

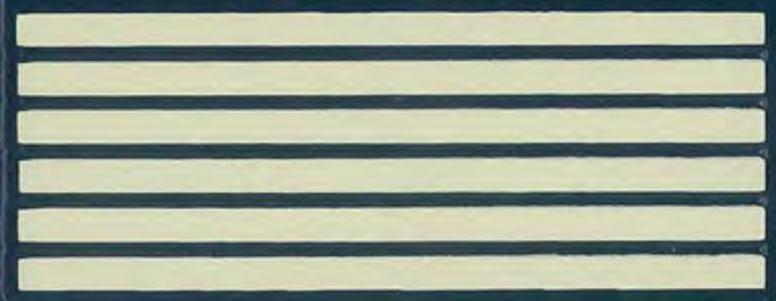
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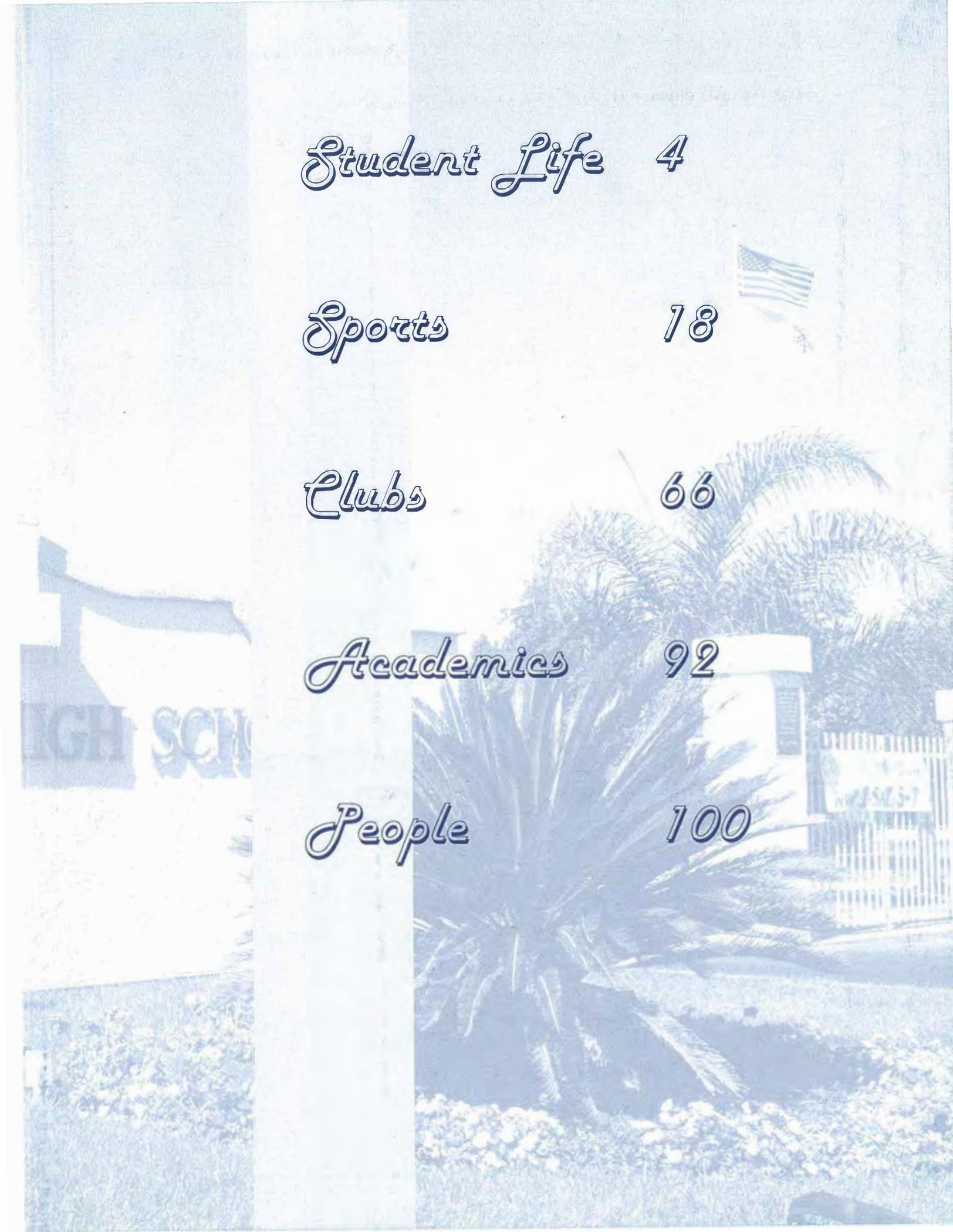
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Fifties Flashback

By Jamie Gillcrist

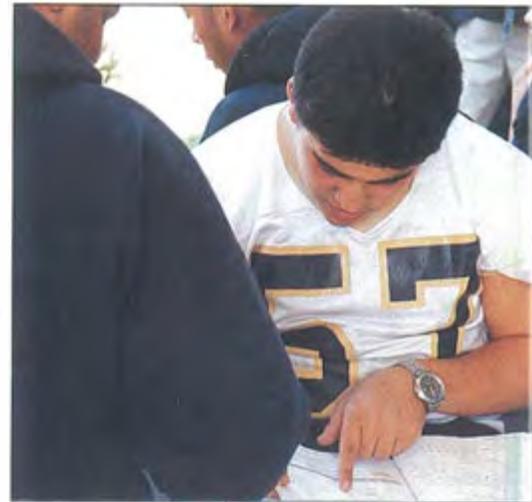
Although we can't relive the past, we can certainly remember it. And, what better era to revisit, than the one that had it all...the 50's. From cool cars and classic clothes, to quirky innovations and glamorous movie stars, the 50's have always been known as a time of fun, flash, and flare. This special and unique period in history is the only one that even comes close to matching our beloved MCHS enthusiasm! Like the people of the 50's, we too have a unique and creative individuality that amazes and astounds the world around us. And like the spirit of the 50's, our campus overflows with a special exuberance and excitement that unites all of us as a family and community. So sit back, relax, and enjoy our tribute to the past as we flashback to the 50's!

Map Making Madness

Cecilia Silva must be in Mr. Smith's World Cultures class. Where else do students get to explore the world with colored pencils and pens?

Study Now, Play Later

Joey Alvarez knows all the plays on and off the field and now is the time to get homework finished.





The Power of Mary

Priscilla Curiel reflects on just how powerful Mary is. Who else can get busy students to slow down or even stop for a little prayer?



Pensive Reflection

Brian Repec spends a few quiet moments at liturgy. Mass is enjoyed weekly.

*“...a time of fun,
flash and flate.”*



Betty Cooper

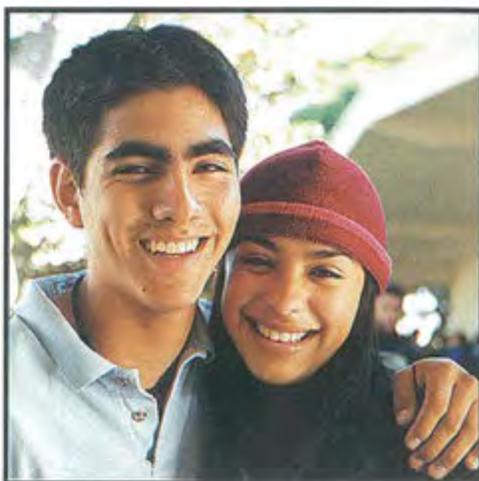
She was the epitome of the girl next door. Featured in Archie Comics, she helped define the 50's teenager.

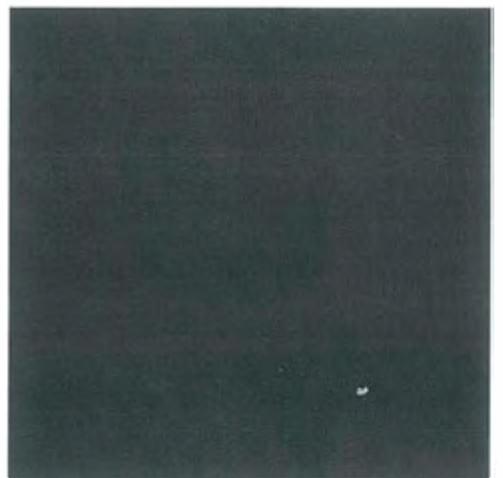
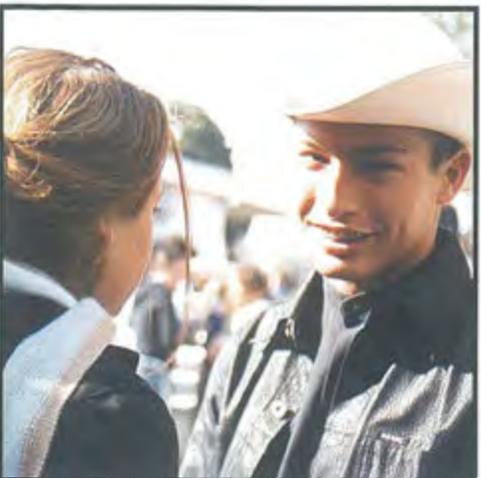
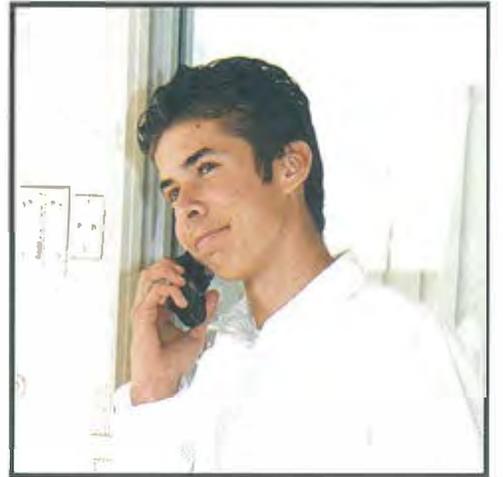
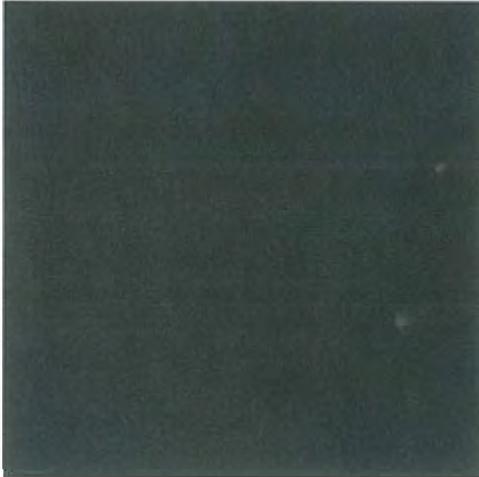
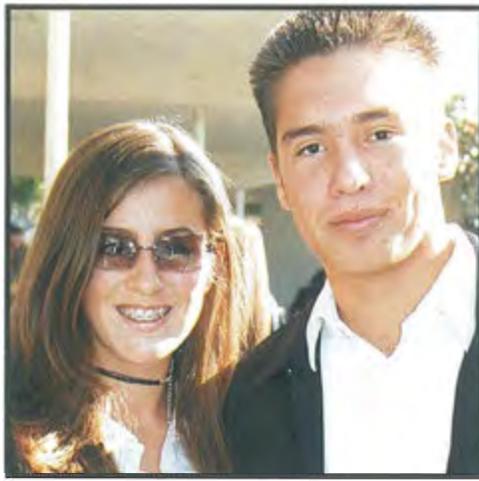
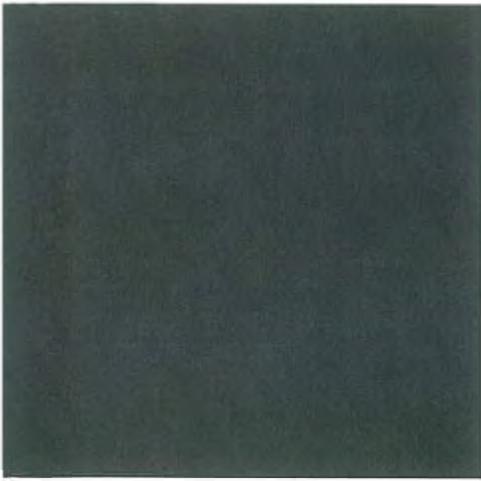


Richie Cunningham

The star of Happy Days, he was the all-around guy, the brother, the beau, the boy next door. He's still part of our collective memory.

