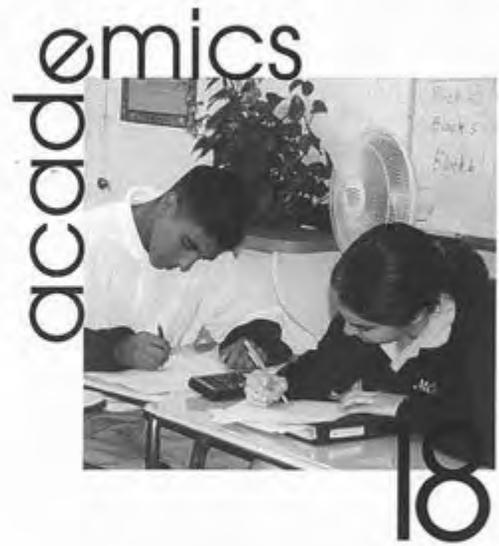


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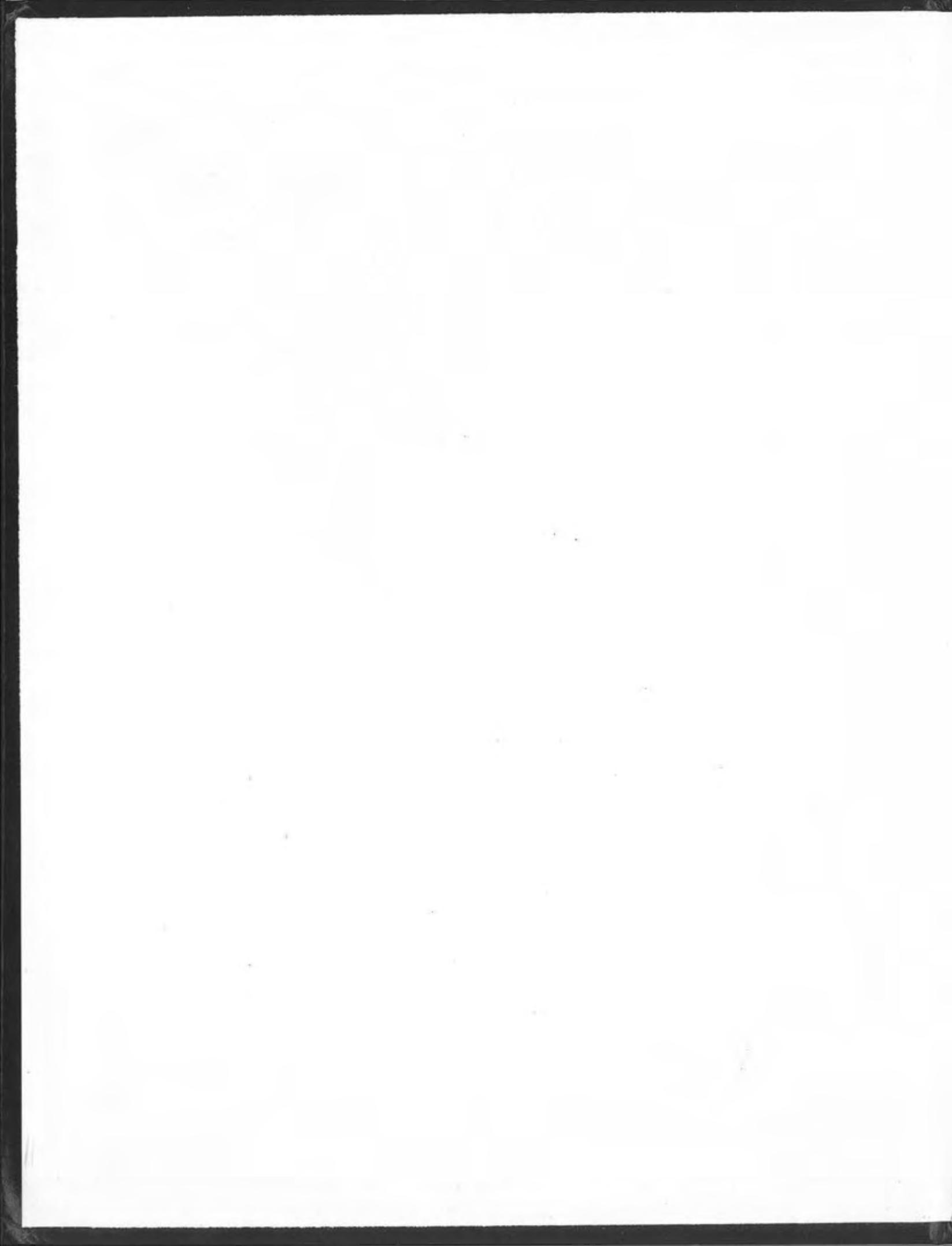
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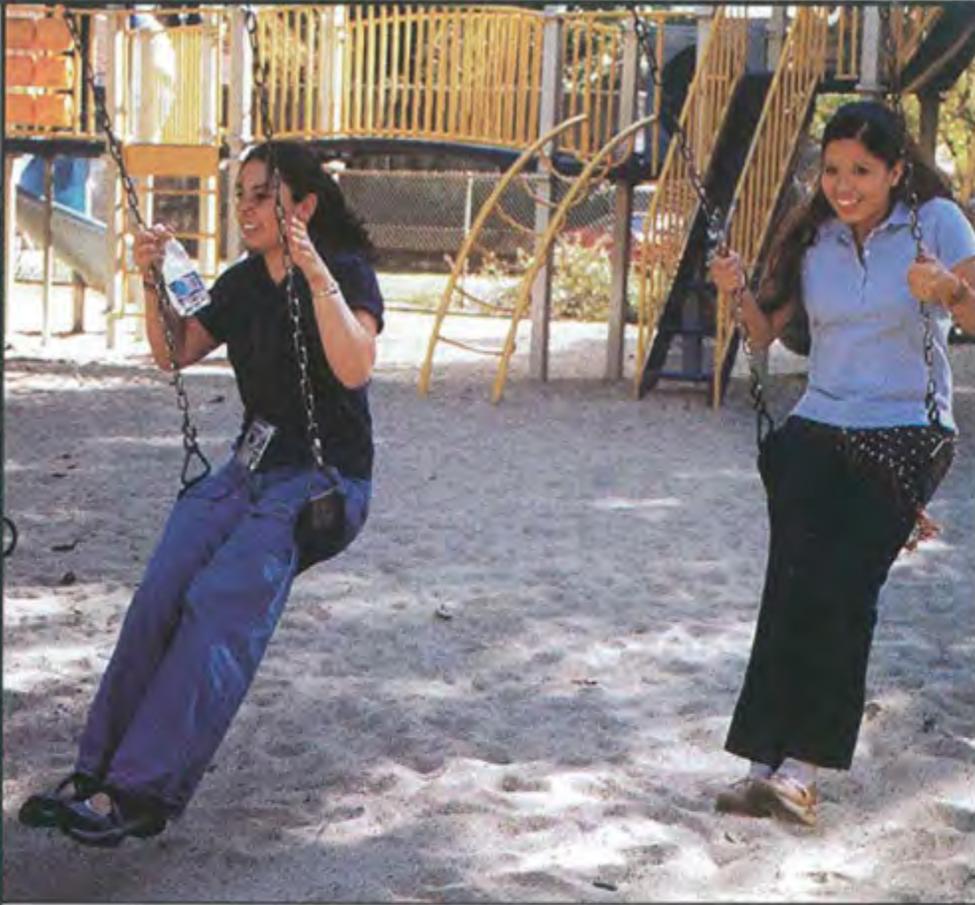
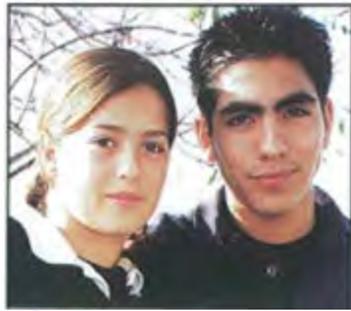
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you have no idea!

Did you know Pope John Paul II is an "Honorary Harlem Globetrotter?"
The things you've learned at your cool Alma Mater!
Sports, studies, friends, fun.
Another year's over, finished, done.

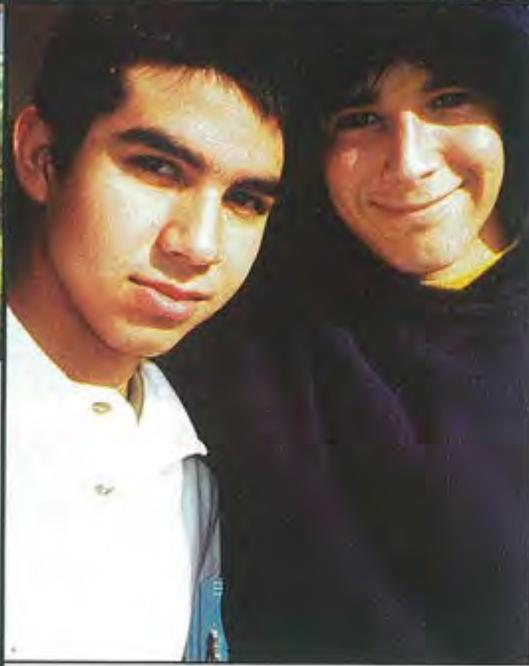
In 1932, Niagara Falls froze solid.
I thought that was impossible. I bet we all did.
That's something to learn, that with God, it's true.
Miracles happen, different sizes, to all of you.

Did you know that you'll sooner die by champagne cork than by spider?
Doesn't that make the burden of your fears just a bit lighter?
Pain is real. Tragedy's not fake.
But if you keep focused, you can make life great, fix the mistakes.
The longest mustache is over eight feet.
But, let me tell you, Mr. Milke would not consider that neat.

Life at Marian is a little strict, detention hall, you know it all.
But for seniors, where will we be next fall?
Did you know that India has a Bill of Rights for cows?
In our weird world stuff like that abounds.
But you don't even need to look that far.
There's a lot of cool things to know about where you are.
Marian's more than meets the eye.
And in this yearbook, we'll show you why.
But as for now, let me tell you:
You have no idea!



By Cristy Jimenez



Fads & Fashion

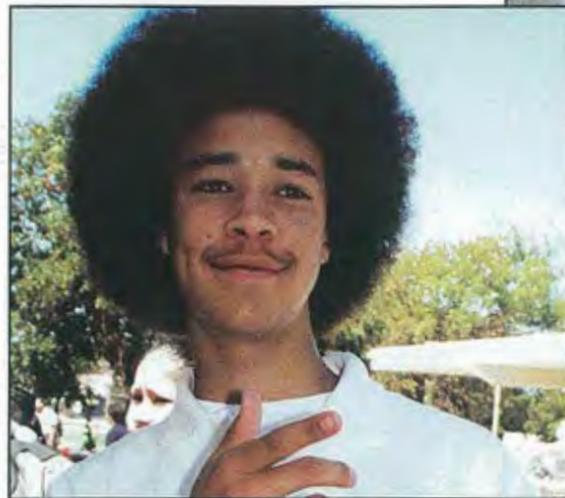
If you were a child of the 80s, we dare you to admit that you had neon, spandex, and high tops and threw around phrases like "that's fresh" and "beat it".

Like gag me with a spoon! Don't tell me you forgot about the valley phase of the 90s! Let's take a look at where we are now. Lunch boxes are no longer immature. Around campus you will see Strawberry Shortcake, Spongebob and The Beatles immortalized on lunch containers. Ties for girls, pins with catchy phrases, cute socks and cell phones are taking over. Sip on a Starbucks and enjoy these fads before they become memories of the past that your children will tease you about.

By Vanessa Marie Gonzales

Retro Boy

Dennis Dawson is non plused by looking like he's out of the 60's. It's his look and he likes it.



Sisters, Sisters?

Mia Gonzalez and Monica Gilbert make the most of their uniforms by being totally cool twins. That's Trendy.



Power Cuffs

Gothic Gabe Peterson and Charles Erickson are the few, the punk and the proud.

Snatch!

Mariana Culebro and Bernice Diaz know that being at the height of fashionability means having Wonder Woman on your lunchpail.

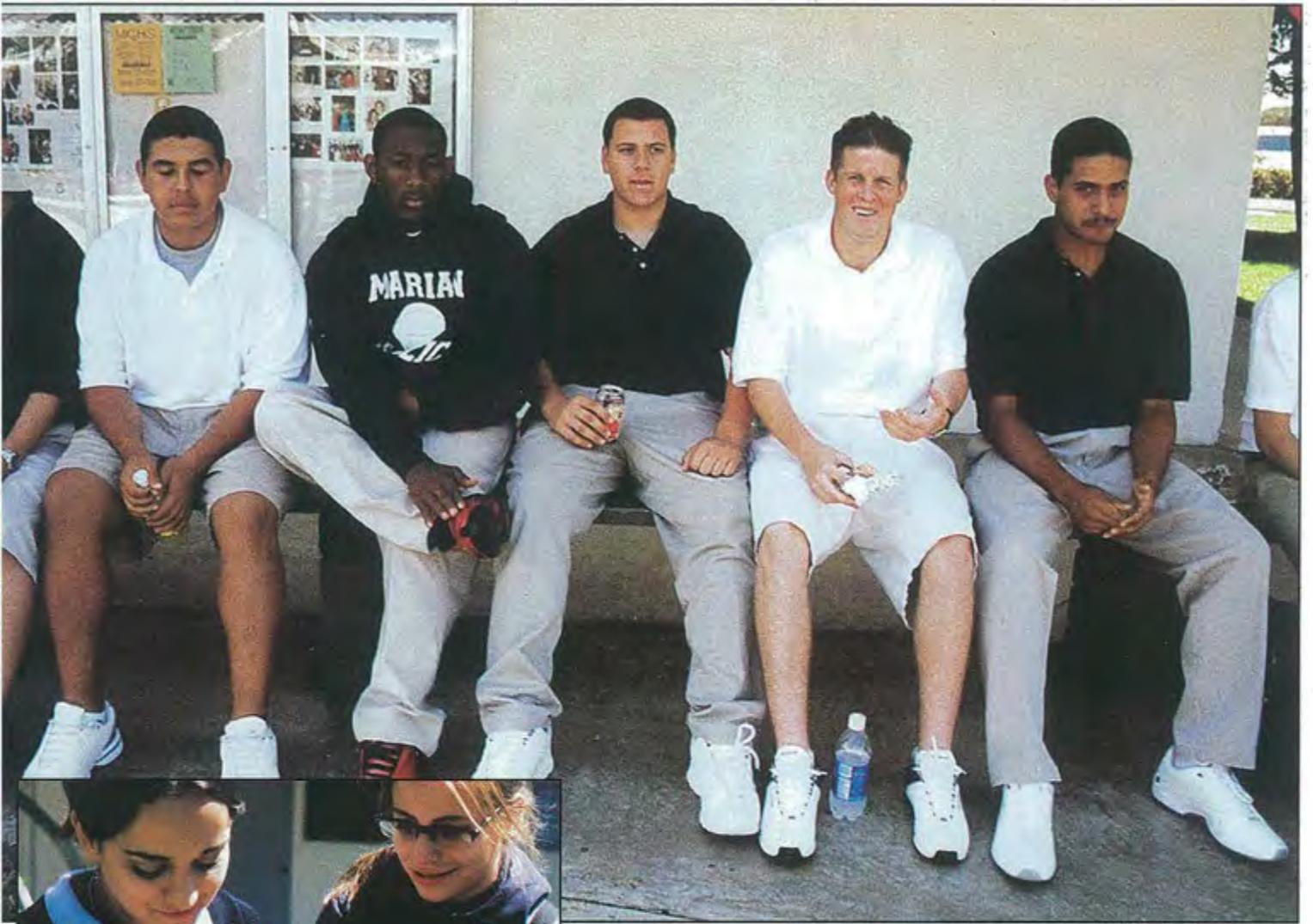
Fashion Do's

Tiffany bracelets

suspenders

vintage lunchboxes

leather cuffs



Marian's Finest
 These awesome Seniors: Chris Galvez, Alex Calderon, Mickey Pimentel, John Sullivan, Tim O'Steen and Omar Rodriguez have got their cool shoes on.



Got Milk?
 Olga Camargo sports her fashionable cow earrings. Are they Holstfain or Guernsey?

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highwaters

fishnet tights

Spice Girl platforms

suspenders



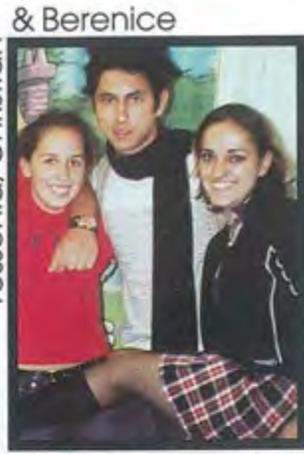
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Cynthia & Roxanne



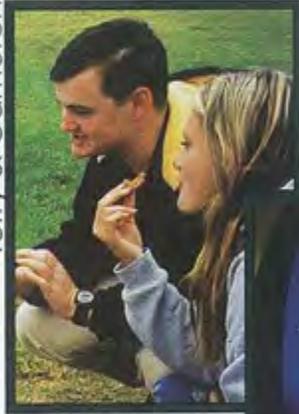
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Yessenia, Christian & Berenice



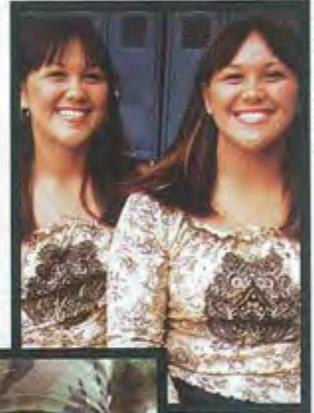
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Terry & Cameron



Michael Calka



Kim & Tina



Mystery Man



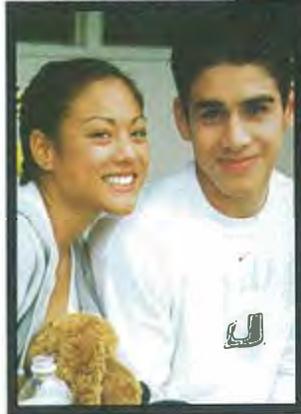
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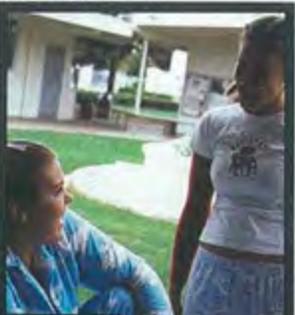


Alexis & Claudia



spirit week sillies

Amanda
& Maureen



Mia Gonzalez



Kristin Hurley

Carmen, Gabriela
& Stephanie



Olga Camargo



Jessica Castro



Yanitzia, Stephanie
& Mickey



...roll out of bed and be ready...

Spirit week is always the most fun week at Marian. You can let your inner personality out and be whatever or whomever you want. You can be crazy, zany, wild, colorful and eccentric. For some people, just being comfortable on pajama day is the best. Says Amanda Panda Shaw " I can just roll out of bed at the last minute and be ready for school." Even some teachers get into the act. And it's always fun to see them in different attire. Best of all, Spirit Week ends with Homecoming. It's a memory making week.

By Aubrey Hodges

A Moment Like This

Krista Cartier is crowned the 2002 Homecoming Queen by outgoing Queen, Lisa Marquez.



Let Me Entertain You

Are these stars of old Hollywood or are they Eddie Padilla and Cameron Underwood atop the Senior float?



The Big Apple in Southbay

Sophomores pose by the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty.



Mardi Gras Magic

Freshmen show carnival spirit on their festive float.

Viva Las Vegas

The Junior class wins the float competition. Jackpot!

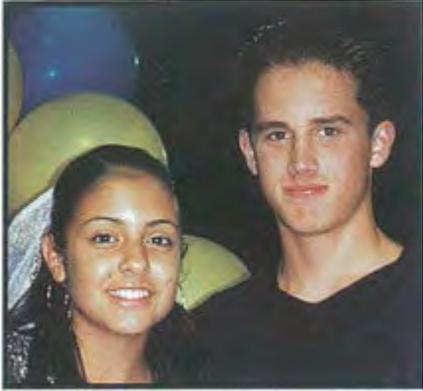


Big Men on Campus

Enrique Shultz, Joey Olvera, Marco Contreras, Alex Ballesteros and Eamon Long. Looking cute!

Skitsafrenics, Spotlight,

Sparkle & Supermen



2002 Maid Marian & Chris Crusader
Bianca Silva and Casey Cartier.

The loud music booming out of the sound system, the excitement of the coming game, announcing the BMOC and Coach Johnson with a slideshow- wait... Huh?

Yep, this year the Homecoming Rally was combined with Senior Skits, and it's difficult to say who put up a better show. Our players and cheerleaders got themselves and everyone else revved up for the big game, the Homecoming Court presented themselves in all their Court-glory, and the Seniors, along with Coach Johnson, kept us laughing the whole way through. We'll never forget Marco Contreras being named BMOC, Wai-ka Chan singing "I Believe I Can Fly", the girls' interpretation of a pre-game football team sleepover, Mr. Rey getting his groove on with Cameron Underwood, Vanessa Gonzales, and Rachel Garcia-Sermeno, or the overwhelming enthusiasm of our football team and cheerleaders that day. "Hey Johnson, where's your poem?" Olga Camargo asks. The world may never know.

By Audrey Andrade

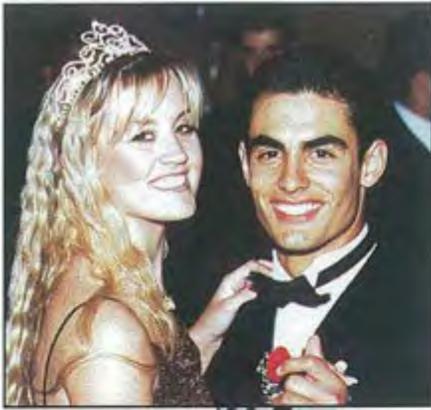
...Wai-ka Chan singing "I Believe I Can Fly" ...



Wai-ka, You Fly!
Wai-ka Chan brings down the house with his cool karaoke.



Curvy Football Players?
What better way to get a laugh that to make fun of our football team.
This Song's For You
Mariana Castillo serenades the adorable Mr. Jimenez.



2002 Homecoming Queen and BMOB
 Krista Cartier and Marco Contreras

The MCHS 2002 Homecoming Court

- Jackie Hernandez
- Alex Ballesteros
- Patty Paredes
- Joey Olvera
- Amanda Shaw
- Enrique Schulz
- Michelle DeDios
- Eamon Long
- Krista Cartier
- Marco Contreras



Princess Patty Paredes &
Prince Joey Olvera



Princess Jackie Hernandez &
Prince Alex Ballesteros



Princess Amanda Shaw &
Prince Enrique Schulz

Homecoming '02

Maybe it's
the magical
atmosphere...



Some of us can only be left to wonder about becoming a prince or princess, at least for one night. But for the 2002 Homecoming Court, that dream came true; it was their night to shine in the spotlight as the centers of attention. Spirits were high the day that the court was announced. The ten names called revealed a group of very different individuals. The princes got their very own rally, where their inspirations, favorite memories and words of wisdom were revealed. The princesses were shown off at the game, riding around in limos, waving at the crowd. The dance gave the Court the opportunity to dress up like movie stars going to the premiere of a new Hollywood film. Being at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort made the setting complete, making them look glamorous in every way.

Some people have visions of a life full of excitement and enchantment. There's always something about a special night like this. Maybe it's the magical atmosphere or the beautiful people we were surrounded by. But one thing's for sure - the memories will be last a lifetime.

By April Pablo and Michelle DeDios



Princess Michelle DeDios & Prince Eamon Long



What Court is This?

Senior football players pose for a memento photograph. Remember the magic, guys.

the Spotlight

A night of enchantment, memories and maybe even romance, this year's Homecoming dance was truly a magical night full of fun and excitement.

The stage was set at the beautiful Lowes Coronado Bay Resort on October 26, 2002. It was a starry night as guests arrived via limos, cars and parents. At the dance, we grooved to the DJ skills of Coach Blas. Throughout the night, girls rushed to the bathroom in packs to fix their makeup, while the boys bragged about how great their dates looked. The Court was introduced and given a spotlight dance. As the final song played, everyone felt a connection with friends and new dance partners. All in all, the dance was a success because it allowed people to have their very own Evening in the Spotlight.

By Michelle DeDios



Magnificent Maki
Maki Kawahara and her handsome friend, Tom Tran, look like movie stars together.

...memories
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romance...

Oh No, Nellie

Who is this guy and why is he so surprised? He knows a kiss on the cheek from Nellie Milner is next to bliss.



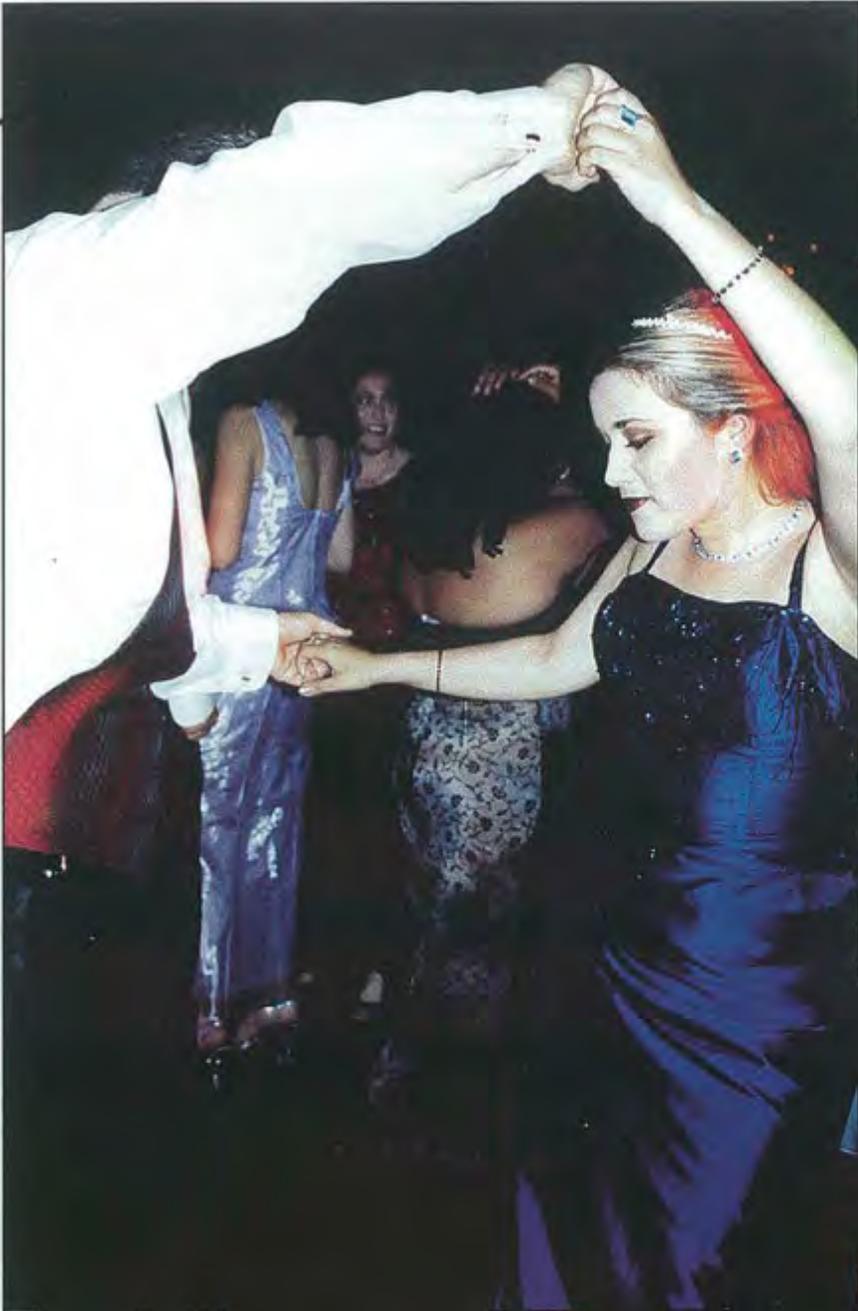
In Tune

It's obvious how much Averil Malcolm and Freddie Lucero like each other.

Highly Sophisticated

Andres Aldrete and Anezza Bartulio don't look like kids anymore--not when they're this good looking.





Swing Time

Who's that swinging lovely Emeilia Moreno around? Don't take too "Long" to guess.



Old Friends Reunited

Rio Caramello, Carlos Cisneros and Ericka Gonzalez reunite with old friends Ryan Liban and Michelle Delgado.



Three's Company

Good friends Jennifer Gardner, Audrey Andrade and Javi Banuelos are all smiles.



Mr. Smooth

Here's Stephen Quinto looking quite dapper with lovely ladies Jessica Castro and Lauricia Santos.

Sweethearts Forever

Jessica Castro and Eugene Alaniz are one of Marian's favorite couples.



The Man Can Dance

Mario Ledesma is as agile on the dance floor as he is on the gridiron. Just ask Valerie Aguilar.



All Smiles

Arthur Emus and Cristy Jimenez freeze for a great photo.



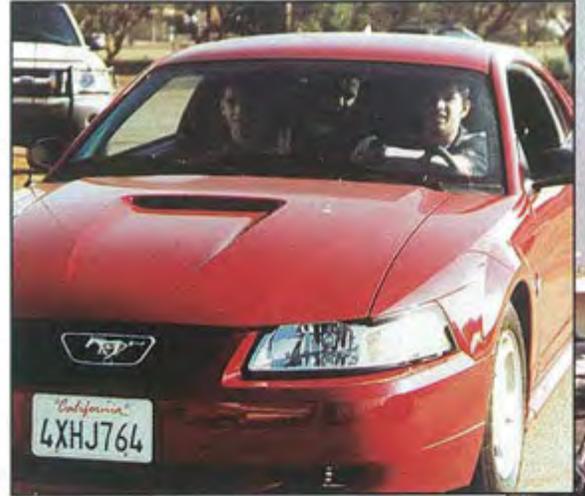
Need a Lift?

Cruisin' down the street in a clean, shiny car...the windows rolled down, the wind in your hair...the music turned all the way up...and you are probably not going the speed limit. Sure, not all Marian kids are lucky enough to have a car and a license, but for those who do have their own wheels, life is absolutely perfect. With a car comes a lot of responsibility, though. You have to clean it, lock it, get it tuned up, and, most importantly, you have to make sure to always follow the rules. Some aren't too thrilled about driving, and they almost think of it as a burden. "I have to give people rides, and, sometimes, they take advantage of me. C'mon, I need gas money!" says Alexis Aragon. Driving is a big part of teen life. It means more independence, fun, but especially, freedom.

By Michelle DeDios

Speed Racer

Faster than a speeding bullet! It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's Alex Paullada, Nick Martinez and Andy Diaz in Alex's Stang.



Wiped-out Cheerleaders

Tired from all the cheering and jumping, Christie Mun and Tina Santos take a quick nap in Christie's Pathfinder.



Vroom, Vroom!

Andrea Marin is ready to roll with her leopard print steering wheel cover!

Roll Out!

Freddie Lucero is so proud of his plush and primed lowrider, and it shows in his smile.

Which dream car would you pick?

... a yellow BMW Z3

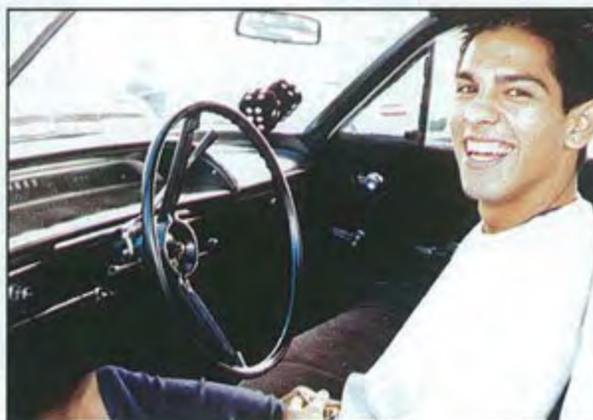
... just about any Jaguar

... McLaren F1

... a Woody, complete with surfboards and babes



Beetle Mania
 Polly Toledo and Krisen Ayala, proud owners of extra cute Bugs, invite their friends for a ride.



Dejá Vu?
 Is Adrian Hernandez sitting in Freddie's lowrider? No, he's got his own to be proud of. Note the fuzzy dice.

... a Hummer

... a black 1963
 Ford Falcon

... a red Lamborgini



Gabbi & John



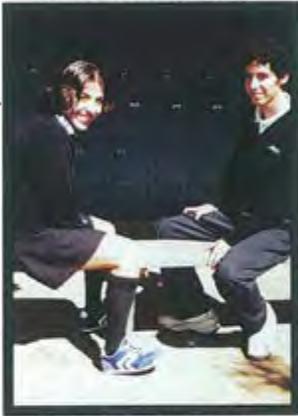
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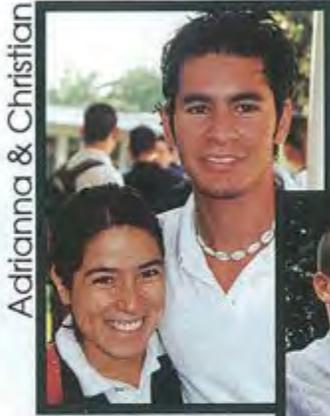
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Sara & Roberto



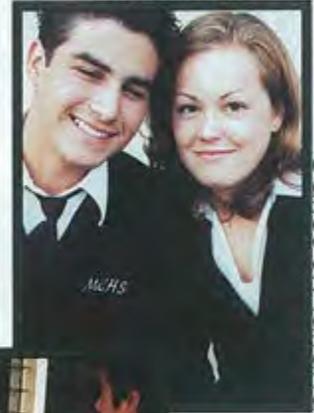
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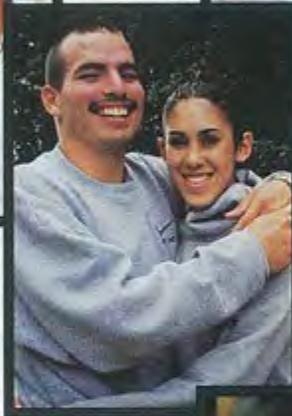
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Carlos & Adriana



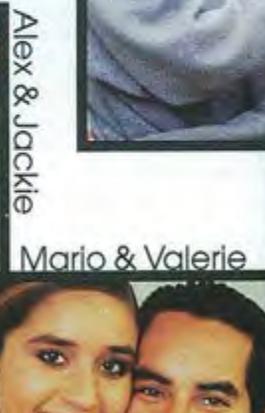
Jessica & Eugene



Patti & Mathew



Denisse & Aldo

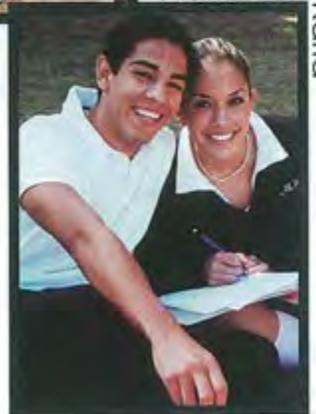


Alex & Jackie

Mario & Valerie



Viviana & Alex



Adrian &

Karla

who loves whom

Natalie & Marco



Jonathan



Bryan & Victoria



Ozzie & Alexis



Yanitzia & Jonathan



Bianca & Christian



Averil & Freddie



Why must I be a teenager in love?

Love is in the air year-round here at Marian. Just take a walk down the main hallway, better known as lovers lane. It seems as if everywhere you turn you'll spot another happy, or sometimes not so happy couple. No matter how hectic or stressful an average school day may be, it's nice to know there's always a shoulder to lean on. As the song goes... "all you need is love!" and we've got plenty of it.

By Natalie Hickman
and Alexa Haines

mo' learning

Learning, learning every day
It's only boring if you don't do it your way.
Some stress, extra trouble
So busy, efforts doubled
But in the end, it does really matter.

"Learning can be the difference between an empty life and a life that's worth living." - Mo Alcock
You receive inspiration and purpose from the efforts that you're giving.

"Education is the only thing that's permanent." - Mo George

Change location, change your friends
But God, family, and self remain in the end.

To develop yourself, open your mind
To learning opportunities of all kinds
In your classes, on the field
You'll have that much more power to yield.

