good position.



One More Time Jesus Klant recovers the ball in an attempt to get it back into scoring position.



It's my Ball John Blas prevents his opponent from taking the ball. John was a power player for J.V. before he was moved up to Varsity.



Girls Varsity Soccer. First Row: Bobbi Maruca, Amanda Shaw, Lisa Marquez, Yannina Vera; **Second Row:** Cameron Musgrave, Esther Uribe, Laurecia Santos, Karla Sanchez, Emerald Colon, Victoria Dela Parra, Megan Duggan

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score
Eastlake	0-18
Hilltop	6-12
Mar Vista	2-16
Castle Park	0-18
Hiltop	6-12
Mar Vista	1-17
Castle Park	5-13
Eastlake	3-15

South Bay League

3-4-1

3rd Place



Go Gazelle Emerald Colon runs with both grace and speed as she moves the ball toward the goal.



The Fearless Megan Senior Megan Duggan shows her lack of fear as she goes against two opponents. Nothing can stand in her way.



Super Kick Shaw Don't mess with Amanda Shaw, she can pack a wallop in her goalie kick.



Go for the Goal Lisa Marquez and Bobbi Maruca move in aggressively for a goal against the opponent.

Varsity Soccer

Coming From Behind

by Karla Sanchez and Emerald Colon

Over the years the Girls Varsity Soccer team, as you have heard, has vastly improved. For having only twelve players on the team, the girls pushed themselves to their highest limits. Their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the team really paid off in the end with their accomplishment of taking third place in the season. These girls have united amongst each other not only through their common interest in soccer, but these girls have also become like sisters being there for each other, and giving each other advice on and off of the field. With Robert Blas as the head coach of the team, he showed the girls new techniques that go far beyond the basics of soccer. The girls did simple passing drills, to more difficult and more complex drills like professional soccer players learn today with the help of Mr. Maruca, who is head coach of a professional San Diego soccer team. This year was an enjoyable and unforgettable season for all of the girls especially for the seniors who were on the team which were; Cameron Musgrave, Megan Duggan, Lisa Marquez, and Debbie Medina. These four girls will surely be missed, and these are some things that they had to say.... Cameron, "This year has been different from the past years that I have played soccer. I felt the unity in the team and I made friendships and got to know people that I would not have normally talked to if it weren't for our common interest in soccer." Lisa, "This year our team improved a lot compared to the past seasons that I have been on the soccer team. I actually felt the teamwork that was being shown throughout this season. I am very proud of our accomplishments that we have gained this year because I can proudly say that on my senior year, I left my soccer team with third place, which is a big accomplishment for us."

No Pain, No Gain
Karla Sanchez throws her body in front of her opponent. Though she cheered as well this year, Karla's love for soccer made her pick it over cheering for 2003.

"Say it Ain't So, Dad" Bobbi Maruca grimaces in pain as Bob Maruca applies an icepack. But, it wasn't a break and Bobbi was back in the fray after a few days rest.



Varsity Baseball

Mere Mortals but Magnificent

by Cristina Fuentes

Marian Catholic has helped produce some outstanding baseball players. Most notable are Ben Cordova, now playing in the Kansas City Royal's farm system, Freddy Sandoval, leading the team in doubles and RBI's at USD, and Milo Salas, who holds the state record for home runs both career and season and is working for the Chicago Cubs. There well may be future super stars, some possibly from the 2002 team, but for now the team is happy with something less dramatic. Explains short stop Sal Castellano, "We have a lot of very good players, but no one person stands out from the rest." There's an advantage here. Sal elaborates, "Last year we depended on Milo to get us out of a situation." This feeling of security may have impaired initiative. "Now," replies Sal, "we know that if we don't do it, it's not going to get done." The result is consistency and spirit that everyone shares.

So far the team has played together well. The first competition was with Grossmont, a highly ranked team in both the state and nationally. Marian went in unranked. In fact, the expectations were that they would lose big, but the players felt otherwise and used this attitude to their advantage. Marian had the momentum and did not give up. The result: Marian 14, Grossmont 6. The second game was with Vista to whom they had lost in 2001 with a last inning HR. Fernando Castillo had pitched that game and was determined to avoid a repeat. The result: A 2 hit shut out.

At this date their record is 4-0, a complete turn around from last year. Well, if this is the way mere mortals compete, let's bring on the men and play ball!



The Baseball Tree

On or off the field, these guys stick together. Here they're photographed at Marian's baseball hangout, under the Baseball Tree.

Two Runs In Xchel Palafox and Cesar Serrano score to take the lead. This started the momentum in what turned out to be a close victory for Marian.





Varsity Baseball. 1st row: Xchel Palafox, Alex Granados, Matt Hyde, Jose Gil, Joseph Saragosa, Christian Gamboa, Carlos Ibarra, Fernando Castillo; **Second Row:** Coach Johnson, Miguel Molina, John Sullivan, Cesar Serrano, Chris Surisute, Memo Siqueiros, Sal Castellanos, Tim O'Steen, Andres Aldrete, Coach Lazono

Steady Sal Sal
Castellanos shows great extension driving the ball to the outfield. Sal is one of the finest shortstops in San Diego County.



Tag, You're Out Cesar Serrano puts the tag on a would be base stealer. Cesar along with Sal are the only two Crusaders who have started since sophomore year.



Elevating Sensation John Sullivan leaps for a high throw to complete a double play. John's been on Varsity since his freshman year.



Strong Man Xchel Palafox shows fine form stroking a double in a scrimmage against Christian.



Big Things Come in Small Packages Fernando Castillo locks in on a pitch. Fernando has been a clutch player the last two years for Marian.



All Around Athlete Miguel Molina warms up behind Jose Gil. Miguel plays a major role in Marian's offense as the designated hitter.



J.V. Baseball. First Row: G. Contreras, J. Bruno, H. Duran, B. Acevedo, A. Rodrigues, D. Duzyk, J. Santos; Second Row: Coach Cruz, J. Beltran R. Pallares, J. Valverde, K. Copeland, J. Carvajal, S. Patek, J. Thiltgen, S. Stutz, A. Villalobos, Coach Patek



Renaissance Ball
Kyle Copeland and Raul Pallares do it all, from fixing the field, to keeping stats and, of course, playing ball.



Bring It On Steven Patek marks his distance before he gets ready for the pitch.



Mr. Bean Jorge Beltran, AKA Bean, gets ready to swing and show that bulk is not everything if you know how to hit.



Good Eye Sophomore Brian Acevado lets one go, waiting for his pitch.



Pickled Panther A Vista Panther gets caught between first and second as he takes on more than he can chew.



Got 'Em! Joel Valverde strikes out a Vista batter, using his legs to drive the ball by.

Back! Hector Duron dives back to safety after a pick-off attempt.

JV Baseball

Batter Up: Bases Loaded

by Anjelica Armstrong

The general feeling on this year's J. V. Baseball team, as always, is a longing to be victorious. Knowing what they want is a start, but getting there is another story. Most of the boys congregated for pre-season practices, where they could hone their skills and begin to collaborate with their peers. Not long after this, the teams formed and the baseball players had to become more serious about the sport they were playing and knowing where they had room for improvement.

So far, the team, which consists of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, has shown potential and, according to Coach Jose Cruz, is "more dedicated" this time around. When watching them compete against another team, it is obvious they try hard, work together, and take the advice from their coaches seriously. They also play with open minds for both constructive criticism and praise. Being on junior varsity, these traits are essential to attain success, because it is at this level that the boys see exactly what it takes to be on varsity or to have baseball careers beyond high school.

With the leadership of Cruz and Assistant Coach, Chris Patek, J. V. Baseball has a very good chance of achieving all they want this season. Their eagerness to instruct the boys on how to become better players and exhibit their new talents is a major asset. But with all that the team already has, there is still a lot to be gained. The desired lessons for them to learn this year are to play without inhibitions and to be competitive. "I've got a new group of kids that have learned to come together and play hard, which is a good way to start the season," says Coach Cruz. With such determination, their talents will shine through as they gain more confidence in themselves as individual players and as a team.