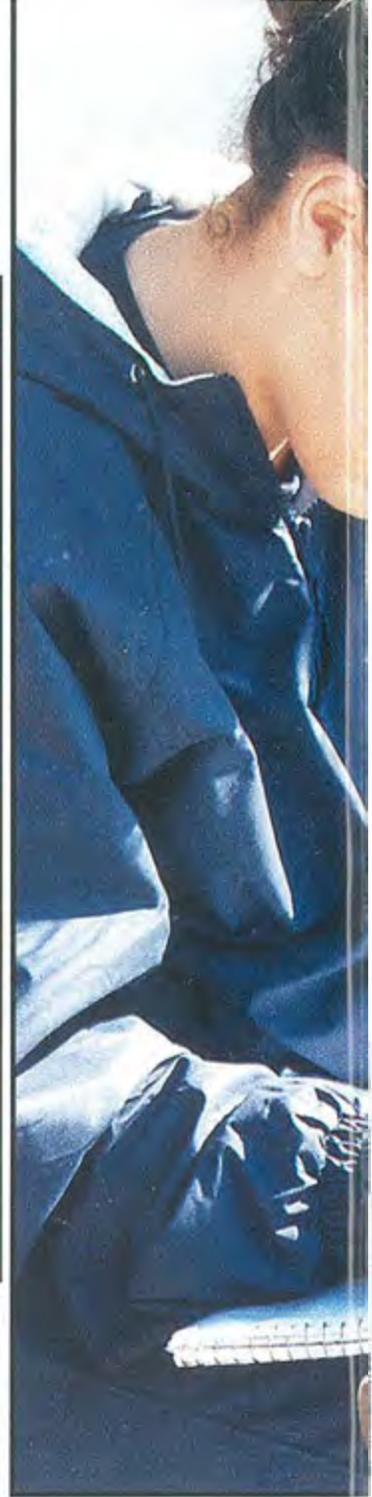
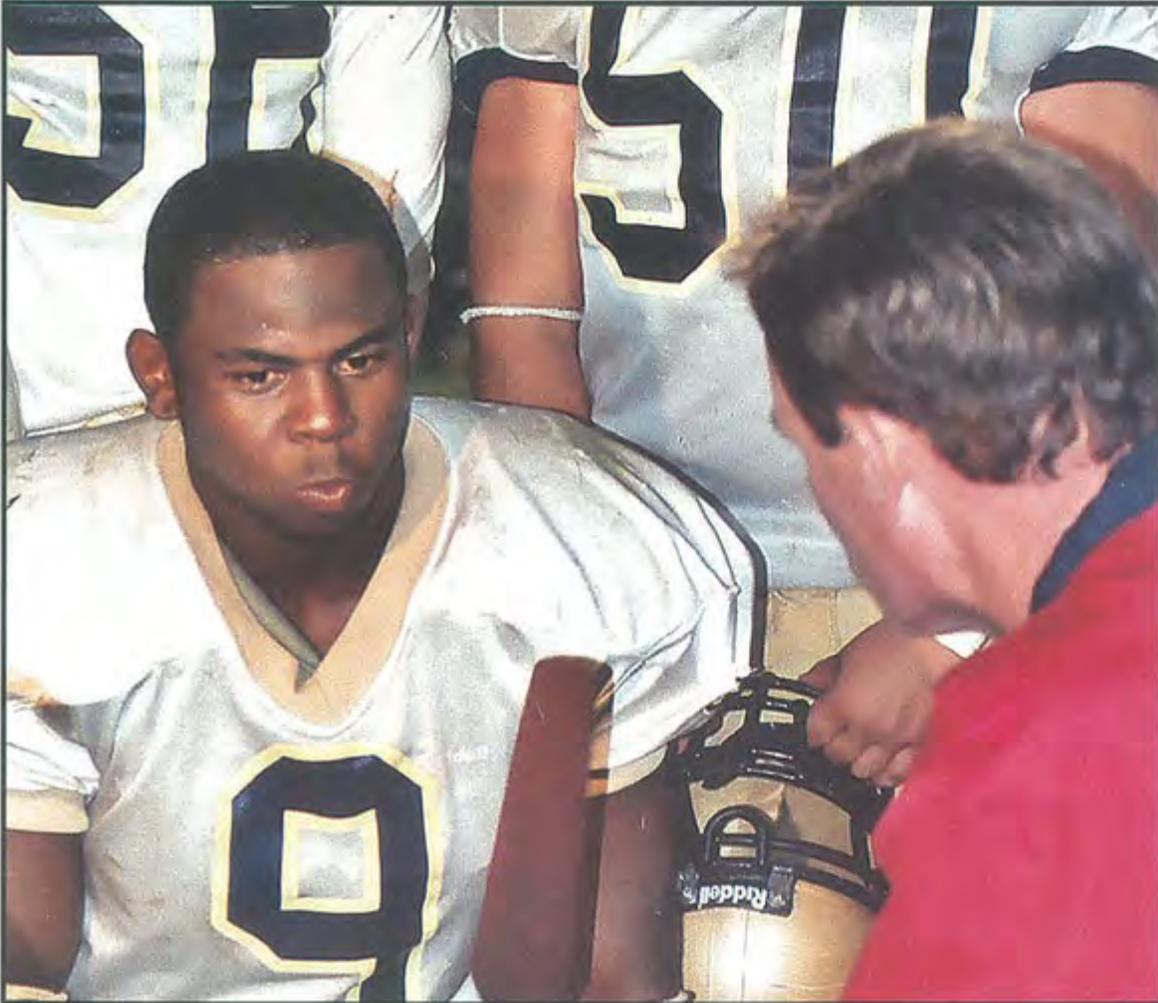
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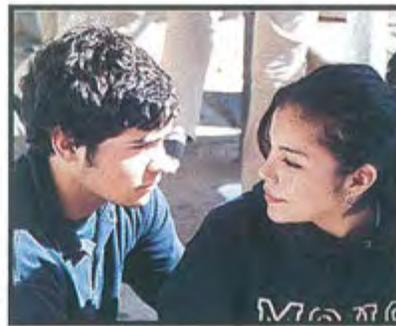
Footballtown, USA

PT Gates takes the limelight as Andrew Ramm and Oscar Peralta look on. High school football...it's up there with apple pie.



Mirroring the Times

By Jamie Gillchrist



Neverending...

Crushes bring greatest joy and oh, sweet sorrow. But they never go out of style as demonstrated here by Carlos Munoz and Lorena ●ceguera.

Times may have changed considerably, but many similarities remain between both our generation and the generation of the 50's. Friends are just as important to us as they ever were. Whenever a student

needs a helping hand or kind word of cheer, someone is always ready to be of assistance. The number of phone calls made each day hasn't changed dramatically, either. And "couples" are

never short in order. Even though dozens of years have passed, the same noble values and beautiful ideals still remain paramount in the hearts and minds of our MCHS student body.



There's Always a Helping Hand

Christie Mun makes a point while helping Josie Soto with her school work.

Lend Me Your Ears

If these old lockers could talk, they could tell stories from 50's children on. Ngan Nguyen adds to the repertoire as she prattles with John O' Neil.



Test Taking Trials

Though he wishes it weren't so, Fransisco Paredes knows that as long as there has been learning, there have been tests.



Last Name, Please

Daniela Lozano looks for the right bid for homecoming, a tradition that goes hand in hand with a high school, and hopefully always will.



Dream Boy

Tanner Gates doesn't know it, but a lot of girls think he's a dream. No matter what decade, thank heaven there are always a few cute guys!

Saucy Style

Even in her uniform, Jennifer Gardner is able to make a fashion statement with her "Ladies Only" purse.

Spirit Week

By Alexa Haines

Babes in Blue

Kadym Ayon and Raymond Lopez strut their stuff in mirrored Marian outfits. Boys, if you look this good on the diamond, we'll be trouble.



Anyone for a Sundae?

Lumen Vera, Michael Fowler and Hector Peralta look like they just stepped out of a diner. No, wait, they're the Krispy Creme boys! Donut mistake them for soda jerks!



Hector Quiros
Mario Robles



April Robles
Erika Cota
Breana Martinez



Francisco Carrasco
Leonardo Carrera

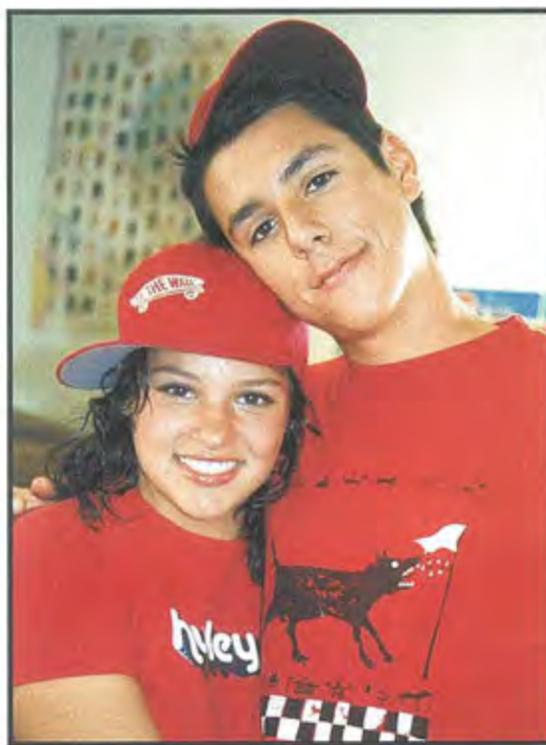


PT Gates
Andrea Basantes



What an outfit! Many of the students here at Marian take the opportunity to express their personalities and even show some spirit down the halls on Spirit Week. From different shades of glitter to blue and gold colored hair, students will do anything to flaunt their school pride. "This is the best week out of the whole year. Not only do we get to wear our pajamas Tuesday morning, we get to dress as creatively as we want all week!" says Shawnee Rauch. "Creative" cannot even begin to explain what many see walking around campus. Different styles and many colors raise the spirit of our school and unite us as one. Some guys have even been known to take advantage of Twin Day to declare their undying love

... in skirts! Of course, we all know, the best ending to the week is our Homecoming rally and game.



Seeing Red
Daniella Ruiz and Daniel Cervantes cozy up in matching t-shirts and caps. They are a red hot duo.



Aly Perez
Ashley Watson

Jose Chig
Gerardo Cobos



Marina Pavon
Mariana Robles
Daisy Chaidez



Matt Cruz
Valerie Aguilar
Alex Rodriguez

Royal Welcome

2002 Queen Krista Cartier place the sash around a still surprised and delighted Natalie Hickman who will reign as the 2003 MCHS Homecoming Queen.



Desert Sands
Sweep Egger Stadium as sophomores breeze by.

Paradise Found

Juniors delight on their happy island float, which received the blue ribbon.



Jungle Jamboree

Mowgli and friends have a swingin' time on the senior float.



The Spectacle

On a raised dais under a balloon sky, the Marian homecoming court brings elegance to the mundane.



Homecoming Rally

By Sarah Jimenez

This year's homecoming rally was filled with memorable moments to brighten the entire afternoon and last far into the evening. We were greeted by Coach Johnson showing off his pearly whites in his own BMO picture, and were later introduced to this year's Maid Marian, Chris Crusader, and the homecoming court. That was when things started to get crazy. The senior skits made everybody laugh, and seeing Josh Chavez as Mr. Milke definitely won't be easy to forget. Then we all took a fieldtrip to Mater Dei High School in the year 2023 where Marian alumni filled almost every spot on the staff. Soon, the moment we'd all been waiting for finally came, and everyone held their breath as Matt Cruz was announced as the Class of 2004's Big Man on Campus. The rally was over, but the homecoming festivities had only just begun!



King Cruz

As if he were used to it, Matt Cruz radiates the dignity and finesse of a real King. His family has had a lot of practice.



Milke Madness

Josh Chavez may not look exactly like Mr. Milke, but he got his mannerisms down well enough to be uncanny and draw huge laughter from the Marian Catholic Crowd.