But until you try, you have no idea!





is it
ever
easy?

moving in

What's Up?

Good friends come together and catch up on news. Meghan George and Polly Toledo chat with Jorge Beltran and Caroline Toledo.



Jesus Romero

"I was sorta nervous at first, but over time you start to fit in and feel comfortable," says freshman Michael Mun about starting his first year in high school. The first week can be a little hectic with mixed-up schedules and new students trying to find their way around campus. Counselors Mrs. Meda and Ms. Puschendorf know exactly how hectic it can be with students wanting to change their schedules around...mostly to have classes with their friends, but we all know that can't happen. No matter what grade you're in, the beginning of school conjures certain expectations, which are set and seen or believed then broken. For everyone from the greenhorn freshman to the seasoned senior, the first week is always a transition, one that can, as reporter H.L. Mencken said, "comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable." Becoming accustomed to an ever-changing social scene, new scholastic expectations, and growing opportunities can be daunting, but it is doable. Until you go through it, you just have no idea.

By Cristy Jimenez and Rio Caramello

Lauren Martinez & Brittany Vela



Jose Diaz



& Yessenia Calcedo

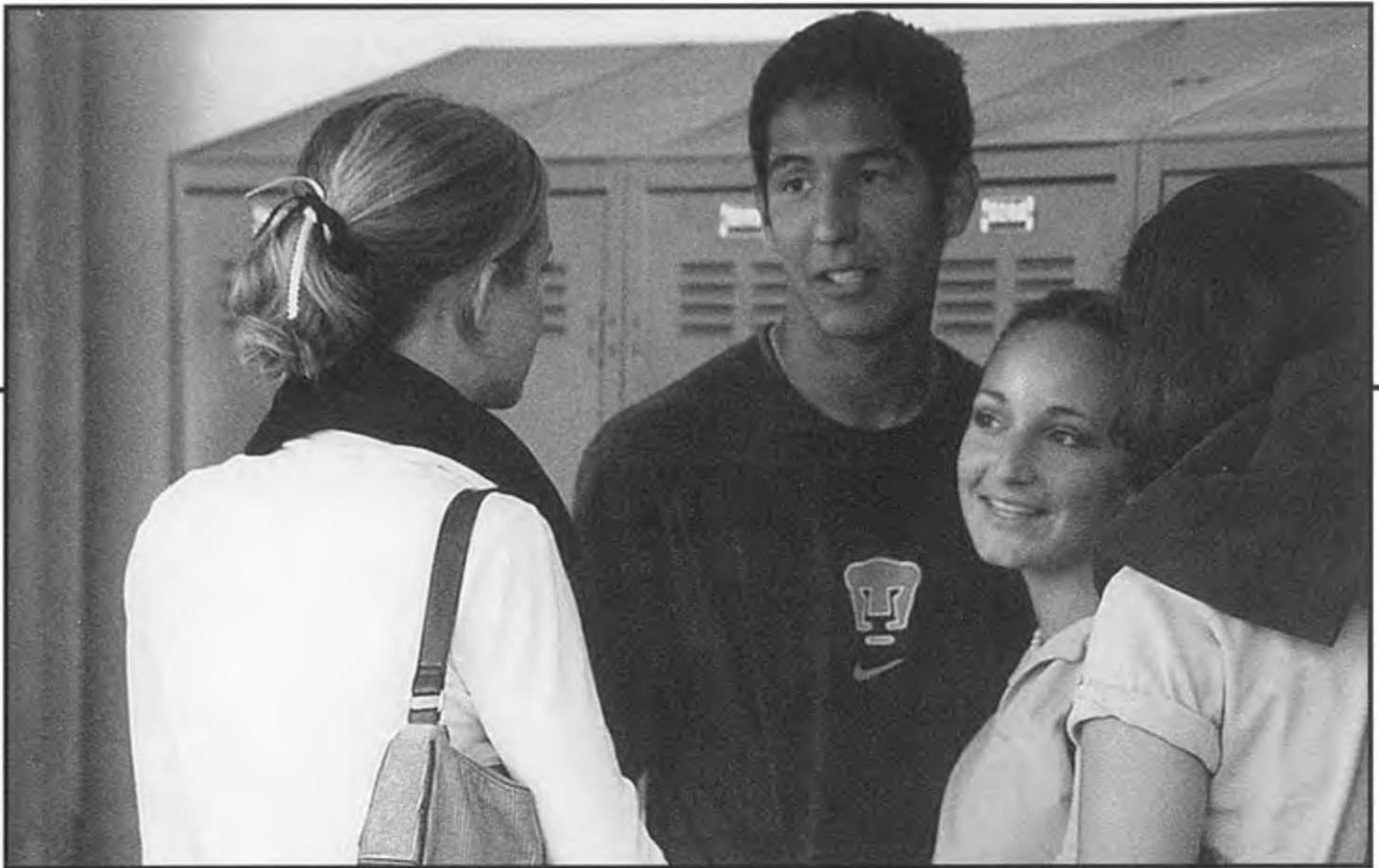


Busy Gals

Sarah Jimenez, Maureen Alcock, Kara Ng and Berenice Odriozola stay on top of their packed schedules by using the Marian Handbook/Planner.

Is it Possible?

Monina Uribe ponders the task before her: How to fit all her books, binders, packs and sacks into one skinny locker.



Study Time!
Alex Granados, Gaby Molina and Stephanie Cortez always study during lunch, but they never forget to eat.



Don't Bother Me. I'm Studying.
Esmeralda Perez looks over her notes before going to class.

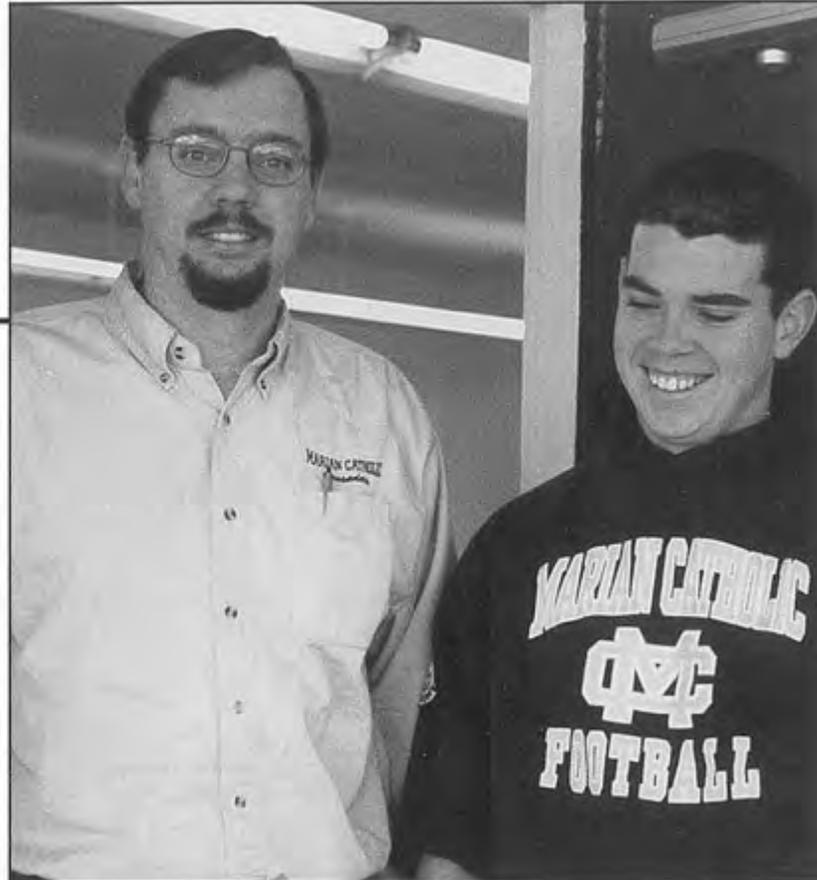
Finally! Some Peace!

In between classes, Mr. Judge looks over his notes and takes five.



Communication's My Speciality

Karen Chudy flashes a smile while working in her communications office. Students sometimes see subs come in and out of her office before and after school.



"It Happens" Mr. Smyth, here with Mr. Eamon Long, occasionally returns to his days of subbing when not teaching his usual algebra class.



My I Help You? Mr. Bahk gives encouragement to Janelle Millner as she labors over writing her French paper just before class.

subs

stepping up, baby-sitting students

"Hey, we're having a sub today!" "Yes!" At least that's the general consensus. "Now I can get next period's homework done," explains Rio Caramello. Having a sub can be a last chance to save your day. "Sometimes, it depends on the sub," remarks April Pablo. "Real pro's like Mr. Judge make sure we get just as much done as we would if our regular teachers were there."

Some subs come so frequently and become so popular that they're almost like regular teachers. A few do become teachers, like Mr. Smyth. By the time he taught full time he knew more student faces and names than anyone except maybe Mr. Milke.

Some subs are also alumni. It must be pretty strange for them being on the other side of the desks. One point of etiquette with regarding subs, don't ask them "Who are you today?" They are still their own self even when stepping in for a teacher. But be sure to say hello, who knows, maybe they'll be your next teacher!

By Joyce Smithdeal



Mr. Judge



Debbie Plapp



Erica Elson



Alvin Angeles



Mr. Bahk

out of
the
ordinary

field trippin'

Look Who Hatched!

Cassandra Foster comes out of her shell at the Wild Animal Park. Mrs. Ayouty's class gets to go every year!



Gabbi Osuna
Anjelica Armstrong

Maki Kawahara & Rosanne



April Pablo, Joyce Smithdeal,

Porciuncula

Imagine having to spend everyday of your high school education stuck in a classroom. Luckily savvy educators invented what is commonly know as the "field trip" and "the guest speaker." These two special events help break the monotony of what, for many, is a very dreary existence. In fact, for a lot of kids these occasions are downright enjoyable.

Mrs. Ayouty's biology class takes an annual field trip. This year Sophomores were able to go to the Wild Animal Park for a fun-filled day with friends and other animals. Another all-day (and most of the night) adventure was the Senior excursion to Huntington Library and Medieval Times. "Everyone had so much fun, I expect twice as many kids to go next year," remarks the trip planner, Mrs. Kelleher. And do you remember our rapping priest? No one will forget the 11th Commandment: "Don't get caught." These special events take the ordinary out of education.

By Vanessa Gonzales

Yellow Knight, Eddie Padilla & Alex Ballesteros



Yellow Knight, Eddie Padilla



Femme Fatales Line Up

Maki Kawahara, Robin Balino, Krista Cartier, Kristen Ayala, Tania Torres and Lori Ferrer say cheese!

1st Annual Photo

Everyone had such a great time at Medieval Times that we bet this is the first of many official photos to mark the time.



Holy Mole!

Marian's faculty know they can get good snacks and a mole show on Mole Day in Ms. McGregor's room.



Fantastic Franciscan

Alicia Osorio stays after to talk with Father "Rap". He blew the student body away with his hard rap singing.



Left Hook or Right?

Ippei Kishida sits calmly in class. Perhaps daydreaming about boxing? Hmm...



Fitting into America

Julian Dingler and Michael Calka on Student Appreciation Day show off how well they've adapted to Marian.

Time for a Break

Birgett Tinnefeld smiles while enjoying her break between classes.



home away from home

Lunchtime Leisure

Rosann Brandt and Anna Schertz are having fun and just relaxing during lunch on a sunny San Diego day.

not quite homesick

Every year exchange students come from countries all over the world to practice English in the United States and learn our ways and lifestyle. This includes eating our food, which means enjoying Mexican, Chinese, Italian, Filipino and just about everything else, dealing with sometimes overwhelming friendliness, living in American style homes and learning how to get around, using lamentable public transportation. (Did you know it takes over two hours to get from Bonita to Coronado by bus?)

Some students get so Americanized, like Michal Calka and Maki Kawahara, we know they'll be taking more than a bit of the States back home with them. And you know what? They and all our exchange students will leave fond memories of our friends from around the world. Come back to visit! (Like Teeny and Alex did!) Meanwhile--we'll miss you!

By Olga Camargo-Renteria



Ann-Katrin Bittner

Stella Schuck, Birgett Tinnefeld

Sum-Mui Chan



How to Spend Lunch

Anna Schertz and Rosann Brandt catch up on some gossip while Elizabet Drexel tries to finish her homework.



Michal Calka

doing
the best
they can

more than meets the eye

Priesthood, Anyone?
Seniors Michael Blair, Nathan Puente, Omar Rodriguez and Jose Barrios look to Lives of the Saints for some inspiration.



Robin Balino



Stephen Quinto



Amanda Todd

Crystal Tactocan

What is the CSF and NSF? It's an elite group of students in the California Scholarship Federation and National Honor Society. By maintaining top grades through your four years here, you can be admitted into both organizations. This distinguishes you as a hard-worker who's dedicated to succeeding. Members put in the extra time each night to excel. Being a member of such a prominent society signifies a commitment to academic achievement. Senior Chris Galvez, a member of CSF and NHS says, "Being part of NHS and CSF makes the hard work feel even more rewarding."

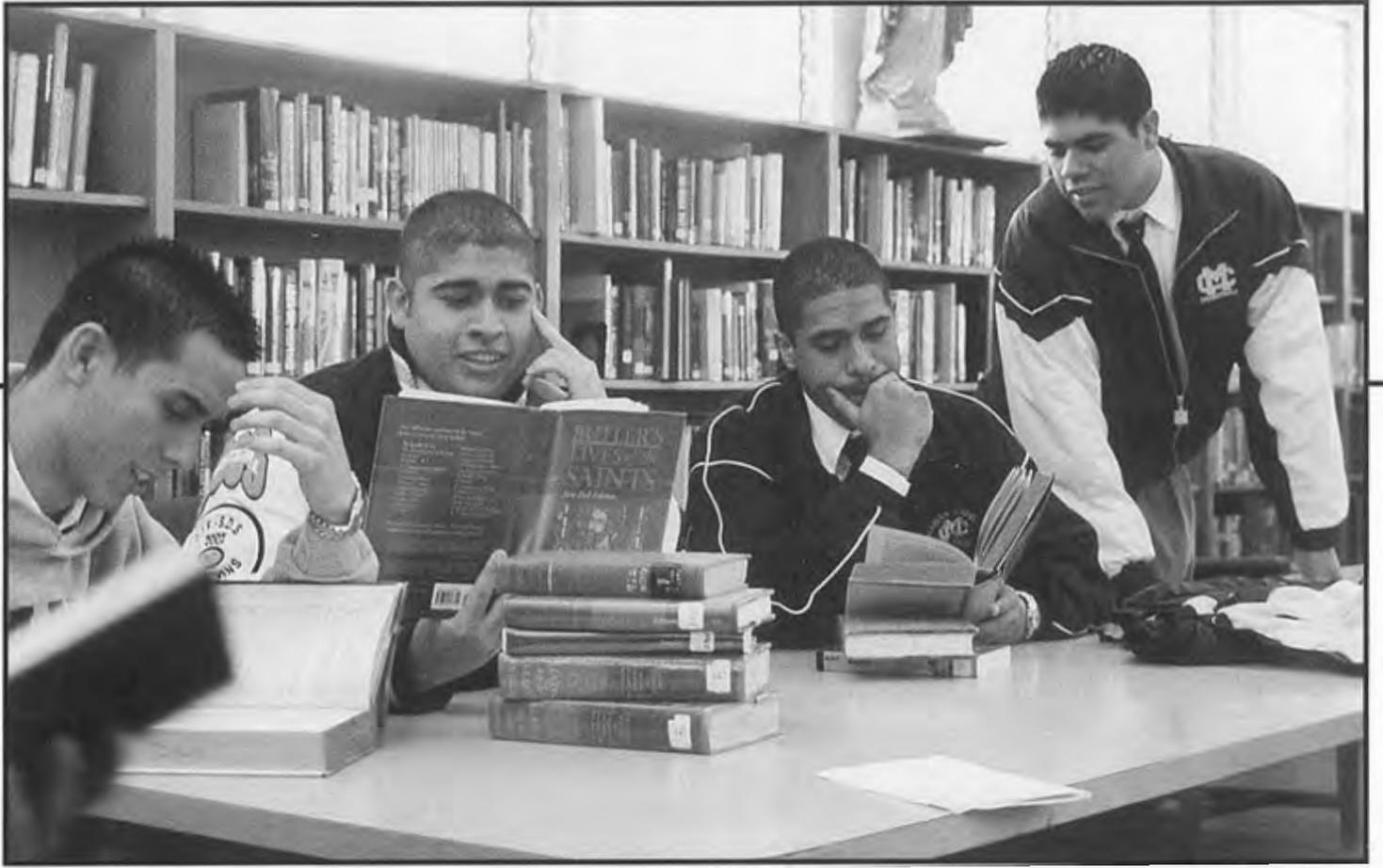
Not only does being part these organizations identify you as an excellent student in high school, but it also helps you in attending prestigious colleges in the U.S. This shows that hard work does pay off in the end. So the next time you don't feel like reading an extra page or studying for another 15 minutes, remember that the extra effort does pay off.

By Chris Vito



NHS & CSF 1st Row: C. Velasquez, J. Castro, A. Emus, C. Griffin, T. Nycum, O. Rodriguez, S. Quinto, N. Puente, M. Blair, J. Barrios, J. Medina, C. Galvez **2nd Row:** R. Balino, R. Garcia-Sermeno, G. Osuna, A. Quintero, C. Underwood, M. DeDios, C. Mun, C. Vito, A. Estrada. **3rd Row:** J. Hernandez, A. Armstrong, M. Kawahara, C. Tactocan, A. Todd, A. Pablo, R. Porciuncula.

Here There and Everywhere
Rachel Garcia-Sermeno reads the ubiquitous Tuesdays with Morrie.



New Year Baby

Our beloved Arthur Emus demonstrates how scholars can have a silly side as he imitates the New Year Baby.



Low Profile, High Grades

Caitlin Griffin works quietly to keep up academically. And it pays off.

it can be worth it

Finding friends, changing the school
Fitting in, feeling cool
It's a lot of extra time. It makes you think.
You're a better person, and there are some
perks-wink, wink.

"It's a lot of fun." -Tommy Himawan
Sure, when it's done.

"Sometimes it's hard to believe your time." -
Rachel Garcia-Sermeno
To fit in academics, you have to draw a line.

It can be worth it, it can be lame.
The difference is you. The opportunity's the
same.

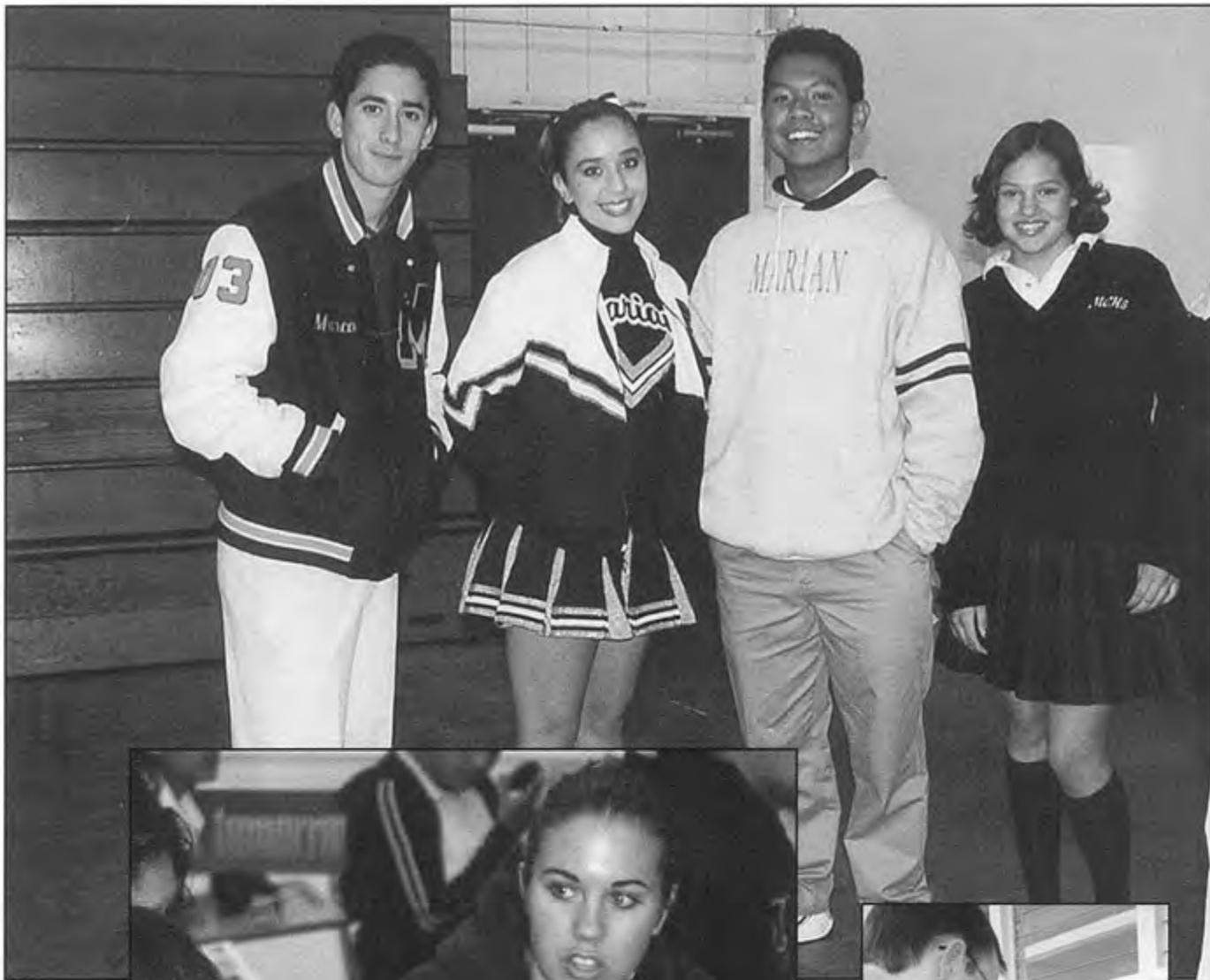
But until you try, you have no idea!

By Cristy Jimenez





clubs & orgs.



Power of Communication

Amanda Shaw discusses what is going on with the ASB and around school. It helps to know what's happening and let the other students know, too.

You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...



...the easiest thing ASB did all year was vote to change the morning meetings from Monday to Tuesday.

...the average number of phone calls made to reserve a hall for any formal dance is 78.

spreading Marian spirit

Lookin Good, Crusaders!
Eduardo Padilla, Valerie Aguilar, Tommy Himawan, Daniella Ruiz and Ashley Watson model our latest Marian fashions.



ASB Front Row C. Jimenez, R. Garcia-Sermeno, M. Judal, A. Pablo, M. Kawahara, C. Toctocan, W. Simmons Feather, N. Torres, D. Ruiz, A. Aragon, J. Hernandez **Middle & Back Rows** S. Stutz, L. Martinez, D. Lozano, E. Schulz, A. Quintero, T. Himawan, L. Nunag, Mrs. Deebs, A. Watson, Mr. Stingo, V. Aguilar, K. O'Neil, A. Shaw, C. Velasquez, J. Castro, M. DeDios, E. Padilla, M. Contreras

So, why is that at Marian event you see the same twenty or so people running around like crazy, acting like the whole world is going to end? Who are these people, and why do they always look busy? The answer: Marian's fine ASB.

A group of Marian's elite the ASB is in charge of basically everything. From homecoming to faculty luncheons, fashion shows to spirit rallies...ASB is responsible for everything. A task that big definitely requires leadership and guidance. With the help of moderators Mrs. Deebs and Mr. Stingo, the group has accomplished so much. They start out the summer with a few meetings. A couple of meetings lead up to planning for the Blast Off and after Blast Off was over, homecoming became the topic of all discussions. It may not be easy to understand how one group can carry all of that weight on their shoulders, but Marian's ASB is comprised of so many talented individuals who all know what they are doing.

By Michelle DeDios



Serving It Up
ASB officers serve the faculty lunch during their inservice.



Morning Madness
President Marco Contreras and Vice-President Crystal Toctocan make a great team presiding over an ASB meeting.

have no idea that...You have no idea that...

... they have a meeting every Tuesday morning and every Friday afternoon.

...most of the ASB members have first honors.

... they make at least five posters a month, even though we usually don't see or don't pay attention to them.

trivial pursuit

Am I Plugged In, Yet? Maki Kawahara checks her lines as Ferris Bautista sits in semi-somnambulism. He'll wake up when it's time.

Who likes studying for fun? Who likes taking tests? The Academic League and Decathlon teams are the perfect place to do so. Although different in competition, these two teams read and study their materials for their events. The Academic Decathlon team participates for a day-long event of taking tests, written and oral. These written tests include the subjects of science, math, literature, music, history, economics and the test portion of the super quiz. They are also tested in their speech and interview skills. The school who has the highest combined overall score moves on to regionals, then nationals. The Academic League team participates in Academic Bowl-like competitions against various San Diego County schools. This combination of academics is a good learning experience for anyone who has the thirst for knowledge.

By Stephen Quinto



Pondering Pose All watch as trivia master Terry Nycum searches for a tough one.



Get Back, Unruly Wire Mr. Smyth's job as moderator is complicated when he has to tango with the tangled buzzer lines.

Reader, Rarin' To Go Ngan Nguyen sits ready to pounce on the questions metted out. Her prodigious reading comes in handy.

If you have an idea, answer... If you have an idea, answer...

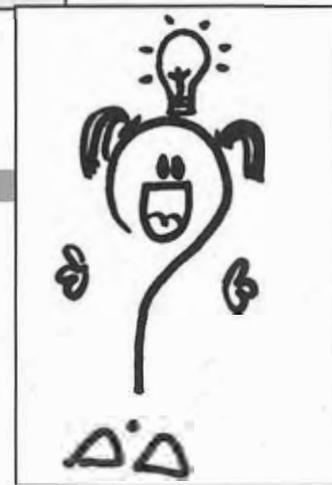
how many zeros follow the first number in a google?

who was assassinated at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis?

what 1962 event was Seattle's Space Needle built for?



Don't Bother Me, I'm Studying Mo Alcock's concentration exemplifies what Academic Decathlon members need to have in order to process massive amounts of information.



wer...If you have an idea answer...If you have an idea answer...If you have an idea answer...If you

Academic League

Mr. Smyth, Arthur Emus, Stephen Quinto, Matthew Mayer, Terry Nycum, Rosanne Porciuncula, Rachel Garcia-Sermeño, Ferris Bautista, Mo Alcock, Christie Mun, Maki Kawahara, Ngan Nguyen, Michelle DeDios

what is the tiny ball found in a baseball's center made of?



Sleeping on the Job

Alex Ballesteros tries to concentrate during a Campus Ministry meeting. Don't fall asleep!

You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...



...there were 28 masses done this year by Campus Ministry.

... the Campus Ministry collected over 500 cans for each of their food drives this year.

making a difference

Pay Attention He Won't Repeat

Mr. Jimenez tries to plan out the next school mass while Amanda Todd & Alai Olivarría pay close attention.



Shhh! Don't Make Me Laugh

Alexa Haines laughs hysterically at a joke Fr. Hughes said during Mass while Karla Sanchez smiles discretely.



Smile, You're on Camera!

Alexa, Amanda, Jackie, Valerie, Mrs. Gormley, Karla, Emerald and Marco show how a team stays together.

Campus Ministry started the school year with new faces and a new beginning. The newest member to join the team was Mr. Jimenez. "This was my first year at Marian and I'm so happy being the new Campus Ministry team leader. It has been a great experience to be introduced to a team with a good ambition to help others. It makes me and others look forward to coming activities." After just a few months of being together, Campus Ministry planned most of the masses, food and toy drives, organizing future class retreats and even going to Tijuana to help build homes. Not only has this experience impacted Mr. Jimenez but also others. "This also was my first year in Campus Ministry," remarked Crystal Toctocan, "This chance of being part of it has given me the opportunity to meet new people and it is was an enjoyable experience." Overall this year was memorable experience that will stay not only with its members but also with the people they touched.

By Joyce Smithdeal

Cool Combination

Polly Toledo and Steven Stutz consider options for upcoming events. Notice Steve's lock-what secrets does he keep hidden?

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Juniors

Valerie Aguilar, Mathew Cruz, Emerald Colon, Alexa Haines, Natalie Hickman, Tommy Himawan, Alai Olivarría, Steven Stutz, Karla Sanchez

Alex Ballesteros, Anezza Bartulio, Nickole Bravo, Marco Contreras, Michelle DeDios, Rachel Garcia-Sermeño, Caitlin Griffin, Jackie Hernandez, Maki Kawahara, Cristy Jimenez, Mario Ledesma, Kate O'Neill, Gabbi Osuna, Patty Paredes, Enrique Schulz, Joyce Smithdeal, Crystal Toctocan, Amanda Todd, Polly Toledo, Cameron Underwood

Seniors

serving Christ

The Body of Christ...

Emerald Colon and Jorge Medina wait patiently to receive the Eucharist at the Ambassador Mass.



"God bless. Now get to work!" Okay, so Ambassadors for Christ are not just holy people in fancy uniforms. They are real people who do work at everything from the Crusader Blast-Off Dinner to Graduation. It's a year-round thing. You may ask yourself what they do all year. I'm glad you asked. They set up tables and decorate the school with balloons. Talking to 8th grade parents, Marian parents and students from Japan is another thing they do. Waking up at six in the morning the day after Homecoming to volunteer at a charity walk. Taking the time to go to elementary schools and explain what Marian is all about, from our emphasis on extracurricular participation, to the way the football team starts feeling like a family instead of just a team, to the way the school feels more like a community than a high school. Ambassadors are participating students hand-picked by the faculty to represent the school and the Christian ethics it stands for. "I think it's a great way to get people together for a good cause," Mariana Cruz sums it up perfectly. Ambassadors are just people with values and who are ready to serve.

By Cristy Jimenez and Aubrey Hodges



New Recruits

Sophomores Tinashe Spriggs, Rio Caramello and Mariana Cruz join in song at September's Ambassador Induction

Holy Moment

Father Vincent blesses David House as he is inducted into the Ambassador Corp.



Exception to the Rule

Sarah Jimenez is our only Freshman Ambassador because she was already one at St. Francis of Assisi School.

You have no idea that... You have no idea that...

Ambassadors

Grade 10 M. Alhambra, J. Alvarez, F. Bautista, R. Caramello, M. Cruz, B. Garcia, M. Judal, I. King, R. Laborin, I. Martinez, B. Montijo, L. Nunag, A. Ramm, J. Garcia-Sermeno, J. Sigmon, T. Spriggs

Grade 11 V. Aguilar, B. Baynes, J. Beltran, J. Blas, C. Chaidez, P. Chavez, E. Cordero, B. Enriquez, A. Estrada, S. Fernandez, J. Gardner, A. Haines, N. Hickman, T. Himawan, N. Nguyen, G. Ochoa, C. Obregon, J. O'Neill, S. Patek, S. Stutz, M. Uribe

Ambassadors



Recruiting Team 2003 Front Row: K. Cartier, V. Gonzales, M. Kawahara, M. Contreras, J. Smithdeal, C. Toctocan, C. Jimenez. **2nd Row:** B. Enriquez, O. Rodriguez, V. Aguilar, N. Hickman, S. Stutz, A. Haines, S. Patek, T. Himawan. **Back Row:** Mr. Vasquez, E. Long, J. O'Neill.



that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that..

Grade 12 A. Aragon, A. Armstrong, K. Ayala, R. Balino, A. Ballesteros, J. Barrios, R. Binene, M. Blair, K. Cartier, M. Contreras, S. Corp, M. DeDios, A. Emus, C. Galvez, R. Garcia-Sermeno, V. Gonzales, C. Griffin, J. Hernandez, D. House, A. Janowicz, C. Jimenez, M. Kawahara, M. Ledesma, E. Long, A. Malcolm, J. Medina, E. Moreno, T. Nycum, T. O'Steen, G. Osuna, A. Pablo, R. Porciuncula, N. Puente, S. Quinto, O. Rodriguez, M. Saenz, E. Schulz, J. Smithdeal, C. Toctocan, A. Todd, C. Underwood, C. Velasquez, C. Vito

Ambassadors



Sharing Culture

Dancers from Castle Park brought some great sounds and lots of color when they entertained Marian students.



Día de los Muertos

This little skeleton is ready to celebrate on the day that all Hispanics commemorate their loved ones, dead and alive.



Bonita Señorita!

Carmen Lopez swirls in a traditional outfit from Colima.



You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...

... Hispanics now make up the largest minority in the US.

...at 15, many Hispanic girls look like brides on their quinceañera, but they are really celebrating the rite of passage from childhood to adulthood.

Latino heat



Red, Green and White Looks Right
Moderators Ms. Ortega and Ms. Chiappe hang colored banners to celebrate Mexican Independence Day, September 16.



Sombrero Style
"This hat fit me perfectly in the second grade!" laments Aubrey Hodges. You still look cute in it. And thanks for smiling when we said "cheese."

You either have it or you don't. People who have the Latino heat going on enjoy all the fun festivities the Hispanics celebrate. This is where the Hispanic Alliance steps in. It is a club for the Hispanic students here at Marian. But, Hispanic Alliance is more than just a club where fun activities take place. It is an organization where the Hispanic culture comes to life. This is where the Hispanic students express themselves and reflect on their culture. Latinos are not just known for making tasty food and having an upbeat Mariachi playing at the parties. We are about unity, family and enjoying the thousands of years of culture which have made our heritage and traditions. It is about becoming aware of who we are and of some of the reasons why we celebrate when we do.

By Carmen Lopez

...the simplest of Mexican foods: rice and beans, when eaten together, make a complete protein source.

... Hispanics are the majority population in California.

Mrs. Ortega, Mrs. Chiappe, Mariana Cruz, Claudio Meneses Garcia, Melissa Molina, Vanessa Plazoia, Laura Velarde, Valerie LeRay, Veronica Ramsey, Sergio Ibarra, Rachel Garcia-Sermeño, Jennifer Garcia-Sermeño, Melissa Rocamora, Yessenia Caicedo, Noelle Mendoza, Crystal Ramoz, Olga Camargo, Aubrey Hodges, Rio Caramello, Berenice Diaz, Tania Torres, Gabriela Molina, Carmen Lopez

Hispanic Alliance

have no idea that...You have no idea that

island fever

Hawaiian Style

APIC President Michelle DeDios and Crystal Toctocan show off their Hawaiian skirts and shell necklaces.

Heritage, tradition, culture and service are proudly brought to you by Marian's APIC. We enlighten others about who we are and keep our cultures' customs alive.

Once again, we worked to achieve success by continuing last year's goal of electing qualified officials who were eager to get down to work. A few senior members attended UCSD's Asian Pacific-Islander Student Alliance conference. College students inspired us to represent who we are culturally, and listen to what other students around the state had to say on college life.

Marian students look forward to the Annual Food Fair when the club prepares its cultural delicacies, such as rice, pancit, lumpia and adobo. We also exhibit our diversity by modeling the gorgeous costumes of our countries.

As well as being involved in other clubs and sports, we show school spirit. We may be busy within the school, but manage to serve our community and school proudly.

By April Pablo



Pretty in Pink Maki Kawahara displays her beautiful kimono. Wearing this traditional outfit keeps Maki connected to her far away home, Japan.



APIC Sweethearts

Surrounded by two of her boys, Brian Enriquez and Justin Thiltgen, APIC moderator, Mrs. Angeles seems to be inviting all her "kids" to come in for a hug.

Did She Say Lumpia?

Kristen Ayala and Robin Balino listen quietly during an APIC meeting.

... the Philippines is the only Christian country in East Asia.

... Mt. Pinatubo on the island of Luzon is a volcano that erupts hot sand and ash instead of lava.

...Korea has more than 3,000 islands, most of which are unpopulated.



Many Muns...

Treasurer Michael Mun gives his big sister, Vice-President, Christie Mun a hug. Both siblings make good students and good leaders.



...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...

... Japan's main religion is Shintoism, which is based on nature myths, legends and rituals of ancient Japan.

APIC Members A. Pablo, R. Porciuncula, R. Balino, L. Ferrer, J. Smithdeal F. Bautista, C. Vito, K. Galvez, M. Kawahara, C. Toctocan, M. DeDios, C. Mun, C. Agbulos, A. Librea P. Aquino, C. Galvez, A. Estrada, B. Enriquez, M. Mun, C. Enriquez, J. Thiltgen, R. Talampas





Many Hands Make Light Work

There are always many helping hands at STRIVE as it continues to be one of the most popular clubs at Marian.