Varsity Softball

Ladies Domain: It's Our Time

by Jessica Castro

Marian Catholic softball has come a long way since Coach Centrillo took over in 2000. He has really turned things around. He has rebuilt the field from the ground up and now he has rebuilt the team as well. Especially with the new members of the team, who are adding experience and knowledge of the game to an already well-rounded team. This year's team has eight returning players, all juniors and sophomores. Despite their youth they have been playing together since the summer and their hard work is beginning to payoff. This group of girls has truly learned what it is like to play as a team. This team's effort and experience showed in their first scrimmage of the season, against Francis Parker, when the girls picked off a girl then threw to second to get the double play. After the game Coach Daughters reflected, "The girls really came together and played as a team." Sophomore third baseman and pitcher Monina Uribe expressed, "I am excited about the upcoming season." This young team has started the season off well and with continued hard work and discipline, this team has the potential to accomplish great things.



Let It Rip Kristen Ayala blasts the ball for a glorious double. Kristen catches with skill and intelligence and she can hit too.

Sunny Forecast Coaches Centrillo and Daughters watch their team play as the sun goes down. Both these coaches have worked hard to make Marian's girl's athletics play in a rising sun.





Varsity Softball. 1st row: Esther Uribe, Nina Fune, Alexa Haines, Andrea Marin, Brittney Vela, Kristen Ayala, Janine Guerrero; **Second Row:** Coach Centrillo, Natasha Miramontes, Coach Duke, Stephanie Fernandez, Norma Barba, Jessica Castro, Cassandra Foster, Veronica Ramsey, Krista Cartier, Coach Daughters, Coach Marin

Winding It Up Andrea Marin lets go of one of her for midable pitches. A newcomer, Andrea has stepped right into the pitcher's position and is doing great.



Coming Home Nina Fune keeps the momentum going on a series of hits by Marian. Nina not only hits well herself, but is a dominant 1st baseman.



United We Play Team Spirit is just one of the aspects of the game these girls have mastered, they also play smart, thanks to hard work and good coaching.



Batter Up! Versatile Monina Uribe watches for the rigar pitch. Monina can play catcher, 3rd base and pitcher, and she masters them!



Jaunty Jess Jessica Castro smacks one down the middle for one base. Co-captain along with Norma Barba, Jessica is tenacious and goal oriented, a real asset to the team.



Ready and Waiting Stephanie Fernandez is relaxed yet serious about her job. Stephanie is a strong hitter and a dominant out fielder.



Girls JV Softball. First Row: Robin Balino, Isabel Vasquez, Josie Soto, Jessica Rios, Vanessa Lancaster, **Second Row:** Brittney Tucker, Stephanie Cortez, Christina Blas, Aeras Delgadillo, Claudia Barajas, Aurora Aguila; **Third Row:** Coach Blas, Anjelica Armstrong, Amber Sandidge, Veronica Castro, Kimberly Santos, Laura Valverde, Coach Oscar



Blas Knows Best
Coach Blas talks to the girls about their upcoming schedule. He spends so much time at Marian, from football to soccer, to softball to music, that he's an honorary Crusader.



Eye on the Ball
Vanessa Lancaster concentrates on keeping the ball in sight for a successful catch. Sports gives freshman Vanessa a chance to meet and know friends.



Total Effort Brittney Tucker grimaces as she prepares to hurl the ball back to the catcher. Freshman Brittany will have plenty of opportunity to get better and stronger.



Making Do Jessica Rios smacks a wiffle ball into the tennis fence, or in this case, the batting cage.



Still Lazy Days Amber Sandidge and Josie Soto talk and stretch before their regular season begins. It's still time to be a little laid back.



Send One My Way
Robin Balino has the stance and is ready to catch whatever comes her way. Robin is a hard working and dedicated player.

I am not a Crane!
Christina Blas balances on one leg while stretching the other. Christina, is it strange that the coach is also your uncle?

JV Softball

We're Up to Bat

by Gabbie Osuna

The JV Softball team is back again and stronger than ever! This team, mostly made up of lower classmen and a few juniors, is working on some new techniques and hopes to add some wins the Marian name. So what do these girls have to make the team go far, well as Robin Balino says, "New skills are being formed and old ones are being sharpened." Last year's season was not all that the JV girls had expected it to be, but they are heading strong into a fresh start. The team consists of many fresh faces such as Anezza Bartulio and Jackie Hernandez but also contains many second and third time players like Josie Soto and Anjelica Armstrong. As the practices go on, the girls gain confidence for the upcoming season. So, what's in store for these young Varsity Softball hopefuls? As one of the player stated, "I think that we're probably going to be practicing a lot, just to get our feet off the ground and hopefully have a really good season!"

The Marian name brings pride to all that wear her colors and the JV Softball will show their true spirit by trying their best and representing us to the maximum. So as we stand up and cheer for our JV Girls Softball, remember that they are wearing our colors and will always make us proud.

Golf

Let Your hands take
it away laddie, and
feel the grass

-Scottish saying

by Cristina Fuentes

It's almost spring, the air is gently warm, the grass is green. A select group from Marian meets at the Bonita golf course. Hopefully they look around and take in the beauty of the hills and the trees, the expanse of green. Maybe they pause for a moment to listen to the quiet. Then they stretch, warm up and take their turn hitting a little white ball as far as it will go toward a commensurately small hole.

This is the scenario for the beginning of the 2002 season for Marian's defending co-championship Golf Team. Three veterans are returning, including Esteban Morales, who made 1st Team All-League. He will prove a formidable player. Closely following are Alex Valenzuela and Scott Heyden, both of whom have improved greatly to take on leadership roles on the team. Andy Diaz and Eric Cordero are promising young sophomores. Monique Alhambra is coming in as a freshman and will be the sole representative of the fairer sex on the fairway. Fellow freshman, Fidel Gutierrez shows promise. The frosh to watch is Rigoberto Laborin who has already proved himself to be a strong player.

Coaches Milke and Verneti are attempting to form a JV team this year which will allow the rest of the team to get more practice as well as move up the ladder. Mr. Milke summed up his coaching philosophy with these succinct words, "Put it in the hole." But that's not all he teaches. Coach Milke is a model of golf etiquette in every way except, of course, that he continually wears shorts on the green. However he does know that it is not polite to throw your clubs or arrive at 2:29 for a 2:30 tee time.

Both he and Mr. Verneti take advantage of the opportunities they have to play behind the team. For they and all the team must agree with Frank Deford when he said, "Surely the closest place to Heaven in all of sports is a golf course."



Close to Heaven
Esteban Morales takes a swing against a backdrop of mountains, trees and sky, showcasing one aspect of golf that can't be surpassed.

Addressing the Ball
Monique Alhambra gets ready to hit it big on the number 1 tee on Marian's home course, Bonita.





Golf. 1st row: Pablo Chavez, Enrico Gonzalez, Victor Ramos, Rigo Laborin, Steve Gonzales, Coach Vemeti; **Second Row:** Coach Milke, David Soria, Esteban Morales, Ignacio Martinez, Scott Hyden, Michael Gutierrez, Eric Cordero



Be the Ball
Rigober to Laborin contemplates the physics of golf as he checks out the dimples. Rigo is one promising freshman new to the team.



The Youngsters Enrico Gonzalez, Fidel Gutierrez and Monique Alhambra study the veterans as they let it rip on the number 1 tee.



Don't Think too Much Number 1 returning player, Esteban Morales ponders how to flip a wedge from 70 yards out.