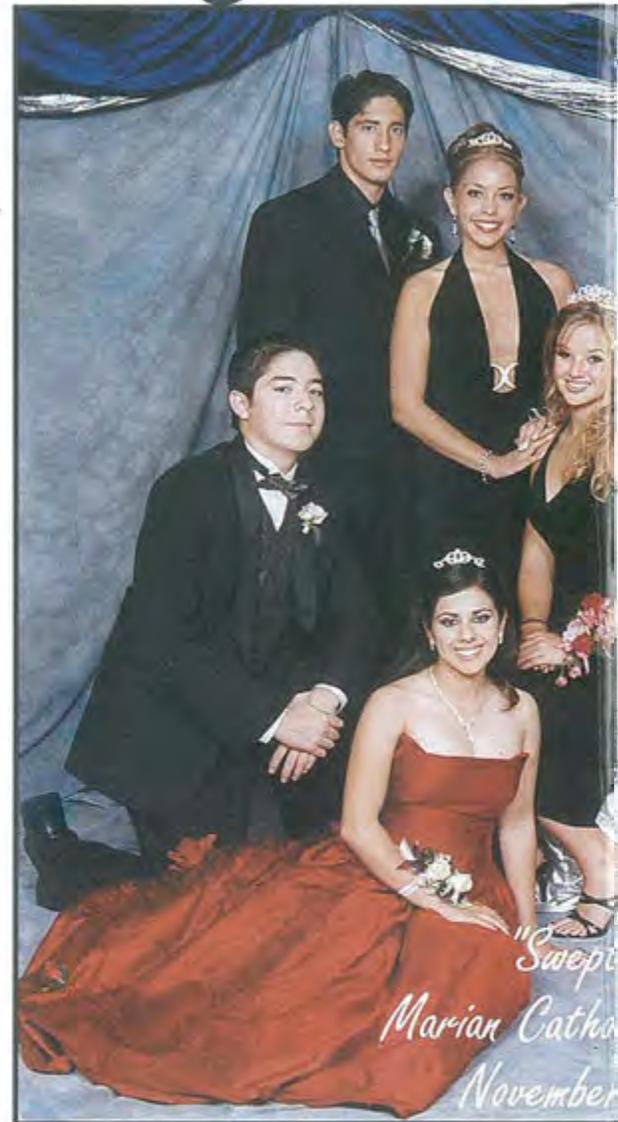
Cutie Wooties

Amir Vafee, Tim Ramm, and Eddie Garcia ham it up impersonating the cheerleaders at the rally. Amir definitely wins the chick points.

Royalty Among Us

By Jamie Gillenist

Glitz, glamour, and great memories were easy to find among the 2003 Homecoming Court. This remarkable group of talented individuals is an awesome sampling of MCHS society, spirit and culture. The many different gowns and tuxedos individually transformed these unique young adults into graceful, elegant men and women. Natalie Hickman, 2003 Homecoming Queen, comments, "I knew what I was preparing to go to, but the whole reality of the situation didn't kick in until I started getting ready to leave for both the game and dance." However, the girls were not the only ones anxious about their homecoming court experience. From getting their hair just right, to arranging their clothes just so, the guys had their fair share of worries as well. "I think it was definitely an anxious experience for all of us. But everything went great and, in the end, everybody had a great time getting ready," says BMOC 2003, Matthew Cruz. Yet, to the Homecoming Court, this dance meant more than just looking their best. The experience was a rite of passage from childhood to adulthood and a "crowning moment" for each member. It was truly a time of expression, fun and fantasy, as they were "swept away" by the sights and sounds of the Sheraton. A spectacle of light and energy, this experience will certainly stay with these students for the rest of their lives.



Last Cruz?

Being the third Cruz BMOC has some advantages. Told by brother Dominic to go stag, Matt listened and spent the night enjoying a bevy of beauties.



Cinderella Look Alike

Of all the princesses, lovely Valerie Aguilar most resembles the story book beauty. As you can see, Alex Paullada agrees.





Seems Like Old Times

Natalie Hickman and Marco Contreras look right together, maybe it's because they are.



Handsome Is as Handsome Does

If this is true then surely Alai Oliverria and Victor Ramos are the most dashing of princes tonight.



Rockin' Royalty

Emerald Colon shows how royalty swings as she dances away the hours in "princessly" style.



Little Princess

Miriam Gonzales' billowing satin dress has transformed her into beautiful royalty.



I Only Have Eyes for You
Jonathan Rivero and Karla Sanchez appear to be in their own world.

Swept Away

By Mo Alecock

Lil Bro, Lil Sis
Alejandro Alba and
Caroline Griffin may be
little siblings, but tonight
they look grown up,
sophisticated and suave.



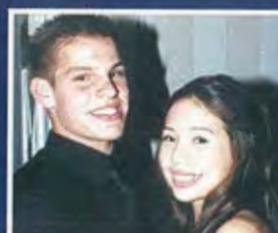
The Best Times are with Friends
A gargantuan group of pals gather
together for a posterity photo.



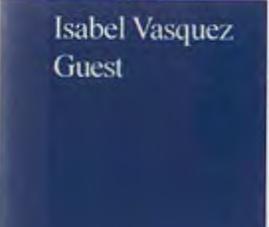
Jordan Vital
Elaina Pumpelly



Britta Breuers
Yasuko Ono



Mario Robles
Talia Velasco



Isabel Vasquez
Guest



Adrian Castaneda
Nayeli Almarez Torres



Andrew Ramm
Guest



The Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel may seem small and ordinary but on this November evening, with the beautified Crusaders present, it was transformed into a glittering stage. This year's dance was all about having a good time and getting swept away into the past. Great songs from the 80's blasted from the speakers and had everyone on the floor. Hip-hop fans were pleased as the beats rolled through the crowd. When they played such songs as "The Electric Slide" and "The Macarena," everyone lined up as the Court led the movements to these favorite tunes. Mix all that with great refreshments and superb chaperones and you have a success. It was clear to everyone that these dancers were enjoying this

unique opportunity to be with friends and celebrate another triumphant homecoming victory. As BMOB Matt Cruz put it, "[you] could see it on everyone's face."

The Laughing Girl
Shawnee Rauch lets the good times roll as she lets out a laugh that shows the fun she's having.



Gregory Elenbaas
Mariz Belisario



Juan Martinez
Guest



Sergio Ortiz
Guest

Mariana Esparza
Jennifer Gardner
Audrey Andrade
Guests
John O'Neill III



Arthur Librea
Jennifer Garcia-Sermeno

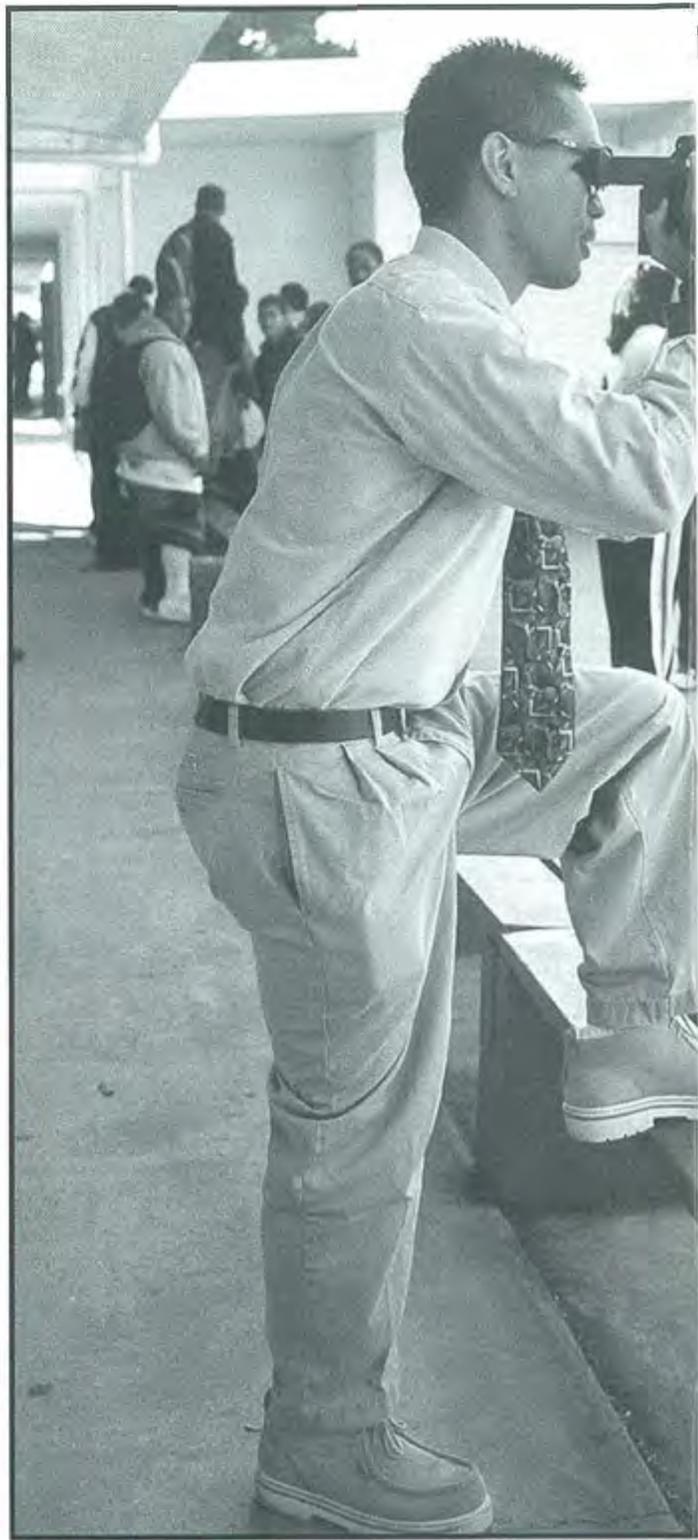


Gabriel Ochoa
Guest



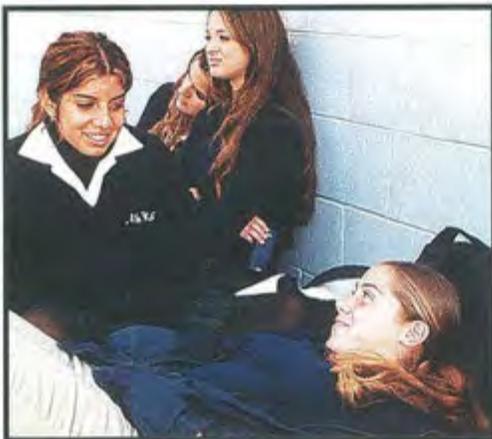
Cool Cam

The 50's saw the early years of home photography. Mr. Angeles demonstrates how far they have come- you can find out too on the Crusader Network News.



Women Rule!

One of the biggest changes from the 50's is what has happened in women's athletics. These girls are waiting for rides after a work out, not hanging around for boys.



Ma Bell or My Bell?

Teens still love to talk on the phone but now they carry their phones anywhere. That makes Rachel Le Compe very happy.



The Sky's the Limit

Multi-talented Yukie Yasmashita has come from far away Japan to study in the US. That's a freedom her mother would never have imagined.

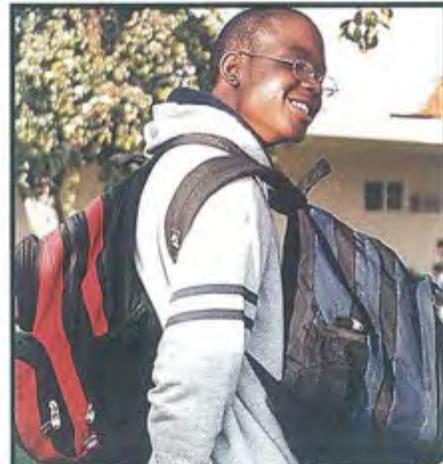
The Guitar Guy

Kyle Hurley may not be playing Elvis tunes but he can still get you "all shook up" with his songs.



Backpacks- What a great idea!

Believe it or not, students had to lug their books around in their arms in the 50's. Zackery King has found a better way, he sports books in back and front.



Can Do Guy

Danny Bahena balances one handed on a school desk. He's so cool, he can do just about anything.



Punk, Funk or What

Nayeli Almaraz strums a few notes on Jose Baylon's guitar. She's definitely not a 50's gal.

Flashback, Fastforward

By Jamie Gillorist

Do you watch "I Love the 80's"? Is your house "art deco"? The most spectacular thing about our time is that we can relive and remember any period we choose. And, one of our favorites is that era of creativity and style...

the 50's. Even though its roaring flame has died out, the many quirks and trends of the 50's still live on. Whether it is in our clothes, hobbies, or actions, we emulate the spirit of this special time while still managing to add

our own special MCHS twist on the past. From telephones to cell phones, polka dots to pin stripes, modern day evolution has only spiced up old traditions and created new ones.