Red Ribbon Wonders

Mrs. Gabbard looks on as her team prepares ribbons for a week long campaign about drugs.

Our Lady

Mary is always at the center of STRIVE's membership and mission.

You have no idea that... You have no idea that... You have no idea that... You have no idea that...



...STRIVE has been around since 1989.

... STRIVE was originally the Pep Club and S.A.D.D. until they merged.

going the distance

...those who made the best decisions will have a positive effect on others.

One of the strongest organizations at Marian Catholic is STRIVE. STRIVE makes students aware of drugs. It makes them think about their lives and their futures. Club moderator, Mrs. Gabbard, gets the student body and faculty involved in a ton of fun activities.

One of the most popular activities is the water volley balloon competition during Red Ribbon Week. This annual event alerts students of the effect drugs can have over them and gives them tools to overcome peer-pressure and keep their futures alive. "It's good to know that there is a group of people at our school who encourage us to make good decisions" Michelle DeDios said, "and it's also good to know that they teach us how to value our lives."

STRIVE helps others to be able to go the distance with their choices in life. Maybe someday those who made the best decisions will have a positive effect on others.

By Joyce Smithdeal



Don't Be a Dummy!

These "dead bodies" dramatize the danger of using drugs/alcohol and driving. Special effects brought to you by STRIVE.



Full Focus

Maki Kawahara and Fernanda Barra concentrate on their work. STRIVE members are dedicated to the good they do.

... STRIVE stands for Striving To Realize the Individuality and Value in Everyone.

STRIVE Members Audrey Andrade, Anjelica Armstrong, Kristen Ayala, Robin Balino, Ferris Bautista, Anezza Bartulio, Michael Blair, Krista Cartier, Rachel Garcia-Sermeno, Vanessa Gonzalez, Caitlin Griffin, Aubrey Hodges, Fernanda Ibarra, Sergio Ibarra, Maki Kawahara, Christie Mun, Ngan Nguyen, April Pablo, Rosanne Porciuncula, Joyce Smithdeal, Amanda Todd

stage, and script spontaneity

So what do the actors have to say? Cameron Underwood, the senior class "Most Likely to Become a Movie Star," says that, despite inevitable initial chaos, "Everybody really bonded and came together." And it showed in this year's main play, "Nick Tickle: Fairy Tale Detective," a hilarious parody of numerous fairy tales, with a diverse cast including everyone from Goldilocks to Gretel, from a talking tree to a wacky witch. Drama president Vanessa Gonzales says that her favorite part of this year's drama experience was getting to perform for the St. Didacus children: "I liked to see their faces. They really liked it." So what's in store for next year? Only time will tell. But with a fresh wave of energy with numerous freshmen, we expect only good things. One frosh, Wanda Simmons-Feather, describes her enthusiasm: "You get to express yourself and just have fun. That's what high school is all about."

By Cristy Jimenez



Looking Veddy East End Mr. Watson goes over last minute details with Arthur Emus.



Last Minute Business Wanda Simmons - Feather smiles as Danny Bahena finishes a call. Maybe it's Mom telling him to break a leg.



Nature Goddess Cecilia Bryant wears her crown of leaves stylishly as she awaits her stage call.

You have no idea that...You have no

Revelers Arthur Emus, Vanessa Gonzales, Helen Moreno, Cameron Underwood, Cecilia Bryant, Danny Bahena, Wanda Simmons-Feather, Stephen Quinto, Ashley Story, Rebecca Christian, Melissa Molina, Steven Stutz, Monique Alhambra, Vanessa Plazola, Maureen Alcock

... in 1969, Marian Reveler Sherry Van Vleck played Alice Sycamore, the romantic lead in *You Can't take It With You*. Who's S.V.V? She's our Ms. K.!

Crazy Crew
Revelers ham
it up before
performing.
All those
long hours
together
make the
crew close
comrades.



Not Quite Ready for Prime Time

Jaime Rubio, Vanessa Plazola and Monique Alhambra wait in the green room. Butterflies anyone?



... In Marian's early days, the plays were directed, and sometimes written by the principal, Fr. Leo Lanphier, a song and dance man at heart.

...Saying "break a leg" to an actor isn't mean. It's a theatrical tradition meaning "Good luck!"



Keeping Track Carmen Lopez sits patiently while keeping track of how many people are in the yearbook. She's focused as every yearbook member should be.

You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that... You



... a gauntlet is a Medieval glove and is thrown down to make a challenge.

... 96% of the staff has "yearbook dreams," or are they nightmares?



In the Zone
Aubrey Hodges and Olga Camargo are sitting at the yearbook computer, formatting the pages.

yearbookies

what the heck is a Gauntlet?



Laboring at the Laptop Joyce Smithdeal sits at Ms. K's laptop writing captions for those adorable senior baby pictures.



Peek-a-Boo Shy April Pablo attempts to go un-noticed by the infamous Kelleher camera. Sorry April, we had to get you in somehow.

This yearbook has been brought to you courtesy of the *Gauntlet* staff. Hundreds of hours have been invested in this production by the yearbook class (people who took this class as an elective and had no clue what they were getting into), yearbook staff (people insane enough to sign their life away for a book), and of course our dear Mrs. Kelleher (we still have no idea why or how she puts up with it every year).

So what do these dedicated individuals have to say about their obsession? "It's cool once you get the hang of it, once you know what you're doing," says yearbookie April Pablo. Senior staffer Terry Nycum offers a more blunt description, "Go Yearbook".

All our efforts will be well worth it when we see your faces light up, remembering what a great year you had!

By Vanessa Marie Gonzales

Where Do I Put This File?
Berenice Diaz and Gaby Molina are hard workers while filing pictures.

ave no idea that...You have no idea that...

... the yearbook staff uses "I was at yearbook" as an excuse at least once a week.

... Chris Vito is the only guy in the Yearbook class.

Editors April Pablo, Aubrey Hodges
Staff Joyce Smithdeal, Carmen Lopez, Olga Camargo, Rio Caramello, Gabriela Molina, Berenice Diaz, Cristy Jimenez, Vanessa Gonzales, Audrey Andrade, Michelle DeDios, Chris Vito, Terry Nycum

music to my ears

Little Angels
Eamon Long and John O'Neill's sweet voices and angelic faces belie their more typical devilish dispositions!



Marian's little Steel Drum Band continues to make its mark with happy beats from the islands. They play for big events such as Mardi Gras and the Golf Tournament as well as for student get-togethers. "It's hard to feel bad when you hear that happy music," says Senior Berenice Diaz.

This year, Marian got its own Harmony Choir, directed by Mr. Frank Amador, who has been known to Marian as the talented choir director at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The quality of singing stepped up immediately at Church. "You relax with the Choir," remarks Gabriela Molina, "they almost sound like little angels." Choir members have big time plans of singing at bigger churches than St. Charles. They're planning to go to Rome and sing at St. Peter's. Good luck, Choir and thanks for all you do!

By Christina Fuentes



Steel Drum Wannabes Paola Alberdi tries to get the tone just right, but it's tricky. Priscilla Curiel looks on during an open try-out session.

O Solo Mio
Aubrey Hodges takes her turn singing solo at Mass. Not everyone looks forward to being in the spotlight but everyone has their moment.

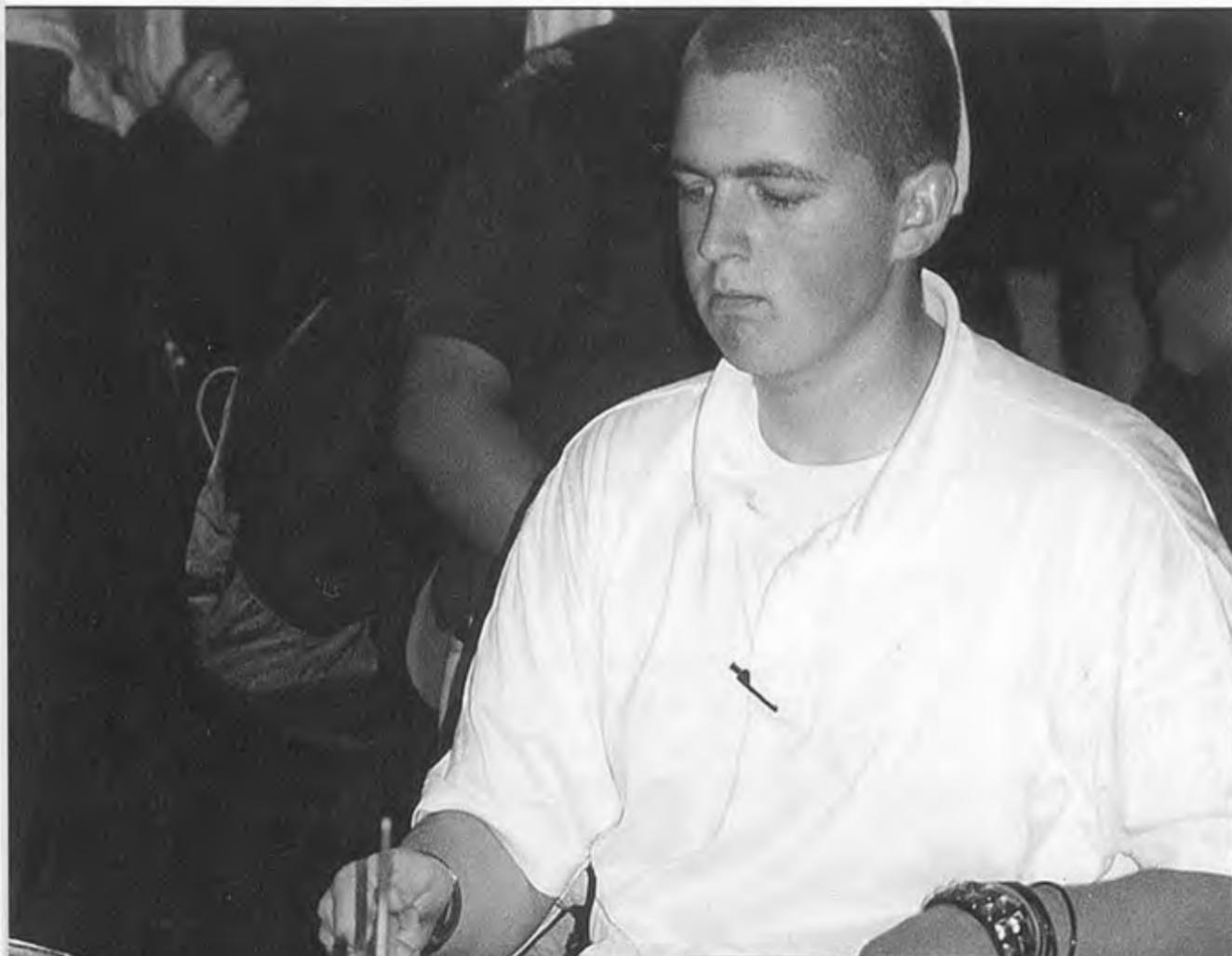
... the steel drums were invented on the islands of Trinidad and Tobago around the time of WWII.

... Dr. K. met Troy Peets at a concert in the Caribbean.

... Troy Peets is one of the most famous steel drum players in San Diego.

You have no idea that...You have no idea that...

The Main Man
Charles Erickson and his drums have become an integral part of the Steel Drum Band carrying the beat and looking cool.



Feel the Pulse
Mr. Amador has the choir members touch their diaphragm during their vocal warm up.



You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that...You have no idea that..

... out of 3 hours a week, the choir spends 2 1/2 hours vocalizing and only 30 minutes on learning songs.

Choir & Steel Drum

- O. Camargo, L. Ferrer, J. Garcia-Sermeño, C. Ruffo, A. Aguila, M. Molina, R. Caramello, A. Hodges, C. Bryant, S. Jimenez, B. Odriozola, C. Ramos, J. O'Neill, E. Long, S. Quinto, B. Enriquez & C. Erickson, A. Librea, P. Cruz, M. Kawahara, M. Gonzalez

rising star

A rising star, we're gaining fame,
so many schools now fear our name.
So what's the cause for our success--
Good players, skilled coaches, trying our best?

"Teamwork and family is the basis of all winning...and of course the weight room."
-Eamon Long

If you followed the football team's year you've heard that before.
But it's true, victories prove. Look at the scores.

Volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis
it's what your heart's in, it's where your head is.
Ready to go, you feel the adrenaline.
You push hard and walk out with a win.

It's fun, it's tiring. It's your best and worst days.
It's new friends, personal discipline. The devotion all pays.

But until you're there, you have no idea!

By Cristy Jimenez





sports

Yes, life is full of troubles. But for fans on a Friday night, at Egger Stadium or away, watching the Marian Crusaders defeat yet another opponent, the world was perfect. And the bliss of watching those young men, undefeated warriors who played every game with so much heart and one united soul, will be a sweet and lingering memory. For the athletes it was a chance to experience a satisfaction and exhilaration few even dream of.

And how could such a small school produce such a fighting force? "It starts in February," explains Marian's first year head coach Matt White, "when at any given time 50 or so athletes are in the weight room working toward next year's goal." Defensive lineman, Victor Banda continues, "We prepare ourselves physically and mentally all year long and know exactly what we have to do." "Everyone drills for their own position," adds offensive lineman Nathan Puente, "then we come together ... and the payoff is perfection."

Statistics concur. Marian ranked #3 offensively, but they've always been known for that. This year they excelled on the other side, ranking #1 defensively, and giving up the fewest points of any team in the San Diego section. They were rated #4 in the county overall and #2 in the State for Division III. This strength enabled them to defeat every team they faced, earning them the South Bay League, Metro Conference and CIF Championships.

But if anyone thinks watching win over win might get a little tedious, consider the Eastlake game in which Marian went into the 3rd quarter down 26 to 0. This predicament didn't still the heart of the team who returned determined to win and did so by scoring 3 unanswered TD's, in the fourth quarter, the last one coming with 2 minutes left in the game. Long time sports fan Mike Kelleher remarks, "It was the most stunning comeback I've ever seen in

football, and I've seen a lot of games." For the Crusaders and their fans it was a perfect game and a perfect season.



Goin' Deep

Mario Ledesma demonstrates flexibility in completing a difficult pass against Saints.

Horizon 54-6

Monte Vista 27-7

Sweetwater 48-13

MCHS #1 Defense Enrique Schulz holds up the leading rusher in the county as Mickey Pimentel, San Diego's CIF Defensive Player of the Year, closes in to finish the tackle.



Passing the Torch
Coach Matt White continues a coaching tradition of excellence.

Bonita 35-14

Mar Vista 37-0

Montgomery 56-2

By Christina Fuentes
heart + soul = perfection



Titan's Topped
 Scotty Goodloe seals a comeback victory over Eastlake with his game ending interception.

"I will remember the experience of playing with this fine team for the rest of my life."

John Sullivan #56



Sweetwater Sours
 Mickey Pimentel catches yet another ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage.



Riding Roughshod over Raiders
 Eamon Long leads Patrick Gates through an opening for another big gain against Southwest.



First row Coach Escobosa, A. Hiraes, J. Barrios, J. Thiltgen, J. Baylon, J. Olvera, T. Himawan, M. Contreras, M. Cruz, A. Ballesteros, J. Santos, I. Martinez, **Second Row** Coach De La Rosa, N. Martinez, J. Chang, E. Schulz, V. Banda, M. Ledesma, J. Rivero, A. Acosta, A. Calderon, L. Berumen, P. Gates, A. Diaz, **Third Row** S. Goodloe, A. Carrillo, A. Chaul, D. Soria, J. Castillo, J. Sullivan, O. Rodriguez, M. Pimentel, N. Puente, E. Long, J. Alvarado, **Fourth row** Coach Reyes, Coach Lopez, A. Paullada, E. Alaniz, A. Emus, Coach Moeller, Coach Cruz, Coach White, Coach Betancourt, Coach Johnson

Eastlake 27-26

Castle Park 29-14

Madison 20-9

Hilltop 47-0

Southwest 48-0

Serra 41-6

Saints 49-21

Marian
Mother of
All Saints

"I knock 'em
down hard but pick
'em up gently."
Arthur Emus

Crusader Locomotion
Patrick Gates takes
Saintsman #20 for a ride as he
drives for more yards.



LeBold Style
This sign's
artistry is as
obvious as
the sentiment
expressed.



Field General
Quarterback Mario Ledesma
audibles at the line of scrimmage
after reading the defense.



Breaking Ankles
On his way to a 20 yard gain, Eugene Alaniz
fakes #14 into the dirt.

Sea of Blue Marco Contreras turns up into the hole behind a phalanx of blockers. Contreras gained over 100 yards and made two touchdowns.



Never Say Never

Eugene Alaniz makes a cut in the hole on his injured knee. Being told by doctors he couldn't play didn't deter him from getting a last second go ahead then playing his heart out.

Sharing Super Bowl Space

By Christina Fuentes

For Eamon Long, the satisfaction of playing at Qualcomm was about going the whole way with a team that was more than colleagues; it was family. "With these guys you knew that even if you made a mistake, someone was there to catch you and allow you to push yourself harder next time...we were always there for each other." "Well," admits Long, "it was also pretty cool playing not just at Qualcomm, but on Super Bowl turf."

For Coach Matt White it was business as usual. "We arrived at 11:30 for a 12:30 game. The CIF people were buzzing." But for White, whose low key demeanor belies the fact that this was his first year as head coach, they would play the game as they had played it all year, like a well-tuned machine albeit one with heart and soul.

Linebacker Joey Olvera has another slant on the game. He's the player who probably represents more than anyone the support players had from family and friends. "It was like they were playing the game with us the whole season...they were the 12th man on the team. And when they cheered, it was magic. Especially their signature Chiquitum a la bim bum va...it gave us the energy to kick our opponent's butts.

For quarter-back Mario Ledesma, it was his third season he had completed undefeated (the first was in Mexico). There was a lot at stake. "I was so nervous, I almost felt like I wasn't in my body. My focus took me out of myself and fused me to the job I needed to do."

And it paid off with a win the whole team had worked toward all year. To the boys who took it back: "Well done!"



After Action Report
Mickey Pimentel answers Marian's favorite KUSI's anchor, John Soderman.

It's tough being junior varsity. They don't get the spotlight varsity does. Sometimes they lose players to the big guys. Both Andrew Ramm and Earl Wilson graduated to the varsity for the last regular season game. This was great for them and they both did well against Castle Park, helping to win 29-14 but it hurt the team they left behind. "It was exciting to play varsity," comments Andrew Ramm, "but frustrating to leave behind my friends." The JV had to play against Castle Park without their best offensive guard and running back. Nonetheless the team did well, winning 9 out of 10 games. The problem was, the one game they lost was to rival Castle Park who took the South Bay League Championship. Not to worry. The boys will be back next year and with a vengeance. So watch out Castle Park! The freshmen football team showed they were more than capable of continuing the winning tradition. The young Crusaders finished the season with a 7-1-1 record and a South Bay league title. They showed dramatic improvement through the course of the season. Core players like Alex Rodriguez, Norvan Thomas, Enrique Araiza, Albert Franzen, Tony Saunders, Jeremy Hunt and Edward Taylor set the tone early and often. This hardworking group of young men looks forward to contributing at the JV level next year and will no doubt make a solid group of varsity players in the not too distant future.

By Christina Fuentes

wait until next year



JV Football 1st Row J. Bruno, A. Martinez, J. Ibarra, A. Meneses, R. Martinez, A. Gamboa **2nd Row** Coach Cruz, A. Arcelona, J. Alvarez, E. Escalada, O. Peralta, E. Wilson, F. Porter, B. Garcia, Coach Reyes **3rd Row** Coach Kang, B. Montijo, S. Santos, R. Garcia, A. Ramm, M. Salazar, I. King, T. Gates, J. Mendez, Coach Betancourt



Fresh Football 1st Row A. Estrada, A. Judal, D. Martinez, L. Winslow, B. Repec, C. Enriquez, A. Rodriguez, M. Haines, A. Saunders, J. Hunt, R. Ferrer, G. Castillo, D. Reed, Coach Vasquez **2nd Row** Coach Milke, A. Mendez, V. Abitia, D. Barutia, G. Schultz, C. Cortier, M. Mun, A. Franzen, G. Arruguin, E. Araiza, L. Casanova, N. Thomas, M. Montijo, E. Taylor, Coach Gomez



Varsity Wannabees

J.V. players wear their jerseys in pride, knowing they will soon join Alan Hirates #51 and the Varsity force.

Losing Ground

Andrew Ramm #56 implements an aggressive tackle for a loss.

Junior Varsity

"Next season will be a great one because I'm not gonna break any bones."

Joey Alvarez #57

Junior Varsity

"We had a great season and we'll get Castle Park next year."

Baron Montijo #70



Bringing Them Down Easily

Crusaders crunch Mar Vista behind the line of scrimmage.

Hot Dog!

Michal Calka now knows great BBQ is part of football too, as his Am/Mex stepdad Mr. Olvera helps him cook the dogs just right.



Personal Escort

Earl Wilson breaks away for 6 more points with Julian Mendez leading the way.

Veteran

"We work so hard together, especially at camp that we get a very close bond and friendship with all the squad."

Sara Corp

Rookie

"The standards are very high and we work hard but it's still fun. It's a great way to get involved."

Gina Centrullo

Hmmm...

Michelle, Christie, Tina, Nellie and Rachel must be thinking about something important. Then again, maybe not.

Perfect Performance

Cheerleaders execute stunts perfectly at Back to School Night. Practice definitely pays off.

How Cute!

Aly Perez and Loren Castillo are all smiles at a football game.



They've Gone Mad!

Grueling practice schedules have wrought havoc with the cheerleaders' psyches.



New Kids on the Block

The JV girls are such a vital part of the team.



a sport with spirit

By Michelle DeDios

Spirit...unity...strength...determination...No, these aren't the words of a football player. Rather, they are consistent characteristics of a valuable Marian sport: cheerleading (and yes, it is a sport).

It is unlikely that one might categorize cheer as a sport. But really, what makes an activity a sport? Well, for starters, a team is needed. With 17 Varsity and 9 JV members, the squad has a variety of girls with many talents. Also, a team needs coaches. Meredith Huston and Yvonne Vasquez give their time and valuable coaching skill everyday. No team is complete without practice, and the cheerleaders know that only practice makes perfect. Most importantly, a true team possesses dedication. Cheering with broken arms, sprained ankles and wrists, torn knees, dislocated shoulders, sore throats, fevers, and aching muscles proves that the cheerleaders have persistence and heart.

With their smiling faces and obvious spirit, the cheerleaders give all they can and achieve success at every game. Truly, cheer is a sport, and the Marian squad is a team of remarkable individuals. Go Crusaders!



MCHS Cheer Squad: A. Malcolm, V. Aguilar, S. Corp, A. Aragon, R. Binene, V. Osuna, M. Vaïen, M. White, N. Galbraith, S. Rauch, A. Perez, L. Castillo, C. Underwood, T. Santos, J. Milner, M. DeDios, C. Mun, G. Centrullo, R. Garcia-Sermenó, A. Pablo, A. Todd



We Need a Break

After a long day at cheer camp, the girls relax for a quick picture in the common room. Despite how tired they may be, they manage to put on some great smiles.

The Lady Crusaders fired up the 2002 Volleyball season with their optimistic attitudes and enthusiastic spirits. With seven returning seniors they knew that this year was going to be full of excitement and success. There were also some new additions to the team, including new coach Brook McIntyre. Jessica Castro expresses, "Her experience and knowledge of the game was an advantage to us and helped us to reach our full potential."

The Lady Crusaders trained hard during the season. They went through endless conditioning drills and practiced the fundamentals. The hours of tireless work and dedication paid off with their greatest accomplishment, their victory over the Eastlake Titans. Their persistence was also evident in their game against the Mar Vista Mariners. The two rival teams played 5 sets straight, but unfortunately on the last set lost by 2 points. Lauricia Santos shares, "I was unable to play, due to my injury, but as I watched my teammates play I could see the intensity and heart in everyone of them. We did not give up without a fight."

The Lady's desire to win gave them the confidence to keep on going. The Varsity Girls had an extremely successful season of a 12 - 4 record, giving them second place in league. This group of girls developed a unique closeness and family-like bond, which boosted up their team spirit and encouraged them to play "Six As One".

SIX AS ONE By Crystal Toctocan



One Last Game Senior players gather for one last group picture.



Top Row(L-R): Coach Athena Reves, Norma Barba, Lauricia Santos,

Amanda Shaw, Maureen George, Jessica Castro, Coach Brooke McIntyre **Middle Row:** Kristen Ayala, Krista Cartier, Kim Santos, Crystal Toctocan **Bottom Row:** Stephanie Fernandez, Monina Uribe, Joyce Smithdeal

Way to go, Jo!

Joyce Smithdeal receives congratulating high fives from her teammates on the sidelines for a job well done.

Serving Hard

Crystal Toctocan concentrates on making her serve.

| | | | Opponent | |
|---------|--------------|------|-------------|------|
| Varsity | Chula Vista | Win | Mar Vista | Loss |
| | Bonita Vista | Loss | Southwest | Win |
| | Southwest | Win | Hilltop | Loss |
| | Eastlake | Win | Castle Park | Win |
| | Mar Vista | Loss | Montgomery | Win |
| | Castle Park | Win | | |
| | Hilltop | Win | 8-4 Record | |
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Hanging Low!

Senior Captain, Maureen George, hangs low to dig a hard hit against Eastlake.



Bomb's Away

Amanda Shaw knows she's in the spotlight while giving the other team the ball back.



Waiting Patiently

Crystal Toctocan, Norma Barba and Lauricia Santos wait for the ball to be served over the net.

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| Varsity | | |
| "We improved a lot and I'm looking forward to next season." | "It was a great experience. We worked really well as a team." | Junior Varsity |
| Monina Uribe | Meagan Judal | |

Over the top!

Lauren Martinez uses her tipping ability to go over the top against Castle Park.

Bump it up

Freshman Chantal Wilson practices controlling her pass.



Waiting Patiently

Kara Ng and Danielle Alvarado patiently await a serve from the opposing team.



Perfect Pose!

Lauren Martinez makes a perfect serve to save the game.



Send It Over

Isabel Vasquez uses her setting ability to shoot the ball over.



Setting the Standard

By Lauren Martinez & Meagan Judal

The 2002 junior varsity volleyball team had a winning season with only two losses. They finished the season as co-champs of their league. They started the year with new coaches, high spirits and the girls improved greatly from the summer workouts. The team worked really well together due to the good chemistry between them. Whenever someone was in doubt, another team member came to help out. Even though practices were long and tiring, they always ended the day with a smile. Isabel Vasquez said, "We had more heart this year and next year will be even more successful." Just as Isabel said, everyone is looking forward to next year, and they hope you will be there to cheer them on.

This year introduced us to the freshman volleyball team. Although the team was small, they were always energetic and having a good time. They worked really hard at practice and gained much knowledge of the game. Whether they won or lost, they always came off the court with a big smile on their faces. The upcoming years for the Marian Catholic volleyball teams are looking promising and should be ones of success.



MCHS Frosh Volleyball

L. Porter, C. Wilson, K. Locklear, D. Alvarado, M. May, J. Islas



MCHS JV Volleyball Coach Athena, N. Mendoza, A. Aguila, I. Vasquez, L. Martinez, T. Spriggs, V. Castro, Coach Brooke, M. Judal, L. Nunag, M. Alhambra, V. Lancaster, B. Vela

Tennis may not be considered a team sport, but there's no doubt about the one-for-all, all-for-one attitude of the girls' tennis team. Miss Gill's second year coaching began early with high hopes and new talent.

Astonishingly, the season was rife with injuries. Sadly, the team lost Rosanne Porciuncula, but continued to work hard and play harder. It paid off for dedicated players such as Nicolle Paullada and Paola Alberdi who competed heatedly on the singles court while strengths were spread out among interchangeable doubles teams such as the often seen Robin Balino and Anjelica Armstrong pairing. All four girls, as well as Rotceh Del Razo, Andrea Marin, and Ngan Nguyen were able to attend the South Bay League playoffs, where Robin and Ngan were able to claim victory as champions.

Said Robin, "Going to the playoffs was such a dream come true for me. I never thought we would get that far, but we worked hard to get the job done."



Recognizing Hard Work Coach Gill and her team celebrate their terrific season over burgers and fries.



Girls Tennis (L-R): Robin Balino, Coach Gill, Rosanne Porciuncula, Jennifer Gardner, Nicolle Paullada, Rio Caramello, Anjelica Armstrong, Ngan Nguyen, Andrea Marin.

making a racket By Ngan Nguyen



Ready to Play

Jennifer Gardner gets set to receive the ball. Her concentration really pays off.

Ready to Roll

Andrea Marin and Carmen Lopez stand ready to return serve and capitalize on another point.

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| Varsity | "It was a lot of hard work but we had a lot of fun" | "I still consider myself a beginner, but tennis is a sport I can play until I'm old and gray." |
| | Jennifer Gardner | Carmen Lopez |



Celebrating Victory
Ngan Nguyen, Robin Balino and Coach Gill pose with smiles after a thrilling win.



Sitting Pretty
Nicolle Paullada, Paola Alberdi, Carmen Lopez and Rio Caramello smile for the camera.



Double Double, Toil and Trouble
Robin Balino and Anjelica Armstrong take a quick break between matches to discuss strategies.

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| Varsity | | Varsity |
| <p>"All of us finally made it through a tough season. It was fun and we'll see the team again next year."</p> | <p>"It was a lot of hard work, but it was all worth it. We did our best and in the end, accomplished a lot."</p> | |
| Amir Vafae | Andres Alderete | |

Running Hard

Adrian Hernandez and Andres Alderete run neck and neck, they work to keep their position.

Finishing Strong

Brian Baynes shows his strength, determination and focus to finish his run.

Totally Focused

Amir Vafae pushes hard to keep his lead. His hard work makes him one of the team's most valuable runners.



Goin' Hard!

Matt Saenz goes for it all. No matter how tired he gets, he keeps pushing. That's Mattitude!



Teamwork

These Lady Crusaders take one last minute to mentally prepare themselves for their meet.





The men's and women's cross-country teams took another giant step this year towards their quest for respectability in the South Bay and their ultimate goal of competing on an equal footing with the county's elite. There was an unprecedented three-way struggle for the top spot on the men's team between Amir Vafae, Daniel Cervantes and finally Matt Saenz, who found his stride in 2002, claiming the title of "king of the hill" and this year's most valuable runner.

On the girl's side, 2002 saw a quantum leap in both quality and quantity. Nicole Lopez dominated from start to finish on a team that literally doubled in size. Particularly notable accomplishments would have to include Nicole Lopez's all-league qualifying second place finish in the South Bay championships, Matt Saenz's 6th place all-league performance, Daniel Cervantes' breaking his own school record, Paulo Aquino winning the Iron Man Award, and the final hard charging finish of Bryan Baynes on his way to a personal best in the C.I.F. Finals. Both the men's and women's teams will have 12 of the 14 runners next year, which should bring good luck for the 2003 season.



Mad Dash: Elaina Pumpelly runs with swiftness and at a steady pace.



Top Row(L-R): A. Castaneda, C. Toledo, E. Gonzalez, C. Wilson, D. Ruiz, E. Pumpelly, M. Cruz, C. Erickson, Coach Gormley **Middle Row:** N. Lopez, D. Cervantes, A. Hernandez, B. Baynes, A. Vafae, M. Saenz, A. Janowicz, S. Gonzalez, A. Estrada **Bottom Row:** P. Aquino, D. Bahena, A. Alderete, I. Martinez, Mr. LeBold

catch me if you can
By Jessica Castro

What a season for Boys Varsity Basketball. The team came together like a fighting force, winning both the Metro Conference and South Bay League Championships. The historically-minded will note that this hasn't been done in 25 years. In addition, they were also the champions of the Sweetwater High School and Coronado High School Christmas Tournaments. The Crusaders, who finished 23-5 overall, epitomized how team basketball is supposed to be played. The boys came to play every night and all of them were completely unselfish. Remarks Eddie LaSalle, "We were a team who played with heart, always giving everything we had." Their season ended with a heart-wrenching overtime loss to Lincoln High School (ranked 10th in the State) in a CIF Division IV semi-final game. This followed a quarter-final win over Francis Parker in

the first home playoff game in 20 years. "These guys are a really special group," Coach Moeller said, "They've done incredible things for this school and this program. I'm looking forward to having the youngsters back...and I'm really going to miss these seniors." Congratulations guys! You were awesome!



Holy Hannibal!
This scary guy was Marian's secret weapon. J/K. It's really our handsome Alex Valenzuela with his broken nose protector.



callin' the shots



Top Row(L-R): Jonathan Alvarado, Alex Valenzuela, Eddie LaSalle, Rodolfo Alvarez, Michael Scott
Bottom Row: Mickey Pimentel, Joel Reynoso, Patrick Gates, Earl Wilson

Fastbreak Joel

Joel Reynoso receives the ball on a fastbreak and puts it in the basket.

And 1!

Michael Scott puts up an offensive rebound for 2 points.

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| | | Varsity |
| Varsity | "Thanks to everybody... they taught me a lot...so that I could be ready for next season. I'll see you guys in T.J. for the comeback of the Tijuana Dukes." | " I love basketball. It is a great part of my life and a broken nose isn't going to stop me." |
| | Rudy Alvarez #34 | Alex Valenzuela #32 |



Mr. Muscle

Patrick Gates goes up for a dominant defensive rebound.



Triple Threat

Mickey Pimentel sets himself up for a drive.



Shooting A Three

Eddie LaSalle drains a 3-point shot in a Francis Parker guard's face.

Junior Varsity

"Last game was against San Ysidro. We beat them 72 to 57. It felt pretty good to go out with such a strong victory."

Chris Zora

"By the last game we became a real team. I look forward to playing with the same guys next year but being a better team."

Victor Castillo

Eros

Swish!

Brian Enriquez concentrates on shooting a jump shot.

Free Throw

Ivan Baumgardner prepares mentally and physically for a perfect shot.

Practice Makes Perfect

Tanner Gates drives toward the hole during a workout.



B.B or G.Q.?

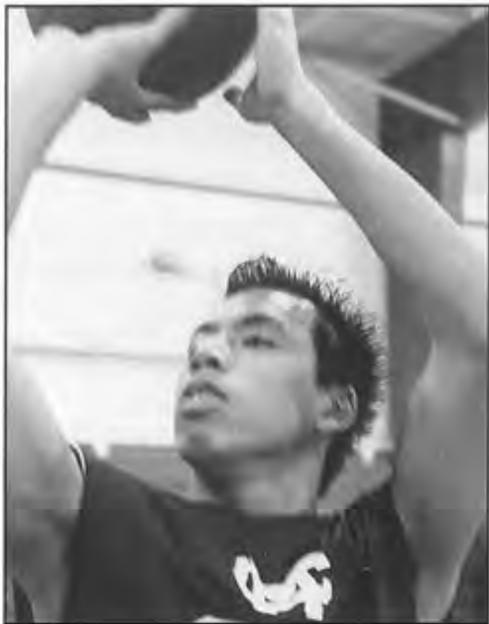
The J.V. Basketball team looks real good off the court, too!



That's Teamwork

Nacho Martinez sacrifices his body to help Ivan Baumgardner make a dunk. Too bad it's not legal for a real game.





takin' it to the hoop

By Cristy Jimenez

"This year our team became a lot closer." Junior Brian Enriquez sums up this season's Boys Junior Varsity Basketball team. But closer to what, you say? To victory. The stats went up throughout the season. To skills. That's inevitable with more experience. And as teammates. "I got to play with my friends," says sophomore Nacho Martinez. "It was fun," admitted sophomore Michael Salazar. This team played with unity, with teamwork, earning them a tie for second place in the South Bay League.

And the freshmen? Well, according to Lance Winslow, "When we overcame problems as a team, we won games."

Both teams played with endurance, teamwork and persistence. So their seasons weren't ones to broadcast. They were more of learning experiences for the teams. But these teams are made of solid athletes, who can take the good of this year onto the next season. They know the value of patience, dedication, and effort, and in the end, it will pay off.