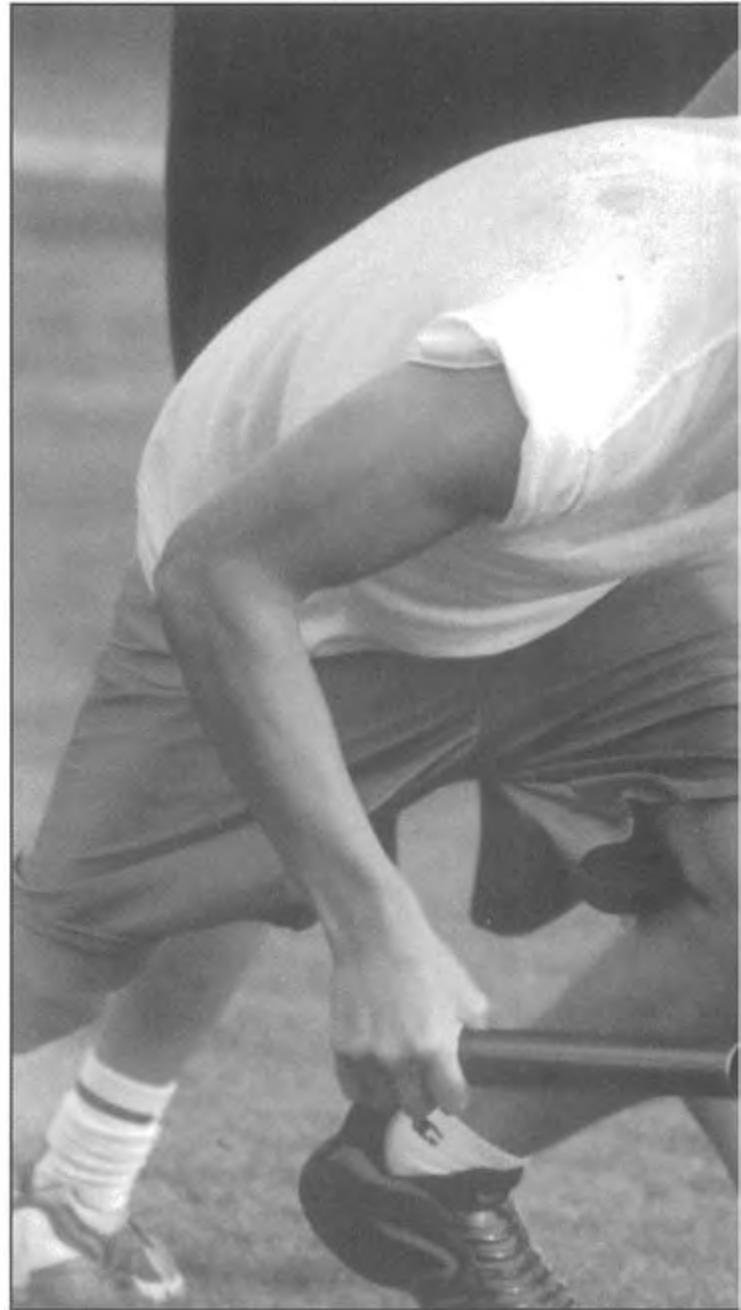
Looking Fine Number 2 player, Alex Valenzuela looks very GQ on the course. Alex sets the dress standards, but his play is even better.



To Do or Not to Do Number 3 player, Scott Hyden contemplates using his putter from the fringe, a most difficult shot.



Track & Field. First Row: C. Jimenez, T. Spriggs, A. Pablo, R. Garcia-Sermeno, J. Millner, N. Hickman, Coach Maroney, M. DeDios, M. Judal, E. Gonzalez, O. Camargo, C. Toledo; **Second Row:** P. Gates, D. Behena, R. Juarez, F. Lucero, J. Blas, M. Saenz, C. Gamboa, Coach LeBold; **Third Row:** A. Ballesteros, J. Tomes, P. Aquino, J. Gaines, A. Arcelona, N. Martinez, M. Cruz, J. Alvarado, Coach Gaines; **Fourth Row:** Y. Yates, D. Cervantes, J. Quigley, J. Geniza, P. Disney, A. Emus, M. Pimentel, M. Scott, Coach White



Finish Line Jonathan Alvarado practices the sprints, heading toward the finish line. Keep smiling, Jonathan, it makes your competition wonder what you're up to.



Olympic Player Coach White surveys the sprinters, making sure they're dedicated to the sport. Coach White brings Olympic experience to the team.



The Art of Track Mr. LeBold tries to explain to Matt Saenz the difference between German Expressionism and Italian Neo-realism, in between laps.



Expert Advice Coach Maroney counsels the girls on distance running. As a marathon runner she has lots of experience.



Army of One Cesar Gamboa embodies the loneliness of the long distance runner. Cesar must keep a steady pace in order to win the race.



Track & Field

On the Move

by **Cristy Jimenez**

“It’s a growth industry. It’s a sport on the move. The numbers are growing exponentially. There has been an increase in both the quantity and the quality of the athletes. It’s a team sport that highlights individual excellence. With hard work, dedication, and perseverance, there are no boundaries, no limits to what you can accomplish!” Who other than Mr. LeBold could so eloquently sum up this year’s track team? Indeed the sport has been growing for Marian ever since the arrival of Coach White from San Pasqual last year, when competition increased and one person made it all the way to the CIF Finals, one race short of the state competition. This year the team is determined to send more. Their preparation for excellence includes practices six times a week, with practices at the school Monday through Friday and Saturday practices at locations varying from Old Town’s Presidio Park to Southwestern College. There are over twenty people showing up regularly with every class represented. A typical day begins with a warm-up, two laps for the sprinters, four for distance runners. Then comes group stretching, including the notorious crunches and push-ups and the well-liked “hoppy things,” which ends with the circle slowly closing in as the runners clap. Ba-ba-bum. Ba-ba-bum. “One-two-three, MARIAN!” After this, Coach White takes the sprinters, Coach LeBold the distance runners, and the workout begins. It’s something to watch those sprinters, giving their all, putting their hearts out on the track. It’s something to see your improvement as a distance runner, getting faster quarter times. It’s something to watch the enthusiasm and encouraging spirit among members as they finish up their daily exercise with sled-pulling, running in place while restrained by a large elastic, or participating in a push-up contest. All this practice pays off at four meets, the Sweetwater Relays, and as many post-league races as Marian can make. The year looks bright with possibilities.

And He’s Off Nick Martinez practices his start out of the blocks. Nick is the “Irresistible Force.”

Up, Up and Away Michelle DeDios glides over the hurdles as if floating on an unseen cushion of air. Michelle started jumping hurdles this year.



Swimming & Dive

Sea Monkey Madness

by Rhysa Moreno

Walking around the MCHS campus on a normal morning you'll notice most students still half asleep and dragging themselves to class. However, it is not hard to distinguish a member of the Marian swim team. Motivated by their team spirit, these students are up far before the sun rises. While most are sleeping in warm, comfy beds, this dedicated team is working out two hours before school starts.

Although smaller in comparison to other schools, the group is constantly growing and is back faster and stronger than ever. Led by Coach Iacometti, also known as the coolest cat by his swimmers, for the third consecutive year, they have come a long way from their meager beginnings. Six of the members have been with the team for the past three years. Veteran seniors Rhysa Moreno, team captain, Kara Adan, Leah Bruno and Connie Mun, as well as juniors, Roberto Lemus, team captain and Roberto Lopez are actually the founders of the team.

This year the Marian swim team is complimented by the new dive team, the first in Marian's history. They are coached by Mrs. Baines and practice each day after school. Both teams are working hard to swim and dive competitively with the hope of claiming a CIF championship. New swimmer sophomore Christie Mun says, "I love it. It's like a party and all the sea monkeys are invited."



Thumbs Up Senior swimmers Rhysa Moreno and Leah Bruno pause from their workout to pose for a quick picture. Even though it's 5 a.m., these two look like they're having fun.

Too Cool for School Roberto Lopez effortlessly buterflies across the pool, showing fellow swimmers how it's done. Although workouts are tough and challenging, Roberto makes it seem like child's play.





Varsity Swim & Dive Teams. 1st row: Daniel Jordan, Adrian Hernandez, Roberto Lopez, Adrianna Quintero, Coach Iacometti, Leah Bruno, Roberto Lemus, Kameron Wilson, Daniel Rubalcaba, Daniel Cuevas; **Second Row:** Christopher Lopez, Christie LeDuc, Christie Mun, Connie Mun, Kara Adan, Rhysa Moreno, Vanessa Gonzalez, Bobbi Maruca, Melissa Molina



Leaders of the Pack
Coach Iacometti and team manager, Kara Adan, carefully record their swimmer's sprint times at their winning meet against Southwest High School. Both look pleased since the team broke their record times.