Jackie Robinson

Chosen by Branch Rickey as the man who was strong enough to break the color barrier in major league baseball, Robinson endured taunts, threats and physical attacks as a Brooklyn Dodger.

At the end of the season his talent had earned him the Rookie of the Year title but his heroism had earned him the most respect of all.

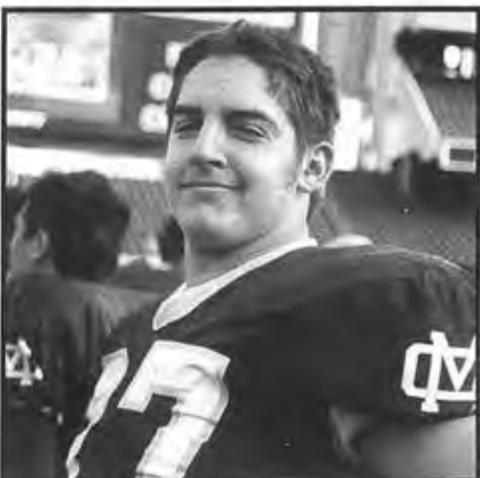


Babe Didrikson

Six time winner of Woman Athlete of the Year and arguably the best athlete of all time, Babe's talent had no limitations. She played and mastered golf, track and field, tennis, baseball and softball. She also was an expert diver, roller skater and bowler.



Sports



Just Another Day on the Gridiron

By Ana Martinez

It was an ominous beginning for the Crusaders football team as they began the season. Everything was going wrong. First of all, the traditional Thursday night dinner never came to pass. Their beloved team priest was no longer there to say Mass with them and last, when the men were ready to eat their prescribed pre-game pasta meal, they had to eat pizza instead. Perhaps that was why in their first game they found themselves facing Monte Vista and losing in the first quarter, down 21 to 0. Was it then that something kicked in? A quiet yet forceful inner voice that said, "We are not about luck, we are about skill." And thus began one more awesome football season that racked up records and rankings for Marian including the third longest winning streak in section history and the fourth longest active streak in the state as well as California's highest scoring offense.

After defeating Monte Vista 32 to 31, the middle part of the season seemed anti-climatic. The Crusaders won game after game with astounding precision. For the players it was business as usual. Remarks Alex Paullada, "We came out and did our job—we always felt ready." But as the season came to a close there were a few moments of tension in the playoffs when some fans may have even wondered, "Is it possible that we could lose?" The usual gaiety on the sidelines died down as stunned fans looked at the score board in the first quarter and saw Point Loma 17, Marian 14. After a scoreless third quarter it remained so. Here's where skill kicked in again, as well as history. Marian had come back before, now they would do it again. Making up for lost time, Marian quickly scored three consecutive touchdowns ending the game 32 to 17. All that remained was some unfinished business with Mission Bay, the last team to defeat the Crusaders and the one that dashed their hopes to win the 2001 CIF championship. For all who remembered that team coming out on Marian's field two years ago, the replay was sweet.

Crusaders, you've heard the accolades all year long. But still we tell you here, to enjoy in posterity, "Thank you, you did well and you made us proud."



Paul Hornung played for Notre Dame in the mid 50's and was the Heisman trophy winner, the only recipient to play in a losing season. A first choice NFL draft in 1957 for the Greenbay Packers, he was All-Pro 4 times. He holds the record for most points scored in a single season. Lombardi said he was "the best clutch player I've ever seen."

MCHS Football 2003-2004

		Marian
Monte Vista	31	32
Horizon	0	68
Sweetwater	17	60
Bonita Vista	7	53
Montgomery	0	69
Mar Vista	6	64
Hilltop	0	77
Eastlake	30	55
Southwest	7	62
Castle Park	14	47
Point Loma	17	32
Mission Bay	24	61
St. Augustine	26	32



Offensive Punch

Patrick Gates and Alan Hirales open a huge hole for Emmanuel Escalada. Time and again Marian's offensive players cleared the way for the ball carrier en route to setting the CIF record.





Snatching Victory from the Jaws of Defeat
 With 4 minutes left in the game, Jonathan Alvarado clears the Monte Vista secondary after making a shoestring fourth TD catch. Jonathan is one of the "Fantastic Five".



Guardian Angel
 Angel Carillo provides an escort for Mathew Cruz as he runs the ball for a touchdown against Point Loma. This score iced the victory.



Sticky Fingers
 Jonathan Rivero leaps to make a TD grab against Sweetwater. Jonathan is one of the "Fantastic Five."



Top Row: S. Santos, J. Chavez, J. Chang, F. Carrasco, A. Hirales, J. Rivero, E. Wilson, S. Goodloe, A. Rann **4th Row:** J. Santos, M. Salaza, A. Paullada, J. Alvarado, N. Martinez, B. Montijo, B. Garcia, A. Chaul, I. King **3rd Row:** D. Soria, Dave Sheppard, Jonathan Lopez, Ed Hirsch, Yuchin Kang, Jose Cruz, Head Coach Matt White, Ruben Escobosa, Robert Blas **2nd Row:** O. Peralta, P. Gates, D. Bahena, R. Martinez, M. Cruz, R. Talanpas, M. Guiterrez, J. Thiltgen, J. Baylon **Front Row:** A. Gamboa, A. Martinez, J.P. Bruno, A. Rodriguez, J. Alvarez, J. Ibarra, I. Martinez, E. Escalada **Not pictured:** Coach Juan Betancourt



Almost There
 As Ali Chaul and Earl Wilson run interference, Sr. defensive lineman Jorge Chang scoops up an Eastlake fumble and runs toward the endzone.



R-3
 Playmaker QB Scotty Goodloe eludes the Eastlake pass rush and finds Jonathan Alvarado in the endzone for a touchdown.



Marian Magic
 Only the quick and discerning eye can anticipate this action as Scotty Goodloe seems to hand off the ball to Emmanuel "Happy" Escalada.

All World
 Offensive player of the year, both county and state, PPR player of the year, first team all South Bay and one of the "Fantastic Five" Patrick Gates out runs a Monte Vista defender.

Marian Momentum Stupefies Saints

By Ana Martinez

The first half almost belonged to Saints. They were pumped up to take their turn at victory after losing the CIF title to the Crusaders in 2002. And they looked good. Marian took a quick lead with Manny Escalada scoring in just over a minute. But the passing power of the Saints QB was awesome, leading his team to a 26 point outburst. After an interception by Saints resulting in an 75 yard touchdown, Marian seemed to progress backwards on a series of bad plays. It was looking bleak for the Crusaders. Then with minutes left to play in the first half Marian attempted a play that looked more like hot potatoes as Scotty Goodloe threw to Alex Paullada, who threw to Earl Wilson, who threw a forward lateral to Patrick Gates. Yes, there was a penalty but it changed the momentum. On the next play, Goodloe launched a bullet to Jonathan Rivero at the goal line. Result: touchdown. Score at the half: Saints 26, Marian 13.

Who can explain momentum? When Marian came out for the second half there was no doubt in the minds of Coach White, and all who knew this team, what the final outcome would be. Only the Saints were stunned as Marian dominated. Their QB never had a chance. He was sacked 5 times in the second half and intercepted to end their first drive. Marian quickly responded with a scoring drive ending with Gates scampering to pay dirt from eleven yards out. After that score Goodloe passed to Escalada for a 25 yard gain. He passed again to Gates who pile drove for another 4 yards, letting Escalada have the pleasure of tying the game up at 26. In the next drive Wilson made 10 yards on a busted play. Escalada got it next to the 3 yard line and Goodloe scored. Marian 32-Saints 26.

But don't forget the last play. Saints kicked off, but Rodolfo Martinez and Demontre Taylor rocked the receiver, enabling Francisco Carrasco to secure the ball for the Crusaders, dashing what hopes Saints had for a comeback and clenching the title one more time for Marian Catholic.



CIF Once Again!

Matt Cruz displays the CIF trophy as teammates and Coaches share the moment.



Thanks, Coach A proud and happy Earl Wilson embraces Coach Matt White after the game. Here's to next year: same time, same place.

Catch Him if You Can
 Patrick Gates sees like a hawk, turns like a gazelle and bolts like a race horse.

Lightning Line Up
 Marian Catholic defense prepares to blitz Saints' offense.



It's All Down Hill from Here
 Jonathan Rivero and Scotty Goodloe congratulate each other after the TD before the 1/2 time that changed the game.



Fantastic Five
 These five: Jonathan Alvarado, Alex Paullada, Matt Cruz, Jonathan Rivero and P.T. Gates, share the unusual distinction of tasting victory 38 out of 39 games in their high school football careers.



Fanatic Fun Marian fans, including a few baseball players, demonstrate their spirit with exuberance and style.



Quick Start
 Emmanuel Escalada scampers for a touchdown on the 3rd play of the day. "Happy" played an awesome game and for his efforts was voted MVP.



In the Groove
 Earl Wilson intercepts the 1st pass on the second half setting the pace for the Crusader comeback.



Under the Weather
 Despite a bout with the flu, Mathew Cruz was still able to contribute, seen here running the ball for a first down.

JV/Frosh Football

Gaining Momentum

By Matt Haines

The most popular sport at Marian, as we all know, is football. Wearing that varsity jersey around campus makes you well known wherever you go. The only thing keeping you from achieving this lofty position among your peers is actually reaching the varsity level. You have to do it the old-fashioned way: you earn your way there by first getting through freshman and J.V. play.

This year, the J.V. Football team was lead to a 10-0 season by Albert Franzen, Tony Saunders, Demontre Taylor and Casey Cartier. The J.V. team finished as Metro League Champs. At the end of the season, five players were brought up to aid the varsity

after their season was over. “The hardest challenge of the season was being able to unite as a family,” according to Michael Mun.

Although Marian freshman only played a limited number of games because so many of their opponents did not field a team at this level, they were able to complete the season with only one loss. Their team record was a winning 7-1. Pitis Carrera, who participated in this successful season, had this to say about the team’s play, “Through everyone’s great effort we made this season memorable and look forward to next year.”



And He's Off!

Leonardo Carrera returns a kickoff to help boost the morale of his team.



Top Row: C. Cartier, E. Araiza, G. Cobos, A. Franzen, M. Montijo Third Row: M. Mun, R. Romero, Y. Kangloo, J. Cruz, J. Reyes, J. Lopez, J. Olvera, A. Morales, M. Mauricio
Second Row: M. Robles, R. Ledesma, J. Naranjo, M. Juarez, B. Lim, J. Hunt, T. Saunders, I. Cruz Front Row: C. Enriquez, T. Flores, D. Martinez, E. Taylor, M. Robles





The Fast Guy

Christian Enriquez doubles as a running back and line backer. He has the speed when any fast play is needed.



The Tuff Guy

Full back Demontre Taylor is almost impossible to bring down. As a blocker, he's nice to have clearing the way.



The QB

Sharing the position with Jeremy Hunt, Casey Cartier can take the load off a running game. Look forward to watching these two next year.



Top Row: C. Talia, H. Peralta, D. Reese, J. Jones, V. Allen, A. Ramirez, J. Truitt **Fourth Row:** F. Silva, D. Cruz, G. Gomez, Coach Milke, Coach Vasquez **Third Row:** L. Onofre, A. Porcello, G. Stutz, L. Carrera, C. Barce, J. Chig, J. Chenge **Second Row:** P. Gutierrez, D. Larkins, R. Mayor, G. Marlet, P. Gonzalez, T. Gates, A. Cota, J. Hickman **Front Row:** F. Paredes, A. Alba, B. Lyons, D. Henry, R. Sacman, M. Fajardo, S. King



Kicking for Victory

Jonathan Chenge attempts a 20 yard field goal after the offense is unable to put it in for 6.



Sunny Side

Marian's So. Cal. fans enjoy football in the sun-- a definite perk envied by Easterners.



Future Player

Little Isaiah naps on his dad's shoulder after practice. Will he be the next Cruz football star?

Crusader Coaches

Coach Cruz and Coach Milke get a feel for Qualcomm knowing that their teams may well play on that same turf.

Spirit, Sparkle and Sass!

By Shawnee Rauch

“Go Crusaders Go!” That’s what you will hear on a Friday night at a football game, or in a gym filled with noisy basketball fans, or at a rally where the sound waves are shaking the walls. Who turns up the sound? Our cheerleaders do, of course! And this year our team has lots of talent, not to mention, **spunk**.