Freshman Boys Basketball Top Row: Michael Mun, Jeremy Hunt, Christian Enriquez, Tony Saunders **Bottom Row:** Victor Castillo, Lance Winslow, Enrique Araiza



Junior Varsity Basketball Top Row: Tanner Gates, Chris Zora, Andrew Ramm, Brian Enriquez **Bottom Row:** Michael Salazar, Nacho Martinez, Ivan Baumgardner, Joe Yeats

The Lady Crusaders played their last game against Lincoln High in Bajo Gym to a packed crowd. No, they didn't win the first game in the CIF championship round and maybe the team was disappointed. But they were the first girls basketball team since 1985 to go this far. And they did something else even more significant. They proved that women's basketball can be just as exciting as men's. Watching them was a thrill. Their aggressiveness and their quick moves, their tenacity and spirit was enthralling. In spite of meeting a roster of larger schools in both population and height, the Lady Crusaders had a very successful season. For the first time in MCHS history the girls program tied for a league championship. Veteran Cassandra Foster, only a sophomore, contributed greatly as did junior Josie Soto. Senior leadership was always evident and they should be proud they won the first girls B.B. banner. Lauricia Santos, Cristy Jimenez, Crystal Toctocan, Maureen George and Jessica Castro leave a program that is on the rise due to their great play. And considering the fact that three of the starters were freshmen, Shanice Howard, Crystal Ortiz and

Kirbi Vine, the next couple years will be very promising. We expect to see some replays down the line with different outcomes. But girls, thanks for an exciting season. You did well and we're proud of you.

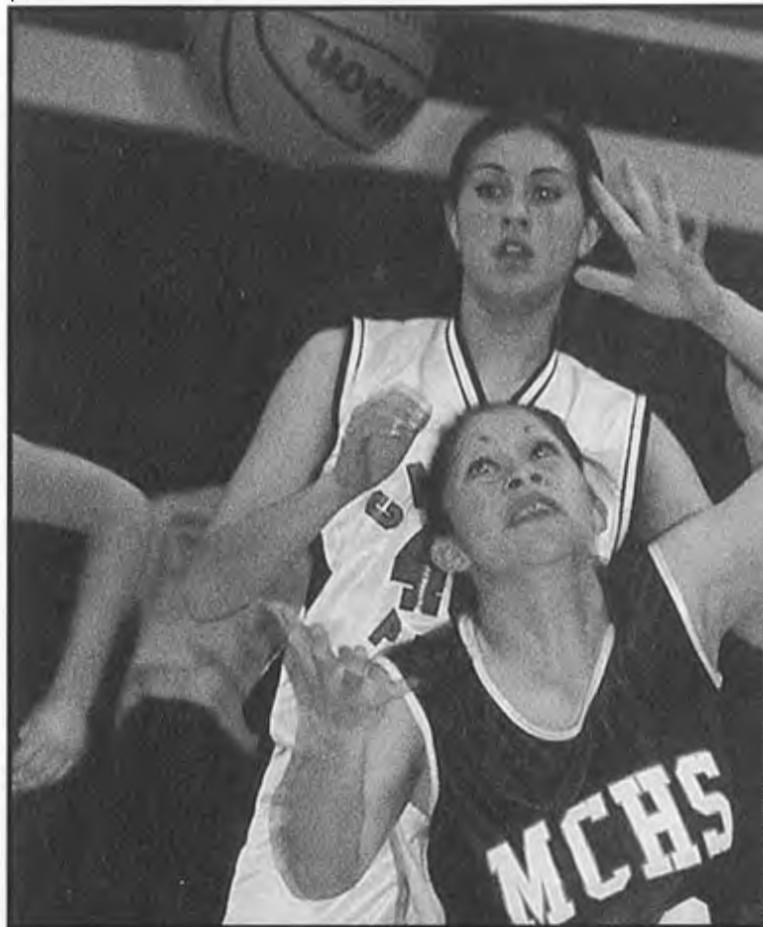


Dribblin' Down

Jessica Castro takes the ball way low to ready herself for a free throw. Jessica's spirit charged the whole team.

if you're good, they will come By Christina Fuentes

Rebound Ready Lauricia Santos battles for the rebound off of Castle Park. She was a high scorer and a key player as a post.



The Little One

Shanice Howard's diminutive size belies her enormous talent. She will be one to watch next year.



I Got Your Back

Newcomer Kirbi Vine pushes the ball down the court with Maureen George keeping watch from behind.

"This was the best year ever!"

Maureen George #34

"In the beginning I didn't feel I contributed much but I learned it's not just about playing but supporting on and off the bench."

Crystal Toctocan #10



Following Through

Veteran player Cristy Jimenez could always be relied on to sink the free-throws.



Coming Through

Cassandra Foster easily moves the ball past her Hilltop opponent. She set the pace for the team as their point guard.



Varsity Basketball Top Row: Crystal Toctocan, Norma Barba, Jessica Castro, Shanice Howard. **Bottom Row:** Coach Brunner, Cristy Jimenez, Josie Soto, Lauricia Santos, Crystal Ortiz.

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| Junior Varsity | | Frosh |
| “Even though we had a bad season, it was lots of fun and I really enjoyed it.” | “We had a great time together. I had a lot of fun with Mr. Rey, can’t wait till next year.” | |
| Isabel Vasquez | Melissa Bordson | |

On The Move

Chantal Wilson race down the court on a fast break. Chantal is a co-captain.

Tiny But Persistent

Mariana Cruz pushes into her opponent, the despairity in size never kept her from doing her job.

Pass or Shoot

Rebecca Christian looks for a scoring opportunity or a quick pass to a teammate. She is a co-captain, alongside Chantal Wilson.



Pep Talk

Coach Judy uses a timeout to give out a few pointers.



Willing It In

Leading scorer Lisa Porter awaits the result of her shot. Don't worry, Lisa, they usually go in!



Up and coming

By Aubrey Hodges



Girls JV Basketball had a bit to contend with in 2003. Their numbers were low with only seven players on the team and they had to get used to their new coach, Judy Elsner. By the end of the season they were playing like a team. Two sweet victories were over Castle Park. The girls also beat neighborhood rival Southwest. Mariana Cruz best expresses the view of many of the teammates when she shared this sentiment, "It wasn't the best season but we did learn...at the end we were playing pretty well."

In contrast, Frosh basketball started the year strong. Several on the team had previously played together, Chantal Wilson and Rebecca Christian at St. Rita's, and Chantal Wilson and Elaina Pumpelly at the Boys and Girls Club. Lisa Porter, Sarah Jimenez, Melissa Bordson and Miriam Cota also had previous experience. In addition, Coach Rey arranged court times so the girls could play every day. This opportunity allowed the team to play faster and smarter. The result was an undefeated season. You can't get much better than that unless you consider the Montgomery game. With only 6 players to begin with, and 4 players fouling out, Marian won with only 2 girls on the court for the last few minutes. Way to go, girls! We look forward to seeing you next year!



Top Row (L-R): Coach Rey, Rebecca Christian, Sarah Jimenez, Lisa Porter
Bottom Row: Elaina Pumpelly, Miriam Cota, Chantal Wilson, Melissa Bordson



Top Row (L-R): Andrea Basantes, Meagan Judal, Lisa Nunag, Mariana Cruz
Bottom Row: Aurora Aguila, Lauren Martinez, Tina Spriggs

After winning the first ever CIF championship, varsity soccer hit the field this year with high hopes but a lot of rebuilding to do. For starters, there was a new coach, Jorge Zavala and his "No one gives us anything..." philosophy which made everyone realize they'd have to earn their victories with hard work. The team had to overcome having a lot of players come in with little experience as last year's entire defensive line graduated. The starters stepped up to the challenge. Jorge Beltran and Jorge Medina were strong on the sides. Matt Saenz, Andres Alderete and Julian Dingler manned the middle. States Matt Saenz, "I have to admit I had my doubts about the defense, but we got stronger each game." Captains Amir Vaffee and Hector Sanchez led the offensive scoring power. The later along with Alai Olivarría were two of the quickest players in the league. The midfielders, including Tanner Gates, Christian Cossio, Luis Martinez, Jordan Vital and Carlos Armando Martinez controlled the flow of the game with expertise. "Both defense and offense did a great job, it was a pleasure to play in such a complete and competitive team. But it had to end, and there are no regrets in my mind, everyone did their best," Carlos Armando Martinez said after the last game. Goalies Jorge Llanos and John Sigmon, with Manny Rodriguez helping out, managed to keep the ball out of the net. The team went into the playoffs strong, hoping to win another championship. Final outcome: second in league, only a half game behind and looking forward to a great attitude next year.

By April Pablo

just kickin' it



First Time Ever 2002 Soccer after the win against Santa Fe Christian making them CIF Champions.



Top Row(L-R): M. Rodriguez, J. Beltran, T. Gates, J. Medina, A. Alderete, A. Vafae, A. Olivarría, J. Dinkler, C. Cossio, J. Sigmon. **Middle Row:** Coach Zavala, J. Llanos, C.A. Martinez, M. Saenz, M. Medina, H. Sanchez, J. Blas, M. Calka, L. Martinez, A. Arreguin, E. Garcia. **Bottom Row:** J. Garibaldi, C. Cisneros, O. Lopez, A. Damian

Clear Kickin'

Jorge Medina clears the ball from the box, keeping the offense from scoring.

It's In The Shoes

Amir Vafae dribbles the ball, keeping control as a Southwest defender moves in.



| Varsity vs. | | Varsity vs. | |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Santa Fe Christian | 1-2 | Southwest | 3-2 |
| Eastlake | 1-0 | Castle Park | 3-3 |
| Montgomery | 1-2 | Mar Vista | 1-2 |
| Sweetwater | 1-2 | Southwest | 0-2 |
| Bonita Vista | 2-2 | Hilltop | 1-0 |
| Chula Vista | 2-0 | | |
| Mar Vista | 3-1 | | |
| Hilltop | 1-1 | | |



Heads Up

Andres Alderete pops up for a header as Tanner Gates and Armando Martinez stay tuned.



Victory Smile

Alai Olivarría is all smiles as he jogs back to the center after putting in a goal.



Mattitude

With a look of determination, Matt Saenz drives the ball upfield.

JV Girls

"Even though we lost, effort was a big part of the game."

Tiffany Ayala #12

"It was really cool being on the team with my friends because we could mess around but also be serious during game time."

Ricardo Juarez #9

JV BOYS

Wide Open

Rafael Morgan takes advantage of an opening to send the ball flying.

Outta My Way

Donald Byrn pushes into a Bonita player as he fights to command the ball.

It's Mine!

Jose Torres steals the ball from a Bonita player and kicks it to Alvaro Damian who gladly takes it.



Waiting For the Ball

Rafael Morgan waits for the goalie to kick the ball into the field. Jose Torres and Nick Martinez stand by in case assistance is needed.



Too Cute

Don't let these adorable looks fool you, these girls like to play hard.





out of the shadow

By Michelle Dedios

Little guys...hmm, let's reconsider that. Marian's JV soccer teams are anything but little, and it doesn't take a genius to figure that out. They've proved that it is possible to escape from the shadow created by the big, bad varsity teams.

So, how do they feel about this year's season? Daniela Ruiz had this to say: "At first, we were intimidated because Marian did not have a JV Girl's team last year. Plus, most of our team had never played soccer before. We did do our best and are proud!" Well, for not ever playing soccer before these girls did an awesome job. But let's not forget about the boys. Nacho Martinez said this about his team: "We may not have had a perfect season, but all I can say is that we had fun. I think we all made cool friendships that will last throughout high school." Well, through it all the JV teams have accomplished so much this year. Way to go Crusaders! Good luck next year.



JV Girls Soccer Top Row Chelsie Erickson, Miriam Gonzalez, Daniella Ruiz, Fernanda Ibarra, Jessica Aguilar **Bottom Row** Noelle Mendoza, Amber Molina, Tiffany Ayala, Stephanie Luna De La Fuente, Karyna Buenrostro, Yanitzia Lua, Marcela Herrera



JV Boys Soccer Top Row Marco Hernandez, Carlos Cisneros, Jeremy Hunt, Jesus Ibarra, Gary Arreguin, Marlon Lopez **Bottom Row** Jose Torres, Donald Byrn, Alvaro Damian, Ricky Guido, Alex Rodriguez, Jay Klant, Nacho Martinez

Who remembers when girls' soccer got excited when they tied 0-0 and considered it the best game of the season? It wasn't that long ago. Things are a little different now. This year was the most successful season ever. Last year, the team won only five games; this year the team only lost five games and ended up with 2nd place in the South Bay League.

The team started out strong by winning 2nd place out of six teams in the El Dorado tournament in Las Vegas. Because there was so much interest, the coaches were able to construct a junior varsity team for the 1st time ever in Marian history, which will be a great asset for strengthening the varsity team even more. The captains, seniors Lauricia Santos and Amanda Shaw and juniors Emerald Colon and Karla Sanchez all demonstrated great leadership and commitment for the team. Amanda remarks, "I can't believe how much our team has improved this year from the past three years that I have been playing here. I'm so excited for the years to come and I wish them the best of luck." A little luck and continued hard work will enable the girls to go even farther next year, improving on their record of winning the 1st round in the CIF finals. Maybe next year, they'll go all the way!



Top Row (L-R): K. Santos, A. Sandidge, Coach Mike, K. Sanchez, Coach Gabe, E. Colon, Coach Blas, A. Shaw, L. Santos. **Bottom Row:** Y. Calcedo, A. Sanchez, E. McKinnon, D. Alvarado, B. Silva, N. Myers, A. Botello, N. Torres, S. Fernandez, P. Melad



Captain's Corner Seniors Lauricia Santos & Amanda Shaw and Juniors Karla Sanchez & Emerald Colon.



down 'n' dirty By Emerald Colon and Karla Sanchez

Meow!

Pauline Melad receives a pass. Her feline persona enabled her to move swiftly under pressure.

Out Of My Way

Noelle Torres dribbles around the Castle Park defenders. Her ball moving skills were a dominant asset.

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| | | Varsity | |
| Varsity | "I liked this team because we all worked together and we had good communication." | Varsity | "...feeling the power on the field was diabloical. I may be little, but I'm tough." |
| | Analia Sanchez | | Pauline Melad |



Em and Mini-Me

Junior Emerald Colon and Freshman Bianca Silva have become fast friends as well as teammates.

Head Bobbin' Babe

Karla Sanchez goes up for a header. She may be short, but she jumps high.



Hyper-Heart

Nikki Myers controls the ball with expertise. Freshman Nikki possesses the talent that will earn her a top position in the next few years.



Makes the Putout

Fernando Castillo shows style and form as he throws out the runner.



"It's been a life, full of memories, with this team."

Cris Sustaita #16

Stretching the Lead

Memo Siqueiros inches away from 1st poised to run at the crack of the bat.

Bombs Away!

Carlos Ibarra finds the sweet spot as he lofts a home run to left center.

Great Landing

Xchel Palafox shows the dirt after scoring with a head first slide.



Throwin' Heat

Cris Sustaita focuses on the target as he unleashes a fast one.



Sweet Swing

John Sullivan follows through as he rips one to left field.





the booseball boys

By Christina Fuentes

Marian's Varsity Baseball began the year with still sweet memories of winning the 2002 CIF championship. The game, played at Tony Gwynn stadium, on a perfect baseball day, highlighted the overall expertise of a team whose friendship and dedication to each other is only surpassed by each player's love of our national pastime.

This season the returning champs begin with great talent again and high hopes for another winning year. Pitching is strong with seniors Chris Sustaita, Alex Granados and Fernando Castillo all returning. Junior Memo Siqueros will add strength with his specialty fork ball. The line-up for hitters is strong too. John Sullivan, who has played varsity since his freshman year, is powerful. So is Xchel Palafox. And though they are not as tall as some, both Carlos Ibarra and Fernando Castillo play like giants. Rookie Casey Cartier has started off hitting well. In the field Memo Siqueros plays smart. Carlos Ibarra is fast and Tim O'Steen adds depth to the line - up by being a great utility player. At this writing the team is 3 and 1. Losing their first game didn't dampen their spirit a bit for as Alex Granados explains, "We've faced adversity with enthusiasm because we play as a team. We're family." How true. The team has their own "Baseball Tree" where they can be found together any time they are not in class or on the field. If they're family, who's the pop? It must be Coach Johnson who dedicates his life to their welfare and success. When he's not coaching them at the ballpark or mentoring them after school in Ms. D's room, he can be found out on the field somewhere, watering or weeding. It makes a tight family and a very successful team who has given Marian fans a lot of enjoyment. Thanks guys, and "Play Ball!"



They Did It!
The MCHS Division IV CIF Champions cheer at Tony Gwynn Stadium



Top Row(L-R) A. Granados, C. Gamboa, C. Sustaita, G. Villavicencio, J. Sullivan, A. Alderete, X. Palafox, G. Siqueiros **Bottom Row** T. O' Steen, K. Ayon, R. Lopez, J. Gil, C. Cartier, C. Ibarra, F. Castillo, S. Patek

This year JV baseball is looking to improve their record. So far they have been giving 110% at all their practices. Coach Cruz remarks, "This is a great way to start the season." But Steven Stutz adds, "We've got a young team, mostly freshmen and we have a ways to go. But we'll continue to gain experience as everyone works hard." They do have a few great assets. Both Kadym Ayon and Giovanni Villavicencio who are new to Marian will be playing part time on the varsity roster but helping out the JV. Their expertise should go far as an example to the freshmen. Steven Stutz will be pitching. He is an intelligent pitcher and words hard. Justin Thiltgen pitches as well with solid experience. Freshmen Matt Haines and Josh Briggs have played on travel teams and should do pretty well. Dario Martinez is a strong catcher as well as an overall well-rounded player. As the team works together they will improve and hone their competitive abilities. Meanwhile there are some nice days to spend together out in the playing field. That's just about as good as it gets.



Power Swing
Left-handed Giovanni Villavicencio puts power into a well formed swing.



JV Baseball Top Row (L-R) John Paul Bruno, Demontre Edward, Ramon Ramos, Josh Briggs, Dario Martinez, Jeremy Hunt **Bottom Row:** Matthew Haines, Hector Quiros, Jose Naranjo, Luis Casanova, Steven Stutz



It Works

Giovanni Villavicencio screws his body up, preparing for a curve ball.

Winding Up

Steven Stutz draws back with good form to deliver a fast ball.

Junior Varsity

Junior Varsity

"For me, baseball is play hard or go home."

"I love being catcher because I feel I'm involved in every play. Go Yogi!"

Matt Haines #25

Dario Martinez #24



Header!

Kadym Ayon beats the ball as he slides into 3rd.

Make Some Noise!

Jeremy Hunt, Hector Quiros and Josh Briggs haven't learned to get loud in the dugout yet.



Catch This

Dario Martinez winds up to throw out a base runner.

Varsity

"It's amazing to see how far we've come in the last 4 years! Go Crusaders!"

Jessica Castro #4

"It's been an honor and a privilege to play and improve for 4 years with all of these girls."

Krista Cartier #16

Varsity

Waiting for the Ball
Alexa Haines shows good form in an alert defensive stance.

Winding Up
Andrea Marin pushes off to begin one of her killer pitches.

Don't Bother Me
Brittany Vela catches a cat nap in the sun during practice, but she's dreaming of softball.



Co-Captains

Jessica Castro and Norma Barba have spent a lot of time together on and off the field. Sweet memories!



Everyone In

The team high 5's after every out. This was the first of many in a 8-0 win over Bishop's.





sliding home

By Kimberly Santos

Marian Catholic softball has gained great respect from those who doubted the team. These ladies worked to their full abilities and as "ONE" to have made it to CIF finals last season. Despite their 1-0 loss, the team is more determined than ever to make it to the top this year. The team is led by 4 seniors with 9 returning players and 3 newcomers. Hard work and team effort will lead the team to a victorious season. Returning pitcher, junior Andrea Marin says, "We need team unity and with this, we can make it to CIF."

In order to become a closely knit group, the day before each game every player takes a turn to host dinner at her home. There, they discuss game strategies as well as normal teenage activities. As Jessica Castro, second baseman, and senior tells, "These get-togethers help us become more unified and we can bond about other things than softball." This pre-game ritual pumps them up and excites them to play diligently each game. Keep up the good work, ladies!



1st Year/4th Year

Freshman Nikki Myers and senior Krista Cartier may be upper and lower classmen but their friendship bridges the gap.



Varsity Softball Top Row(L-R) Coach Marin, A. Perez, A. Marin, N. Fune, K. Cartier, J. Castro, N. Barba, V. Ramsey, S. Fernandez, Coach Centrullo, M. Uribe, K. Ayala **Bottom Row** J. Rios, A. Watson, J. Soto, B Vela, A. Haines, C. Foster

The 2003 girl's JV softball team, headed by Coach Blas, has embarked upon a grueling yet dedicated season. Although their first game was somewhat less than stellar, the girls are hopeful for a victory.

The girls practice each day after school, working on hitting, pitching and fundamental drills. Blas emphasizes the technical skills as they are the foundation of the game. Each day they improve drastically. Freshman newcomer Maureen (Mo) Alcock says, "Blas works us really hard. We have talent and we have yet to see if our potential will make our team complete." With dedicated players such as these, it is certain that the Lady Crusaders have bright things in store for them.

The older and more experienced players have stepped up to take on leadership roles. Junior and veteran player Kim Santos advises, "We need more communication in order to play our best."

The season is looking good for this dedicated group of Lady Crusaders. Good Luck!



Ready and Waiting
Kerry Locklear keeps her glove down low to receive a ground ball.



JV Softball Top Row (L-R) I. Vasquez, M. Alcock, R. Christian, A. Aguila, A. Sandidge, K. Locklear, L. Porter, K. Santos, V. Castro
Bottom Row C. Blas, G. Centrullo, A. Delgadillo, C. Barajas, V. Lancaster, J. Islas



By Vanessa M. Gonzales

never say die

Waiting Her Turn

Isabel Vasquez stands pensively waiting to catch during practice.

Watching Carefully

Pitcher Gina Centrullo heads off in hopes of stealing a base.



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| | | Junior Varsity |
| Junior Varsity | "We're not in the limelight but we have a lot of fun together. And that's just as good as winning." | "We practice the way we play, so when we're on the field we give it our best." |
| | Amber Sandidge | Jessica Rios |



Warming Up

Veteran catcher Christina Blas throws one back to the pitcher.

Defensive Mode

Claudia Barajas covers the infield as the next batter comes up.



Is It A Hit?

Atenas Delgadillo looks up to check the course of her hit before taking off.

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| | Varsity | | on being |
| Alex Valenzuela | "Golf doesn't have the speed of basketball, but it's got even greater intensity." | | the only girl |
| | | | Monique Alhambra |

Keeping Cool
Coach Milke chats with the Bonita Vista coach after their match.

Coming Home
Esteban Morales approaches the last green to check his lie.

Getting Out of Trouble
Fidel Gutierrez follows through on a tricky recovery shot.



Checking the Numbers
Rigo Laborin and Gustavo Contreras add up their scores after playing against Bonita.



Smooth Operator
Alex Valenzuela, showing good form, lines up for a short putt.



out on the green

By April Pablo



It promises to be an exciting golf season for the Crusaders. Returning for their fourth year of varsity golf are Esteban Morales and Alex Valenzuela. Both have been very strong and have played in tournaments in the US and Mexico. Other key players are Rigo Laborin, Fidel Gutierrez, Gustavo Contreras, Gibran Fernandez and Andy Diaz who are continuing to add both strength and accuracy to their shots.

Golf may not have the same team spirit that some of the other sports have, but the players get a special kind of bond that comes from having a great (albeit sometimes frustrating) time together playing a sport they not only love but hope to play for the rest of their lives. Esteban Morales sums up this sentiment when he quipped, "It was great being on the team. Good luck to the young guys. Keep practicing. I plan to be playing this game until I'm at least as old as Milke but hopefully I'll be hitting the ball a little better." With a statement like that, Esteban, it's a good thing you're on your way out. But we all know he's kidding. Coach Milke's talent in golf is formidable and he is a great example for everyone on the team. His belief that the team will go far is strong too, for he feels the players have a legitimate chance to win the South Bay League. Of the six playing in a match - the Crusaders must shoot in the 190-210 range to contend. With lots of hard work and determination the team will accomplish its goals. Hit 'em long and straight Crusaders!



Is It All In A Brand? Gibran Fernandez contemplates the distance debate: Nike or Titliest?



Golf(L-R) A. Emus, Coach Verneti, J. LaSalle, G. Contreras, F. Gutierrez, A. Valenzuela, C. Garcia, E. Morales, S. Gonzales, J. Chavez, E. Garcia, M. Mendoza, G. Fernandez, A. Diaz, I. Martinez, E. Gonzalez, I. Baumgardner, M. Alhambra, Coach Milke.

Would you ever consider running for fun? Believe it or not, the track team does. But it's not the running and tiring practices that are fun; it's the feeling of accomplishment, satisfaction and bonding with teammates. We also are grateful for the powerful motivation of Coaches White, Lebold and Gormley to carry us. And with that, come six returning All-South Bay League runners from last year: Natalie Hickman, and Janelle Millner, Nicole Lopez, Mickey Pimentel, Alex Ballesteros and Matthew Cruz. They all set new school records as well, along with Daniel Cervantes. Janelle was also a finalist in the CIF finals. But behind all the glory, we also manage to entertain ourselves with laughs and learn from our coaches in the process.

This year looks to be full of promise and potential as well. There are new additions in freshmen Shanice Howard and Marcella May, among others. One also can't forget Coach Lebold's special entourage, Danny Bahena and Matt Saenz, who can usually be seen running with him during practices. Although there's a lot of hard work that goes into this sport, we are always willing to give it all we've got. The work you put into practice is what will come out on the track at the meets. Remarks freshman Chantal Wilson, "Overall, this is a new thing for me, but it's fun and I'm enjoying it."



Only 10 More!

Christian Enriquez hangs in and completes a set of push-ups.



Larger than Ever

The MCHS Spring 2003 Track Team

Time Out for a Smile

Danielle Ruiz takes a mini-break from warm-ups while she exercises her face muscles in a great big smile.

Dynamic Duo

Danny Bahena and Coach Lebold take off around the track. These two can be seen here most everyday in the spring.

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| | | Varsity |
| Varsity | "During the first couple of practices, we really became closer as a team." | "Though the practices are sometimes grueling, we know that in the end it's all worth it." |
| | Brian Enriquez | Olga Camargo |



Run April Run
April Pablo's expertise in dance from cheer-leading gives her a graceful edge as she takes off on a run.



One Cool Coach
Just off his full time job, snappily dressed Coach White wraps Ericka Gonzalez's knee.



Skippin' on Down
Patrick Gates executes high knee altitude as he exercises for running.

Swimming

"Getting up early isn't that bad, once you get used to it. Then you start getting up on Saturdays before 4:30AM."

Vanessa M. Gonzales

"Life is more fun, when you're wet."

Daniel Rubalcaba

Diving

Water Boys

Getting up before 5AM doesn't keep Franklin, Arthur, Roberto, Eamon and Adrian from having fun in water.

It's a Bird, It's a Plane

It's Roberto Lopez, looking symmetrical and smooth, before hitting the water with a resounding belly flop.

Tumbling

Adriana Quintero turns somersaults to warm up before practice.



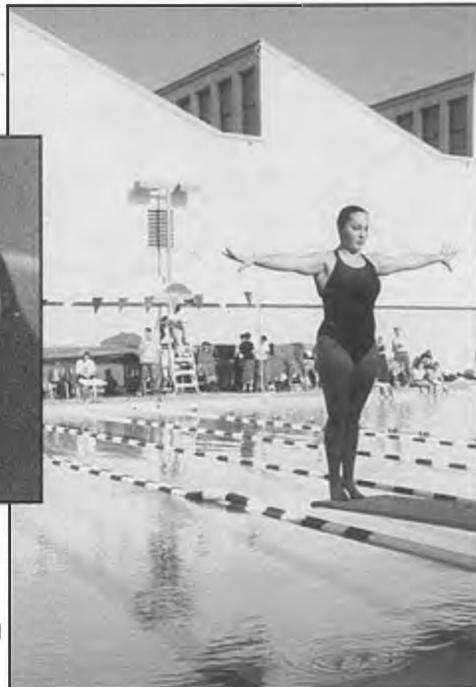
H₂O SOS

Laurie LeDuc can't talk underwater but she's still trying to communicate as Adriana Quintero looks on.



Smooth Style

Bree Garcia quiets herself before going into a dive.



water babies

By Laurie LeDuc

Where are you at 5:15 every morning? If you have an ounce of sanity you're probably still in bed, buried deep within the covers. If you're on the swim team, however, you'll be just getting into the pool at Loma Verde. Though morning practices would make most students take a rain check, the swim team has nearly doubled in members from last year. While still smaller than most of the bigger teams, this dedicated group has shown itself to be worthy of recognition, beating Sweetwater in the season opener. Many swimmers cite the team's relaxed attitude and familiar atmosphere as the reasons for their success. Coached for the first time by Mr. Smith, the swim team looks forward to competing in Metro and CIF finals.

Most of the team is composed of 1st year swimmers, but there are many returning for the 3rd and 4th time. Veterans Adrian Hernandez, Adriana Quintero, Daniel Rubalcaba, Roberto Lopez, Vanessa Gonzales, Danny Cuevas and Laurie LeDuc are all returning upperclassmen and hope to help out the newer swimmers improve their technique and style. They've shown themselves to be eager learners and quick studies, turning in a diverse selection of events and strokes.

Another relatively new aspect is the Diving Team, coming back for the 2nd year. It too, is quite small but, like the swim team, has started to grow into a formidable force. Practicing each day after school, they're constantly improving, and should prove to be even more competitive as the year progresses.



Diving Bree Garcia, Danny Rubalcaba, Coach Smith



Swimming Top Row: M. Lopez, G. Castillo, J. Ibarra, V. Gonzalez, D. Cuevas **Middle Row:** F. Porter, E. Long, B. Garcia, D. Rubalcaba, R. Lopez, A. Sanchez, J. Castillo, M. George, L. Santos, V. Muñoz, J. Hunt, E. Pumpelly, S. De La Fuente, Coach Smith, A. Perez **Bottom Row:** M. Molina, A. Hernandez, A. Quintero, S. Rauch, V. Osuna, M. White, L. Castillo

marian soul

What are people at Marian like?
Ooh! That's tough. Let's ask Mike (Calka).

"Mexican people are the most friendly people I have ever met."

APIC, we love you, too.
Mrs. Angeles, we appreciate all that you do.
A kiss at mass, a hug at break.
Diversity is no problem; it makes student life great.

Our school's our shelter. Our school's our home.
It's where we strive and grow and play and roam.
Our population's small, only 550 in all.
You know almost everyone when you walk down the hall.
But there's always something beyond the surface.
If you wonder if there's more, well there sure is.

Did you know that Ippei likes to box?
Did you know David House likes rap?
Did you know girls like argyle socks?
Did you know they use gibberish to yap?

There's so much in each one and in the whole.
Our school's got spirit, our school's got soul.

But until you're here, you have no idea!

By Cristy Jimenez





people

faculty...

mystery mentors

what do they do when they're not at school?

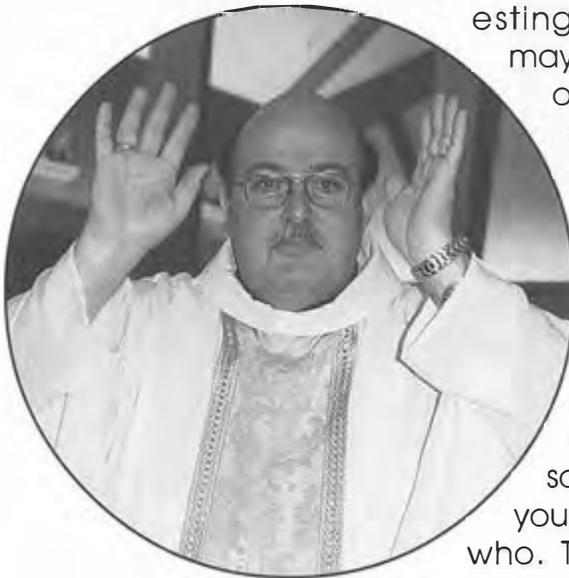
By Christina Fuentes

We see them at school, lecturing, coaching, questioning, testing, giving out detentions, selling tickets, watching games, giving

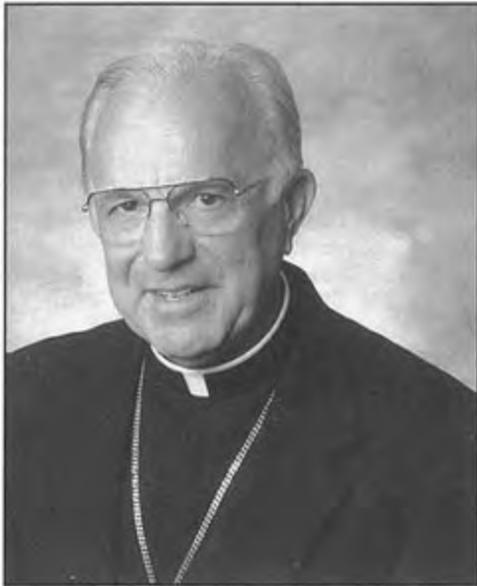
reprimands (some more than others), listening, staying late, coming in early, up to their necks in paper work...

but...

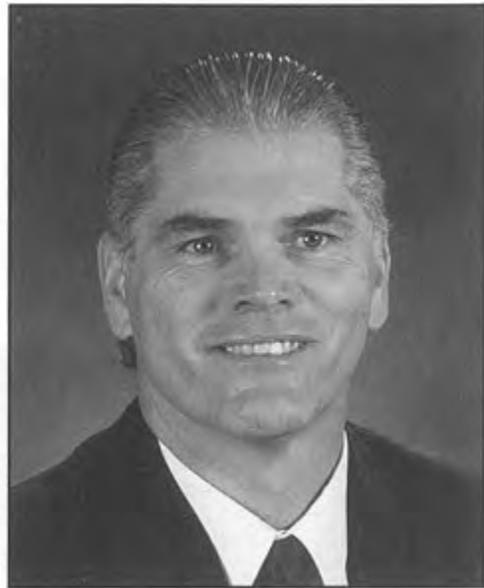
do they have other lives? Have they ever done anything interesting or exciting, maybe even dangerous? Were they ever teenagers? Did any of them ever make any mistakes? Some chose to remain mysterious, but a few of them decided to give us some clues. See if you can guess who's who. The answers are somewhere in the book.



Circle: Holy Ghost! No...it's Father Vincent!
Top: Everyone knows and loves Mr. Kassebaum. How many know he was a Navy fighter pilot? **Left:** The only kids Mr. Brunner loves more than his students are his fabulous basketball Lady Crusaders.
Right: Did you know that Mrs. Anthony is a priest? Just kidding. Here she impersonates Father Vincent on Twin Day.



Bishop Robert H. Brom



Mr. Thomas Beecher
Director of Schools



Estelle L. Kassebaum, Ph.D.
Principal



George Milke
Assistant Principal
Dean of Students
Freshman Football, Golf



Left: Mr. Lebold ponders over ideas in the magical mini-world he has created, known to some as A21. **Middle:** Mrs. Meghean Gormiey always has a smile; it must be from all the endorphins she produces running. **Right:** Mr. Hollowell has lived all over the world, but now he wants to stay at Marian for a long, long time.

faculty...

young, old

You can tell some things about the faculty from observations at school.

wed & what not

Fr. Vincent, of course, is not married. When misses come back as Mrs. with new surnames, you can surmise...

But who will be next? The world may never know!

even more info...

Now for a quiz about our beloved faculty. Can you answer them all? You have no idea!

1. Jumped out of an airplane for brother's 21st birthday.
2. Had a radio program for one year after college.
3. Toured with a band during college.
4. Modeled for Fantastic Sams.

Has swum in the Black Sea, Red Sea and Coral Sea.



Top: Wonder coach Matt White chats with Mr. Judge who was teaching and coaching golf at MCHS, when the former was just a small fry.

Who's Married? Who's not?

Left: Mr. Vasquez got married too fast for a lot of girls who thought he might be their Prince Charming. **Right:** Mrs. Ortega and Mrs. Gomez are newly married, too.



Cres Angeles
Math Chair
APIC



Anamaria Anthony
Religion



Azza Ayouty
Science



Joseph Brunner
Social Studies
Basketball



Irene Chacon
Assistant Business
Manager



Margaret Chiappe
Foreign Language
Hispanic Alliance



Karen Chudy
Communications



Mary Cullina
Science
Ecology Club



Melanie Duran
Computer Lab



Beatriz Ferguson
Business Manager



Mary Gabbard
Nurse
STRIVE



William Gerken
Development
Admin. Assistant



Kathleen Gill
For. Lang. Chair
Tennis/Athletic Dir.