No holding Back! Roberto Lemus and Roberto Lopez goof around during practice, before Coach Iacometti notices! It must be hard to break record times with your teammate hanging on to your ankles!



Splash #1 Roberto Lemus, with years of swim experience under his belt, fearlessly executes a well rehearsed dive.



Splash #2 Incoming freshman, Bobbi Maruca takes a free fall into the pool. Her diving skills make her future in the sport look promising.



Splash #3 Kameron Wilson, freshman and novice diver, catapaults himself off the diving board and into the water with a big splash.

A Picture is Worth...

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Darling Duo
Ozzie Acosta and Alexis Aragon

Pink Floyd D.J.
Michael Ramm



Happy in C-31
Ricardo Peralta

"Soph" Spot
Danny Behena, Natasha Geverola
and friends





Hangin' in the Computer Lab
Marian's Wild Bunch



I Gotcha, Girl!
John Sullivan and
Kate O' Neill

What's Up Next?
Natasha Miramonte
and Lauren Martinez



Cast and Crew
"Afternoon at the Seaside"



Fräulein Friends
Frauke Stuke and Sabine Licht



Wow, it has been a great 4 years at Marian. I want to thank God for everything he has given me. I want to thank my parents for their love and support. I want to thank my friends for always being there for me. Alexis S: You are my best friend and a great roommate. You will always be there and I am glad we know each other. Thanked Annemarie: You are such an inspiration to me. I have learned so much from you you were always there to talk to no matter what. We had many times laughing and having fun I will never forget them. Lanize Dan my grandma you are so out there and so much fun to be around. You always had a hug for me and I will truly miss the time we have spent together. Mariela: Who knew you were so crazy! You are such a good listener and you always had something funny to say. You are a great person! I admire your tenacity. Carrie: You are such a great person. You always had a smile for me and you always surprised me every day. I hope that we can someday work together as psychologists. It would be lots of fun. Wendee: You have taught me so much about myself and how I can be a better person. Because of you I have learned to be more patient and more giving. Thank you! Teachers: Mrs. Angelo: You always had encouraging words for me and helped me very much through these 4 years. Thank you. Mrs. Agosty: you helped me become a better student. Thanks Mrs. Anthony: Wow! Whenever I had a problem I could talk to you and you gave me great advice. Mrs. P/D: I do not know what I would have done without you here. You always were there to listen to me complain. Thanks so much Mrs. Koller: I had a great time working on yearbook. Thanks! Mrs. McGrady: I will never forget what you taught me in chemistry. Thanked To all my other teachers who helped me to be the student I am today. Ms. San Martin, Mrs. Gerstka, Ms. Maroney, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Manzano, and Mr. Verneitt: Thanks is not enough, but just so you know, you made a difference in my life. In My Underclass Buddies: I hope your experiences at Marian are as good as mine were. Thanks for the friendships. Class of 2002: We only experience High School once in our lives and I am glad I shared the experience with you. Thanks for the friendships and memories.

Lison Letz
Lisa.



Lisa Aileen Maier (LAM)

*Lisa, as your parents we
Are very proud of the
Woman you have become.
You have matured into a
thoughtful, caring and
Loving adult. You have
Achieved the first of your
goals to graduate from
high school. This will
only be the first of your
accomplishments.
Remember the lessons
learned in school.*



*We Love You,
Mom and Dad*

*Not only in the classroom
but the lessons learned in
the experiences of school.
Remember that friends
are important to have
and keep. Remember that
life is never what you ex-
pect but is what you make
of it. Remember to thank
God for the blessings you
have received. Remember
that your parents will
always love you no matter
what.*



fit of all I would like to thank God for blessing me w/ great parents who I love and are my #1 fans. Mami!!! Thank & being my angel from the sky. You will always be my 2nd mom! Tia Lc: I am so glad that you are my grown up twin!!! Tia Abuelo De Thank & everything!!! Abu Puchi y Tio Gracias por todo lo que me ha hecho Dios te cuida! Carmi!!!! Thank & being my strength. Always reach for the stars, I know that u can do it. Lisa Annamaria Wendy & Maricela: Thank & being my good friends!!! Mis guys & Miss Nicole (Sara & Jessica) Thank & being my 2nd set of sisters!!! Mami Vanessa, Aubrey & all that touch my life Thank &!!! Mami & Lucha: Thanks for the memories & love. My Art room buds Norma, Myra, Anaceli & Emelia: Thanks & the laughs & gossip!!! Gilbert Thank & all you have done for me. Mahal Nital!!! This much!! To the young choir-leader buds: Thanks for the memories & laughs!!! Teachers: Thank & your words of wisdom. I will never forget you. G'D 2002: Good luck in the future. Hope all your dreams come true.
Love,
Janine Guarrero

Chiquis, -
Thank you for all the wonderful years you have given us. You have grown up to become a beautiful young woman. Keep trying your best! We love you and very proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Sami, and Tobi

To My little Sis Janine "Yenine" or "CJ":

Well, how can I ever express how proud I am of you. You have come such a long way and I am so proud to say that I am the big sister of one of the most beautiful, smart, mature girls in the whole wide world. Even though you are all grown up, please know that I will still always think of you as the little sister who would believe anything I said and who always was and is able to put a smile on my face. You did it, Janine!!! Congratulations. Just go out in the world and shine like the most beautiful star that you are.

Love Always,
Magui

Carmi -

It is a time of change for you. It may be scary at times and exciting at others, but no matter what, always keep looking forward. You have made us very, very proud to have you as a daughter and you will always be our blessing. We wish you luck in all your future endeavors and remember to always reach for the stars!!! If you should ever stumble or fall, be assured that we will always be close. We love you always and forever! May God always keep you in the palm of His hand.

Go ahead, spread your wings and fly!!!

Mom and Dad

First of all I would like to thank you Lord for blessing me with such wonderful, loving parents who have helped me get through a lot of hardships that I don't know what I would have done without them. They are like my best friends and my fans that will not let me down. Janine you have taught me so much that I don't know how to begin to thank you. We are nuts for life and nobody is going to get in our way! I love you very much and don't you forget it! Magui: Thank you for being my sister. I couldn't ask for a better sister than you. I love you! Abu & Puchi: Gracias por todo lo que han hecho por mi mama y yo! Los quiero con todo mi alma y corazón. Mami & Tia Mami: Thank you for being my second set of parents. I wouldn't have wanted another Mami or Tia better than you guys. I love you! Lisa, Wendy Annamaria and Maricela: Thank you for being such great friends! And thank you for putting up with my attitude and for always being there when I needed you. I love you guys! M.I.T., Vanessa, Aubrey, Nicola & all my other friends: Thank you for being the people that you are. Love you! All of my Teachers: Thank you for teaching me the right way and leading me into the right path. Shirley: Thanks for all the laughs and good times! I will never forget that! Good luck in college! Be all you can be because I know that you can do it!
Love,
Carmi





Ay nakal! It's time for graduation already! Now, we the class of 2002, ready to start the first day of the rest of our lives! Who can believe it? There are so many people that I feel must be acknowledged in my preparation for the future, but the lack of space cannot accommodate them all. So in advance, I would like to thank everyone. First of all and most importantly, I would like to thank God for His countless blessings bestowed upon me, Mom, Dad, Xuya Alvin, Ato JC, Lola, Uncle Greg, Rene, Auntie Marcia and the rest of my family, thank you so much for being my lasting guide and support! Maraming salamat po! I love you so much! To my "bestest" friend in the whole wide world, Wendy, thank you for being you - remember that I'm the malignant growth on your right toe! We've shared so many humorous and serious times together! Who can forget : Brasil...la la la la la! or Soccer...or even...Hi Xon, but that's not you! Ha ha ha! and "bulalak" and the other world I certainly cannot, so "muchas gracias!" And a grand thanks to my wonderful friends, especially the original six, including Janine, Lisa, Carmi and Maricela (in case anyone's wondering...these 4 plus Wendy plus myself equals 6). Without you guys, my high school years would not have been so fun, exciting and happy! Thank you all again! I would also like to recognize more of my great friends! To Margaret and Michael, thanks for all the special Simpsons moments! "So this is what it feels like, when doves cry!" To Rayna, Leah, Kara, Corina, Jim, Enrique, Dexxy, Juanito (aka Celso), Xuya Jason, James, Rachel, Stephan, Cristy, Vanessa, Cameron, my tennis A.S.B. Ambassador, Drama buddies and everyone else that has been a part of my life, thanks for being there with a smile, advice, a joke, and even candy! I will truly miss every single one of you guys! Also, I would like to thank the teachers for all their hard work and planning, especially planning what assignments to give us next! I do not think that you receive as much appreciation that you deserve, so thank you! To the class of 2002, thank you for the past four years have given me the chance to really understand what friendship means! Thank you!!! I wish you all success, happiness, fullness of life, and whatever else you hope for! I will miss you all! Bye! Annemarie



Best friends forever!