All during the summer our cheerleaders practice their routines. Once fall comes around you can find them hard at work every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Why so much work? They want to have everything just right! Their coach, Frankie Taitingfong, an all around cheer competitor, does everything he can to help the girls prepare for their performances. He choreographs their dances and cuts their music. The squad captains,

seniors Christie Mun and Natalie Hickman, take over when the coach is not at practice.

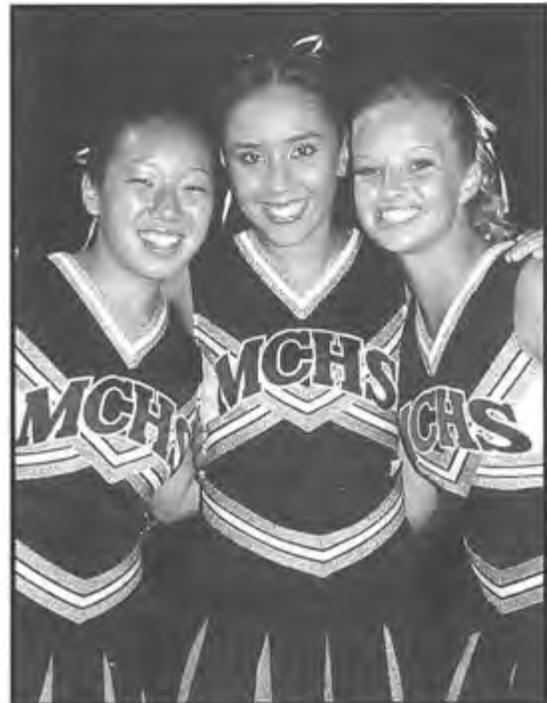
With all this work and talent the whole cheer squad is full of young ladies who bring amazing enthusiasm to our sporting events. They model Marian’s Catholic values too, as many in the squad are also in Campus Ministry and are Ambassadors. Our cheerleaders know when to help and what to do in almost any situation. They are full of school spirit and know how to have a good time when they cheer. “This year has been really fun,” remarks Marlishea Readus, “I think that this cheer squad has a lot of potential. I have so much to look forward to next year!” We do too, so say “Go Crusaders Go!”



Cheerleaders have been around since the late 1800’s but lots of changes have occurred since then. They have developed from what their title implies, leading cheers, to all out dancer entertainers. Cheer squads compete with other groups and learn sophisticated repertoires. One thing hasn’t changed: people enjoy watching them, sometimes more than the game itself.



Cutie “Q” Line Up
Marian’s adorable cheerleaders line up to rally the ruckus of Qualcomm where the Crusaders met and mastered the Saints.





Frosh, Soph, Junior
Shawnee Rauch,
Marlishea Readus and
Janelle Milner almost
cover the bases and
show the cheerleader
closeness no matter
what year.



Tumbling Duo!
Bree Garcia and
Natalie Hickman are
terrific tumblers. All
that gymnastics has
paid off big time!



Ready, Set, Smile!
Tori Osuna is always
ready with a smile
that expresses her
boundless energy
and spirit.



MCHS Varsity Cheer Squad: Top Row: Loren Castillo, Valerie Aguilar, Janelle Milner, Natalie Hickman, Shawnee Rauch, Melissa Molina **Front Row:** Stephanie Duran, Tori Osuna, Marlishea Readus, Bree Garcia, Christie Mun



Two as One

Senior Valerie Aguilar and Freshman Marlishea Readus work as a team to get their cheers just right. For these two, practice makes perfect!



It's Showtime!

Crusaders always look forward to watching the cheer squad perform a new dance at the pep rallies.



Top of the World

What a feeling Tori Osuna must have looking at everyone from way up. Cheerleaders fly.

The Dream Team

Seniors Christie Mun, Valerie Aguilar and Natalie Hickman prepare to cheer for the Marian crowd one more time. Over the years, their names became synonymous with spirit, sparkle, and sass!

Volleyball

Setting Up for Success

By Rebecca Christian

The Webster's dictionary definition for the word volleyball is, "a team game played by hitting a large, light, inflated ball back and forth over a net with the hands". The Marian Catholic High School definition is simply "Lady Crusaders". This year's varsity volleyball team went 2-9, but according to Junior Tinashe Spriggs, "Our record didn't justify our season; I learned so much about myself being



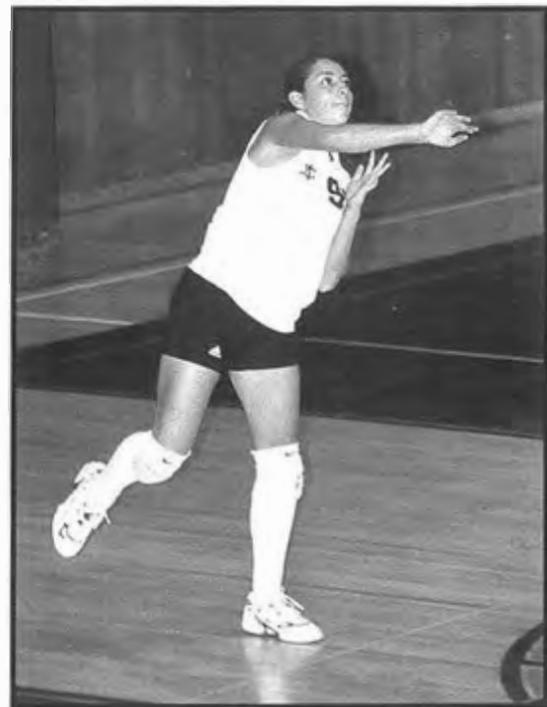
A Hollywood stunt woman, Lila Stanley became hooked on volleyball in 1935 when she noticed a co-ed beach game. Soon she became one of the best female players of her era. At 84, she performed her last Hollywood stunt.

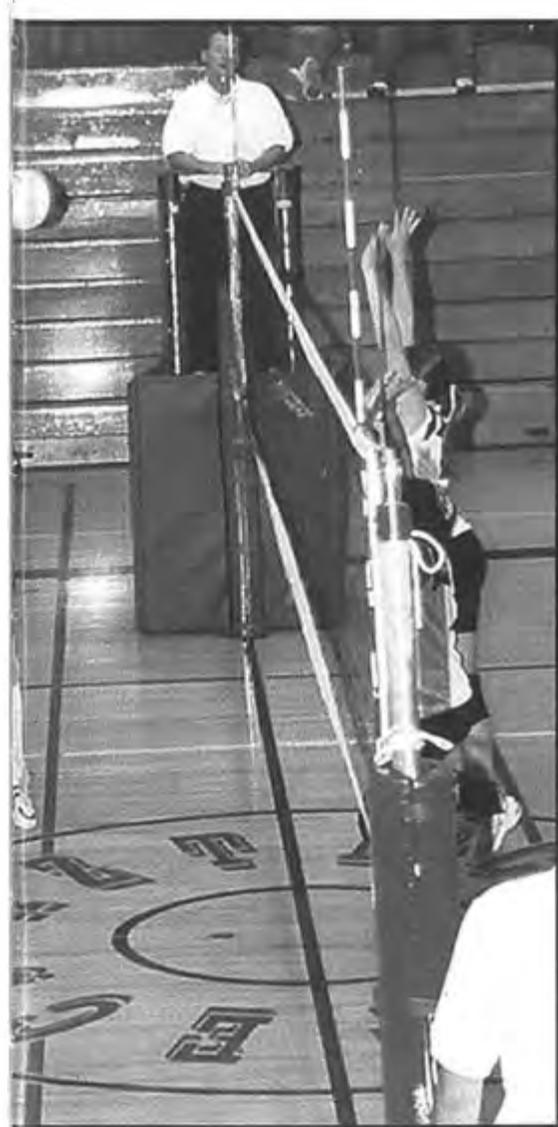
on this team, and I had a lot of fun at the same time too."

The team operated on togetherness. The Lady Crusaders were a close knit group, as junior Veronica Castro said, "Our team was great, we were tight. We ate lunch together, talked...we were a family." And although the Lady Crusaders did not win in their league, they won in their hearts. Friendship is much more important than a title, even if the name starts with "CIF". Tinashe adds that, "There is no *I* in *team*", and as cliché as it may be, it's the honest truth. So Webster's dictionary doesn't include our Lady Crusaders in its definition of volleyball, but here at MCHS we certainly do.

Marian Volleyball 2003-2004

	Marian	
Hilltop	3	1
Mar Vista	3	1
Castle Park	3	0
Southwest	3	2
Chula Vista	3	0
Montgomery	0	3
Eastlake	3	1





Set It Up!
Tina Spriggs skillfully sets up Veronica Castro. Teamwork has led to team victory.



Get That Outta Here!
Tina Spriggs brilliantly blocks the opposing team's ball.



All Wrapped Up
Lauren Martinez gets bandaged by Coach Quinlan during a game. Even hurt, she continued to play. What a trooper!



Top Row: Isabel Vasquez, Lisa Nunag, Stephanie Fernandez, Monina Uribe **Bottom Row:** Kim Santos, Tina Spriggs, Meagan Marie Judal, Noelle Mendoza, Veronica Castro, Vanessa Lancaster



Can You Hear Me Now?
Athletes Brittany Vela, Veronica Castro and Vanessa Lancaster never worry about losing touch even on the court because they can always phone home.



In the Zone
Coach Quinlan strategically discusses the plays as the team gathers to listen. With such focus, our girls are ready for anything!



Dive, Dive
Veronica Castro goes down on her knees to make the save and one more volley. Go Crusaders!

Strong Arm
All-around athlete Monina Uribe packs a powerful serve making herself a formidable foe. It's players like her that propel the team.

JV/Frosh Volleyball

Volleyball, Friends and Fun

By Matt Haines

Playing on the freshman girls volleyball team provided a chance to sharpen skills as the young girls advance to varsity. The frosh team made a great effort to come out ready to play and was always enthusiastic about the game. Hours of practice helped the young athletes find out what dedication to the game is all about. And it paid off. Their record was an impressive 11-2. Naomi Moore commented about her experience by saying, "This season was great and I look forward to coming back next year to have even greater success."

The J.V. Volleyball team also had a year full of challenges and fun.

Encouraged by the dedication of Coach Quinlan, who played at Marian herself not so long ago, and Coach Brian, the team worked hard throughout the season. The final record, 5-10, belied the fact that the girls played their hearts out and had many close games. "Although we didn't win as many games as we wanted, I feel prepared to play varsity next year," said Ashley Watson. And we'll be ready to cheer you on!



Up, Up and Over

Sophomore Chantal Wilson helps her team out as she jumps up to strike the ball over the net.



Top Row: Allison Martinez, Emma Rae Miranda, Naomi Moore, Beth Showers

Front Row: Vanessa Campillo, Carol Cabrera





Bump, Set, Spike
Ashely, Nikki and Noelle know what it is to be a good team player-trust others, stay close, and have fun.



Friends Four-Ever
Sophomores Danielle, Jacqueline, Marcella, and Kara became close throughout the season. Playing sports is definitely a good way to make friends.



Eye on the Ball
Freshman Julie Martinez knows the real meaning of concentration in this sport. Focus is the key to a successful game.



Top Row: Jacky Islas, Aurora Aguila, Sereli Rodriquez, Marcella May, Aly Perez, Kara Ng **Front Row:** Nikki Meyers, Noelle Torres, Ashley Watson, Chantal Wilson, Danielle Alvarado



On the Ball

Sophomore Danielle Alvarado is ready for the ball. With this dedication, the other team has a challenge ahead!



Teamwork Counts

Kerry Locklear springs off her feet to save an ace. Team members Aly Perez and Chantal Wilson stand by, ready to lend her a hand when needed.



Fast Save

Nikki Meyers retrieves a spike as teammates prepare for the set up.

Familiar Faces

With their cute looks and outgoing personalities, Aly and Chantal pop up in pictures everywhere.

Tennis

Love that Look

By Mo Alcock

Girls' sports are taking on a new look and we like it. Second in the South Bay League, women's tennis really puts it in perspective. With the addition of new players and a new coach, the team had a fresh start after a lazy summer. "We are stronger this year. The girls are really working hard," says senior Ngan Nguyen, the assistant coach. It is this determination and dedication to their practice that led to victory on the court. The girls are also very close and can depend on each other under any circumstance.