Gabe Gomez
English
Football



Carmen Gutierrez
Receptionist



Wil Hollowell
Math
Religion



Vincent Hughes
Religion
Ambassadors



Cesar Jimenez
Religion
Campus Ministry



Sherry Kelleher
English
Yearbook



Michael Lebold
Art/Film
Cross Country
Track



Tim Lindsey
Science
Math



Phillip Lusardi
Foreign Language



Gary Manuel
Librarian



Meghean Gormley
English
Cross Country
Track



Who's Married? Who's not?

These young guys, Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Moeller and Mr. Smith are not married yet, but one will be soon. Do you know who?

faculty... the crazy

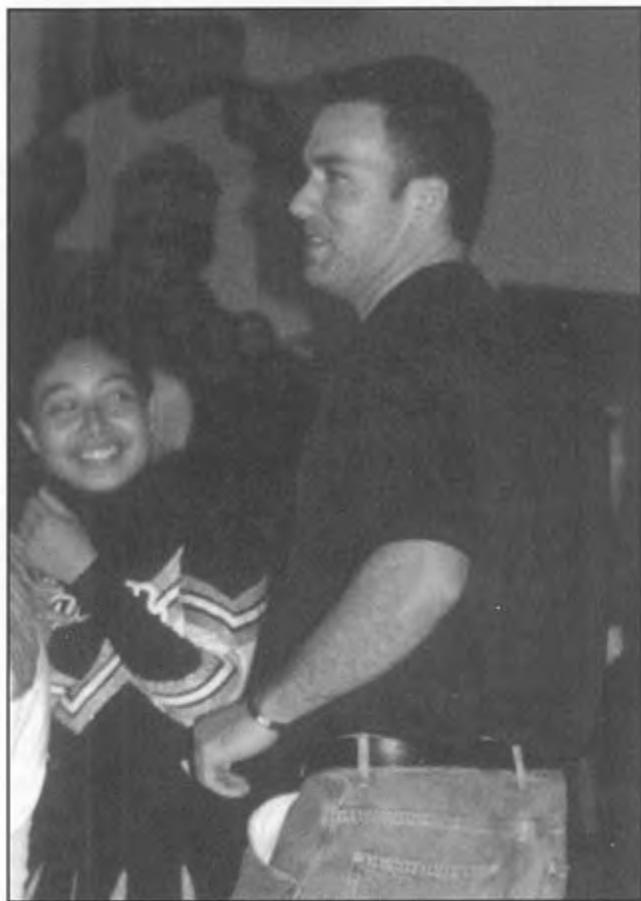
Can you guess which one goes with who?

things they do

even more info...



6. Climbed Mt. Fuji. 7. Had her own personal cab driver for four years in college. 8. Has ridden a camel and been serenaded not on the same day. 9. Pitched for the Mets. 10. Member of La Raza (if you don't know what this is, ask a history teacher.)



Circle: Mr. Johnson usually doesn't like getting his picture taken. But he doesn't mind now! **Top:** Mr. Rey gets cajoled into a dance by Rachel Garcia-Sermeno, lucky girl!! **Left:** Mr. Peets takes five from the steel drum band. **Middle:** Likable Leo Henderson keeps tabs on security via cell. **Right:** Mr. Manuel updates the files, but he's still watching the students with the eyes in back of his head.



Benjamin Martinez
Maintenance



Cecilia McElwain
Food Service



Marissa Meda
Counseling
Int'l Exchange



Chris Moeller
Social Studies
Basketball



Maria Moreno
Maintenance



Jennifer Ortega
Hispanic Alliance



Laura David
Religion



Andrea Puschendorf
Counseling



John Rey
Math
Basketball



Antonio Reyes
Maintenance



Kevin Smith
Social Studies
Swim/Dive



Greg Smyth
Math
Acad. Decathlon
Acad. League



Frank Stingo
English
ASB



Patricia Thelin
Attendance



Darlene Varela
Receptionist



Roy Vasquez
Math
Ambassadors



Matt White
Football/P.E.
Athletic Dir.



Left: Ms. Ferguson and Ms. Gutierrez look pretty happy with a new office laptop. **Middle:** Tony Reyes and Benji Martinez paint blue lines to help students line up instead of going crazy. Guess what? They kinda work. **Right:** Why is Mr. Smyth happy? Is he welcoming students into after school tutoring or saying goodbye?

first timers

Freshman Class Officers

Vice-Pres. Noelle Torres,
Treas. Wanda Feathers,
Sec. Ashley Watson,
Pres. Daniella Ruiz



Being part of
the ASB has
been a great
experience for
the freshmen...

Victor Abitia
Jessica Aguilar
Paola Alberdi
Maureen Alcock
Danielle Alvarado
Enrique Araiza



Gary Arreguin
Denise Artalejo
Reggie Barroga
Demetrio Barrutia
Arturo Baylon
Jeanett Beas



Mariz Belisario
Melissa Bordson
Fabian Borges
Amanda Botelho
Jaime Brambila
Joshua Briggs



Linda Briseno
Cecilia Bryant
Karyna Buenrostro
Donald Byrn
Marvin Campos
Casey Cartier



Being part of the ASB has been a great experience for the freshmen ASB officers. We've been given the opportunity to meet new people around the school, teachers and students alike. We interact and share our ideas with them, as well as learn from them and have fun in the process. The other officers and I always try to participate in all the school activities like the Homecoming game. Building the float was so much fun. Our New Orleans theme looked pretty good and we were proud of it. Other things we worked on were the Homecoming dance and the Open House. It feels good to do things with your classmates. Although we were elected a month into the school year, we got to work quickly and carried out our responsibilities. The upperclassmen ASB officers have helped us in getting to know the school better. I look forward to the rest of the year!

By Daniella Ruiz



Ya Gotta Have Friends

These freshmen hang out together in their circle of friends. Fun times at Marian include being with good friends.

A New Beginning

Kristine Fister and Alyssa Gonzalez relax together during an on-campus retreat. During this time, they got the chance to meet and talk with other incoming freshmen.

Messy, Messy, Messy...

One of the most important things you learn freshman year is the importance of keeping your locker organized, as Shanice Howard seems to be discovering. Another important thing is to use it frequently because if you don't, the spiders sure will.

On my goodness! Three more years! Lots of work! Gotta do it again! No time to play! Meeting with the principal? Get out of class! Promises, promises! But it's

Luis Casanova
 German Castillo
 Loren Castillo
 Victor Castillo
 Gina Centrullo
 Rebecca Christian



Miriam Cota
 Alvaro Damian
 Sean Daniels
 Juan Carlos Davenport
 Diego DeLaPuente
 Christian Enriquez



Chelsie Erickson
 Elisa Esparza
 Andres Estrada
 Chloe Evans
 Gibran Fernandez
 John Ferrer



Roberto Ferrer
 Kristine Fister
 Triston Flowers
 Marquis Ford
 Albert Franzen
 Nicole Galbraith



"Hello." "What's up?" "Bueno?" "Konichiwa." "Yo!" "Hey!" "Who's this?" "It's for you!" "I'm not home..." "I'm grounded"

Hello, Pizza Hut? Jose Luis Baylon makes a call in Mr. LeBold's room. He could be ordering pizzas to back up the BBQ.

Where are you? Adrianna Quintero and Jennifer Gould use up some precious minutes. But if they're minutes to Carlos, it's worth it.



Hola, Alex! Jackie Hernandez snatches a minute to make a call. Chances are she's trying to get her "All Around Guy."





To call or not to call

Almost every student has a cell phone and has figured out how to use it without getting caught. (At least most of the time.) There are ways to avoid getting caught: use it in the bathroom, put your head in your locker and let the door cover your head, or put your phone in your pencil case and pretend you're looking for your pen or pencil while you dial.

But if your cell phone rings in class, you are busted! Don't you people ever learn? Keep the little tunes for when you are out of class and use the vibrator during school. Now if you do get caught, here are some excuses you shouldn't use: "It's my watch, I turned on the alarm." "My calculator does that when there's an error." "Hey, the handbook didn't say anything about no cell phones." Okay, we know we're not supposed to use them during school, but we're glad to have them for everything from emergencies to those special rings that let you know someone is thinking of you.

By Alejandra Hernandez

"Que tal?" "I'll call you back." "Ciao!" "Leave a message at the beep..." "Beeeeep!" "Sayonara." "Adios!" "Au revoir." "Bye!"

I'm still at school.

Ambassador Maki Kawahara doesn't let her many school activities get in the way of her busy social life. She bridges the two via cell phone.



Social Call Marian's CIF champion baseball players hang out under their favorite tree. Are they calling their agents...or each other?



Hello, hello! There are a lot of girls who wish cute Carlos Ibarra would give them a call. Is Adrianna Quintero the lucky one?

staying awake



Pretty Patty is Pooped

Patty Paredes gives in to her exhaustion after playing Batman all day. Spirit Week burns energy.

Do you ever think that you are going to nod off right in the middle of class?

Do you remember that time you stayed up past midnight to see something on television? Or was it to make those final touches on your latest project? How do you survive the next school day?

"I would just walk around the school with my friends," says Sophomore Lily Gong, "energy can be contagious."

Also, when looking around the school in the morning, more often than not, you can see someone who has a study guide in one hand and a Starbucks coffee cup in the other.

Do you ever think that you are going to nod off right in the middle of class? Eat something sweet that'll keep you up. Of course you'll have to wait until break time, unless you're in Mrs. Anthony's class.

Hope you didn't fall asleep while trying to read this. Remember, get plenty of rest at night so you can concentrate more in the classroom.

By Melissa Molina



You have no idea how many students fall asleep daily during class. During a long



These Kittens Catnap

Meow, Mariana Castillo, Nickole Bravo, and Monica Gilbert may be on the prowl, but they make sure they get plenty of naps in between.





Katrina Galvez
 Arnol Garcia-Sierra
 Christian Garcia-Vasquez
 Cynthia Garibaldi
 German Gaytan
 Jose Gomez



Alyssa Gonzalez
 Alejandra Gonzalez-Magallon
 Matthew Haines
 Adam Harding
 Christopher House
 Shanice Howard



Jeremy Hunt
 Kristin Hurley
 Fernanda Ibarra
 Sergio Ibarra
 Jacqueline Islas
 Gibian Jacobo



Alejandra Jimenez
 Sarah Jimenez
 Andrew Kyle Judal
 Vanessa La Marche
 Hyung Jun Lim
 Ray Linares

cture, you are sure to see at least 3-5 people asleep. Some are even knocking Zzzz's.

Starbucks: The Breakfast of Champions
 To some students, stopping by Starbucks for a morning pick-me-up is essential. Stephanie Cortez and Sara Corp know that all too well as they savor that coffee flavor.



'X' Marks the Spot
 Xchel Palafox tries to rest his head during class...but not for long. Ms. K catches him and makes him stand up to discourage drooping eyelids.

you've got mail

Overjoyed to be Online

Claudio Meneses and Audrey Tadlock are happy to be able to have internet connection during school hours.



What makes e-mail so essential for everyone?

Kerry Locklear
Marlon Lopez
Yanitzia Lua
Stephanie Luna De La Fuente
Elizabeth MacKinnon
Dario Martinez



Rolando Martinez
Carlos Mattei Floresvillar
Giovanna Mawhinney
Marcella May
Jeffrey McNulty
Gabriela Mendoza



Gregory Mendoza
Carla Meza
Anthony Miranda
Amber Molina
Michael Montijo
Jeremy Muffley



Michael Mun
Vanessa Munoz
Nicole Myers
Jose Naranjo
Kara Ng
Berenice Odriozola
Ibanez



You go to your computer, log onto the Internet, and hear that familiar "You've got mail!" That phrase has become synonymous with AOL. Almost everyone has their own e-mail address; some of us even have two or more. So, what makes e-mail so essential for everyone that we can't live without it? "It's become a better way to get an important documents faster and more accurate than snail mail," said Olga Camargo. Even though the Internet is a great way to communicate, there are some drawbacks. "Sometimes when I get on, the only e-mail I have is junk mail," remarks Rio Caramello. Ah yes, the infamous junk mail. We all say we hate it, but you know you've forwarded a number of them. "I'm superstitious so I forward them to everyone I know," Vanessa Brown comments. No matter how we feel about it, e-mail is going to be around for a while.

By Aubrey Hodges



Next, Please

is Lisa Porter helping Ashley Watson or just waiting her turn? There's usually a waiting line for the computers in the library.

In the Zone

Rigoberto Laborin focuses on the screen. Time at the computer, especially on the net, is precious.

Procrastination Pro

The advantage of being able to use the library's computers is being able to finish a report at the last minute. Ricky Guido wastes no time in doing just that.

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 Victoria Osuna
 Alysandra Perez
 Oscar Perez
 Vanessa Perez
 Samuel Peterson



Lisa Porter
 Elaina Pumpelly
 Hector Quiros
 Cari Ramos
 Ramon Ramos
 Shawnee Rauch



Dorian Reed
 Brian Repec
 Jesse Reyes
 David Rivera
 Alejandro Rodriguez
 Jesus Romero



Daniella Ruiz
 Richard Salinas
 Analya Sanchez
 Richard Santiago
 Anthony Saunders
 Guillermo Schulz



Abraham Lincoln Gary Coleman Magic Johnson Mini-me Father Vincent Mrs. Cullina Napoleon Paul Bunyan T

One is Tall; the Other is Small. Height difference doesn't discourage the fond friendship between exchange students Birgett Tinnfeld and Stella Schuck.



The Best Things Come in Small Packages. Maki Kawahara and April Pablo may be tiny, but their energy and personality is gargantuan.

Mr. Milke (6'5")

72 "I have to duck my head to not bump into the door returners, but I get a bird's eye view."

Tall and Short

Short people want to be taller, while tall people want to be shorter...Can't people make up their mind?

If you are tall, you might think it is great because it is an advantage in most sports. Being tall has its downside, however, as Junior Stella Shuck says, "You cannot get a date because most guys are shorter than you."

Being short isn't always good either, as Birgitt Tinnefeld says, "You can't see much from down here." Rio Caramello agrees, "Being short is not

Being short is not very fun. People don't notice you...

very fun. People don't notice you, and when they do, it's like 'Hey, you're short.'" I bet it's mostly guys that say that. They always find a need to state the obvious: They are tall!

So whether you are tall or short, be happy with who you are because nobody's perfect. As Julian Dingler joked, "If you're short and you fall, it won't hurt that much because you don't fall from so high up."

By Olga Camargo-Rentería



rbell The Jolly Green Giant Thumbellina The Incredible Hulk Pauline Melad Jackie Hernandez Lori Ferrer Eddie LaSalle

The Tall Guys. Rodolfo Alvarez, Eddie LaSalle, and Joel Reynoso contemplate the benefits of being tall, which for them, of course, include playing together on the MCHS basketball team.



Andres Woos with Rose. Alyna Gomez wonders what the nicest thing about Andres Alderete is: his suave gentlemanliness or his tall good looks.

It's a Stretch. Lori Ferrer has to really reach to touch the top of Juan Carlos Castillo's head, but being short hasn't kept Lori from attaining any goal she sets.

summer lovin'



Sisterly Love

Alumnus Connie Mun and her little sister Christie enjoy hanging out during their off time before Connie leaves to start her freshman year at UCLA.

“Summer is a time to kick back, relax, and just have some good times in the sun.”

Summer 2002 - Sun...Sand...and a beach bag full of wonderful memories you will treasure forever.

Maybe you got a tan, maybe you went on a family trip, maybe, just maybe you slept in till noon. As stated perfectly by Senior Cameron Underwood, “Summer is a time to kick back, relax, and just have some good times in the sun. It’s the best time of the year!”

While their friends were romping around the beach, a handful of dedicated students opted to take pre-calculus at summer session in order to take calculus during their senior year. Senior Rachel Garcia-Sermeno says, “Although I may have missed out on some fun this summer, I’m glad that I was learning pre-calculus so that I can enhance my studies in mathematics.”

Alas, summer 2002 is now gone. May memories and sand be with you for years to come.

By Vanessa Marie Gonzales



Football practice Yearbook Camp Staying up late Sleeping in Summer school Cancun Cheerleading Camp



Downtime at Disneyland

Kim Santos, Joyce Smithdeal and Tina Santos take a rest back at their Hilton suite in Downtown Disney. No summer vacation is complete without paying a visit to Mickey Mouse.





Victor Serrano
 Francisco Sierra-Mattos
 Bianca Silva
 Wanda Simmons-
 Feather
 Christopher Sokol
 Cassandra Soria



Edward Taylor
 Brenda Tellez
 Norvan Thomas
 Angel Torres
 V. Noelle Torres
 Juan Uriarte



Jessie Valdez
 Michelle Valen
 Zaira Vega
 Kirbi Vine
 Ashley Watson
 Melissa White



Chantal Wilson
 Lance Winslow
 Daphne Zoura

guarding Babysitting Errands Long days Good books Shopping sprees San Diego County Fair Baseball games

Star Quality
 Cameron Underwood poses for the camera while standing on Rodeo Drive. She treats herself to an enviable shopping spree.



Hot in Here
 Cristy Jimenez, Michelle DeDios, Audrey Andrade, Terry Nycum and Melissa Molina take a break from the pressures of yearbook to hang out in the juczuzzi at Ms. K's cottage.

wise fools

**Sophomore
Class Officers**

Treas. Meagan Judal,
Pres. Mariana Cruz,
Vice-Pres. Lisa Nunag,
Sec. Lauren Martinez



... the ASB is a
great way to
give back to our
school.

Aurora Aguila
Monique Alhambra
Elias Alvarez
Jorge Alvarez
Paulo Aquino
Alicia Araujo



Alex Arcelona
Tiffany Ayaia
Claudia Barajas
Andrea Basantes
Ivan Baumgardner
Ferris Jared Bautista



Geovany Bedoya
Vanessa Brown
John-Paul Bruno
Yessenia Caicedo
Olga Camargo
David Campos



Rio Caramello-Uyeji
Alejandra Carbajal
Jose Carlos Valle
Angel Carrillo
Nicole Castillo
Veronica Castro



Most people think being in the ASB means all work and no play. It does involve lots of time and effort, but it is worth it.

This year, the sophomore officers are President Mariana Cruz, Vice President Lisa Nunag, Secretary Lauren Martinez, and Treasurer Meagan Marie Judal. Since we're all friends, building the class float and having bake sales are fun, exciting challenges.

In addition to having fun with my friends in various events, the ASB is a great way to give back to our school. We've received so much from Marian; the least we can do is work together to help the school.

And, of course, participating in the ASB is an opportunity to develop leadership skills and a work ethic that will come in handy in college.

So, yeah, it's a pain to have meetings at 7 A.M., but in the end the rewards are immense.



By Mariana Cruz



Some Time Alone

Kameron Wilson is just chillin' at the lockers in the back of the school. Even the most outgoing need their peace and quiet.



Lunch Time Laughs

These sophomores make some time during their lunchbreak to hang out in King Arthur's Court and catch up on the latest gossip.



Second Time Around

With their freshman year now in the past, Andrea Basantes and Cassandra Foster have smiles written all over their faces as they go into their sophomore year.

meetings fundraisers floods meetings elections rallies meetings initiatives discussions voting meetings announcements meetings fundraisers

Paola Celis
 Joel Chaidez
 Maritza Chang
 Ali Chaul
 Javier Chavez
 I-Ting Chen



Carlos Cisneros
 Gustavo Contreras
 Edward Cormode
 Edgard Corona
 Mariana Cruz
 Priscilla Curiel



Joshua Day
 Atenas Delgadillo
 Cynthia Delgadillo
 Jose Diaz
 Hector Duran
 Sarah Equihua



Emanuel Escalada
 Edgar Felix Estolano
 Maritza Ferreira
 Ana Fimbres
 Cassandra Foster
 Adrian Gamboa



Have we moved in the past hour? an inch? Wow, we're making great time! The line is long! Will this ever end? No, I h

Mariana Cruz

'05 "It's pretty hard for the people who have to cross the border because it's not exactly the best way to start the day."

Aurora Aguila

'05 "My mom brings me to school everyday and it takes only fifteen minutes. I'm so glad I don't have to wait in a big line at the border."

Jose Diaz

'05 "It is kind of stressful and tiring to have to wake up early and be stuck in traffic for, like, an hour."

border trouble

It is 5:00 in the morning, you have to wake up and be ready to leave by 6:30. If you live on this side of the border, you don't have to do all of this, but if you live in Tijuana this is your tiresome daily ritual. A good number of students that attend Marian, live south of the border and have their own ways to get to school on time. Some people carpool, others have the SENTRI Line, some even cross the border walking just to

Some people carpool, others have the SENTRI Line....

save time and not be late. Most of the students that come from Mexico do not come until the sophomore year, because there are three years of middle school instead of

only two, like in the U.S. They have to adjust to the different way schools in the U.S work, but they always adapt and get through. Marian is diverse, with people from many different cultures and backgrounds, and the Mexican culture is one of the most dominating cultures in this school.

By Olga Camargo-Rentería



nothing to declare!!! Zzzzzz! Are we there yet? I could finish my homework in the morning. I wait for hours in line anyway.

Crusaders Cruise Through

Smart students learn to make the most of their daily wait in line by sleeping, reading and catching up on news and finishing homework.



One More Time

How many of our students can close their eyes and see these words perfectly. After hundreds of crossings, you better believe a lot!



Buy and Sell

The drivers trying to cross the U.S.-Mexican Border may be bored, but this vendor is happy because he has a captivated clientele. The chances to sell don't often come this well.

maybe she's born with it



Finishing Touches

In Brit. Lit. class, Paty Hernandez touches up her face with powder, but tries to make sure Ms. K isn't looking. Nice try!

Looking good, feeling great, does makeup make the person?

Blushes of ruby and crimson, lipsticks of mauve and rose, eyeliner of charcoal and coffee bean... It's easy to see how the Mac counter is a girl's dream.

After spending years in elementary schools that don't allow make-up or nail polish, girls eagerly try the products that have boasted of making them perfect. Miracles spring from make-up cases: concealed bags and blemishes, glowing faces, and perfectly tanned skin.

Hours are spent in the girls' room at break and lunch primping and prepping for a fifth period with a crush (or maybe Mr. Rey for that matter). Beauty tips are given and new products are exchanged amid giggling and gossiping.

Sadly, these same girls often go overboard and end up looking like clowns for a younger sibling's birthday party.

Sooner or later, concealer turns to paste, mascara smudges, and lipstick melts, so don't become attached. Everything is good in moderation.

By Vanessa Marie Gonzales



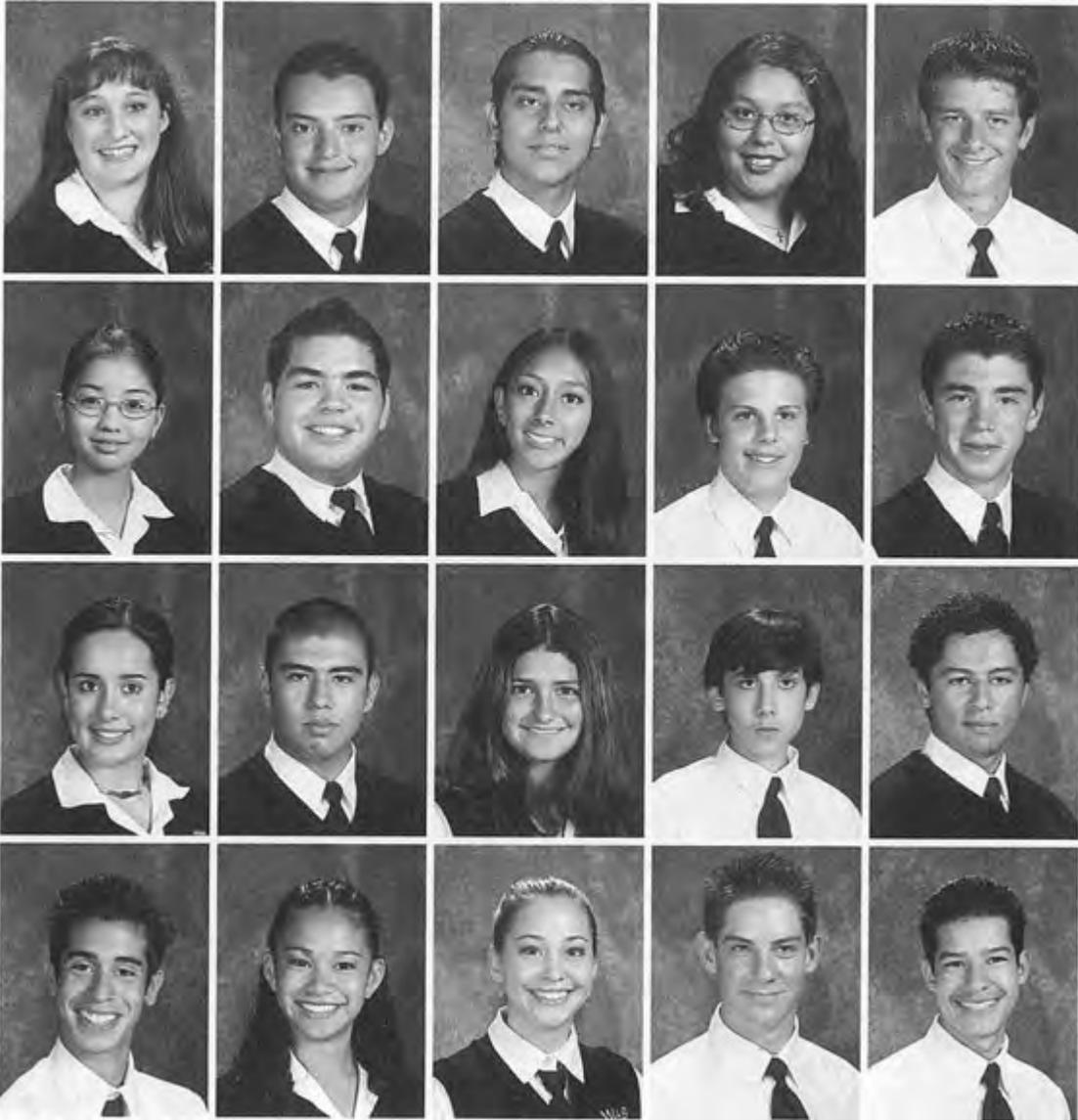
Maybelline Almay Neutrogena Clinique Calvin Klein Revlon



Beautiful Lips

While students get prepared for class, Emelia Moreno gets prepared for her Prince Charming.





Alonzo Garcia
 Brigida Garcia
 Bryant Garcia
 Rodolfo Garcia
 Sanchez
 Jennifer Garcia-Sermeno
 Tanner Gates

Alyna Gomez
 Lily Gong
 Enrico Gonzalez
 Ericka Gonzalez
 Ricardo Guido
 Fidel Gutierrez

Marco Hernandez
 Marcela Herrera
 Alan Hiraes-Gomez
 Aubrey Hodges
 Jeffery Huskey
 Jesus Ibarra

Roberto Jauregui
 Ricardo Juarez
 Meagan Marie Judal
 Samantha Kait
 Ian King
 Jesus Klant

Avon Jafra Wet&Wild Fetish Estee Lauder CoverGirl Tommy Girl Ralph Lauren

Muy Bonita

Even though she's in her pajamas, Gaby Molina touches up her mascara in the library in her extra time. Gotta be beautiful, right?



Curl, Baby, Curl

Almost perfect, Alicia Osorio uses some time to pull out her eyelash curler and get those lashes just right.

for the long haul

Cute Companion

Little guys like me help keep our owners happy and entertained during long lectures.



Every backpack is unique to its owner.

Rigoberto Laborin
Vanessa Lancaster
Valerie Leray
Arthur Librea
Oscar Lopez
Kenneth Mansfield



Adam Martinez
Ignacio Martinez
Lauren Martinez
Rodolfo Martinez
Mario Medina
Julian Mendez



Noelle Mendoza
Adrian Meneses
Janelle Millner
Jose Molina
Melissa Ann Molina
Baron Montijo



Alma Montijo-Rodriguez
Jessica Moore
Helen Moreno
Rafael Morgan
Carlos Munoz
Lisa Nunag



They are the most subtle fashion accessory, the window into today's school fads, and extra storage space for those small things that cannot possibly be crammed into a locker or are just too valuable to leave anywhere else. What are they? Backpacks, of course. Around Marian, it is obvious that backpacks are not simply bags to lug books around in; they attest to the personalities of their owners. Every backpack is unique in its color, size, brand name, or personalized touches.

Backpacks go beyond even that. Aside from books, other school essentials such as food and money get stuffed into these handy tools. "It's my best friend," says Audrey Andrade, a junior. "It's like having my locker on my back."

What's the most unique backpack on campus? Marian Ibarra's yellow Quiksilver—"the yellow submarine."

By Ngan Nguyen



Jansport is In. Sophomore girls Monique Alhambra, Veronica Ramsey, Vanessa Plazola, and Laura Velarde carefully load up their backpacks. Three out of four backpacks have this label.



Takin' a load off. Dario Martinez rests for a while. It must be exhausting to carry something so big.



Light load. One unidentified student ponders how he'll load up the rest of his gear. Luckily, his backpack is pretty light.

Elizabeth Odongo
Alessandra Paulin
Angelica Paullada
Marlene Peralta
Oscar Peralta
Roxanne Pina



Vanessa Plazola
Franklin Porter
Alejandra Ramirez
Andrew Ramm
Veronica Ramsey
Monica Rascon



Francisco Reyes
David Robles
Melissa Rocamora
Antonio Rodrigues
Hector Rodriguez
Jaimie Rubio



Cassandra Ruffo
Michael Salazar
Yannig San Roman
Jorge Sanchez
Tonya Sanchez
Steffen Santos



AOL Hotmail Cox.net MSN Tivo Sony Phillips Time Warner Cable Cox Cable Panasonic Toshiba EarthLir

Vanessa Brown

'05 "I'm blonde when it comes to computers!"

Noelle Mendoza

'05 "Why is it that whenever I have a last minute project my computer runs out of ink?"

Veronica Castro

'05 "My computer hates me, it really does."

Computer or TV?

Countless points of light have influenced us - Could it be a TV? It could be a computer, too. It's about who has the connection. You're missing out if you don't have the Internet or cable TV. Before being born, television's been our window to the world and teaches us many lessons. We aren't aware TV's grown up along with us. Cable companies now have digital cable, providing more variety. All kinds of computers have impacted us

It's seems one can't live without one...

and are all around. It seems one can't live without one since schoolwork's researched on the Internet and typed. Ngan Nguyen aptly says, "I'm married to my computer and I

constantly maintain it." Information's the main reason for these technological wonders. They spread information to all sides of the globe. Now they're mass-produced and buried amidst the show business and industry. Computers and TVs will develop, as years pass, but their basic spirit will remain.

By Audrey Andrade

Juno YAHOO! Google Hewlett Packard Compaq Macintosh IBM Dude! You're getting a Dell! Gateway MacOS X



Near and Far

Kishida Ippei and Rolando Martinez have fun looking up different sites on the web together. Wherever you are, home or away, you can usually get access to the world wide web.



All Eyes on the Screen

It's obvious Edward Cormode is watching TV in Mr. Lebold's room, not because of the ceramics in the background. It's all in his stupefied stare.



A Little Assistance

Alex Granados uses the internet to look up some college resources since the college application deadline's coming up. This kind of decision comes up sooner than you think.

leaders of the pack



Silly Seniors

Meghan George and Kate O'Neill, seen here on St. Francis' feast day with their "pet goldfish," are queens of the absurd. Only seniors can be so silly.

There's just something that makes you want to be exactly like them.

You remember seeing them on your first day of school. You can picture them driving around in the parking lot. There's just something that makes you want to be exactly like them. So really, what is it that makes the upperclassmen...well, cool? Senior Claudia Velasquez is right, saying, "it's because of the age factor. Over the years, we've grown and learned so much about ourselves and each other. Now, we know how to act calm and collected in certain situations and how to possess confidence when it comes to what you believe." After four years of high school one definitely figures some things out. We won't argue with Senior Eamon Long's words of wisdom: "Don't talk about people behind their back. Feelings will just get hurt, people will respect you less, and it just isn't kind. Oh, and always treat women right!" So, what is that special something that the upperclassmen have? It's a mixture of experience, trust, faith, honesty, and heart that all make a person a true leader of the pack.

By Michelle DeDios



Kristen Alex Norma Victor Jose Annahi Anezza Luis Rhea Michael Alejandro Christina Fernando Marco Evert



Cool Guys

Though they play different sports (baseball, football, and soccer, respectively), Julian Santos, Matt Saenz, and Andres Aldrete still hang together. It's the Marian bond.





John Sigmon
Verenisse Silva
Tinashe Spriggs
Ashley Story
Caroline Toledo
J. Martin Torres



Brittany Tucker
Roberto Valdez
Nicole Van Winkle
Isabel Vasquez
Julia Vazquez
Brittany Vela



Laura Velarde
Prishila Verber
Jennifer Villegas
Jordon Vital
Lee Vollick
Earl Wilson



Kameran Wilson
Jose Wu
Chris Zora

Christian Lori Jackie Adrian Eddie Freddie Terry Mariko Raul Omar Julian Aldo Enrique Karla Barbara Polly

What a Fox!

Xchel Palafox! Even in a tuxedo top and khaki bottoms, this upper-classman is debonair.



Sittin' Pretty

Now Marianna Cuelbro and Marianna Castillo sit together in the Senior section during the rally. Marianna Castillo is Yearbook's favorite patron.

third time around

Junior Class Officers

Treas. Steven Stuz,
Vice-Pres.
Tommy Himawan,
Sec. Daniela Lozano,
Pres. Valerie Aguilar



Our priority
was to make
this year stand
out from years
past...

Gina Abril
Bryan Acevedo
Christopher Agbulos
Valerie Aguilar
Ricardo Alba
Victor Alcaraz



Nayeli Almaraz
Jonathan Alvarado
Rodolfo Alvarez-Krauss
Audrey Andrade
Alex Arreguin
Daniel Bahena



Jose Luis Baylon
Bryan Baynes
Marisela Beas
Ana Beltran
Jorge Beltran
Rosann Brandt



Christopher Calderon
Jorge Carlos
Adrian Castaneda
Juan Carlos Castillo
Daniel Cervantes
Sum-Mui Chan



This year, the focus of the Junior class officers was based on the voices and opinions of our fellow classmates. We officers tried to listen to what our peers had to say. Hopefully this helped make the year more successful.

Our priority was to make this year stand out from years past, and at the same time, please our student body. We hoped the ASB officers would be recognized for their commitment and dedication to the students of Marian Catholic. Each officer contributed a distinctive specialty to ASB. For example, Treasurer Steven Stutz, was involved in keeping track of the school sound system. Vice President Tommy Himawan dedicated his time to organizing events and Secretary Daniela Lozano kept our priorities in order. President Valerie Aguilar made sure the Junior class was recognized for its individuality this year.

Our perseverance, hard work and concern in making the year shine helped bring MCHS students into ASB.

By Valerie Aguilar



Time-out!
Even with her hectic schedule, Junior Class President Valerie Aguilar finds the time to relax with her boyfriend, Mario Ledesma. It's no wonder why she's all smiles.



My Name Is...
Commissioner of Pep Jackie Hernandez and Vice President Tommy Himawan stand in front of the faculty and introduce themselves, before they help serve lunch during an inservice.



Busy as a Bee
Maki Kawahara, Steven Stutz and Alexa Haines have time for a quick pose during the Campus Ministry Retreat. We're pretty sure Steven's feeling the conflict between being on ASB, Campus Ministry and ambassadors.

Jorge Chang
 Pablo Chavez
 Pedro Chavez W.
 Emerald Colon
 Christian Cossio
 Mathew Cruz



Pedro Cruz
 Daniel Cuevas
 Dennis Dawson
 Diana DeLaParra
 Andrew Diaz
 Frances Diaz



Julian Dingler
 Elizabeth Drexel
 Daniel Duzyk
 Brian Enriquez
 Mariana Esparza
 Alexander Estrada



Stephanie Fernandez
 Brian Fitzgerald
 Nina Fune
 Joseph Gaines
 Juan Pablo Gamboa
 Eduardo Garcia



long hours is it worth it? show me the money! professional what? never knew what hard work was before pay

Rhea Binene

03 Life on the phone isn't all it's cracked up to be. But the rude comments and long weekend hours will all be worth it when she drives down the highway in her sleek, new, jet black MR2 Spider.