Well, High school is coming to a close and it is time yet again to start all over. First & foremost I'd like to thank God for blessing me w/ wisdom and knowledge & for getting me through everything. I'd like to thank my parents for always being there for me no matter how hard it gets. I'll always be your little girl. You've raised me well; trust that your wisdom won't go to waste. Annemarie: Hello friend! In all honesty, why are we still friends? Maybe it's because of "the goose", seven, Isaac! Isaac! Isaac! DTM, Elton John drawings, Saturn Blvd., Silvano Carrilo, he's cute!, box head, Waika. Whatever it is, I thank God for it. Thanks for being my best friend, you're the best one anyone could have. See you in the Philippines, and remember, you're riding in my limo! Maricela: Every time I see a tree, I'll think of you. Oh my lucky stars...you're a great person. Don't talk so much! Carmi: Well, Miss Carter, you made it! Hey special lady, you are a beautiful individual but your dad still owes me my chicken! Janine: What is it w/ these Saints guys!? Anyways, I'll never forget meeting you @ the blast off or dancing like an Egyptian w/ you. Take care; I'll see you in LGA! Lisa: It's been funky, but we've managed to not kill each other! I've learned a lot from you, if I ever need a lawyer, I'll know who to call. Margaret: Thanks for all the help. I'll see you when Star Wars Episode II comes out. Nacho: Because I like it! Alejandro: Gracias por todo en Campus Ministry. Nos vemos! To everyone else: thanks for being such an important part of my life. God bless & good luck to all! Wendy





Gabrielita, querida hija, que Dios te bendiga. Que sigas adelante. Yo se que tu puedes hacer todo proponiendote tu eres una muchacha muy alegre y de buena corazon. Eres muy inteligente y tu puedes triunfar en la vida. Que Dios te deje saguir adelante para que seas mujer de provecho, y todos tus sueños se hagan realidad.

Siempre estare contigo para todo lo que necesites con lo que yo pueda.

Gaby, "si se puede, se si puede" "Si se puede!"

Te Quiero mucho,

Tu padre



Hey Gaby, Just want to wish you the best of luck in college. I know you'll do well. Thanks for always being a great sister. You've always been here for me and I love you.

Love,
Chave



Gaby,
Who would of thought that you would be graduating (Marian) high school so soon. It seems as if years have gone bye so fast. I bet that for mom and dad it's as if they had just been turn into a bright young lady.

Gaby, I still picture you as my little sister modeling for Barbazone and taking your test for Saint Charles to be excepted, as we face challenges you will face and starting in June you journey will begin because your school will be new. You will meet new friends and it will be a total difference but you being so bright & responsible we know that you will survive because you are a survivor. Keep it up your hard work because Isable is next and with you being her role model. May God Continue to shine upon you and thank you for being so special and unique we love you so much. I know we don't say much but you're a person we are blessed with and we could haven't asked for anyone better we love you.

Rosie,

Geno, Lorena, Natalie, Jose, little Manny, and Daniela
PS: WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU TOO!!!!!!

Gabriela, muchas felicidades en tu graduacion. Que Dios te bendiga y te ilumina y te quie y que te vaya muy bien en el colegio y que sigas siendo una hija exemplar como lo eres. Ya llego el tiempo de empezar a pensar en lo que vas a hacer en el futuro. Bueno hija, que Dios te bendiga siempre.

Rosa Vasquez,
tu madre que te quiere mucho



Gabi Espero en Dios que gradres con buenas calificaciones y que sigar a de lante en tus estudios para que se as una gran persona y que Dios te siga iluminando para que puedas ser lo que tu quierer en la vida son los deseos que tu abuelita Lupe desea para sempre.

Guadalupe R Lopez





Morn. Dad. Junior. Frances. Jaine. and Grandma. Thank you for all the things you guys have done for me. I want you to know that I appreciate it very, very much. I love you guys. Bianca: always remember the trunk... Hilltop game... the bathroom in TJ. Gaby: always remember the football games... the wedding... and your always terrible gas. Marianne: always remember those many lunch times & the stuff we talked about. Laura: always remember those crazy times @ school & soccer. Steven: Thank you for always being such a good boyfriend. I appreciate everything you do for me. I love you very much & always will. To all my friends, thanks for all the good times. I love you guys. "O-Town", "G-Hoydas" For life!

Love,
Debbie

Hey What's Up Guys?!
Well yes, its me, the 1 & only Lola... Just want 2 say that even though I'm gone, we still had the best times & wonderful memories... I love you all & thanks for the great & crazy times we've had. Good Luck to all u girls... Puerto Vallarta? What what? *O-Town!! G-Hoydas!!!! Love, Laura

To my parents: thank you for all your love and support throughout my life. I really appreciate all that you do for me. I love you guys. Chris: thank you for being there and giving me advice. I really do appreciate you. Vera: thank for being a "big sister!" Marianne: Thank you for being there. We have been through some stuff together! Summer '99... Shhh!!! I will always be here for you... best friend=637! Debbie: Thank you so much for everything... you have always been there for me... the trunk... Boones... TJ... Highland... the good times!!! I will always be here for you no matter what... thank for the advice about 64, it helped. Gaby: I love you... u r more than a friend... thank u... I will be here throughout life: I promise... I will always be your husband... hahahaha!!!... Thank you for listening to me complain about 64, I really do appreciate your friendship. Copa Cabana u know who u are... you r a true friend... no one can ever compare to u... geometry '00-01! having our taks... SOUTHWESTERN!!! G-HONDIA'S... O-TOWN! Shalaya: ...be careful! Alex: my friend... be careful with your Aura! Miguel: I LOVE YOU=637... I will always be her for u... thanks for being there for me... spring '01=637... championship b-ball game. Oscar: you r a COOL person... I'll miss our talks in government and art... k.it. Steven: good luck in college and I do like 2002... PEACE OUT! 82-143-64=637... BIANCA

2 My Dearest O-Town,
Girls thanks 4 all your support, advice & talks these 4 yrs. I'm so glad I was able 2 spend H.S. w/ such a tight group of ppl. 2 my Pms I especially want 2 thank u 4 bringing me out of my shell thank 4 being my partner in crime ohoh steaksouts, comedies 4 life. I'll Blahedu always D-Bra: It was fun kickin it w/ u wooo Folkoriko Queens! Marianne: thanks 4 the Math help Gw/ u & Freddy. Shalaya & Flaca: U guys have a sick personality. no matter where U go I'll B here 4 u. Pluto: Thanks 4 everything, my ehambelan your such a sweetie. Oskv: I'm glad !! R part of the crew now. Chabelita: U know I love u. Thanks 4 lookin out. good luck the next 3 yrs here Laura- I miss U here but we'll still have fun. Manny- I'm glad we're friends & U R no longer in the library. Stan Good luck I miss you. 2 All my Mexicans & Maite: Thanks 4 the laughs & makin these past 4 yrs. More fun & entertaining C, U in TJ. -Sergio. 2 my S.C. ppl it was fun knowin'g U 4 these 12 yrs. Roz, GNO, Boie, Lore, Naty, Ieno. Thank U 4 support, love & laughs. Manas Gracias por su amor y cuidadolas quietiro musho Ma & Pa. What can I say there R'No Words 2 x-press how grateful I'm 4 all sacrifices U've done 4 me. I couldn't have done it w/ out U. Thank 4 your supp. talks & 4 doin your best 2 insure I'm happy & there's nothing missin in my life. I love U all. Good luck e/o '02. what could I've done w/out U. remember meand try to keep in touch! w/ much lov.