Althea Gibson overcame unbelievable odds to achieve international acclaim and success. By 1950 she entered her first major tennis tournament. In the next few years she played all over the world. She always showed great strength of character and remarkable composure in the face of racial prejudice, paving the way for future athletes.

Some players new to the school are also new to the country. Yasuko Ono, here from Japan, notes the differences in cultures and views on sports. "Here, you play a sport for part of the year, but I play tennis all year. I also usually play by myself, but here the girls have welcomed me and we work together." Yasuko had an awesome winning streak this year that took her to the CIF championship. There, she showed what Lady Crusader spirit is all about as she played her way to the top and came home with a second place.

These attitudes have led to a successful season with many wins and well-played matches. The 2003 team has built a solid foundation for future teams, and with enthusiastic underclassmen to lead next year, we can only expect good things to come.

Marian Tennis 2003-2004

	Marian	
Southwest	6	12
Bonita Vista	15	3
Eastlake	15	3
Sweetwater	3	15
Montgomery	4	14
Otay Ranch	4	14
Castle Park	2	16
Mar Vista	6	12
Southwest	6	12
Hilltop	12	6
Castle Park	2	16
Mar Vista	7	11
Hilltop	11	7



Girl's Got Game

Yasuko Ono concentrates on returning the ball to her opponent. With her knowledge and skill that ball doesn't have a chance to escape.





Double Trouble

It took time and effort, but Nicolle Paullada made the difficult transfer from doubles to singles.



Frosh Power

Though the upper classmen teased Freshman Angela Estrada, she came through with flying colors.



All Around Gal

Britta Breuers provided a sure partner who could play well with everyone.



Top Row: Kyle Hurley, Ngan Nguyen, Angelica Acosta, Frances Diaz, Cari Ramos, Paola Alberdi, Britta Breuers **Front Row:** Yasuko Ono, Nicolle Paullada, Aubrey Hodges, Kristin Hurley, Rio Caramello



Double the Players, Double the Fun

Frances Diaz and Angelica Acosta take a break from tennis as they hang out at the team party. They definitely agree that this sport is more fun with others than by yourself.



Be One With the Racket

Assistant coach Ngan Nguyen is there to advise the girls and help them improve their game. Who knew she was such a tennis guru.



Wait for it, Wait for it...

Brenda Contreras perfects her serve at practice. She knows the importance of staying poised and alert until it's time to make her move.

Ready and Waiting

Kristen Hurley may look beat, but she's tense and pumped with energy, ready to act.

Cross Country

Such Great Feats

By Kat Galvez

Cross-country...it isn't called that for nothing! Put together, these two words can only lead us to imagine how challenging a sport it is. Runs through the hills of Lucky Waller and to Imperial Beach are just a taste of the feats our runners take on. Those who join have various reasons for doing so, whether it is to become a better all-around runner, to gain endurance, or simply get fit for the other sports they plan on playing in the seasons to come.

Our team this year had a variety of runners, some with



A small town kid, Bobby Morrow emerged as one of the stars of the 1956 Olympic Games. After winning three gold medals he became America's top amateur athlete. In 1989 he was elected to the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame.

more experience than others, with different capabilities and talents. Nonetheless, each was faced with many obstacles. Laura Wolf, a German exchange student, explains, "It was hard work, but it was worth it. *Danke Suer Alles.*" ("Thank you for everything"). From shin splints and blisters to sore muscles and twisted ankles, these runners have learned to overcome and benefit from the sport as a team.

Sophomore runner Shanice Howard, whose first year running was a very successful one, says "Being on the team brought so much comfort. We all were so close. It felt more like a family rather than a team." The physical and mental challenges that these individuals had could not have been faced without the unity of the team, expressed in great support and encouragement.

Marian Cross Country 2003-2004

		Marian
Castle Park Girls	28	27
Castle Park Boys	21	38
Southwest Girls	15	50
Southwest Boys	15	50
San Ysidro Girls	15	50
San Ysidro Boys	15	50
Mar Vista Girls	26	29
Mar Vista Boys	36	24
Otay Ranch Girls	44	19
Otay Ranch Boys	47	17
Hilltop Girls	39	23
Hilltop Boys	37	22

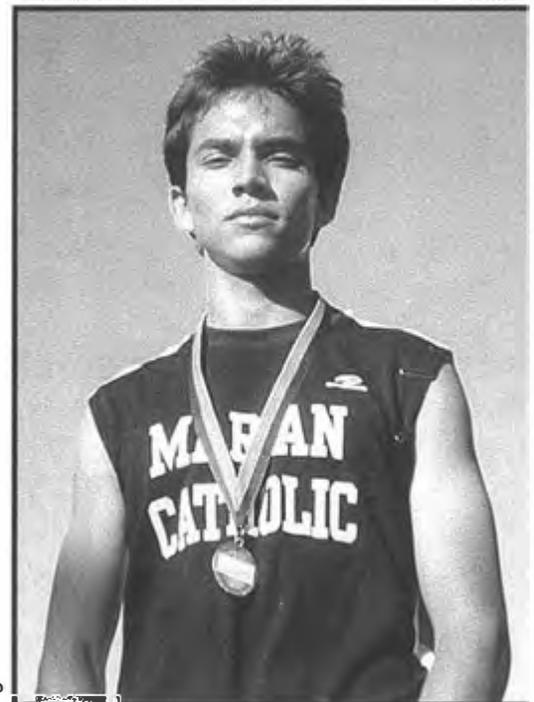
How Amazing!

Jorge Giribaldi made the school record and has MVP honors. This is a great accomplishment to a runner.



A Stroll Along the Beach

Keeping in shape for the next event, Lumen Vera and Sergio Noriga enjoy a jog along the beach. This is one of the few beach runs of the season.





Big Brother is Watching
Daniel Cervantes stands with his little bro' Ricky who was awarded Outstanding Freshman Runner.



Thrice the Thrill
Amir Vafae, Jorge Garibaldi and Daniel Iglesias have helped spirit the team to victory.



A True Champion
Sophomore and MVP Shanice Howard achieved All-League Honors this year and competed at the state championships! You go, go, go girl!



Top Row: L. Vera, J. C. Castillo, D. Iglesias, D. Torres-Galvan, J. Mawhinney, M. Fowler, J. Klant **Middle Row:** D. Cuevas, R. Cervantes, M. Cruz, V. Munoz, D. Ruiz, J. Garibaldi, G. Mawhinney, P. Aquino, G. Elenbaas **Front Row:** L. Porter, C. Garibaldi, S. Howard, L. Wolf, C. Toledo, Mr. Lebold



Gathered All Around
Half of the girl runners gather on the grass for a group shot. These smiles accentuate their warm Crusader spirit.



Running Towards Victory
Shanice Howard runs finishing in second place overall in the South Bay. Ready, Set, Go!



Strength to Smile
After an exhausting run, the girl runners still have the energy to strike a pose. The meet at Rohr park is one worth smiling about.

Boys Basketball

United in Diversity

By Jamie Gillcrist

It is easy to say that our varsity basketball team had their work cut out for them since day one. Yet, even when up against the odds, this group always managed to come out okay. Sure, their season might have been a bit easier if they had opted for a more conventional style, but it would never have been as interesting, or original.

A diverse bunch of individuals, this team was a wealth of brains, brawn, and talent. However, in order to play together successfully, they first had to learn how to work together effectively. By opting not to elect a captain, this bunch ensured that they would



After racking up prodigious honors including 12-time NBA All-Star and an Olympic gold medal in 1956, Bill Russell became the cornerstone of the Boston Celtics' dynasty. He was an uncanny shotblocker who revolutionized NBA defensive concepts. His many individual accolades were well deserved, but they were only products of his philosophy of team play.

all have a democratic and level role in managing their team. Nacho Martinez comments, "We knew that the only way we could operate efficiently was to operate equally. And it worked out pretty well!"

It's true, they managed to win only about half their games but they had a few great highlights. One was beating Hilltop when they played them the second time. Hilltop was a strong opponent and a perennial rival. But, the best game was their last. That was the one they finally got to play on their own turf after Bajo Gym reopened. Down by 3 in the final 30 seconds, Marian got a steal, pressed, then came out of a timeout to score in the last second. It was a great way to go out.

Senior Rudy Alvarez reminisces, "Through all of our experiences, good or bad, our team has managed to foster a very unique, different sense of camaraderie. I wish I could have played more games with them."

Boys Basketball 2003-2004

	Marian
Eastlake	69 53
Montgomery	43 44
Bonita Vista	43 54
Chula Vista	71 58
Sweetwater	49 43
Mar Vista	40 50
Hilltop	55 47
Southwest	49 37
Castle Park	80 69
Mar Vista	29 72
Hilltop	59 67
Southwest	61 55
Castle Park	47 67



Soaring for a Score
Earl Wilson rises above the whole Castle Park defense to make a basket.





Terrible Tanner
Tanner Gates steals the ball from a trapped Trojan.



It Takes Two
Brandon Alvarado dishes off to a Crusader teammate for an easy lay up.



It's Mine
P.T. Gates won't be sharing this rebound. It's strength not size that makes him Marian's top rebounder.



Top Row: Nacho Martinez, Jawaun Jones, Brandon Alvarado, Rodolfo Alvarez, Ivan Baumgardner **Middle Row:** Tanner Gates, Michael Salazar, Jonathan Alvarado **Front Row:** Earl Wilson, Patrick Gates, Brian Enriquez, Giovany Villavicencio



Smooth Operator
Nacho Martinez finds space between five defenders and goes up for two.



No Way Out
A Castle Park shooter finds himself trapped by Crusaders and he's not going anywhere.



Foul is Fair
Rudy Alvarez takes a hard foul but hangs on to the ball resulting in a bucket and 1.

All Out
Scotty Goodloe and Jonathan Alvarado bully a Trojan defender for a loose ball.

JV/Frosh Basketball

Turning it Up

By Kristen Mihalko

The athletic talent brought to us this year by the JV and freshmen boys' team was incredible. The boys looked good on the court with their smooth moves and diligent defense. This year both father, Jose, and son, Dominic Cruz coached; one took the JV team and the other took the freshman team. Each team had its areas where they needed to improve and, of course with practice, each came out on top.

The JV team began their season a little slow and was forced to play with a limited amount of players. They were able to kick their game up a notch and bring everything they had to the court. The boys never gave up and worked hard to make themselves proud of their game. Many of the boys returned from last year's freshman team and were able to show how much they've improved since last year. However, there were new faces on the court. Freshman Deandre Henry comments on the team, "Although we

were still able to work hard I'm proud of what we did on the court."

While the freshman team started off pretty rough around the edges Coach Cruz was able to turn their game around by helping them in the areas they were struggling. The boys started off slow, like the JV team but they tried their best in every game they played. The last game of the season was probably the best game as they implemented their amazing teamwork. They pulled everything together and took advantage of the other team's weak defense. "We didn't play as a team in the beginning but by the end of the season we were able to show everyone how much we improved. It was a great experience," Ricky Cervantes proudly stated about the season. Both of these teams exemplified great sportsmanship and we look forward to what they have to offer in the years to come.

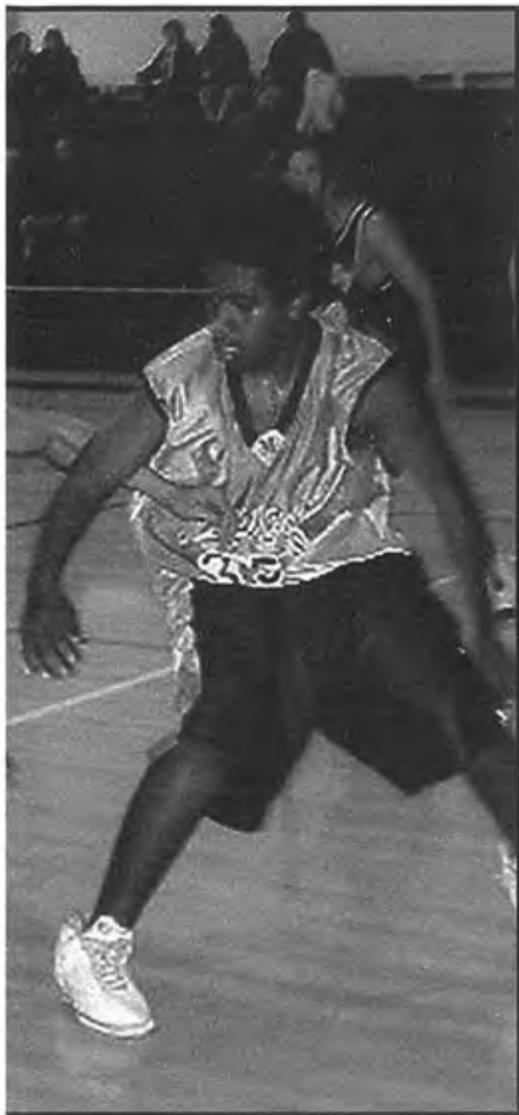


Working Hard for the Ball

Francisco Paredes picks the ball up off the floor while defenders step in to try to recover the ball. Teammate Chris Williams assists in the steal.