John O'Neill

04 A Website & Graphics Designer—Sound high-tech? Well, it's true that this job requires experience. Lucky for him has long been a fan of computers. "It came natural to me. Why not make money out of it?"

Steven Stutz

04 A Summer Teacher, in possibly the most challenging profession, sees the classroom from a different angle as he instructs 5th and 6th graders in math and leadership.

real world jobs

If you went anywhere over the summer, there's a good chance you've seen them in action. From soaking up the sun as a lifeguard, to getting that last dollar out of tourists at theme parks, to selling clothes at Forever 21, MCHS students have done it. From the typical stints at fast food restaurants to white-collar positions as assistants to veterinarians, doctors, and county employees, MCHS students have been there.

There's a good chance you've seen them in action.

But why? Whether it be for free concerts (if you work at SeaWorld), for the money, or simply to keep busy, students have their motives.

But looking back, they might appreciate their jobs not just for those reasons, but also for the intangible things. Whatever they do or did, Marian students are leaving their mark, learning from experience, and moving that much closer to their dreams of independence and ambition.

By Cristy Jimenez



ff college already | I smell like hamburgers! | first paycheck, baby! | responsibility, blah, blah, blah | gotta admit it's kinda fun

Teacher's Pet

No, not Steven--the girl! Junior Steven Stutz served as a teacher over the summer for a stipend--kind of half-job, half-volunteering. As you can see, the kids loved him.



May I Take Your Order?

Seniors Vanessa Gonzales and Cristy Jimenez are "busy" working at Fuddruckers. Having quit after summer, Cristy still felt right at home behind the register.



Drawing Attention

Surrounded by guys, by the water, and in the sun (usually), Senior Adriana Quintero, a YMCA lifeguard, has the ideal job. "Five months just passed so quickly. I have so much fun." I wonder why!

expanding possibilities



Two Heads Are Better Than One

Stephen Quinto is "Helping One Student To Succeed" in the HOSTS program. He enjoyed it so much that he plans to continue even after finishing the religion project he needed these service hours for.

It all depends on how you approach it.

To do or not to do, that is the question. Service hours can be a common source of anxiety or a unique opportunity to bond, learn, and grow as people. It all depends on how you approach it. (Hint: Procrastination does not make it better.) Senior Kate O'Neill recognizes service as an influential factor in deciding her career: "Volunteering at the hospital made me realize how important of a job nurses have, and it has inspired me to be a nurse."

Sure that doesn't happen to everyone, but service hours do lead to new hobbies as well. Senior Enrique Schulz relates, "Being in service with the community gives me the chance to help little kids learn about football." If not required, such often mutually beneficial activities are usually overlooked in the hustle and bustle of school, relationships, and entertainment. We've all heard about the last-minute rush to finish up—you know, when everything else is due. But why wait? Don't hesitate to be great. You can make a difference in your community and yourself.

By Cristy Jimenez



kids smiling hardwork gratitude environment listening caring quality God lending a helping hand fulfillment sacrifice



AWWW!

Kids from 3 to 5 years of age play together at Head Start Kids Korps in IB. Seeing those cute faces every day makes for a greater volunteer experience.





Manuel Garcia
Jennifer Gardner
Jorge Garibaldi
Patrick Gates
Monica Gilbert
Elena Gonzales



Steve Gonzales
Andrew Gonzalez
Michael Gonzalez
Miriam Gonzalez
Vanessa Gonzalez
Scotty Goodloe



Jennifer Gould
Michael Gutierrez
Alexandra Haines
Natalie Hickman
Tommy Himawan
Kyle Hurley



Marian Ibarra
Kishida Ippei
Daniela Jimenez
Diona Johnson
Jesus La Salle
Laura Leduc

action people not enough hours social justice grace sharing commitment get your service hours in talk to your religion teacher

Oogle at the Auger
Early on a Saturday, Arthur Emus and Marco Contreras brave the early morning cold at the Tijuana Estuary just blocks away from the beach. You can never start service hours too early-but before noon?!



Comforting the Afflicted
Volunteering at an assisted living community, Charles Erickson gives his time to help out those plagued by disabilities that come with old age and physical handicaps. It really makes you thankful for what you have.

college bound

The Future is Now
 Cristy Jimenez looks hopeful as she gets ready to take her SAT II Subject Tests. She knows that taking them early and often is only to your advantage.



Reality sets in junior year. The workload gets heavier and more intense.

Jorge Llanos
 Daniela Lozano
 Jose Benjamin Magana
 Matthew Maier
 Andrea Marin
 Issac Martinez



Juan Martinez
 Lissbeth Martinez
 Luis Martinez
 Nicholas Martinez
 Marcos Mendoza
 Claudio Meneses



Jesus Mezquita
 Rogelio Mota
 Christie Mun
 Martha Muniz
 Ngan Nguyen
 John O'Neill



Christian Obregon
 Gabriel Ochoa
 Alai Olivarría
 Paulina Ormazabal
 Crystal Ortiz
 Raul Pallares



As a freshman, you think you have all the time in the world to think about college. Sophomore year, college still seems far away. You think you know what's going on, but you have no idea what's ahead.

Reality sets in junior year. The workload gets heavier and more intense. Teachers get more serious, whether it be about completing homework and projects or preparing portfolios. Meanwhile, there's the challenge of earning an SAT score that will impress colleges and universities.

Once you're a senior, you have to deal with getting your applications filled out, writing essays, and requesting letters of recommendation. Too much to deal with? If you're lucky, you can visit potential universities and get a student's perspective of college life. Recruiters come to Marian to talk about their respective schools.

It's all part of the game though and it's not going to get any easier, so get used to it!

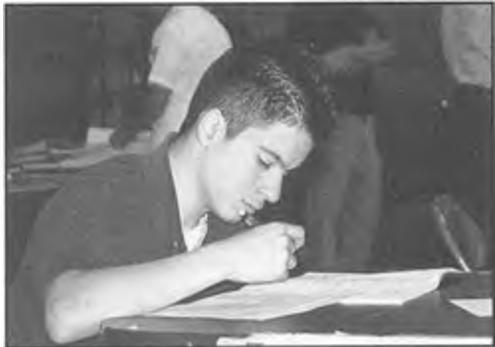
By April Pablo



Attentive Listening
Michael Blair and Rachel Garcia-Sermeño listen to a college recruiter from Brown University. It's very important to get information in order to choose the best school for you.



Priorities in Order
Manny Rodriguez sits down to finish his book report. He knows that turning in his homework is necessary for college preparation.



Think, Think, Think
Daniel Rubalcaba is in the gym, taking a test on a school-wide testing day. These tests help identify your academic strengths.

Sergio Pasten Rojo
 Stephen Patek
 Alejandro Paullada
 Esmeralda Perez
 Eduardo Prieto
 Timothy Ramm



Cristal Ramos
 Victor Ramos
 Marisol Reynoso
 Jessica Rios
 Jonathan Rivero
 Jeanette Rodriguez



Karla Sanchez
 Amber Sandidge
 Kimberly Santos
 Kristina Santos
 Joseph Saragosa
 Anna Schertz



Stella Schuck
 Adrian Sevilla
 Guillermo Siqueiros
 David Soria
 Josefina Soto
 Steven Stutz



"My printer's broken!" "I thought you said it was due next week..." "My car broke down." "Please, please, just let me turn i

Mrs. Kelleher

"I used to think 'my dog ate it,' was a lame excuse. But then I got a puppy who eats paper for snacks."

Monica Wu

"One of the excuses I use is that I stayed late to help my sick mom. Luckily I have a very sick mom. J/K."

Joyce Smithdeal "JO"

"Excuses are like crying 'wolf.' When you actually forget something, you can't do anything about it."



excuses, excuses, excuses,

Every student at Marian has used them. Every teacher blows them off. What am I talking about? Silly excuses. Whether it's for coming up with a reason for not doing the homework or for not wanting to attend a sports practice, excuses are used plenty. "I can't make it to practice, Coach. I have to go to therapy." Sophomore Rio Caramello did not specify the type of therapy she had to go to, but when she

"I can't make it to practice, Coach. I have to go to therapy."

used this excuse for not wanting to attend a practice, it worked well. I have a question for all of you. Why doesn't the "My dog ate my homework" excuse work? What

if your dog did eat your homework, because it was made out of food? I leave you with some advice, if you are going to use silly excuses think about something believable, maybe the teacher will fall for it.

By Olga Camargo

for half-credit!" "It's in my girlfriend's folder." "I think it's in my locker..." "I think I turned it in already, remember?" "My mom has it!"

How About This One?

Kameran Wilson has a good excuse for every occasion. Ms. Ortega wonders if she's heard this one before.



It's Like This...

Fidel Gutierrez puts body English into his excuse but Ms. Anthony is not buying it.



No Cards On Campus!

Kristin Hurley and Chelsie Erickson enjoy the last minute of their game before being busted by Ms. K and Mr. Milke. Girls, flash cards only!

a shoulder to lean on



We Go Way Back

Crystal Tootocan and Angelica Armstrong, friends since St. Charles, share laughs between classes.

Friends are people you can depend on through the good times and the bad.

What's your definition of a friend? Well, there are many aspects to being a friend. Friends are people you can depend on to be there, through the good times and the bad. You can share everything with them, especially if you don't feel comfortable telling certain things to your parents. You can go to them for advice whenever you need it. They give you their honest opinion and want the best for you. Jessica Castro commented, "Besides Eugene, Norma is someone I can count on."

Think of all you and your friends have been through. What if you had to go through everything all over again, but your friends weren't there for you? It's hard to imagine.

Be grateful for the friends you have because who knows what situations you'll be in when you'll need them the most. Then they're usually just a phone call, e-mail, or short drive away.

By April Pablo



Vito and Galvez Rosanne, Maki, April and Joyce Panda and Patty Audrey, Jennifer, Ngan, Monina, Stephanie, Marian, Aubrey,



Pajama Party

Chillin' during lunch is a typical thing to do at Marian and it shows with Jessica Rios, Rhea Binene, and Nick Martinez. Wearing pajamas at school sometimes makes you feel a little too comfortable.





Audrey Tadlock
 Rolly Talampas
 Justin Thiltgen
 Birgett Tinnefeld
 Corina Towne
 Tristan Tucker

Monina Uribe
 Amir Vafae
 Maritza Valdez
 Christian Vargas
 Joe Yeats
 Nick Zimmer

rana and Brian Robin, Anjelica and Crystal Vanessa, Lauren, Lisa and Meagan Olga and Nicolle Aly and Bianca Rio and Ericka

True Blue

Amber Sandidge and Nina Fune join together for a quick pic during lunch. Friends always love to dress up during Spirit Week.



She's Going Out with Who?

Stephanie Cortez, Anezza Bartulio, and Krista Cartier eat lunch together while exchanging the latest gossip around school. Friends gotta make time to catch up with each other.



Valerie & Jennifer



Jennifer & Ngan



Chantal Wilson



Zaira & Corinna



Hector & Atenas



Maritza, Prishila & Helen



Joey Alvarez



Giberan, Roberto & Zaira



Eaina Pumpelly



Tim Ramm



Tonya & Tina

Noelle Torres



Kirbi & Shanice



Lisa & Meagan



Nicole & Brittany

underclassmen spotlight

De La Fuente

Stephanie Luna



Jorge



Nacho Martinez



Anthony Saunders



Alvaro & Jeremy



Loren Castillo



shine
time to
Underclass
By Olga Camargo

Sometimes being an underclassman is a bit of a drag. We definitely don't get as many pictures in the yearbook as seniors do. But, while seniors start getting misty-eyed about leaving their happy-go-lucky high school days, we have plenty of time to enjoy these great years.

P.S. Yearbook heard your complaints, so here's a whole page of pictures just for you juniors, sophomores and frosh!

Paola Alberdi





"I have always believed that if you just follow your heart and your head, the rest will follow."

valedictorian

Cristy Jimenez

salutatorian

"Sometimes wishing on a star isn't enough. To make your dreams come true you have to take action and do it yourself."

Michelle DeDios

Go St. Rose!

valedictorian



salutatorian

Thanks to my family, friends and teachers for helping me reach my goals.

Michelle



I love you all, Class of 2003, Multi-sport Champs! Good luck! ♥ Always,

Cristy



executive officers



ASC President Michelle DeDios, Executive Vice President Crystal Toctocan, Executive Treasurer Maki Kawahara, Executive Secretary Cristy Jimenez



Executive President
Marco Contreras

"It's a lot of hard work, but it all pays off in the end, like Homecoming, for example. It took much preparation, but it managed to come together."

Marco Contreras

senior class

"For all the trouble, it was worth it."

Crystal Toctocan



Vice President Eduardo Padilla, Treasurer Jessica Castro, Secretary Alexis Aragon, President Enrique Schulz

"Giving the students what they ask for makes us feel a great satisfaction. Hopefully this experience of leadership will carry over to college and our future years."

Enrique Schulz

officers





class of **2003**



do you

remember

when...

"...our class started a Ping Pong club? It was a lot of fun and for many months a popular gathering spot."

Chris Galvez

Enrique Ibarra

"...I was a freshman? I didn't speak a fluent English, I didn't have friends, but everyone gave me their help. I felt comfortable. I felt like I was at home."

Azael Acosta

Eugene Alaniz

Andres Alderete

Kristen Ayala

Alexis Aragon

Anjelica Armstrong

Robin Balino

Alejandro Ballesteros

Victor Banda

Norma Barba

Jose Barrios

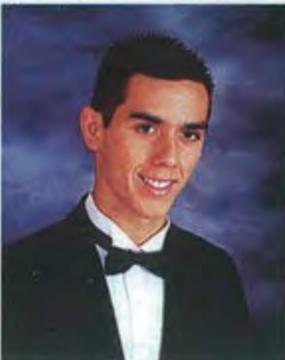
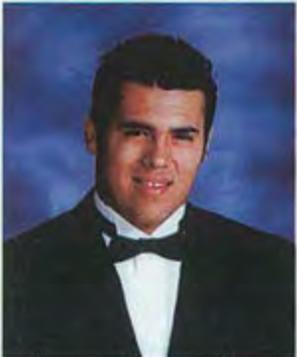
Anezza Bartulio

Rhea Binene

Michael Blair

Nickole Bravo

Alejandro Calderon



"...Joel, Danny, and PJ raced in the rain for five bucks and Joel fell in the mud?"

Abraham Trejo

"...Mrs. Anthony made an ice cream shake and then killed it by adding fish?"

Adriana Quintero



Michael Calka



Christina Campos



Krista Cartier



Fernando Castillo



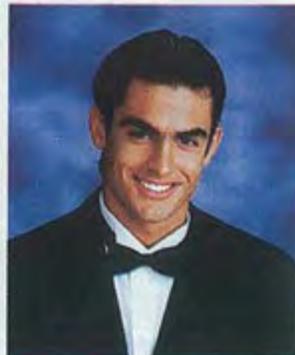
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Jessica Castro



Wai-ha Chan



Marco Contrevas



Sara Corp



Ann Stephanie Cortez



Michelle DeDios



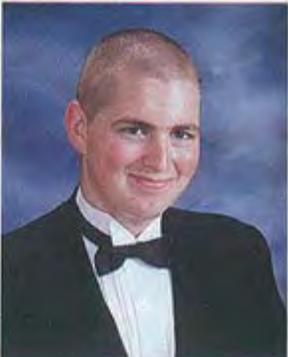
Victoria Dela Parra



Berenice Diaz



Arthur Emus



Charles Erickson



Lorimar Ferrer

Christopher Galvez

Christian Gamboa-Chavez

Rachel Garcia-Sermeno

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Caitlin Griffin

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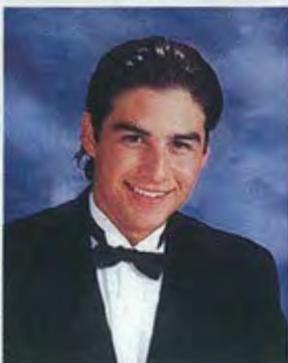
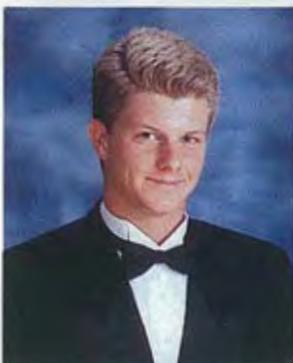
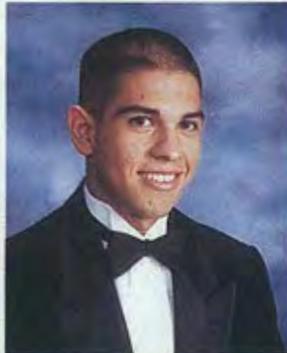
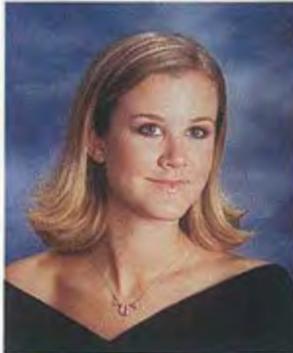
Jacqueline Hernandez

David House

Carlos Ibarra

Enrique Ibarra Jimenez

Adrian Janowics



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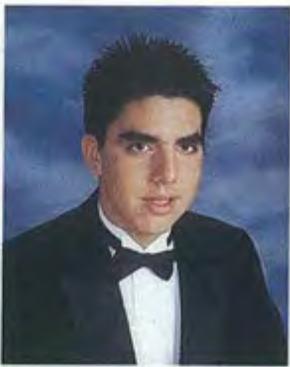
you miss

the most?

"I will miss all the friends I have made throughout my four years here. I'll also remember the cool teachers who you did not see as just teachers, but as friends too."

Matthew Saenz

Alicia Osorio
"The beautiful respect we have towards each other."



Cristy Jimenez

Maki Kawahara

Edwin La Salle

Mario Ledesma

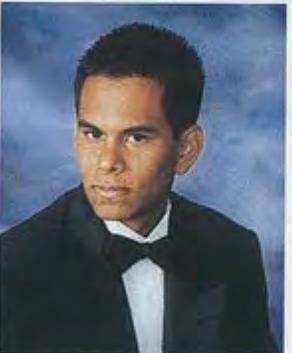


Eamon Long

Carmen Lopez

Nichole Lopez

Roberto Lopez

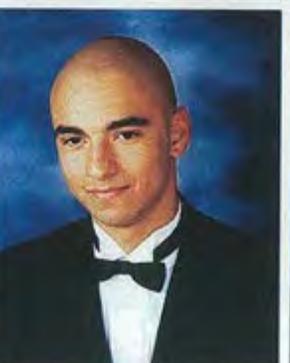


Denisse Lora

Federico Lucero

Averil Malcom

Antranik Marquez



C. Armando Martinez

Michael Mattison

Jorge Medina

Pauline Melad

"I'll miss the air, mood, smell, and noise of Marian Catholic H.S. and I'll want to be back there."

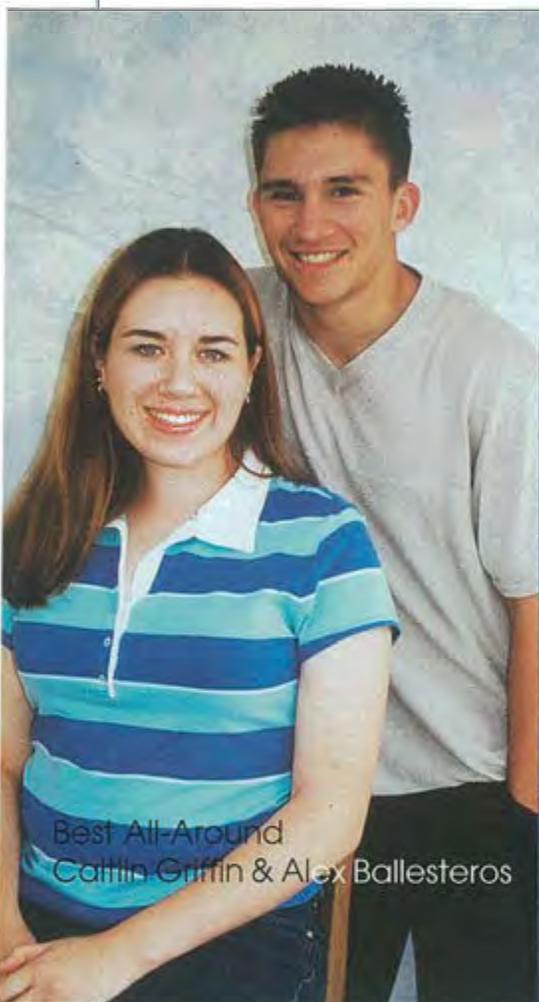
Mariko Nakata

"I will miss being on the best high school football team in Marian Catholic history."

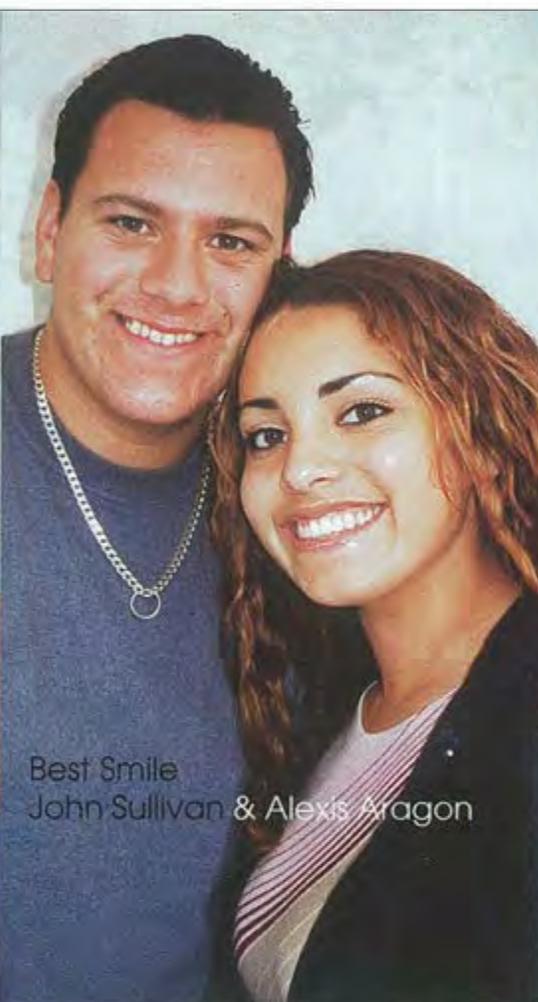
John Sullivan



senior standouts



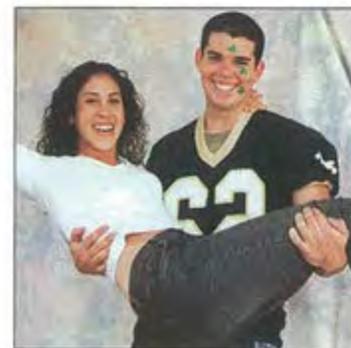
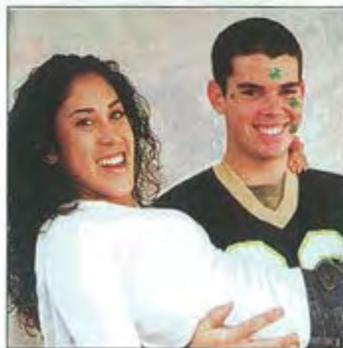
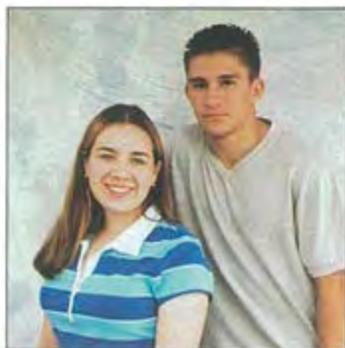
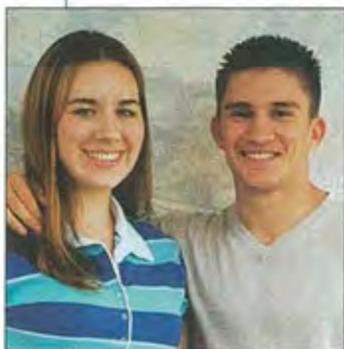
Best All-Around
Caitlin Griffin & Alex Ballesteros



Best Smile
John Sullivan & Alexis Aragon

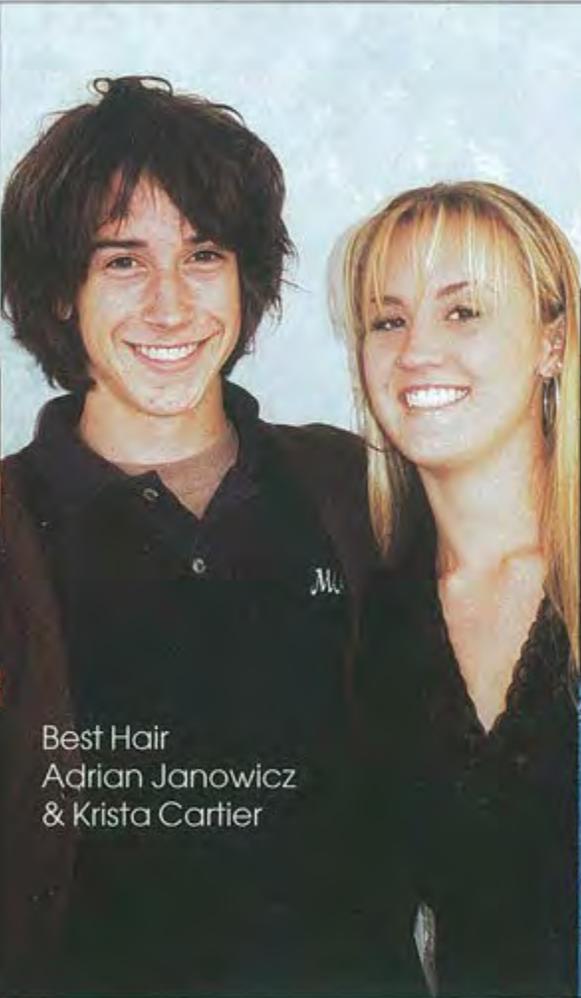


Class Clowns
Jessica Castro & Eamon Long





Best Dancers
Mario Ledesma & Lori Ferrer



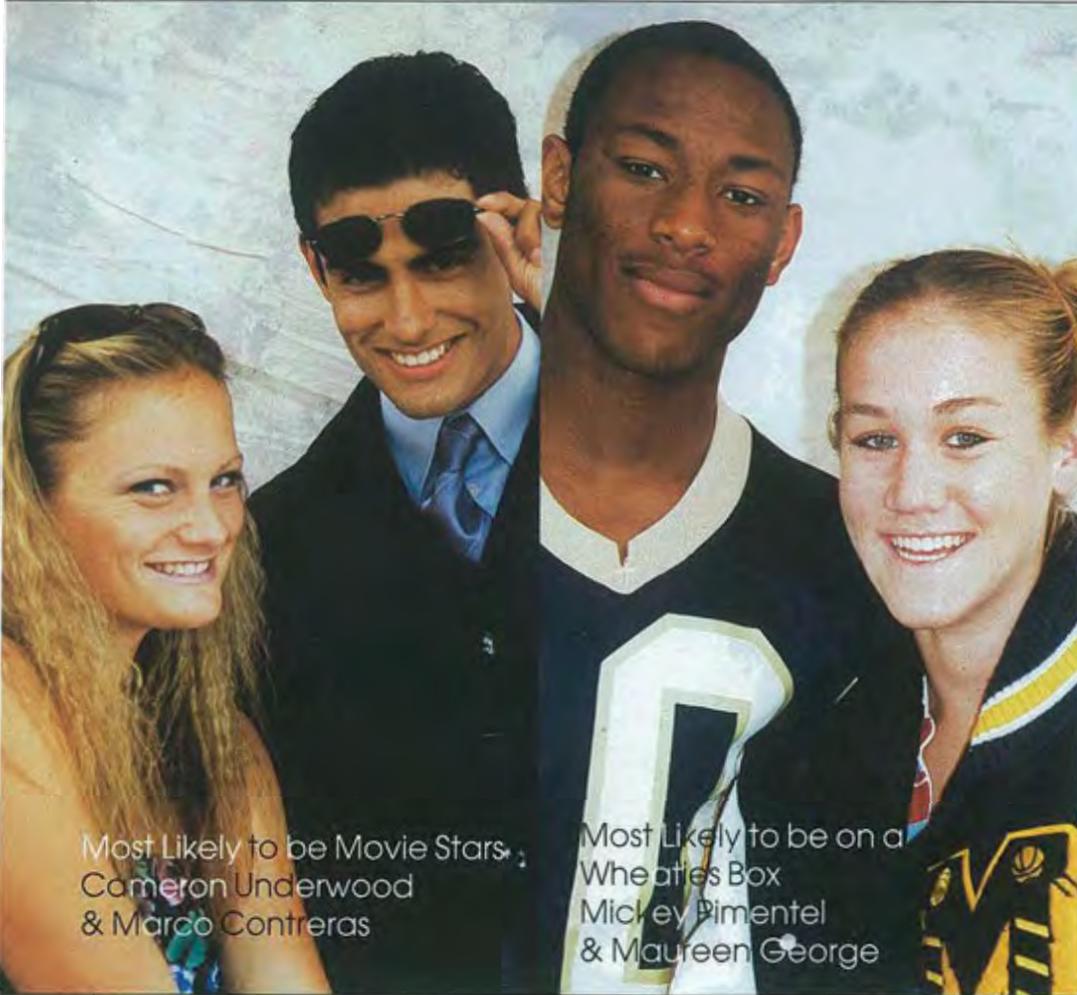
Best Hair
Adrian Janowicz
& Krista Cartier



Biggest Flirts
Nickole Bravo & Joey Olvera

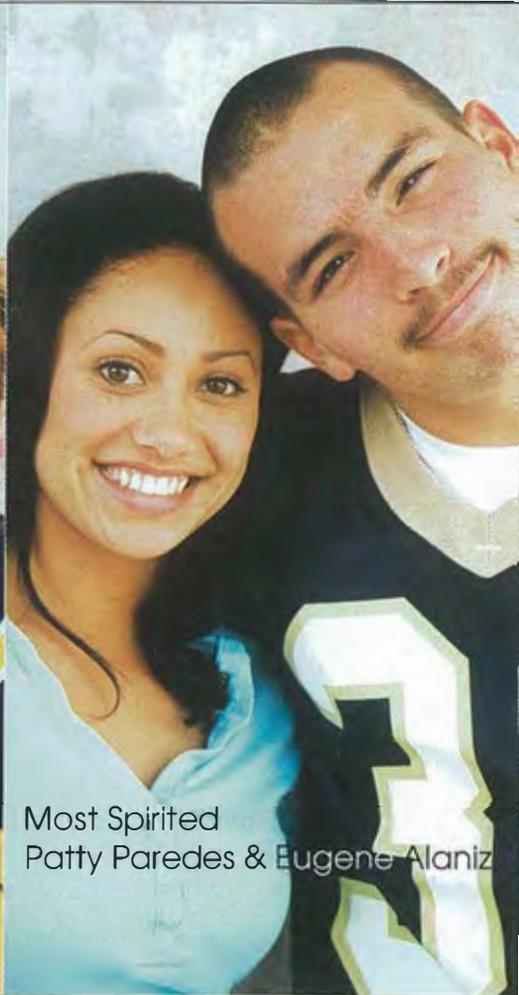


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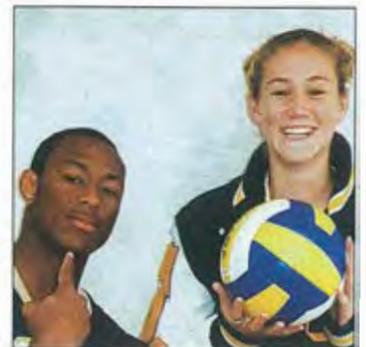
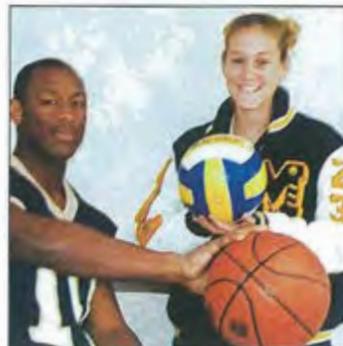
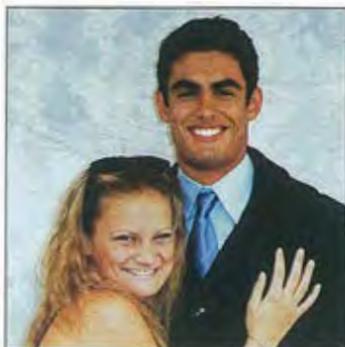
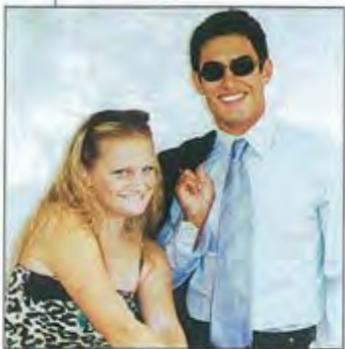


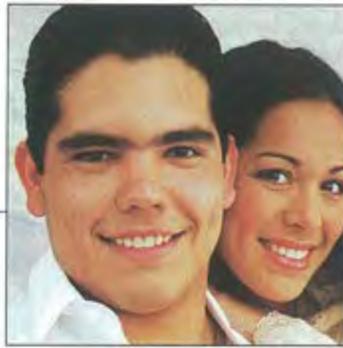
Most Likely to be Movie Stars:
Cameron Underwood
& Marco Contreras

Most Likely to be on a
Wheats Box
Mickey Pimentel
& Maureen George

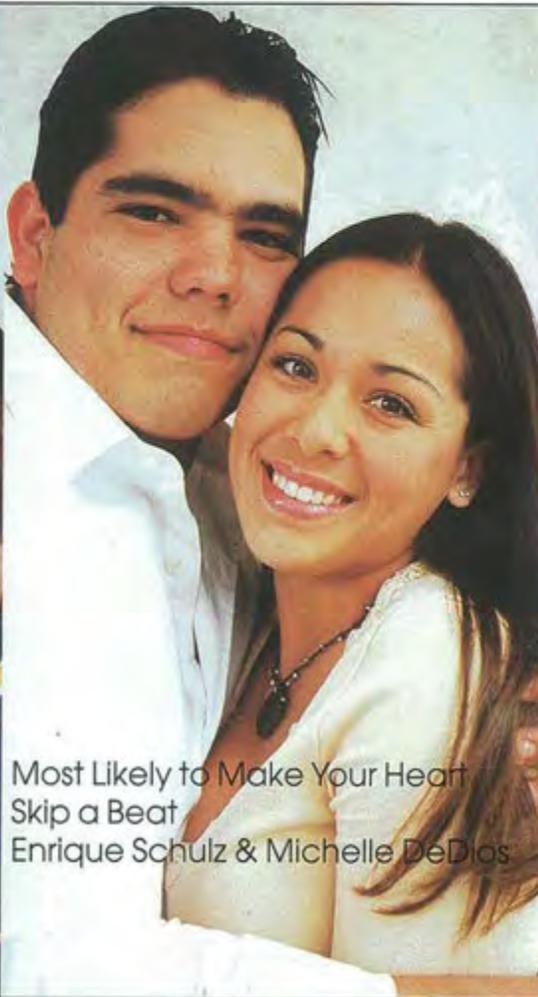


Most Spirited
Patty Paredes & Eugene Alaniz





Big Mac & Small Fry
Jackie Hernandez
& Nathan Puente



Most Likely to Make Your Heart
Skip a Beat
Enrique Schulz & Michelle DeDias



Most Likely to Become a Saint
Arthur Emus
& Vanessa Gonzales



what would **you do** over?

"I would have paid more attention in Mrs. Angeles's class at the beginning of the year instead of waiting for the end of the year and go to tutoring."

Rhea Binene

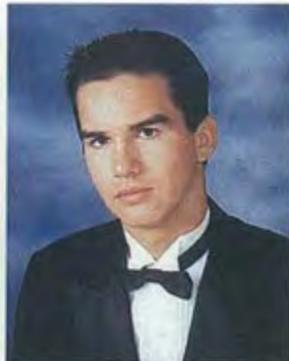
Jose Luis Cruz

"My grades I would keep up and I wouldn't feel doubt."