Gaby

My 4 yrs in H.S. has been a gr8 experience. I'm of all. I wanna thank my parents 4 all the wonderful things they've done 4 me. I love u guys deeply. Freddy: u mean everything 2 me. 143.637. Bianca: Ur a gr8 friend. Thank 4 being there 143. I'll B here 2k! Best friends 637! Gabby: always stay sweet, never change. ur gr8 friend. Debbie: Ur a funny girl & a good friend. Thank 4 the laughs. Laura: Missed you this year Luv ya. Shalaya: U'll always B my #1... U know what. Alex: Take care always and never change! Billy: I'll still miss beating u @ basketball. Lisa & Allison: Let's try out 4 Southwestern K! Luv u Guys. To the boys (Oscar, Eli, Miguel, Scott and Steven) Hey guys! Thanks 4 all the memories and be good always! To all my 4rends: Thank 4 the gr8 memories. I'll never forget u all! To C/O 2002: Good luck and K.I.T. I Love You Babe!

Marianne Kairuz #25



Who says dreams don't come true? Our dream came true when we had you, our beautiful daughter, Bianca. Your baby years have flown by, the days at day care, kindergarten at All Saints, your transfer to St. Pius X where you had Mrs. Buke for 3rd grade and met your faithful friend, Debbie. As I write these words your life flashes before me. All the good times with family and friends, your years at MCHS, your friends Debbie, Gabby, Marianne, Laura, your boyfriends... There have been arguments, many tears, but most of all there has been love, the love only a mother has for a daughter, the love that is unconditional and never ending. Bianca, we wish you the very best as you close this chapter of your life and begin another exciting road. May you always live your life as you dream it. May you always remember your family and friends. May you always remember the values we have taught you.

Forever in our hearts, Mom, Dad and Chris



Congratulations Leah!

We are all so proud of you! You have just begun to scratch the surface of what you can achieve. You have proven time and time again that when an obstacle crosses your path, you always rise above it. We thank God for giving us such a special daughter. You have brought us so much happiness. Always remember God loves you so much. You draw your strength from Him and our Blessed Mother. He has given you such great talents. We know you are meant to do great things. So strive for your dreams and never let them go and we know we will see you on Broadway someday. We wish you a wonderful journey on your way to success. We love you, we will always be here for you. Lux, Mom and Dad, Leonard, John-Paul, Nicole, Erika, & Michaella. P.S. Congrats! from Grandma and all you Aunts, Uncles, and cousins.



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Congratulations Kare Bear

Momma & Papa
"Love Ya!!"

Dad, Auntie Marla,
Mikey & Angel
"Reach for the Sky."

Papa Iggy & Darling
"Congrats you made it"

"You will always be a
Princess in our eyes."
Love Tuki, Uncle Jay
and Coco-Pup

Mom, Dad & Monique
"We're so proud of you."



Ama, Bill, Robin & Jackery
"Reach for your Dreams."

Papa Charlie
"What you going to do
after 2002?
Whatever it be don't be like me."

Uncle Andy
"Way to go Kow-ra! Leave some
Senior grass for Moo-nique."

Uncle Joey
"Follow your heart
and your dreams
and you'll always be successful."

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt*



Dear Eli,

Congratulations on your graduation. You've accomplished many things in your life while at St. Charles for eight years and at Marian for four years. God has molded you into a good Christian young man who is kind-hearted, loving and respectful. We've enjoyed your years at both schools, especially your football games at Marian. Your love for God and family will help you accomplish your goals. We are very proud of you, Son.

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Family*





We are proud of you,

*We thank the Lord for the gift He has given to us...our first born Baby girl, Connie. And also thank Him for leading you through safe paths. All of us are proud of you, Connie. Thank you for just being a kid, and thank you for being a Guardian Angel for everyone around you, specially for grandpas, grandmas, uncles, aunties, cousins, and Mom, Dad, Christie and Michael. Now you are equipped with the knowledge and love from us. Continue to work hard to reach you goal at the university, which God will be choosing for you. We love you very much.
Always, Mom, Dad,
Christie &
Michael*



Connie Mun!





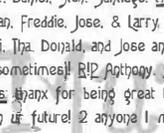
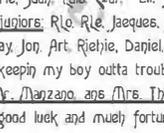
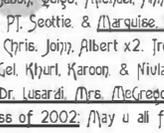
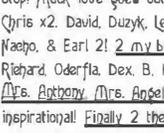
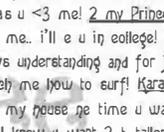
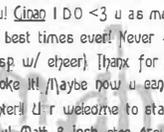
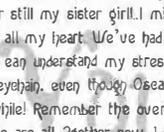
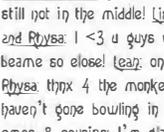
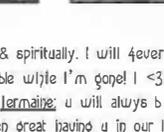
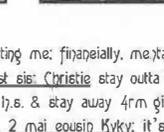
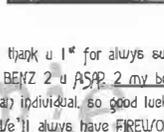
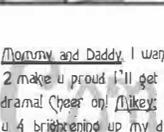
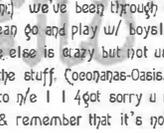
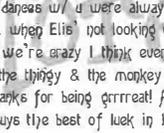
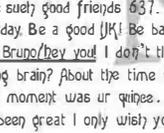
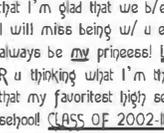
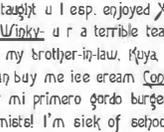
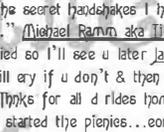
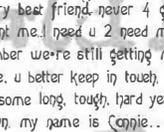
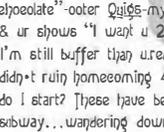
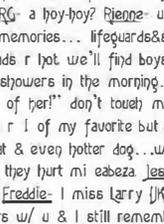
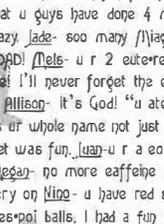
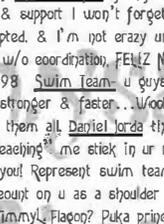
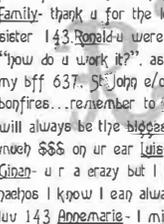
First of all I would like to thank God for all of His many blessings, especially the wonderful people who have touched my life. Mama, Papa, Mom & Dad thank you for all that you've given me. I truly appreciate it all and I hope I made you proud. Tueow, Auntie Robin & Kiki thanks for always being there and making me laugh... Kikikins, no b-friends for u, ok? To the v-ball team good luck next yr. (cousin, boo, big heifa, mo dawg, panda I'll miss u). Gitan & Wasen u guys are the greatest 143 & I'll never forget u guys. Kuya Jason awu, all the memories, poems, w. cultures, ready to travel the world? Michael I'll miss u. I had lotsa fun...ehs. football game & Dude where's my ear?=>James I'll miss ur sense of humor & our talks. Aiding Annemar ur the sweetest, never change. Megan, diva, eniea so much drama since frosh yr. & look where we are now...you'll 637 be in my heart. Cam'ron/Big Booty I'm glad we became friends. All our adventures, our songs, v-ball, boys(24), see u in college...My we've seen each other thru so much, thanks for understanding. Princess Connie my gurl, thanks for constantly looking out for me, see ya @ brunswick. Princess Rhysa ur crazy, but that's why I 43! I'll never forget u. monkeys, freaky gurl...Princess Leah after 13 yrs. Of going 2 the same sehool, what more can I say? ur friendship has never let me down and I value u for the person u are and all u've taught me a/b me. Let's k.it ok? BFF!! AND FINALLY TO ELI...No words can describe what we share together and what u mean to me. Know that 143-637 & that no othe can make me feel the way u do. And to the Class of 2002 & anyone I left out May u find success & happiness in all that u do and know that u all hold a special place in my heart...