Top Row: O. Molina, G. Palacios, J. Robles, A. Cota **Second Row:** D. Reese, J. Hickman, Coach Cruz, F. Silva, A. Cisneros, J. Trvit **Front Row:** M. Fajardo, F. Paredes, C. Williams



Lay It Up

David Larkins runs past defenders to put up an easy lay up. He plays a tough defense and offense.



One Up

Christian Enriquez sets up for his free throw after being fouled. One more point for Marian!



Taking a Break

Christopher Williams takes a breather and gets the chance to watch his teammates work on the court.



Left-Right: Andrew Morales, Robert Ledesma, Jeremy Hunt, Michael Mun, Christian Enriquez



Blocked Pass

Michael Mun jumps in front of his opponent to get the ball down the court. There's no getting Crusaders' tough defense.



Those Who Pray Together, Stay Together

The freshmen boys pray to get themselves focused and pumped up. They know they can always use some help from above.



Effective Timeouts

Coach Cruz calls a timeout to discuss a play with Jose Molina. Communication with his players is a necessity during the game.

Setting Up for a Play

Alejandro Cota dribbles the ball up court and looks for a teammate to pass it to. His talent helps the team out during the game.

Girls Basketball

No Court, Will Travel

By Kristen Mihalko

What a season! The team looked awesome this year! Their teamwork was impeccable and their skills continued to develop throughout the season. Watching them was about as exciting as any basketball game could get.

Unfortunately, this year a new floor was being put down in the gym and there were no home games until the end of the season. While this had an impact on the girls, they tried to remember that every court is the same size and all the hoops are the same distance and height wherever you go. Bajo Gym finally reopened and the team was able to play its last game there. It was one of the best games of the



The Cassville Redheads: What began as a joke with all the girls dying their hair turned into first class basketball entertainment. These zany red heads were a prototype for the Harlem Globetrotters. They traveled around the world doing trick plays with flair. In an era before women's sports, they paved the way for the next generation.

season. The girls worked hard and fought for the ball with everything they had, trouncing Castle Park 67-35.

This victory ensured them a spot in the Division IV CIF playoffs. So off they went to Palo Verde, a three-hour drive almost to the Arizona border. The girls were pumped up. The game was intense and down to the wire. Though they did not win, the girls felt it was a great game to play.

This young team has much to look forward to. 1st Team All-League player Shanice Howard averaged at least 20 points per game. Other 1st Team All-League players include Kirbi Vine, a fine rebounder who comes on strong, and Rebecca Christian who plays a tough defense especially when boxing out. Note—all these girls are sophomores, so watch out! Sole Senior, Josie Soto was the spirit of the team. Her enthusiasm and sparkle was the magnet that brought all the girls together.

Girls Basketball 2003-2004

		Marian
Eastlake	72	41
Montgomery	46	59
Sweetwater	43	75
Bonita Vista	63	43
Chula Vista	49	53
Mar Vista	24	40
Hilltop	37	53
Southwest	58	50
Castle Park	22	63
Mar Vista	31	45
Hilltop	42	41
Southwest	51	47
Castle Park	35	67
Palo Verde	60	54



Flying High

Shanice Howard soars above helpless Castle Park players to make a beautiful two point shot.





Run it Out

Kirbi Vine races down the court during practice. As one of the fastest runners on the team she's always where she needs to be.



She's Got Skills

Lisa Porter shows off her abilities on the court and works hard during every game.



Down and Dirty

Josie Soto fights for the ball as an opponent tries to reach around her. Obviously, Josie wants it more.



Top Row: Chantal Wilson, Shanice Howard, Andrea Basantes **Front Row:** Tina Spriggs, Lisa Porter, Kirbi Vine **Not Pictured:** Josie Soto, Rebecca Christian



Tearing the Offense Apart

Crusader girls team up and help Tina Spriggs as she grabs a rebound. Teamwork really helps break down the other teams offense.



Practice Makes Perfect

Fellow teammates look on as Miriam Cota shoots her free throws. Practicing now will help her in the games they'll play.



Advantages of Height

Tina Spriggs reaches over her opponent to knock the ball out of her hands and into the care of a Crusader. It helps to tower over shorter players.

Under Pressure

Rebecca Christian goes in for a jump shot surrounded by opposing players. She knows how to take the heat during any game.

JV/Frosh Basketball

Girls On the Move

By Kristen Mihalko

Before the basketball season even began both the girls JV and freshman girls' team faced challenges. The gym was being renovated and these girls had to look elsewhere for a place to practice and play games. Luckily, they were able to overcome this obstacle and start the year off with great teamwork.

The freshman team introduced new players to Marian who were able to show off their skills and make a name for themselves. Coach Rey, along with Coach Nacho were able to lead these girls to 12-1 winning season. "Good talent definitely brought this team together," Karina Mihalko says about the season, "plus, the team was able to pull together and get along really well because of the team spirit." Being new to the school does not help much but this team displayed a great deal of teamwork throughout all the tough games they played. The JV team on the other hand wasn't new to the school and had many of the

girls had different cliques they associated with which brought the team morale down in the beginning. "We decided that in order to have a good rest of the season we had to work as a team, so we began to trust each other and we finally won a few games." Sarah Jimenez comments. They came out strong in the end though. The girls were able to have fun and finish off the season with a 3-game-winning streak. The trust they fostered in each other helped pave the way to a better performance altogether. Junior Aurora Aguila adds, "Towards the end we were a team, finally. That's how we won our last games." They were able to overcome their obstacles and come out on top even though they didn't have a very good season at first.

If there's one thing that both teams gained from their season it's that teamwork is important. Good job girls! We wish you the best of luck next year!



Sophomore Smoothie

J.V. player Miriam Cota dribbles down the court making it look easy. Teammates rely on her to give her all.



Top Row: Karina Mihalko, Liz Mendez, Nina Baumgardener, Naomi Moore, Caroline Griffin **Bottom Row:** Natalie Rowan, April Robles, Brittany Hernandez, Cecilia Silva, Rosemary Gonzalez, Mr. Rey **Not Pictured:** Julie Martinez



There She Goes
Cecelia Silva speeds down the court and pushes past the other team's defense. Her speed helps get the ball down court fast.



In the Hoop
Sarah Jimenez takes a sure shot during a practice. Her form helps with accuracy.



Take Ten
Karina Mihalko takes advantage of the second half warm-up to cool down and refocus on the game.



Top Row: Sarah Jimenez, Meagen Marie Judal, Elaina Pumpelly
Bottom Row: Aurora Aguila, Atenas Delgadillo, Lisa Nunag, Kim Santos, Miriam Cota



Foul Frustration
After being benched for fouling, an aggravated Nina Baumgardener is calmed down by teammates Natalie Rowan and Naomi Moore. At least she was being aggressive.



It's In!
Junior Nicolle Paullada prepares to take a perfect shot. After a lot of practice her form drastically improved.



Play Hard
The girls freshmen team puts their hands in to encourage themselves to play another great game. Also in the huddle are Coach Nacho and Mr. Rey whose coaching skills never cease to amaze us.

Person's Pointers
During a timeout the girls take a breather while new Marian Coach, Coach Person goes over a play. They could always count on her to give them helpful tips.

Boys Soccer

Overcoming the Challenge

By Kristen Mihalko

Talk about improvement, the boys Varsity soccer team has done an excellent job of improving this year. They had an amazing season with a lot of hard games played and won. They were able to show other schools what Marian is about and it made a huge difference in the way each player performed in the game. No school could break down the strong teamwork that the boys fostered.

Last year they weren't as successful, but this year new players made a major difference in the performance on the field. They overcame bad press because of their slow season last year. Jordan Vital comments on media attention, "They didn't have anything good to say about us because of our season last year. We did our best to ignore what they said about us and as a



At age 11, Walter Bahr joined a boys soccer team and within four years had signed on as an amateur. He became an olympic player and in 1950 he was captain of the winning U.S. World Cup team. Bahr played 19 times for the U.S. in international competition during a time when the national team didn't play as much as they do now. He was inducted into the Soccer Hall of Fame in 1972.

team we were able to be victorious. It took every single person on the team to make this work." In a game against Point Loma they were losing 0-3 in the first half. By the second half they scored 3 goals, tying the game. In second overtime Austin Guerrero scored and won the game. This moved Marian into CIF. Alai Olivarría comments on the great achievement, "Because of all the improvements we've been doing we were able to make it all the way to the top and get into CIF. We're very proud of this accomplishment."

The boys battled for the Division IV title against La Jolla Country Day. "We were ready to go when we first stepped on the field. We were determined to win this title." Tanner Gates says about their performance that night. Although Country Day made good competition they weren't good enough. Crusader determination paid off in the end: they claimed the championship. The game was full of surprises and great sportsmanship. Alai Olivarría wowed the crowd with his "hat trick", scoring three goals, and Tanner Gates showed off his fancy footwork. All the boys had the crowd on their feet cheering them on. We hope for another victory next year boys!

Boys Varsity Soccer 2003-2004 Marian

Montgomery	0	1
Eastlake	0	1
Rancho Bernardo	0	3
Mira Mesa	0	2
Kearny	0	7
San Diego	1	2
Point Loma	3	4
Poway	1	2
Sweetwater	1	2
Chula Vista	0	8
Bonita Vista	1	4
Mar Vista	1	4
Hilltop	0	2
Southwest	2	5
Castle Park	0	1
Mar Vista	1	1
Hilltop	1	3



A Fresh Offense

Andre Acevedo takes on his opponent one on one, then dribbles back the defender and goes in for a goal.





Running for the Point
Sergio Noriega races down the field towards the goal in hopes of scoring.



It's a No Goal
Goalie John Sigmon works on his skills during practice by blocking a ball at the net.



The Secret Weapon
Jordan Vital shows off his bicycle kick for the camera. Do you think he's ever used it in a game?



Top Row: Coach Jorge, J. Blas, D. Duzyk, J. Sigmon, C. Cossio, A. Guerrero, I. King, A. Arrequin, J. Beltran, A. Acevedo, S. Noriega, A. Castaneda, J. Garibaldi
Bottom Row: J. Klant, L. Martinez, A. Oliverria, A. Vafae, M. Medina, J. Vital, D. Byrn



On the Run
Alai Oliverria settles the ball and begins to attack the net. His quickness and talent has helped the team throughout the year.



We are the Champions, My Friends!
The boys soccer team rejoices over a victorious win against La Jolla Country Day. Defeating them makes Marian the winners in the Division IV CIF Championship.



The Need for Speed
Amir Vafae sprints down the sideline, flying past the defenders. His hard work has helped improve the team this year.

Fancy Footwork
Tanner Gates uses his skillful footwork to maneuver past his defender and passes the ball to his teammate for a goal.

JV Soccer

Going in for the Goal

By Jamie Gillcrist

With a great first year under their belts, it seems that the JV Boys and Girls Soccer teams are off to a fabulous start. We, the student body and staff, here at Marian Catholic are confident when we say that you can expect great things from these two teams!

From endless practice sessions to dozens of scrimmages, these two groups prepare like no one else. And in the end, it sure pays off! Freshman William Lyons comments, "I think that for both teams, the success was a result of the solid dedication shared by each of our groups, as well as our unwavering perseverance to succeed." In addition to having a fabulous work ethic, these two teams are also adamant when it comes to fitness and training. Analya Sanchez remarks, "In order

to prepare for our games, both teams spend an extraordinary amount of time in warm-ups. Stretching...punting...we do it all over and over so that during our games, we are ready for anything." Through everything they have encountered, these two teams have never stopped devising new strategies, polishing their form, and improving their game.