Gabriela Molina



Esteban Morales



Emelia Moreno



Paul Morison



Mariko Nakata



Viviana Narvaez



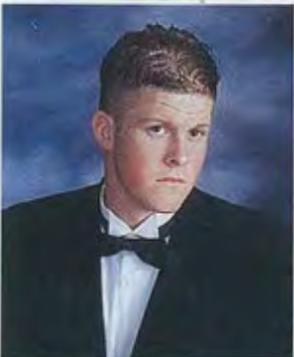
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Kathryn O'Neill



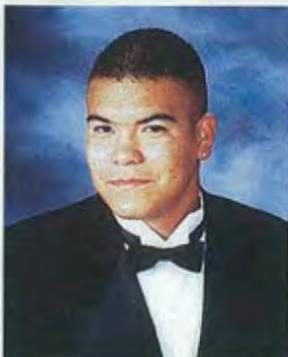
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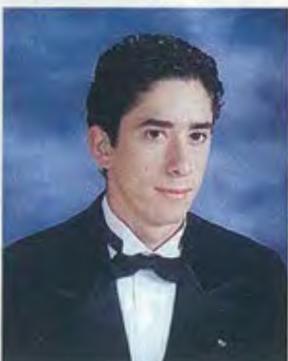
Gabrielle Osuna



April Pablo



Eduardo Padilla



Xchel Palafox



"I would live every single experience all over again. No matter if it was good or bad. Those experiences are the ones that had made me who I am. And I'm proud of that."

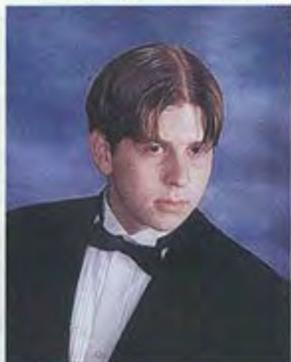
Karla Sanchez

"I would have gotten more involved in extra curricular activities as well as my studies, now that I know how important they are."

Monica Wu



Patricia Paredes



Gabriel Peterson



Rosanne Porciuncula



Nathaniel Buent



Adriana Quintero



Stephen John Quinto



Joel Reynoso



Barbara Rodriguez



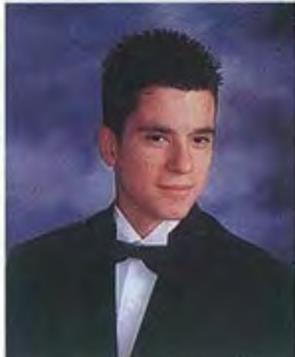
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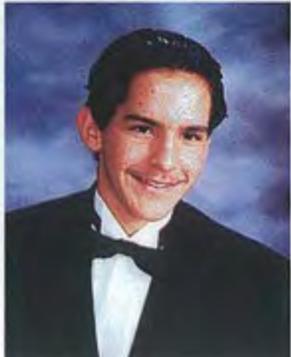
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Raul Rodriguez



Daniel Rubalcaba



Matthew Saenz



Hector Sanchez



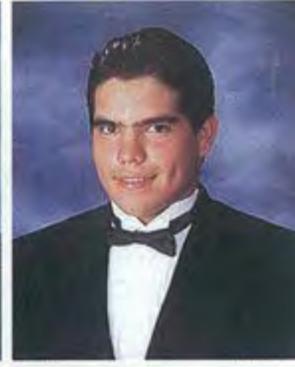
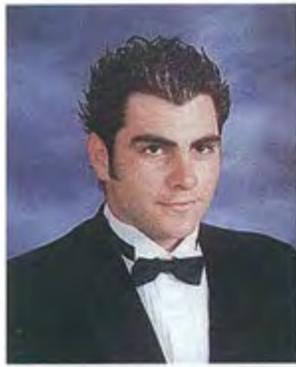
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Aldo Santini

Julian Santos

Lauricia Santos

Enrique Schulz

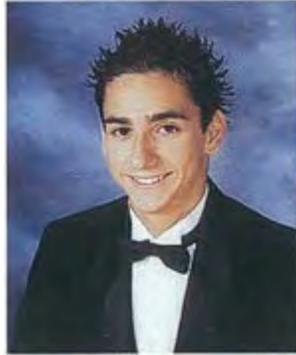


Roberto Serrano

Amanda Shaw

Joyce Smithdeal

John Sullivan



Christopher Sustaita

Crystal Tactotan

Amanda Todd

Polly Toledo

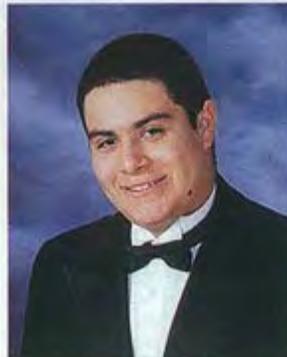


Tania Torres

Abraham Trejo

Cameron Underwood

Jose Alejandro Valenzuela



what parting words do you have?

"Students of MCHS, I want to tell you to take care of your grades because if you don't, you will regret it at the end."

Victor Banda

Charles Erickson

"Come in with bang, go out with a bang."

Most Memorable Quotes of

2003

"Do you remember when Kate burped at our junior retreat? She surprised everyone with how powerful she is. You go John!"

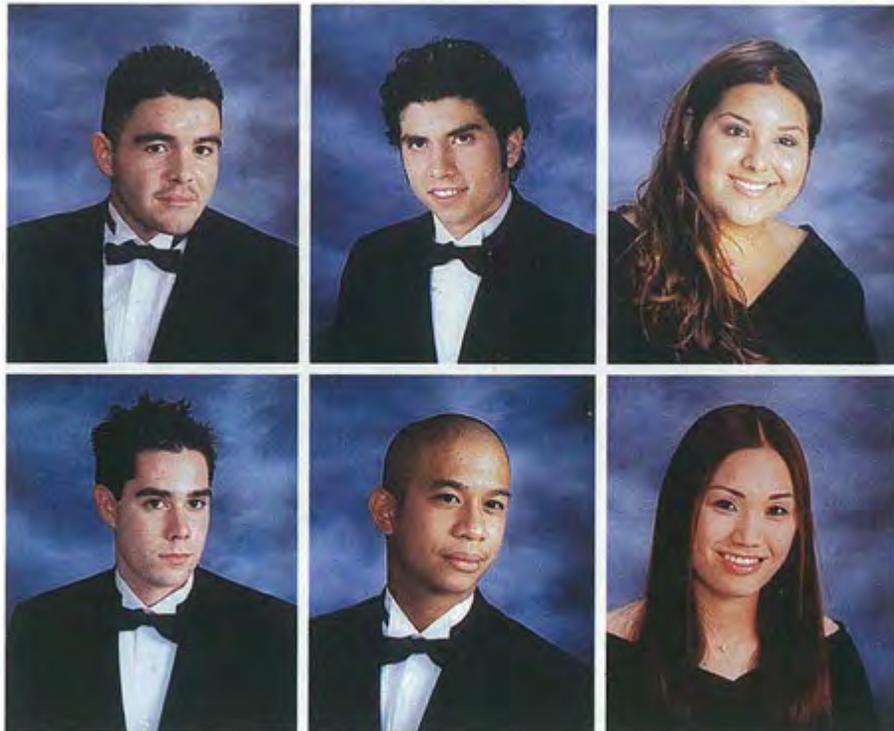
Patty Paredes

Jessica Castro

"The day Eugene and I got together for the very first time. It was awesome."

"I will miss that bell that rings like a phone."

Vanessa Gonzales



Joel Valverde

Oskar Vargas

Claudia Velasquez

Andres Villalobos

Christopher Vito

Monica Wu

"Live up your high school years as best you can. Get involved. These four years may be the most challenging yet enjoyable times of your life."

April Pablo

"Enjoy every moment of it because there's no second chance."

Jose Barrios



Cameron Underwood & Rhea Binene



Kate O'Neill & Claudia Velasquez



Dr. Lindsey's 5th period class



Seniors



Meghan George, Polly Toledo & Maureen George



Valerie Agullar & Mario Ledesma



José Gil & Christopher Sustaita



Mariana Castillo & Taina Torres

senior sign-off

Senior Standouts



Arthur Emus

Pepe Barrios



John Sullivan & Victor Banda



Barbara Rodriguez & Alicia Osorio



Eduardo Padilla

Jessica Castro, Eugene Alaniz & Norma Barba



Crystal Tactocan & Nathan Puente

Pop back in the day



1. "Kiss Me Baby!"



2. "I prefer a football uniform"



3. "I got it, I got it!"



4. "Mickey Mouse said Hi to me"



5. "Pretty in Pink"



6. "Hot Truck Racer"



7. "Appearances can be deceiving"



8. "Ready for a hug"



9. "Little Panda"



10. "Most Valuable Player"



11. "Takin in a little Sunshine"



12. "Awww, just adorable"



13. "I haven't changed one bit"



14. "Perfect Gentlemen"



15. "Noo! Anything but the bathroom sink"



16. "A smile that melts hearts"



17. "Still an angel"



18. "Still looking Cute!"



19. "Cute Little Sailor"



20. "Play Ball!"



21. "Soon to be Americanized"

22. "Have you seen my bat?"

23. "Raise the roof"

24. "Pigtall Beauty"

25. "I'm walking mom. I'm walking!"

26. "I didn't do it!"



27. "Wazzup!!"

28. "Dressed in style"

29. "I'm ready to snuggle"

30. "Super girl!"

31. "I'm ready to party!"

32. "Here you go"



33. "Too adorable for words"

34. "Little wild child"

35. "Too young for sarcasm"

36. "Here I come"

37. "Future football player"

38. "Soon to be Big Mac"



39. "Hi Mom"

40. "Smooth Operator"

41. "Cheesel"

42. "MLB, here I come"

43. "I wanna go home"

44. "Cutie Pie"



45. "Little Miss Curly Locks"

46. "Sweetie"

47. "I can't believe they're making me do this"

48. "Future Quarterback"

49. "Look over there"

50. "Hey Baby! How do you feel?"



51. "Sit down comedian"



52. "Curly Sue"



53. "Potty Break"



54. "What's on my head?"



55. "Little Angel"



56. "What's over there"



57. "Fashionably Loud"



58. "This thing matches my outfit"



59. "Man, I want to play"



60. "Ice cream goood"



61. "Speedy Gonzales"



62. "A little Princess"



63. "Am I precious or what?"



64. "Watch out, Popeye!"



65. "Sittin Pretty"



66. "Smiling happy"



67. "These curls are natural"



68. "I'm a first class flirt"



69. "Where are my glow sticks?"



70. "Star Quality"



71. "Too cute for words"



72. "Don't take a picture of me!"



73. "It's hard being cute"



74. "Here I come boys!"



75. "Baby Blues"



76. "Just wait till I grow"



77. "All I want for Christmas is my 2 front teeth"



78. "Goldie Locks"



79. "What a Cutie Patootie"



80. "I was born with pigtailed"



81. "Born to Smile"

82. "A picture worth a thousand words"

83. "It's off to school I go"

84. "Grrrrrrr....."

85. "Hand me a Kleenex"



86. "Yuck! I'm giving these up"

87. "Going for a stroll"

88. "It's not easy being Queen"

89. "I'm too cute to be in dirt"

90. "Beach bunny"



91. "Where am I?"

92. "Ohh-Hi"

93. "You Don't Say"

94. "Hey Ladies!"

95. "Future Artist"



96. "I see you!"

97. "A little kitty"

98. "Morning"

99. "Little Senorita"

100. "What a good meal"



101. "Ninja Master"

102. "I'm going to Hollywood"

103. "Peek a boo. I found you!"

104. "I can hold a pose"

105. "Hi, Ya'!!!"

106. "I wonder....."

"With high school behind us, we now have a whole new life to look forward to."

-Roberto Lopez

"I love Rock and Roll."

-Barbara Rodriguez

"Actions speak louder than quotes."

Chris Galvez

Adriana Quintero

"We cannot be sure of having something to live for unless we are willing to die for it."

-Che Guevara

Enrique Ibarra

"Follow your dreams, and fight to achieve them."

Anjelica Armstrong
"Experience is not what happen to a person. It is what a person does with what happens to her."

-Aldous Huxley

"If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain."

-Emily Dickinson

Tania Torres

"I do not intend to tip toe through life. Only to reach safely to death."

-Joel Valverde

Crystal Toctocan
"Life is like a coin, you can spend it anyway you want but you can only spend it once."

Jorge Medina

"What you do in life, echoes in eternity."

-Gladiator

"You laugh at me because I'm different. I laugh at you because you're all the same."

Amanda Shaw

Michelle DeDios
"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun."

-Katherine Hepburn

Mariko Nakata
"I'm so happy to be here. Thanks for the experiences, friends and memories. It will make me a better person."

Nathan Puentes

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

E. Bombeck

"In times of tragedy
look to a higher
source, and your
pain will bear you
fruit."
-Chris Vito

Omar Rodriguez

"It's hard to be humble,
when you're as great as I
am."
-Muhammad Ali

Charles Erickson

"Learn like you're going to live
forever. Live like you're going
to die tomorrow."
-Otep Shamaya

"When you are born you are crying and
people are smiling, live your life such a way,
that when you die, people will be crying and
you leave the world smiling."

-Cristina Garcia

"Don't be scared of death,
but of life un-lived."

-Patricia
Hernandez

"How you doin?"
-Andres
Villalobos

April Pablo
"It's better to lose one
minute of life, than to lose
life in one minute."

"Meow, Meow,
Meow: I wuv
you!!"

-Pauline Melad

"Drive it like
you stole it."

Lori Ferrer

Cristy Jimenez

"In matters of style, swim
with the current. In matters
of principle, stand like a
rock."

-Anonymous

Gabe Peterson

"All great things
begin as blasphemies."

-George Bernard
Shaw

Rosanne Porciuncula
"Shoot for the moon,
even if you miss it, you'll
reach the stars."

"Learn how to understand and
there will be nothing to know."
-Alex Calderon

Eamon Long

"I'm an angel I swear!
The horns are just
there to hold the Halo
on top of my head."

Joyce Smithdeal

"You always admire what you really don't understand."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

"Assumption is the mother of failure."

-Unknown
Alex Ballesteros

Krista Cartier

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

-Eleanor Roosevelt

"It takes vision and courage to succeed - It takes faith and courage to prove."

Stephanie Cortez

Ozzie Acosta

"C/O 2003 Good Luck in the future on, and I love Alexis."

Maki Kawahara

"The best feeling are those that have no words to describe them."

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave no trail."

Michael Blair

Viviana Narvaez

"Love and learn to forgive."

"The only thing worse than losing is quitting."

Emmanuel Rodriguez

Rachel Garcia-Sermeno

"A life without cause is life without effect."

-Barbarella

Julian Santos

"A man is a product of his thoughts; what he thinks, he becomes."

Carmen Lopez

"Life is a challenge anyone can succeed in."

Kristen Ayala

"Wake up from your dreams and go live in them."

Lauricia Santos

"My 3 best friends and sports are why I've had 4 great years here. Thank You!"

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."

-Author Unknown

Matthew Saenz

"Success is everything, failure just reeks."

Robin Balino

"If you don't look for it, you're gonna find it"

Gabriela Molina

Alexis Aragon

"Don't let your life pass you by. I Love you Azael."

Vanessa Gonzales

"All you need is love."

Monica Wu

"Don't under estimate the power of others."

Stephen Quinto
"Only through music, I am fully understood."

Terry Nycum
"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your mind."

"Don't dismiss your dreams; to be without dreams is to be without hope."

-Unknown

Amanda Todd

John Sullivan
"Everyone dies, not everyone really lives."
Brave Heart

Christian Gamboa
"The worst thing in this world is wasted talent."

"Whoever wants to know my heart and mind had better learn baseball."

Xchel Palafox

Rhea Binene

"Love is nothing without friendship."

"It's better to regret something you did then something you didn't do."

-Unknown

Andres Aldrete

Marco Contreros
"If God is with us, then who can be against us."

Esteban Morales
"Live everyday as if it were the last."

"Arthur is Cool."

Arthur Emus

Jessica Castro

"Be yourself! An original is always worth more than a copy."

-Anonymous

Wai Ka Chan

"He that speaks much, is mistaken."

-Franklin Roosevelt

Alex Granados
"We are all one."

"In all things put God first, and he will guide you and crown your efforts with success."

Jose L. Cruz

Adrian Hernandez

"What you think of yourself is much more important than what others think of you."

Cris Sustaita

"Baseball is not a sport, it's my life."

Cameron Underwood
"A dream is a wish your heart makes."
-Cinderella

class of '03

we love you



Nichole Alexa

God has blessed me with caring parents and guardians that I love and care for. Allison H - Fresno gal thanks 4 being a kool best friend and for always being there for me. Colin S- Thanks 4 all the happy memories we shared together. Thanks 4 being a sweet and loving person inside. I love you. I will always care for you. Steve- Brother Steve you're my best friend. Thanks 4 always being there for me, Robert B- Robert Baker we have been best friends since middle school. Thanks 4 always being super sweet and kind. Thanks 4 all the good tomboy and skater day memories. Victor Meja Thanks 4 being a really good friend; never forget who you are. Jackie- Our Lady Of Peace gal thanks 4 all the fun memories. Kendra- Bonita gal thanks 4 being a really fun best friend to hang-out with. Cristy, you are my best friend, I really will all those high school days. To all my friends; always strive for the best and remember I'm here 4 u always!

Love everyone,
Nichole



LIST CHILD



- **Nancy & Taty:** I just want to thank you so much for your support throughout my entire life. Being the only daughter, I have shown a great deal of effort to get where I am today. I love my family and I mean that from the bottom of my heart. No matter how hard I am, I will still be the same person that I am today. Maraming salamat. I truly do love you with all my heart. Mahal kita! - **MC Faculty:** I mean good guidance, I would not have had the knowledge that I have at this moment. I give much appreciation and thanks to each and every one of you. You all have played an important role in my life and I thank you all for that. - **TLC (Tania Lor Christina):** Tania: We've known each other since the big grade 6. You at 234. No one even comes close to you, no one knows me better than you, and no one can tear us apart. You are my best friend and I will be forever yours. You know I'll always come for those pancakes! Doode those are so good! Je t'aimé! **Bhris:** My islander blood sister. Alpha girl! We have encountered so many things since our junior year. We will never forget Kyle Jones (R.I.P). We love you Ki! I just want to say mahalo plenty for everything that you have done! - **Local LeBolds:** Gabbi: I will never forget the time you ran out with my underwear on my birthday sophomore year. That's something to cherish for the rest of our lives. **John.O:** You're the only white rapper that I know. Be very pleased. Tell Duv that I'll marry him! Kyle: Buddha good! We want to rub Buddha around my. **Charles:** RUFUS! The naked mole rat! I am the Islander version of Kim Possible! I'm so shy like that! You know what I'm talking about! Military is the fu for our ARMY OF ONE! **Mariko:** You are so kawaii! Take me with you to Japan! **Adrian.J:** I love your hair! Keep it like that! And I love the way you and Mr. Long. And you, you, me, and Olga should go at it someday. You like that don't ya? **Chris Aye Gee:** You look good in corn rows. I'll take you with me to an important moment! **Rolly:** You're so cute, but you just had to have my name! At least I started off with the name Speed, the first time we met! You know we've been through a lot. Don't forget me! Wo ai ne! **Danny.B:** Okay for the first time I'm not Rolly! Pretty soon that will be the only name that I will be responding to and I promise it's not going to be good. You know I love you like a brother. - **My Peeps:** **Chris.V:** You know I got your back if you need anything. So can I take your hand for a second? **Chris.G:** Outta my way! You're always in my way! You know I'm kidding! **Stephen:** I love kickin' it at your pad with the homies. That was nice! **Michael B:** We've been close friends these 4 years. You're like a kuya to me, and I hope you know that! I luv u! **Kristen:** The bet is not yet over. There's still more from Senior homecoming was the best! I was the Drama Queen of 02-03! **Robin:** Sophomore year was great. Hook up with those chicks! That's a good girl! **Kristen:** Why you jockin' my ass and my color? **Erin:** Was the best! Gotta love those frogs! **Crystal:** I hope you still have those notes. You have to let me see 'em! Check out those Money money peeps! **Dessa's** about to hook you up! Just kidding! **Anjelica:** An-jel-EE-ca! **Rachel:** How you want to? You can't reject me! **Camron:** Ca-me-rah! I luv u! Don't leave me! My ass loves you! **Rea:** My girl! You are such a sweetheart and I hope that never changes! Tell Jim I said, "Whazzap?!" **Vanessa.L:** Where is my package from Kim? You better get the steppin' and get your sweetheart. Those gummy bears are mine! **Dum Dum - LOUDMOUTH4 (Mama April):** Anne Joyce! You are one of my closest friends and I hope that never changes. We have done so much throughout MC. Don't forget to k.i.l! **Ashia (Aunt):** What was your Breakdown? Okay, that must have had to been the highlight of sophomore year. That was some kind of a trip. Don't ask me why I even got put in there. **Jessal:** Well on the other hand, don't ever lose that bit of ghetto nesa in you! **Gianna (Sister):** You! **Rosanna:** Budget were the days. No one was beggin', but hey! I was ready to beat those fools who took our seats! If you ever need someone to pull your booty! You the one to call on! **Joyce:** Greasy woman! Go to school! You once in awhile. Do I have to drag you? So you gonna hook it up with **Sau Wong (MC APIC):** Keep up the good work and don't let the Asians! No one can present! - **Tribal MC:** Alright kidds. I know this year has been our first year we have been through some major ish like all that crying, yelling, and screaming. We're like our own little family, just like brothers and sisters! Ya know, no one can ever beat my singing skills. Don't forget that I'm the Asian Barbie doll! **Heart you kidds!** Brothers and sisters together we'll make it through... (If you don't want to sing with me Whoops!) - **MC03:** Whatup MC of 03. HOLLA! We made it and we all though that we could not have survived these 4 exhilarating years of blood, sweat, and tears. No matter how far the distance is, we'll always have these memories from MC and always live everyday to its fullest. Nothing can replace these 4 years at MC. Keep it real. I got madd love for all of you. GO MC03! - L.G.F.



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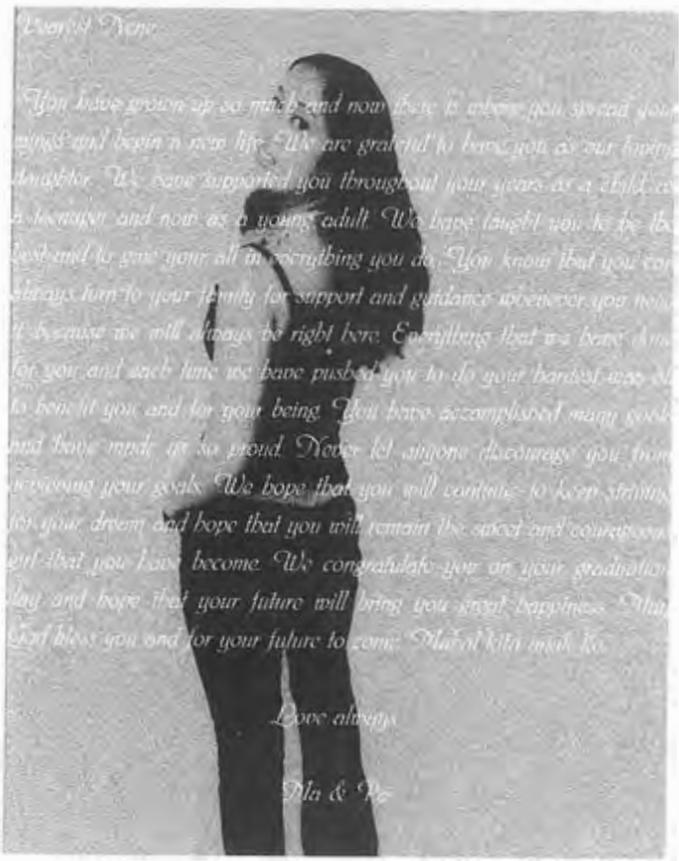


Amandita

18 years ago God saw fit to bless me with a little girl and ever since I've been thanking him for such a treasure. You've always been my little companion, at my side all the time. I'm proud of all your accomplishments and am there to help and support you with your choices. God has gifted you with intelligence, sensitivity and humor, don't let anyone deprive you of these. Only you come make your dreams a reality and I have no doubt of your ability to achieve. You are my daughter, my baby, my friend. I love you!



"Pedacito de mi alma,
cachito de mi corazón
Mom



Ever since you were born, you have grown up so much and now there is where you spread your wings and begin a new life. We are grateful to have you as our loving daughter. We have supported you throughout your years as a child, as a teenager and now as a young adult. We have taught you to be the best and to give your all in everything you do. You know that you can always turn to your family for support and guidance whenever you need it because we will always be right here. Everything that we have done for you and each time we have pushed you to do your hardest was all to benefit you and for your being. You have accomplished many goals and have made us so proud. Never let anyone discourage you from achieving your goals. We hope that you will continue to keep striving for your dream and hope that you will remain the sweet and courageous girl that you have become. We congratulate you on your graduation day and hope that your future will bring you great happiness. May God bless you and for your future to come. Mahal kita much love.

Love always

Mama & Papa



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Always w/ <3... Rosanne



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Always, Ms. April





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Love Always,
Maki



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Good Luck to the Graduating Class of 2003 we finally made it.

Always,
Joyce





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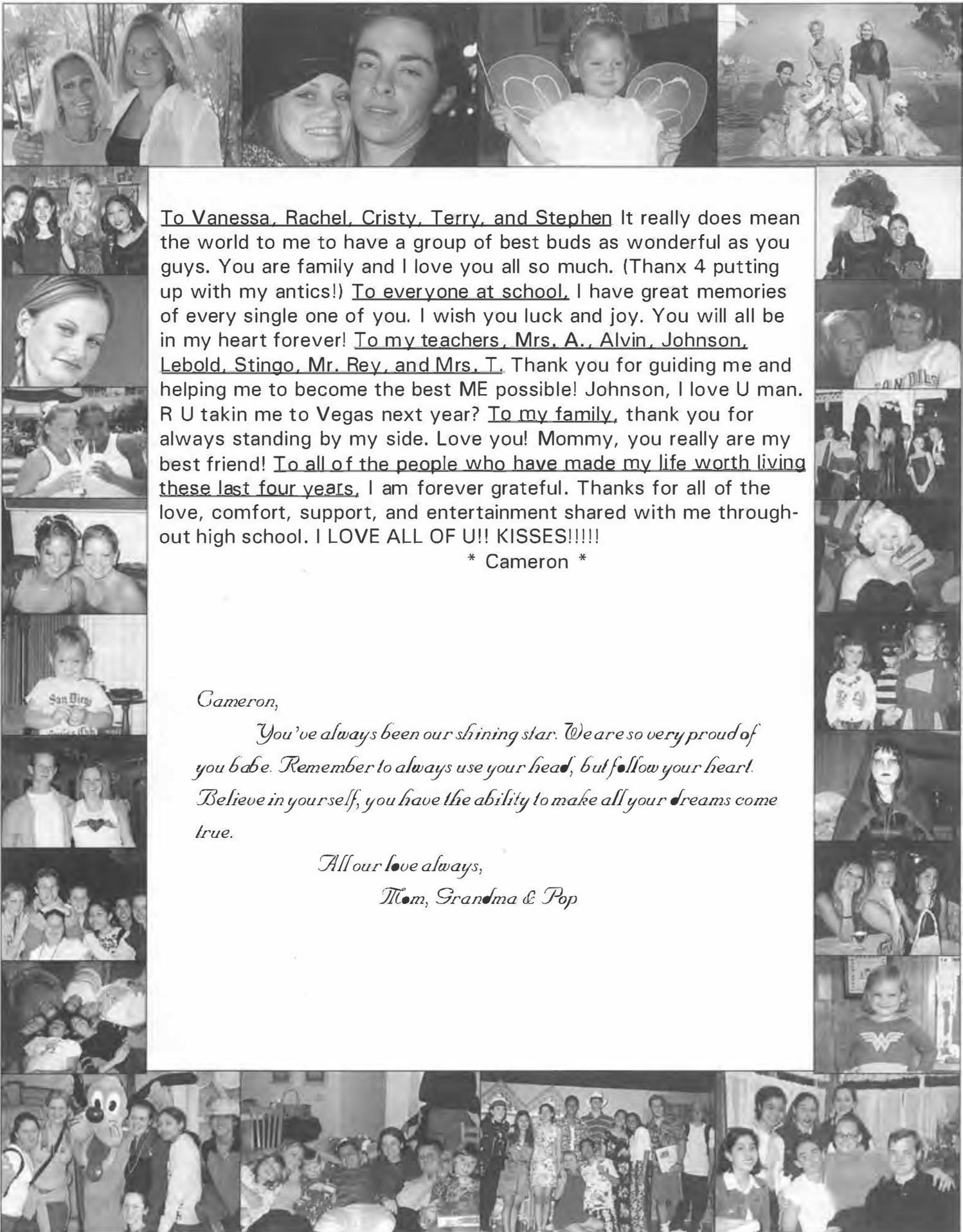
Your friend,

Vanessa Marie Gonzales



Wow! How do I start this?! Well, I just want to say thank you and I love you to so many people who have made high school great for me. To God, of course, for carrying me through everything. To my parents, "I'm everything I am because you loved me." To my group: Rachel, Stephen, Vanessa, Cameron, and Terry—you guys are great! To Arthur, you understand me like nobody else, xoxo. And to all my other friends: Amanda (my "stand-in" best friend, lol), Michelle, Caitlin, other St. Rosers, and everyone else—you know who you are (if you're in doubt, don't worry, you are included here). To everyone on basketball, ASB, Yearbook, and all those other clubs I'm in—you made it all fun for me. To all the teachers, club moderators, and coaches I have had, thank you for your care, encouragement, and belief in me. Class of '03, I wish you all luck in your futures. Keep in touch. And thanks for putting me in Top 10 for Homecoming! That was unexpected, but awesome. EVERYBODY-GOOD-BYE, LUV Y'ALL, I'LL MISS YOU!!! Peace, Cristy Jimenez, '03





To Vanessa, Rachel, Cristy, Terry, and Stephen It really does mean the world to me to have a group of best buds as wonderful as you guys. You are family and I love you all so much. (Thanx 4 putting up with my antics!) To everyone at school, I have great memories of every single one of you. I wish you luck and joy. You will all be in my heart forever! To my teachers, Mrs. A., Alvin, Johnson, Lebold, Stingo, Mr. Rey, and Mrs. T. Thank you for guiding me and helping me to become the best ME possible! Johnson, I love U man. R U takin me to Vegas next year? To my family, thank you for always standing by my side. Love you! Mommy, you really are my best friend! To all of the people who have made my life worth living these last four years, I am forever grateful. Thanks for all of the love, comfort, support, and entertainment shared with me throughout high school. I LOVE ALL OF U!! KISSES!!!!

* Cameron *

Cameron,

You've always been our shining star. We are so very proud of you babe. Remember to always use your head, but follow your heart. Believe in yourself, you have the ability to make all your dreams come true.

*All our love always,
Mom, Grandma & Pop*



Matthew,

For seventeen years we have been blessed with a wonderful, intelligent, talented and handsome son like you! You are our pride, our joy, and our life! There are so many opportunities waiting for you! You have everything it takes to make it big in this world. Remember we will always be here for you! We are very proud of you! You're the best! There are so many memories to look back on and so many more to look forward to. Make your dreams come true and be happy!



Mattitude

*We love you,
Mom & Dad*

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Dear Cousin Matthew,
I love you and I hope you don't go away! Thank you for teaching me soccer, basketball, and wrestling.

Love,
Brittany 😊



Matthew,

Wow! You're a senior! We remember when you were just a little guy. We have watched you grow into such a wonderful and smart young man. You are such a talented soccer player. We will miss going to your soccer games. We know whatever you choose to do in life, you will be successful and make a difference in the world. We love you so much and we are so proud of you! Brittany is lucky to have such a great and fun cousin. May God bless you and be with you always. We will miss you if you go away, so don't!

*Love,
Tia Gloria & Uncle Naeho*



Matthew,

The day you were born was one of the happiest days of our lives. We finally had our boy! From the day you were born we knew that you would become a person that we could be proud of. As time went on you proved us right. We have enjoyed watching you grow up, excelling in school, playing soccer, and running in cross-country. We know you will keep it up as you continue on your journey through life, including college. You have brought us a lot of happiness. We will miss you so much if you go away. However, we want you to follow your dreams. You are such a wonderful and thoughtful grandson. We love you more than words can say. God bless you always!



Love,

Grandma & Papa Gonzales



Matthew,

I want you to know how proud I am to be your aunt. You are not only my favorite nephew, but you are one of my best friends. I know whatever choice you make in life will be a good one.

Congratulations!

**Love you,
Aunt Nat**



Yearbook wishes to thank Kathy Ventura, our "Ace" for her dedication on the field and in the gym helping us get the best pictures possible for your enjoyment.

Thank you, Kathy.



Dear Anzsa,

It seems like yesterday that God blessed us with you. It seems like yesterday that I was holding your hand as we walked into your preschool. Now our baby has grown up into such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of your achievements and dedication at Marian. As you get ready to enter the university, remember to strive to the best of your ability and continue to pursue and fulfill all your dreams.

Always remember how much we love you! God bless you always.

Love,

*Mom, Alyssa, and your family
from Modesto*



It's hard to believe that it's our senior year and we are finally going to graduate. I would like to thank everyone for supporting me and being there for me always. Mom: I don't know what I would do without you. You have given me everything and all the love and support that I have needed. Thank you and I love you. Nana & Papa: If it weren't for you guys I wouldn't even be at Marian. You sacrifice and do a lot for me. I appreciate everything that you have done. Thank you. I love you. Casey & Alexa: I love you both very much. Thank you for always being there for your "Big Sis." Good luck in life and in all that you accomplish. I am here for you always. Kristen: Jiminy Cricket!!! SPAZ!! This past year has been fun. Thanks for everything "K" and always putting up with me. I luv ya!!!! Stephanie: Annie!! Are you hungry? Lolitas! Please no driving. Don't Boom Boom! Catwoman. Medicine-Dancing on chairs!! Thanks for everything. I luv ya!!! Anezza: Don't fall!! Papa cito!! Let's go to T.J!! We can't drive with Steph anymore. Thanks for being there for me. Love you. Claudia: the Big Black Truck. "What block do you have it?". Pepe's trip. I know we haven't been that close, but remember I still love you. Thanx. Kim and Amber: Thanks for being such good friends. Good luck in all that you do. And stay away from boys!!! UNOs!!! To the rest of my friends and the c/o 2003: I wish you all the best in life and I will cherish all the memories forever. I'll never forget you. I'll miss you and I love you all.