All My Love, Kara Lynn Adan



1st & 4th most I want 2 begin by giving thanx 2 God 4 the countless blessings that have been bestowed upon my life and the guardian angels that have watched over me. Without u I would be nothing. 2 Mom & Dad thanx 4 unyieldingly loving me, supporting me, believing in me & always being there 2 guide me. There R no words 2 xpress how gr8ful I am 2 u 4 all ur sacrifices & how atunate I am 2 have u! I luv u so much! 2 U, JP, Nicole, Erika, & Michaela thanx 4 puttin up w/ me! I luv U more than u realize! PS: Go 2 joke school. Hehe! 2 Crandall have been such an inspiration in my life. Thank u 4 all that u do & have done 4 me. 2 John, Chato, Aliecia, Tio, Miguel, Teddy, Oscar, Petra, Nana & Victor thanx u 4 all the support & luv! Ur help & guidance has been invaluable. 2 Anthony, Alexis, Desiree, Angelaitu, prima ballerina, Rachel & Lenny thanx 4 being such gr8 & Krazy cuzes! All my luv goes out 2... Karalynn since kinder-13yrs- what am I posed 2 do w/out u?! I always thyr 2 listen 2 me complain & remind me 2 sleep. Thanx 4 being who u r & teaching me 2 have fun. There have bn so many memories, laughs & tears. "How ya doin'?" u r still wrong! Hehe 143! Connie wha? 2 say? We've bn thru so much 2gether! cheer for 4 yrs! PS: drama. Honestly, I wouldn't have made it w/out u. Thanx 4 always being there!! Captains & Princesses always! 143! Rhysa ur crazy & I in a mill! High school would've bn soo boring w/out u! But seriously, thanx 4 all the laughs... almost corrupted me... Go swim team! Ur 4get princesses, coeoonapas, monkeys & Oasis always. O- & the win Bob. R U pondering what I'm pondering, pinky? 143! Annemarie Where would u be if u were my calculus project? Hehe! Thanx 4 being ur Gitan spaghetti factory & swim buddy! Remember the swim ericket? Hehe Quico & Jason! I rememberd my name! U guys r both way out there! Thanx 4 making class so entertaining! Whatever u do, nvr stop being who u r! Michael sorry 4 all the punches. Janine: Frosh yr cheer eamp! Hehe. Thanx 4 the hugs! Wendy, Pink & Purple notes 4evr! Carmi: Stay sweet, luv U! Christie! Faurt! eheer! & Krazy! Thanx 4 making me smile! Michele: Go dancers! (U R just as crazy as Christie!) Adrianna! Luv-U have pretty eyes! Hehe! Star: I still remember that time U scared me 1/2 2 death! Soph. Yr. When u "attacked" me. Its bn so much fun getting 2 know u & get ur hands off my head! Megan: Thanx 4 singing Cinderella at my quizee. I'll alwys remember that! PS- I'm gonna miss U!! SCS C/O 28: Thanx 4 being there! 143 much... Oscar: U r a gr8 friend, I'm gonna miss u! Scott! 143! Thanx 4 keeping secrets & being such a good friend! Eli: U better take care of my best bud, K? Miguel: 10 minutes ago! Thanx 4 the waitzes & the horse ride. Allison: Don't fall off any desks! K? Cameron: luv u! I'll always be there 4 u if u need me! Juan: Remember pres peru? Luis: Santiago: Cesar: It's bn fun! Dario: Its hard 2 believe that we became friends. I dunno how bored I would've got w/out ur crazy stories! XV court: Sorry-2yrs long but I'll nvr 4get it! had so much fun! Thanx u always & frm the bottom of my heart!! To the MCHS Teachers... who've made such a difference in my life. Thanx u 4 helping me keep sight of my goals and achieve the successes that I have thusfar. I truly appreciate it! Sorry 2 any! I 4get. The memories have bn un4gettable! Finally, 2 the class of 2002: Congrate! U've made high school such a gr8 experience! Remember all the laughs, tears, & memories that we have 2gether @ Marian! Stay true, Take Care, K!l, & always follow your dreams! Luv always, Leah





First of all I want to thank my Mom&Dad for giving me so much & I only hope that I have made u proud. to my Family: thank u for the love & support I won't forget what u guys have done 4 me. RG- a boy-boy? Rienna- u are my favorite sister 143. Ronald- u were adopted. & I'm not crazy ur crazy Jade- soo many Miaqao memories... lifeguards&surfers (yummy). "how do u work it?", asiags w/o coordination, FELIZ NAW DADI! Mels- u r 2 euterheads r hot we'll find boys @ Cabo Nicolo- my bff 637. St. John e/o 1998 Swim Team- u guys rule! I'll never forget the cold showers in the morning...the bonfires...remember to get stronger & faster...Woohoo! Allison- it's God! "u ate all of her!" don't touch me Stan- 143 u will always be the biggest of them all. Daniel Jorda that's ur whole name not just I. u r 1 of my favorite but don't spezd 2 much \$\$\$ on ur ear Luis- "teaching" me etek in ur rocket was fun. Luan-u r a cool eat & even hotter dog...u/ur hat's happening? Cinan- u r a crazy but I luv you! Represent swim team Megan- no more caffeine pills they hurt mi eabza. Jessa-thks 4 d naetos I know I can always count on u as a shoulder to cry on Vino- u have red skin Freddie- I miss Larry (Kil) 143 Czar-my luv 143 Annamarie- I miss Timmy, Flagon? Puka princesses+poi balls. I had a fun 4 yrs w/ u & I still remember the day I met you in Mr. Milke's class I hope we keep in touch and stay sweet & psycho... "don't make me run I'm full of chocolate"-ooter Quigs-my very best friend never 4 get the secret handshakes I have taught u I esp. enjoyed X-country w/ u & ur shows "I want u 2 want me, need u 2 need me..." Michael Ramon aka Tinky Winky- u r a terrible teacher but 143! & I'm still buffer than u remember we're still getting married so I'll see u later Jason- my brother-in-law, Muya, don't worry u didn't ruin homecoming 4 me. u better keep in touch, I will cry if u don't & then u can buy me ice cream Connie Mui- where do I start? These have been some long, tough, hard years. Thanks for all d rides home y mi primero gordo burger y sobway...wandering downtown, my name is Connie...we started the piepies...conformists! I'm sick of school! Good times. 143. Who knew we'd be so close even though we didn't talk as freshmen Kara Lyon- I'm still taller! I want u 2 know that I'm glad that we became such good friends 637. the dances w/ u were always fun! we've been through a lot 2gether & I will miss being w/ u everyday. Be a good (JK) Be bad! & when Elis' not looking we can go and play w/ boys! 143. u will always be my princess! Leah Bruno/hey you! I don't think we're crazy I think everyone else is crazy but not us. right bob/nob. R u thinking what I'm thinking brain? About the time w/ the thingy & the monkey & the stuff. Coconapas-Oasis. I have to say that my favorite high school moment was ur quizze...thanks for being qrrreat! And to n/e I l 4get sorry u r not just 2 cool 4 school CLASS OF 2002-it's been great I only wish you guys the best of luck in life & remember that it's not good-bye it's see you later!

Mommy and Daddy I wantd 2 thank u 1* for always supporting me: financially, mentally, & spiritually. I will 4ever luv u, & I hope 2 make u proud I'll get that BENZ 2 u ASAP. 2 my bestest sis: Christie stay outta trouble while I'm gone! I <3 u, so stop being drama! (cheer on) Mikky: u r an individual, so good luck in h.s. & stay away 4rm girls! Jermaine: u will always b in my <3. Thank u 4 brightening up my dys. We'll always have FIREWORKS! 2 mai cousin Kyky: it's been great having u in our home! Luv u! 2 my buddy Michelle girl u know I <3 u, so don't trip! B good & don't break 2 many <3's. C u 18er erooodie. Maya I <3 u, but I'm still not in the middle! Lisa ur still my sister girl. I miss u! Cinan I DO <3 u as much as u <3 me! 2 my Princesses Leah, Kara and Rhysa: I <3 u guys with all my heart. We've had the best times ever! Never 4get me. i'll e u in college! I'm glad we became so close! Leah: only u can understand my stress (esp w/ eheer) Thank for always understanding and for just being there. Rhysa thnx 4 the monkey keychain, even though Oscar broke it! Maybe now u can teach me how to surf! Kara: hey we haven't gone bowling in a while! Remember the over-nighter! U r welcome to stay @ my house ne time u wanna party! 2 my emos & cousins: I'm glad we are all 2gether now. I <3 u! Matt & Josh stop growin, I know u want 2 b taller than me, but stop! Much love goes out to Jason, Quigs, Michael, Annamarie, Juan, Luis Czar, Eli, Scott, Daniel, Stan, Santiago, the sophomores: Chris x2, David, Duzyk, LeDua, PJ, Scottie, & Marquise the juniors: Ric, Ric, Jaques, Adrian, Freddie, Jose, & Larry, oh and 2 Alex, Naeho, & Earl 2! 2 my boys: Chris, John, Albert x2, Troy, Jay, Jon, Art, Riehie, Daniel, Poti, Tha, Donald, and Jose and 2 Unele Odog, Richard, Oderfla, Dex, B, KrayGel, Khur, Karoon, & Nivia. 4 keepin my boy outta trouble (sometimes)! RIP Anthony. 2 Mr. Lebold, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Angeles, Dr. Usardi, Mrs. McGregor, Mr. Manzano and Mrs. Thomas thank for being great teachers and so inspirational! Finally 2 the class of 2002: May u all find good luck and much fortune in ur future! 2 anyone I missed, I am soon sorry, but know that I love u too!

Always,
Ms. Connie Mui





May 9, 1983, was born Romelia Teresa Cruz, 9 1/2 lb girl. Many people impacted her life. They made her the person she is. She is mostly described as loving, caring, thoughtful, and considerate. The laughing, crying, embarrassments, excitements, and various relationships had outlined her personality.

People had said that she could never be somebody, but she proved them wrong. She is proud of herself. She is someone who is special because she believes in herself.

*Thank you 2 my family, who stood by me to the end. I love you, Mom & Dad!
Thank you for everything!*

Thank you, 2 my teachers 4 teaching me from pre-school all through 12th grade.





Phillip,

Son, as you graduate and prepare to move on with the adult portion of your life, I, like many other parents, experience mixed emotions. I regret all the time I missed with you, because I had to work. I also feel sad that you could not have had more friends because you had to care for your brother & sister while I was at work. Yet, I am very grateful for the way you cared for them, and I am so proud of you. Thank you for being my right hand man.

Love always,

MOM

Junior,

Te Queremos Mucho

Estamos muy orgullosos de ti.

Que Dios te Bendiga

De tus papas y hermanos

Manuel, Maria, Lorena & Braulio Sixto Lopez



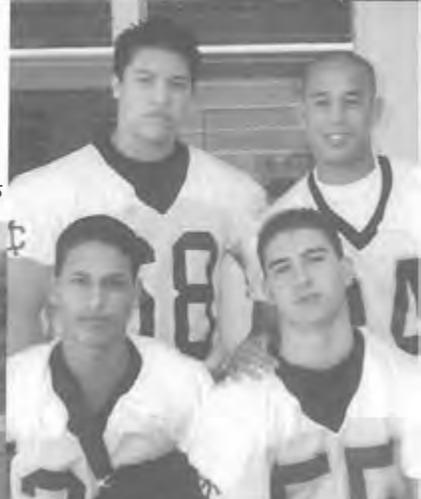
Mikey, From day one we knew you'd be a wonderful son. You've made us proud as an outstanding athlete and as a kind hearted person. Along with family and friends, we support you and love you. May your future have much success and happiness.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Amber and Jade.*



Dear Oscar, Growing up is a wonderful thing especially when you make the right choices. It's okay to make mistakes; we all do. The important thing is to learn from them. We believe in you and all that you do. We know that you have a bright future ahead of you. Good luck in everything that you do. Remember God is always by your side. Love,

Mom, Dad, Patita, Melissa, Esteban, Christy and Princess



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Ann-Katria Bittner
and Enrique Shultz

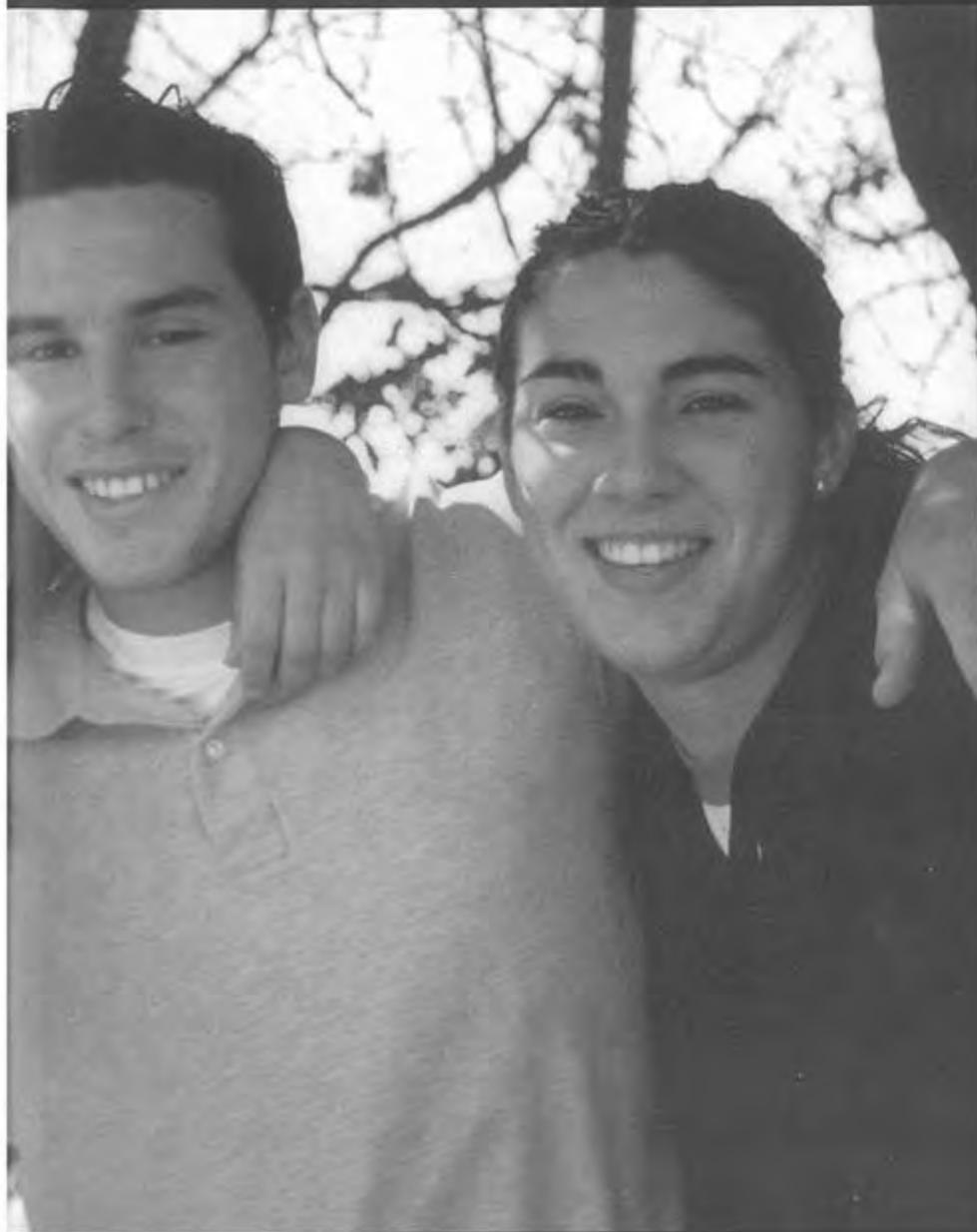
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Norma Barba and Jessica Castro



Too Cute!
Lisa Marquez and Johnathan Rivero

Meant for Each Other
Ginan Al-Baiati and Carlos Valverde





Happy Guy

Yannina Vera, Nino Ascuitto and
Victoria Dela Parra



Best Friends
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