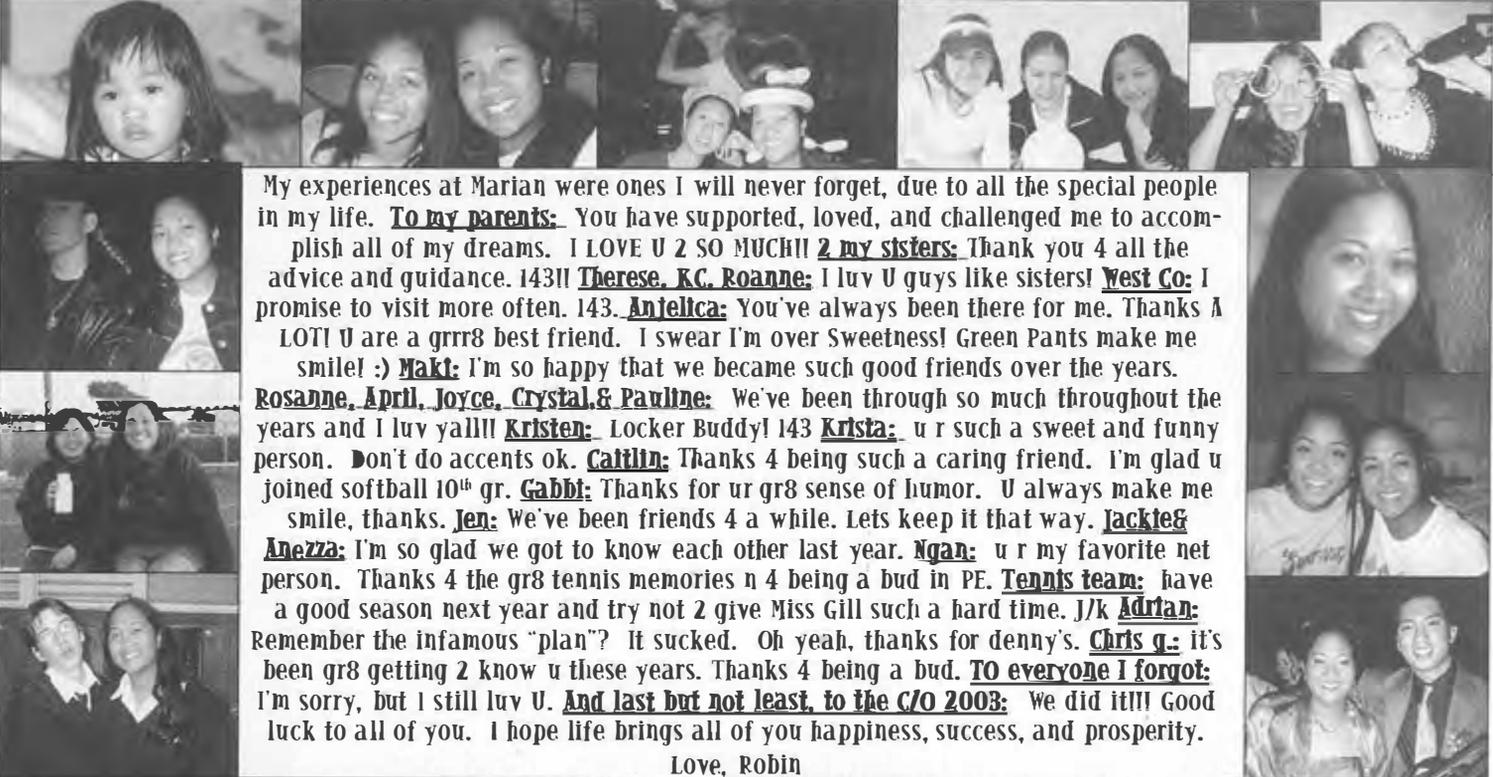
Love Always,
Krista



Congratulations to the Class of 2003! I'd like to thank God for blessing me with a wonderful family and great friends. Mom and Dad, thanks for always supporting me and putting up with me. It's because of your love and patience that I got into Notre Dame. Andy, I'm gonna miss hanging out with you next year. I know you have it in you to succeed. Caitlin, thanks for always being there. You are truly a great friend bloodhound doggy. Robin & Anjelica, I know I can count on you guys to make me laugh, especially in. govt. and history. Maki, high school wouldn't have been this much fun without you my little Japanese buddy. I'm gonna miss our talks in calculus and physics. And of course, Krista. Well, Alice, there just isn't enough words, Sweetie. You are such an awesome person and friend. Thanks for everything! I love ya! And I'm gonna miss all of you so much when I'm gone. Best of luck to everyone and thanks for all the memories. May God bless all that you do.

Much love and respect,
Kristen Ayala





My experiences at Marian were ones I will never forget, due to all the special people in my life. **To my parents:** You have supported, loved, and challenged me to accomplish all of my dreams. I LOVE U 2 SO MUCH!! **2 my sisters:** Thank you 4 all the advice and guidance. 143!! **Therese, KC, Roanne:** I luv U guys like sisters! **Vest Co:** I promise to visit more often. 143. **Antelica:** You've always been there for me. Thanks A LOT! U are a grrr8 best friend. I swear I'm over Sweetness! Green Pants make me smile! :) **Makt:** I'm so happy that we became such good friends over the years. **Rosanne, April, Joyce, Crystal & Pauline:** We've been through so much throughout the years and I luv yall!! **Kristen:** Locker Buddy! 143 **Krista:** u r such a sweet and funny person. Don't do accents ok. **Caitlin:** Thanks 4 being such a caring friend. I'm glad u joined softball 10th gr. **Gabbi:** Thanks for ur gr8 sense of humor. U always make me smile, thanks. **Jen:** We've been friends 4 a while. Lets keep it that way. **Jackie & Anezza:** I'm so glad we got to know each other last year. **Ngan:** u r my favorite net person. Thanks 4 the gr8 tennis memories n 4 being a bud in PE. **Tennis team:** have a good season next year and try not 2 give Miss Gill such a hard time. J/k **Adrian:** Remember the infamous "plan"? It sucked. Oh yeah, thanks for denny's. **Chris q-:** it's been gr8 getting 2 know u these years. Thanks 4 being a bud. **TO everyone I forgot:** I'm sorry, but I still luv U. **And last but not least, to the C/O 2003:** We did it!!! Good luck to all of you. I hope life brings all of you happiness, success, and prosperity.

Love, Robin





Joey,
We can't believe you are graduating...we are so proud of the young man you have become. You have accomplished so much these last four years. We thank you for who you are and GOD for sending us the gift of "YOU"



Always know that we will always be there for you, only you can choose your path. Never forget that God and your family will always be at your side. Thank You for all the good times and memories at the football games.
Congratulations Class of 2003
CONGRATS!!! CIF-DIV III Champions (13-0)
God Bless you always "Son..... We Love you ...Mom & Dad"



Joey,
I can't believe time has gone by so fast, it seems like just yesterday you were a little boy. Look at you now, a handsome young man. I wish you all the luck in college and in your chosen career. Always remember, I'm not only your "big sister", but your friend. I Love You... God Bless you always.. I Love You.. Vero

Dada,
Senior year, WOW, I can't believe how it flew by. It seems like only yesterday you started high school. I can't express enough appreciation to have such a wonderful brother like you. You have been there for me when I needed you the most. You are truly my best friend. I always be here for you to talk or just to laugh. Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though it is hard to realize this. I wish you all the luck in the future and hope all your dreams and wishes come true and are fulfilled.
Love,
Marissa

Joey
I have enjoyed the times we have spent together from freshmen football to Friday night football games. I have seen you grow up into a positive role model to many people. I have always and will be your #1 fan. Never forget who you are, and keep your head up when things may not go your way. Remember that I'm here for you WHENEVER you need me. I wish you the best of luck in your future.
Love,
Victor

Joey,
What can I say, but high school is over. You have given us all very special memories, especially me. I've lived some dreams through you. I'm so proud of you. You have become a man of great promise. You know that I have, am, and will always be here for you. Make your dreams come true, because there is nothing you can't do.
I Love You Ti Joey....Lexi

Love... Pablo & Pabito



Joey!
Thank you for your support in my first year here in USA. You showed me how to be a real Mexican-American. Thank you for all this time that we were playing Madden 2003 (Eagles vs. Steelers) great football entertainment. You were my first American friend and I will never forget you. Viva Mexico! Thanks bro for this year,
Mike "Polaco" Calka



TERRY,
We have enjoyed sharing all the facets of your life. You've been goofy from toddler to teen. What does the future hold? More of the same, we hope!
LOVE,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, Grandma, and all your aunts, uncles, and cousins





RIAN CATHOL

To our beloved son Nathaniel,

On January 26, 1985 our Lord sent us a bundle of joy and love with a MOST SACRED message: To give him religious guidance, understanding, love, education, and to teach him to treat others as he would have others treat him. We strongly believe that with the grace of our Lord, you are going in the right path to reach your goals in life. Remember always Son, our Lord loves and protects you and we as your parents also love you with all our hearts and are very PROUD of all your accomplishments. Every day we give thanks to our Lord for giving us the privilege of raising such a wonderful son.

Love,
Dad & Mom



Nathan,
Congratulations on everything you have achieved. We want you to know that we are proud of you and always will be. You will have a great future and everything you wish for will come true. We wish you the best because you deserve it. We are here for you always! Good luck in college, we know you'll do well like always.

With lots of love your brother,
Gustavo Ortega, Mercedes Ortega,
Belen and Ciara



Nathan, where should I start? You've been a quiet little brother (not so little now) can't believe how time has gone by. I'm sure you know how proud I am. Only regret, is that I didn't spend more time with you (Good I didn't corrupt you.)

Now my son looks up to you and I boast when I have conversation about my not so little brother.

I know you will fulfill your dreams, that's just who you are. Don't let anything or anyone come between you and your happiness. Again, we are really proud of you and love you a lot. Good bless you and good luck.

John Flor





Laurieia,

How time flies! It seems like just yesterday I was taking you to your first day of kindergarten, now here we are, your last year of high school. The little girl is now a beautiful young lady that I am so very proud of! You've faced a lot of challenges and you've overcome them all. As you step out into the world, you will be faced with new challenges and obstacles, take them "head on" as you have always done and you will always succeed.

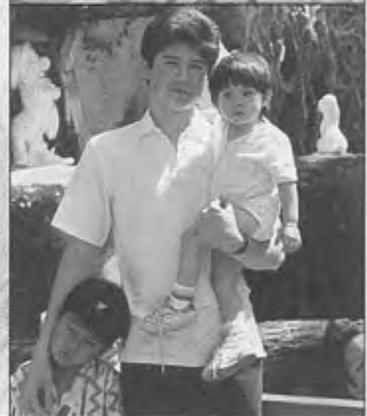
Life changes, things change, but one thing that will never change is my love for you. I will always be here for you!

Love,
Your proud Pop

A Graduation Wish for You

My graduation wish for you is that, no matter what life brings your way, you can always believe that God has a plan for your life... a plan you can discover, a dream that you can live, a gift only you were meant to share in the world... the way you already have in mine. Soon, you will be heading out into the real world as a young lady and no longer a little girl. I was blessed the day I had you, and blessed to have you in my life to see you accomplish all your dreams. You have a whole world out there, and it is waiting for you to take it and make the best of your life. I see the path you've made that's all your own, I see your brilliance, your enthusiasm, and how deeply you care and hurt sometimes. I see what a difference you can make in this world, and I hope you know how very much I love you, and how very proud I'll always be to have a daughter as wonderful as you. You are so special and so loved; never doubt yourself in any decisions you make in life. Always know that I will always be here no matter what you decide to do in life and whom you plan to share your future with. You are my one and only daughter and I will always love you!

Love,
Tom





To write this page is bittersweet. In my mind, I know who I'd like to thank for being so important to me, but in my heart, I'm torn because I know that this is the end of the 4 most interesting and entertaining years ever. It must be done so here goes: First, I want to thank God for blessing me with more than I could ever imagine. Without you Lord, nothing is possible. Mommy and Daddy, I love you so much. You guys have given me everything, and, even though I don't show it, I am so grateful. I am blessed to have parents like you. Thank you for everything and more. To my family: Thank you for loving me and supporting me all these years. No matter how old I am, I will always be that hyper, bouncy little brat to you guys. I love you with all my heart. MMAC: Big Sis Maya: Wut would I have done w/out u? I'll never 4get our fun times: Body Arts, ha ha Pink Smoke, Disneyland, Danny's Grad. party (heex2, I knew we would keep our word!), going shopping, & yes I remember PURE LOVE. Comedy dude! I luv u sis! Alex: Where r u fat mouse? Dam Muslim! Eat some cheese w/a foux. I luv & miss u girl. Connie: Wut 2 say, wut 2 say? I'll miss our fun times: hangin' w/the boys, eating @ ur house, ur parties, Disneyland, going 2 the beach, Alfredo's, umm Boba! U're the best. Can't wait 2 party next yr. I luv u woman! My Mini Mun: Hmm, I think u're a dork, but a cool dork, & us dorks gotta stick 2gether, rite? Don't get into trouble w/out me. Can we get some Krispy Kremes? Thanx 4 picking me up in cheer & when I was broken. Remember, Hmering? Heehee. I luv u very much. Cloud: Ur friendship has been such a pleasant surprise. Mishi Mishi Mishi! Let's go 2 WalMart. Hell ya Taco Bell! Darn ducks. I couldn't have survived this yr. w/out u. Did I hear Hawaii? What? Oh yeah, u like it. Te quiero con todo mi corazon. Meg-Mo: It has been an interesting 4 yrs. Eating candy, peanut M&M's, 7-11 (oh no: @ least the coffee was free), the balcony, Starbucks, Jack Johnson, all the drama & the boys, the spontaneous moments, that one day @ Balboa Park, stop comparing urself, I wannabe in the middle! Newt! U r so bootiful. I luv u mmmk? That's a big 10-4! Mojo: Go UCLA! That was fun. I'm glad u started talking more. Damn volleyball club. Let's do the robot! Thanx 4 everything & my scarf. Don't go 2 crazy next yr. I luv u in gibberish. Polly: How many yrs? 2 many. I'm glad u found Ernie, but don't conform! It's not ur style. Thanx 4 being real. I luv u. Kate: Hey fat bones. Remember when we streaked? I wanna take another bath w/ u. Haha, Petri! Mogley, come kiss ur lover girls! U will always b my partner in crime. Poor Mrs. Pulido, we prob. gave her like 5 heart attacks. I luv u like a sis. Caitlin: U r the bestest person. I luv u & ur sarcasm. Choncho! St. Rose 4ever. Cristy: u're 2 smart 4 me. Haha, u were Worry-Wort #1! Well, thanx 4 the talks & fun times: fall into the Gap, the art proj., Knott's Berry Farm, & many more. I luv u. Amanda, my Capt: Cheer, woo hoo! Thanx 4 being there & understanding. I luv u. P.S. Let's go to Michael's and talk some more smack. Adriana: We r definately gonna party in S.B. 4 Halloween. Frumps! Wut was she thinking? I will miss our pre-game & 1/2time rituals. Much luv friend. Aveil: U roh so sexy! Welcome 2 the club!(finally). Thanx 4 talkin w/me. Stay sweet, and call me if u need any more "advice." Rhea: ohmygosh u r so bootiful! Let's go get pierced! Keep on smilin! Crystal: Hey girl. Don't get 2 boy-crazy next yr. Heehee, Prom02(I'm still sorry!) Pinay pride! Mahal kita. Sam: Thanx 4 all those trips 2 the mall! Caroline: Good luck next yr. Valerie: I luv u sis! U better win queen next yr. or I'll kick u. Take my advice: u r a strong person no matter who u're with. Tinah: Shut up! I had a lotta fun w/ u (Sephora haha). Gostunt group! Much luv. Cheer Buddies: Good luck next yr. Go MCHS! Keep smilin'! Nena: It's been fun. U'll make a great sis =). C u around. To all the girls: Alexis, Kristen, Nickole(I'll never 4get that nite), Roni, Krista, Jessica(let's travel!), Rachel(hi!), Jackie, Anezza, April(get insured.), Rose, Maki, Gabbi(Kathy Bates), Patty, Panda, Vanessa, Cameron, Leah, Kara, Ginan, Rhysa & everyone else. Thanx 4 ur compassion & smiles. To the boys: Best Friend: I will miss u oh so much. U have 2 visit me next yr. Thanx 4 being there 4 me. 143, but u have 2 do ur homework! Big Homies 4ever. Eamon: Well, it's been a wild ride! Heehee, gotta luv recruiting, Dr. L's class, make it stop! U'll always have a place in my <3, no matter what! Nate: I see 1, 2... u know the rest. Thanx for makin me laugh. I'll get one of my cars to u pronto so u can ride in it. John: Hey, it didn't work, but look how things turned out! Good luck w/my girl. Joey: Thanx 4 bein my date & makin me smile. Alex: I had fun in art. Don't change! Felipe: Thanx 4 being my other bf & all the fun times. Joe Blo: I'm glad that I met u. Take care of my boy. Eddie: Go b-ball! Thanx 4 ur friendship. Te quiero amigo. Freddie: Thanx 4 running w/me that 1 week I was in track. Terry: If u become Prez., make some cool law 4 me! Schulz: Thanx 4 finally bringing mi chocolate! U r my heart-throb! Charles: Sorry I'm not full white. Stop makin those mean faces(j/k). Esteban: Guapo! To that 1 guy: Sorry bout everything. Have a happy life. To Nacho(can I bur Senior Prom date?), Stutz, John O'Neil III, Sk&R Boy Adrian, Adrian J., Dustin, Larry, Marco, Mayito, Mario, Enrique(tu que?), Mickey, Rolly-Polly, Duzyk, Asian Brian, Crazy Brian, P.T., Kameran, Victor, Mike Ramm, Kuya Jason, Quigs: Thanx 4 the fun! To all the homies(Albert, Jay, Cliff, J.V., Gaydrian, and everyone else I've met along the way): U guys r so much fun! To the Muns: David: I enjoyed all those talks outside. Let's kick it this summer! Kyle: What, 2010? Thanx 4 the peanut M&M's on my birthday. Michael Mun!: Hi! To the teachers: Mr. V. Mrs. Angeles, Mrs. Ayouty, Mr. Gomez, Mrs. Gomez, Mr. Rey, Mr. Moeller, Stingo!, Mrs. Deebes, Mr. Verneti, Johnson, Mrs. Kelleher, Mr. Jimenez, Mrs. David, Mrs. McGregor. Mrs. Kelleher, and Mrs. Thomas. Thanx 4 teaching me about LIFE, in & out of the classroom. I'll miss u. Mr. Lebold, Don't wony, I'll visit! To the love of my life, Jorge: Well, we made it. I couldn't have come this far w/o ur support. Thanx 4 makin my life a little bit sweeter. It wouldn't have been the same w/o u. I luv u FOREVER! To the class of 2003: Congrats and good luck. It's been fun. All the people I forgot to mention, sorry! U all know that I love u. Bye!

Always,
Mishi





*Parents hold their
children's hands
for a while...
their hearts forever.*



*Adriana,
Siempre te querremos.
Mami, Papi y Roberto*



Jessica...



I can't believe the time has come for me to write this. It was only yesterday that this time seemed so far away... and here you are... you went from being our cute bratty baby to the beautiful young lady that you are today. Words will never adequately express the joy you have brought into our lives. You have filled our hearts with laughter and love and not a day goes by that we don't feel blessed. You possess the kind of spirit and **determination** that will bring you success in life. You have a sparkling personality and a heart of gold to match. As a mother, I couldn't have chosen better daughters. You have grown so much in the last few years and you are more than ready to face the challenges that wait for you. You're young, beautiful, smart, and independent.. the stars are yours... all you have to do is reach for them! Continue to have faith in who you are and rely on your faith when things get tough. May God Bless You as you take the next step. You have made us proud every day of your life...

With all our love...

Mom, Michelle, Grandma and Papa

P.S. (How about a Van full of flamingos for graduation?)

Sara Patricia Paredes "Patita", you don't know how fortunate we have been to have had you as our oldest daughter. You've grown to be an incredibly responsible and loving person. We saw you change soon after your 15th birthday. You have been an incredible example to your brothers and sister. Your time and attention you've given your youngest sibling will eventually be rewarded. You are loud and crazy but with a beautiful heart. We cherish the moments we have been able to be with you. The time has come where you will have greater responsibilities, commitments, successes and failures but you will graduate from high school. We love your positive attitude and that will insure your success. We have encountered challenges and disappointments but understand this and never forget, we have and will always LOVE YOU.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Oscar, Melissa, and Esteban





Wow, 4 years really go by quickly here at MCHS! It's been a blast and I have so many people to thank for that! First, I want to thank God for giving me the strength to get through anything! My family, for always supporting me and loving me no matter what! My close personal friends, you know who you are, for being there for me and helping me through everything! You truly are part of my family and I love you guys! Last, but not least, I want to thank all my teachers for giving me knowledge, wisdom, and friendship! Marian would not have been the same without you! I would not have been the same without any of you! Thanks to everyone who has made a difference in my life!

*Good Luck, C/O 2003
Much Love,
Rachel*

Rachel



KRISTA,

CONGRATULATIONS! To watch you grow was a great experience. You cannot imagine how proud we are of you. We've enjoyed all those years, watching you play sports. You have accomplished so much. I hope you continue to find the success and happiness that you deserve. You will always be the source of my pride and my happiness. We love you and will always be here for you. God Bless You!

Love Always,

Mom, Casey, Alexa, Nana & Papa



Rachel,
We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments these past four years at MCHS. We love you and will always support you in everything you do. God will always be with you to guide and protect you.



Love and Kisses,
Mom, Dad, Desiree,
Angela, Jennifer, Grandma,
Nana, Victor, Oscar & Petra
& family, Bruno family, Tio
Migue & Teddy,
Joseph & John.



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| 26. Christian Gamboa | 73. Robin Balino |
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| 46. Claudia Velasquez | 93. Adrianna Choa |
| 47. Jose Gil | 94. Alex Valenzuela |

Baby Pics

95. Viviana Narvaez
96. Stephanie Coteez
97. Tania Torres
98. Stephen Quinto
99. Emeila Moreno
100. Nichole Lopez
101. Gabe Peterson
102. Cameron Underwood
103. Caitlin Griffin
104. Alicia Osorio
105. Patty Paredes
106. Cristy Jimenez

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1. Gabe Gomez
2. Claudia Kimura
3. Tracy Deebes-Elkenaney
4. Laura David
5. Wil Hollowell
6. Mike Lebold
7. Meghean Gormley
8. Sherry Kelleher
9. George Milke
10. Carmen Gutierrez

Answers



Stephen. Happy Graduation!

Over the years you have amazed us with your talents and ambitions. Furthermore, you have been gifted with a warm and generous heart. This is only just the beginning of your journey to a successful life. Always reach for the moon. If you missed it, you're still among the stars.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Monique*



Oh man... Has it already been 4 years??? Went by fast, didn't it? I jus want to take the opportunity to thank my mom & dad for supportin' me through the tribulations of high school. Roberto, Abraham, Chris: Feel free to chill over at my house anytime! I ain't feeding you this time! MCHS Choir: Keep singin' strong and don't forget to fix the mic for your solos! Cameron, Cristy, Vanessa, Terry, Rachel: I will miss all of you! Thanx for being such good friends! Lori: Keep singing & playing the piano! To

all the faculty & staff: Thanx for your guidance throughout the years! These were the best years I ever experienced as a teen and I thank everybody I know for those years! God Bless!

Stephen Q.



Congratulations Crystal!

We are all proud of you. When you came into our lives, you completely brought us so much happiness. You are our inspiration to strive harder in order to prepare you for a brighter tomorrow. We are thankful that God gave you so many talents.

This is only the beginning of your journey to a brighter future. Continue to strive for the best until you reach your goal. We do not have any doubt in you. You'll make it! Your strong determination will help you reach for the stars.

"You are truly a Special Daughter."

*Love You,
Dad & Mom*



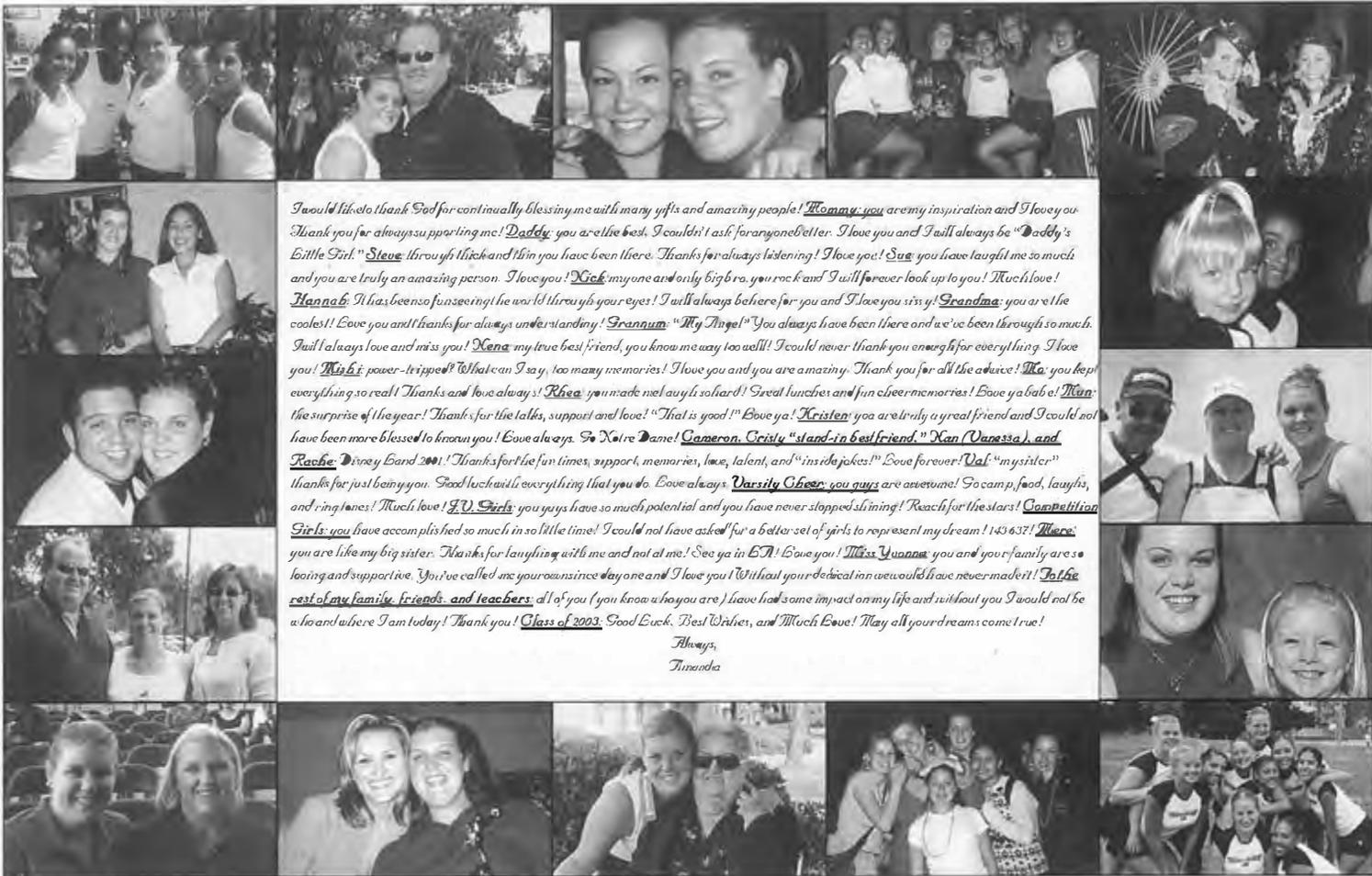


Jackie,
 We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you
 have become. Remember to always keep reaching
 for the stars.
 Congratulations on your graduation!
 We love you very much baby girl,
 Daddy and Mommy.



Adrian,
 We love you very much. You are a wonderful son.
 We know you will have great success in life.
 Congratulations on your graduation!
 We love you babe,
 Dad and Mom.





I would like to thank God for continually blessing me with many gifts and amazing people! **Tommy**, you are my inspiration and I love you. Thank you for always supporting me! **Daddy**, you are the best. I couldn't ask for anyone better. I love you and I will always be "Daddy's Little Girl." **Steve**, through thick and thin you have been there. Thanks for always listening! I love you! **Sue**, you have taught me so much and you are truly an amazing person. I love you! **Kick**, my one and only big bro, you rock and I will forever look up to you! Much love! **Hanna**, it has been so fun seeing the world through your eyes! I will always believe for you and I love you so very much! **Grandma**, you are the coolest! I love you and thank you for always understanding! **Granny**, "My Angel!" You always have been there and we've been through so much. I will always love and miss you! **Kena**, my true best friend, you know me way too well! I could never thank you enough for everything. I love you! **Miki**, power-tripper? What an I say, too many memories! I love you and you are amazing. Thank you for all the advice! **Ka**, you keep everything so real! Thanks and love always! **Rhea**, you made me a truly solid! Great lunches and fun cheer memories! Love ya babe! **Mia**, the surprise of the year! Thanks for the talks, support and love! "That is good!" Love ya! **Kristen**, you are truly a great friend and I could not have been more blessed to know you! Love always. **So Noire Dane!** **Cameron, Cristy** "stand-in best friend," **Kan (Vanessa), and Rachie** "Disney Band 2001!" Thanks for the fun times, support, memories, love, talent, and "inside jokes!" Love forever! **Val** "mysister" Thanks for just being you. Good luck with everything that you do. Love always. **Varsity Cheer**, you guys are awesome! So cam, food, laughs, and ring tones! Much love! **J.V. Girls**, you guys have so much potential and you have never stopped shining! Reach for the stars! **Competition Girls**, you have accomplished so much in so little time! I could not have asked for a better set of girls to represent my dream! 143632! **There**, you are like my big sister. Thanks for laughing with me and not at me! See ya in EN! Love you! **Miss Yvonne**, you and your family are so loving and supportive. You've called me your niece since I was one and I love you! Without your dedication in me, I would have never made it! **To the rest of my family, friends, and teachers**, all of you (you know who you are) have had some impact on my life and without you I would not be who and where I am today! Thank you! **Class of 2003**, Good Luck, Best Wishes, and Much Love! May all your dreams come true!

Always,
Tinaanda

Dear Amanda,
It is so hard to put into words how very proud of you I am. Since you were a little girl, you have had wisdom and strength far beyond your age. You and I have been lucky enough to be able to stand together through the face of adversity, and still stand tall. I know that with all of the trials that have faced us in our lives that you are the reason that we have come through and grown. From my sweet little punky, to a beautiful grown woman, no mother could be prouder of the person that you are becoming. You are inspirational, joyful, loving. You are an example to your sister, and a beautiful tribute to the memory of your grandmother, living your life with the passion and commitment that she instilled in you.

Your physical beauty is small compared to whom you are inside. Strong, Smart, Powerful, Loving, Caring and most important someone who I am very, very proud of.

You are my inspiration.

I Love You
Mom

Amanda, I've discovered late in life that Ideas and Beliefs differ completely from person to person. Sweetheart stay with your Ideas and Beliefs but, remember others will have their own too. I'm very proud of all you have accomplished and know you are ready to move on to bigger and better pursuits in life.

I Love You and God Bless,

Stephen

Amanda,

Seems like yesterday you were my pretty little baby girl bouncing on my knee, and then your first day of kindergarten came along. I will always cherish those precious memories and now I can't believe that you are graduating from High School. We are very proud of the beautiful young lady that you have become and we know that you will succeed in all of the challenges that lie ahead and in all that you do. We love you very much.

Dad and Sue

Dear Sissy,

You are the best big sister ever! I am very lucky to have a big sister that I can look up to, and that I am proud to say is my big sissy. I know you are going off to college, but I know that you will always be there for me. I wish you the best in the future. I love you with all my heart (pinky swear). I will miss you.

Hannah Rae





1st of all I would like to start off by thanking God for blessing me with a wonderful family Mom, Buela, Buelo, and the rest. Mom thank you for always supporting me and guiding my everyday step I take in life. Thank you for putting me through good schools all my life, but most of all thank you for being YOU, and listening to me when I most needed you I LOVE YOU and you are everything to me. Buela gracias por ser mi Segunda mana eres todo para mi y te quiero muchisimo; Buelo gracias por ser mi papa y tratandome como si fuera tu propia hija, les agradezco todo lo que han hecho por mi. Los quiero muchisimo y por ustedes dos soy la persona que soy! Tia mari, lore ,nina, nino, and tio Hector and the rest thank you all for guiding me through life by always being there for me when I was lonely, u all mean everything to me I LOVE YOU ALL, and I admire each and everyone of you! Frank thank you for your wonderful advice towards life, you have made a huge change in both mine and my mothers life which will remain in my heart forever. Thank you for bringing a smile to my mothers face it really means a lot to me! Patty wow well we go back 2 frosh yr. & we have so many memories that I cannot even write, but the one thing I can tell you is that you have been the most incredible friend/sister I have ever had, thank you for always being there for me, and guiding me the right way 143 637 and I will never ever forget you Alexis my big booty friend we go way back to jr. high 143 and I will never forget u thank u for bein there & thank ur family as well! Jessica my love well we go back too and all I can say about you is that you have been a close friend as well thank you for making me laugh and being there for me when I needed you. Claudia puti Ha*3 thank you for your wonderful and most memorable friendship, thank you for always letting me have your shoulder to cry on you are the best and 143 for that! Mariana well dude you know exactly how I feel abt you, thank you for being there for me always and also for the great memories that will last a lifetime 143 & I will never forget you. Mia thank for always being there 4 me u r a great friend and 143 with all my heart cuz u r a true friend! I will never forget our memories! Alicia oh no I cannot forget you 143 and all I can tell u is tht u r my sister y no me importa cuantas veces nos peliamos para mi todavia te quiero muchisimo! Christina y Victoria gueyes dude thanx 4 always being there 4 me Christina eres super Linda y te quiero muchisimo, Vicki I wish u the best of luck with u know wht thanx 4 always havin my back 143 u both! Joey dawg 143 what else can I say u have been a grt friend I will never fgt u! Los del arbol?? gracias por haciendome reir a todos los quiero muchisimo! y les deseo lo mejor en el futuro! Norma although we were not that close I still admire everything about u good luck! Alex?? hermano aww I JUST LOVE YOU gracias por siempre diciendome las cosas como devers son eres un Santo para mi y por eso nunca te olvidare ni a ti ni a tu familia 143 637 will never forget U! c/ 02003 I wish u all the best of luck in the future and I hope everyone achieves their goals/dreams! I LOVE YOU! ALL NICKOLE (NICULO)



1st & foremost: Mom: No words can fully express my appreciation for all ur support, guidance, hard work & above all, love. Thanx 4 everything you've done 4 me. You'll always be #1 in my life. I luv you! People: You've both been like a 2nd set of parents 2 me. Thank u 4 all the sacrifices u've made 2 make me happy. I luv u both. Michelle: Thank u 4 bein such a wonderful sis I admire ur intelligence, hard work & most of all, ur uniqueness. Never change 4 anyone b/c ur perfect the way u r 143. Amiga #6: What can I say? Bst friends since Kinder! Thank u 4 always being here throughout the yrs. Ur my 2nd sister. I'll always remember the fun times 2gether. We're staying @ ur house.. I mean, my house.. Ok, "our" house, how about some "apple juice" I'm here 4 u 637 143. Patty: Bst friends for 13 yrs. Remember Chewbacca? We've made alot of great memories 2gether that I'll never 4get. Thanx 4 always being great friends & always makin me laugh 143. Caca: Ur a true friend. Ur friendship's 1 I could only dream of. Thanx 4 all the advice. I'll always remember those crazy times @ ur house. Hey lets steal some ducks! 143. Nickole: Although we grew apart, I value our friendship & will always be here 4 u . U'll always have a friend in me. Amanda: Lets take a...! Thanx 4 listenin 2 all of my problems, ur 1 of a kind. Crystal, Mo, Lauricla - I'll always remember our pregame meals.. Wings&Things, Mexican, Subway. Thanx 4 all the memories. Queen: Thanx 4 your friendship all these years. Mike Scott: Thanx for all the laughs. Ur hilarious. Joey: Thanx 4 always being there. Ur a great friend. & finally to Gene: No words can describe what I feel 4 you or what you mean 2 me. We've been through so much 2gether these past yrs & I wouldn't take anything back. U've made my H.S. yrs so memorable. I'll always cherish the memories we've made together & look fwd 2 makin new ones. Thanx 4 the luv & support u've given me & 4 always makin me feel so special. I luv you! 09/28/00 637. C/O 2003: Thanx 4 all the memories. Good luck in everything u do.
Love, Jessica #4

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Party



1st & foremost - God Thanks for the wonderful life and family you have gave me. Mom: you mean the world 2 me. Your # 1 in my heart and will always be. Thanks for everything & I mean everything. Dad: much love to U, I wouldn't replace you 4 any other father, remember I'm always gonna be your baby girl. Junior and Susy: Thanks for all your support, U guys are the best, Hurry Home I miss you guys. Tito: Thanks for always being there for me whether it's late at night or in the day. Four: your Tia loves you more than any thing, if you ever need anything I'm here. Bebito: 6/30/02 Thank you for every moment of these past 7 months. You always have place in my heart. Amiga: 13 years what can I say? I'll never be able to thank you for everything 143 more than you know. Patty: girl you're too much, how did I do these 13 yrs, know I'm always here for you. Clauds: keep smiling; I'm here for you too! Michael: one day I'll see your one of a kind I'll always cherish our friendship! Cousin: why did you leave? You're the best cousin, no one gets the job done like you. Joey: it's been so long, you're like my brother I Luv You! Adrian: never change, remember me always. Class of 03' complete all your dreams.

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