Constantly striving for excellence in everything that they accomplish, the JV Boys and Girls Soccer teams always represent MCHS spirit and pride in the best ways possible. Their impressive determination, immense enthusiasm, and inspiring devotion to the sport they love most are things that set them apart from any other sports team!



Kick it Baby!

Yessenia Caicedo gets ready to pop the ball. Scrimmage or not, she's ready to rumble.



Top Row: S. King, M. Lopez, F. Paredes, D. de la Fuente, A. Damian, G. Arreguin
Front Row: S. Ibarra, F. Sierra, C. Cisneros, V. Serrano, T. Gates



Quietude

After the running and hard play, Wendy Plata takes a moment to think and breathe.



Go Ball, Go

Stephanie Luna de la Fuente stays on the ball moving it up, but keeps it under her control.



Soccer Savvy

JV players Victor Serrano and Marlon Lopez show their style off and on the field.



Top Row: K. Buenrostro, A. Martinez, Coach Medina, N. Mendoza, L. Martinez
Middle Row: W. Plata, A. Acosta, M. Cruz, C. Toledo, A. Molina, Y. Lua
Front Row: C. Rodriguez, A. Gomez



Undeterred

Undaunted by their opponents, the Crusader offense gets ready to kick hard.



They're Bigger, but She's Quicker

Mariana Cruz runs to get the ball with the other team not far behind. Go get it, girl!



Another GQ Shot

Alvaro Damian, Gary Arreguin and Francisco Sierra pose for an uncandid. Someone tell Gary his musing is unoriginal.

Keep it Up!

Sophomore Gary Arreguin practices on the sideline. He can't wait to get into the main action.

Girls Soccer

Going for the Goal

By Jamie Gillcrist

Throughout their many ups and downs, the Lady Crusaders of Marian Catholic have still managed to come out strong. From athletic injuries to new recruits to train, this group always gives their all and has a great time while they're at it. But one thing is for sure, these young women never fail to excite and amaze the students, staff, and faculty here at MCHS!

At the beginning of the season, this team sure had their work cut out for them. With drills to run and strategies to practice, the girls had to retrain and relearn



With today's interest in women's sports, it's hard to believe that in the 50's there were no women's soccer teams in the US. Future players hadn't even been born yet. Ladies, forget the past—the future is yours.

how to work as a team. Monina Uribe comments, "Right from the start, our team realized the need to pull together and operate as a unit. Although it took a bit of work, I think that it sure paid off in the long run." Not only great teammates, but great friends as well, this bunch of young women banded together at a time when their teammate Paulina Ormazabal needed it most. Karla Sanchez remarks, "When Paulina broke her leg, our whole team came together. Our time spent supporting each other as a group made it a lot easier when it became necessary to support and help her in any way possible." After all is said and done, the girl's varsity soccer team undoubtedly represents a wide spectrum of intellect, athleticism, and charm. It is easy to say that these incredibly unique individuals bring plenty of gusto and zest to our Marian family.

Girls Varsity Soccer 2003-2004

	Marian
Eastlake	0 2
Sweetwater	1 3
Bonita Vista	0 4
Chula Vista	2 2
Mar Vista	0 4
Hilltop	3 2
Oray Ranch	3 4
Southwest	1 2
Castle Park	3 4
Mar Vista	1 2
Hilltop	4 0
Oray Ranch	3 4
Coronado	6 0
Southwest	0 6



Flash Forward

Forward Nikki Myers receives the ball running towards the goal. Such aggressive players are a great addition to the team.





Fake and Take
Amanda Botelho easily fakes out her opponent. This is one of her famous faking faces.



Power-Packed Pass
Goalie Allison Martinez throws the ball towards a team member at practice. When it comes to soccer, nothing stops Allison.



Goals for Gold
Bianca Jimenez fakes out the defender in attempt to score a goal. Blue and gold all the way!



Top Row: T. Ayala, L. Wolf, P. Ormazabal, Coach Gabriel, E. Colon, Coach Blas, K. Sanchez, S. Fernandez, M. Uribe **Middle Row:** D. Alvarado, J. Himan, A. Botelho, D. Ruiz, A. Sanchez, V. Munoz, B. Jimenez **Front Row:** B. Silva, N. Myers



Taking Charge
Noelle Torres charges towards the ball. Get it Noellephant!



Just Kickin' It
Noelle Torres does a corner kick, hoping for a goal. She knows she needs to concentrate to pull this off.



Dribbling Down
Bianca Jimenez dribbles the ball, keeping an eye out for an open teammate. Teamwork is a part of the game.

Twice as Strong
Paulina Ormazabal and Karla Sanchez proudly display their well earned "battle wounds." Whether they are on or off the field, this dynamic duo is always ready to give their all.

Baseball

The Boys are Back

By Ana Martinez and Eduardo Jimenez

In a game of inches, it was inches that broke hearts last season when Marian lost to her perennial rival Christian Patriots. Marian, the top-seed with a record of 26-8, threatened to take the CIF title for the 6th time in an eight-year consecutive run. Most of the game was a scoreless duel between the teams as tension grew to a pitch. Finally, pitcher Memo Siqueiros blasted a line drive in the eighth inning. It was a rocket shot, but it was caught. There was no joy that day at Tony Gwynn Stadium for Marian. But no Crusader need hang his head. The



Inheriting his deep love for baseball from his father and grandfather, and his amazing strength from working in the lead mines splitting huge rock, Mickey Mantle developed into one of the finest baseball players of all time. No one hit farther, no Yankee played more games, no switch hitter had a higher career home run average, 536. No one was ever more popular than Mickey. He did it all.

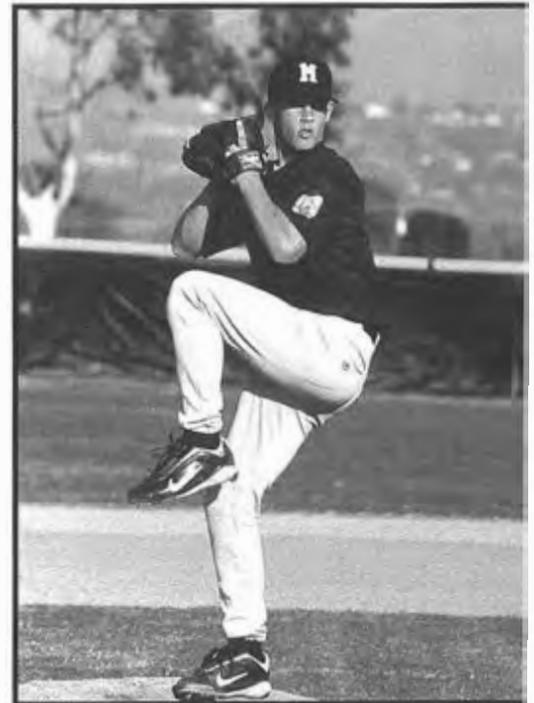
run to the championship still goes through Marian. And this young team will be back to compete again. People to watch: Memo Siqueiros—a 4-year starter, 2 time CIF player and 2 time All-League performer. Memo has been instrumental in three title runs. He's a clutch performer and ace pitcher with a good fastball and specialty split finger pitch. Kady Ayon—a dynamic lead-off hitter with great speed. He respects the game. Ray Lopez—the top returning power hitter and one of the section's most feared hitters. Casey Cartier—a agile shortstop with loads of ability. He started every game as a freshman. Ace Saragosa—at 3rd base, he's a 3-year letterman expected to drive in the runs. And Stephen Patek—a returning pitcher. He's strong and he's durable.

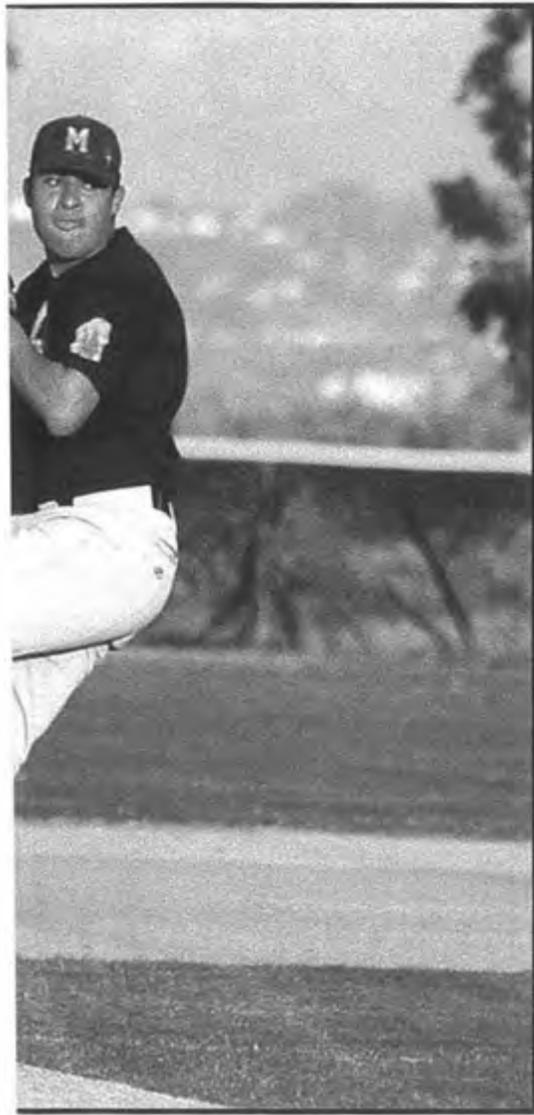
Coach Eddie Johnson greets the season with great optimism. "We have an eclectic mix of personalities who must gel together in order to have a successful campaign. But consider the verse on Ray Lopez's helmet, 'With God all things are possible.' (Mark 16:27)" With God's grace, good coaching and a little raw talent, these boys will be back where they belong.



Memo on the Mound

No matter where he is, Memo Siqueiros is at home if he's on a pitcher's mound. Baseball is his life.





Staying Back

Giovanni Villavicencio waits until the last second before dicing a single to left.



Line up, Boys

Senior Ace Saragosa is congratulated after scoring a run. Teamwork and great chemistry are key for a successful season.



Keeping Focused

Steve Patek and Hector Duran stay ready as they watch from the bench. With a limited amount of players on the roster, everyone stays ready to contribute.



Top Row: D. Duzyk, C. Muñoz, K. Ayon, J. Saragosa, S. Patek, G. Villavicencio, M. Siqueiros **Front Row:** Coach Johnson, H. Duran, J. Soriano, J. Briggs, T. Rodrigues, C. Cartier, R. Lopez



King Cesar

Cesar Muñoz is poised as he K's a West Hills batter with a sinker. Cesar is one of many MCHS players who play many positions as well as pitches.



¡Palo!

Kadym Ayon strikes this pitch for a double. Kadym hopes to have a great senior year after an excellent junior campaign in which he hit .375.



Mum's the Word

As Casey Cartier confers with pitcher Ray Lopez, he covers his mouth so no one knows the pitches they're discussing.

Fine Form

Casey Cartier provides all-around talent for the Crusaders. He pitches, he fields and he hits.

JV Baseball

Down on the Farm

By Ana Martinez

Let's face it—at a school the size of Marian being on some of the Junior Varsity teams is a lot like being on a farm team. The JV baseball team knows it. They're all working their way up to varsity one step at a time. First they have to earn the jerseys they wear by showing up to practice every day for two weeks. Miss a practice—no jersey. Then they earn their way up the batting order hoping all the time they'll prove good enough to move up like some of their friends. Meanwhile they practice the game while becoming adept at some of the traditional aspects of baseball expertise: chewing gum while catching, spitting out sunflower seeds with correct nonchalance.

Junior varsity dugouts feel different than varsity ones. Maybe

it's because the younger athletes haven't learned to hide their insecurities as well as the varsity guys. At the beginning of their first game they were asked to win this one for the yearbook. The response was, "You picked the wrong game." Well, Montgomery did look good, big at least. Yet when the first batter went up looking like a David against Goliath, he swung and hit the first pitch. By the end of the inning Marian's junior Crusaders had driven in four runs. And their pitching looked good too.

JV players don't make as much noise as varsity players. But they were getting a little noisy as this reporter left the dugout at their first game. They had accomplished enough to make a racket.



Triple Threat Adam Obaid has the fastball, curve ball and the change-up all working to keep his opponents in check.



The Quiet Guys

The JV guys sit silently musing over the game they will soon play. They haven't gotten noisy yet.



Sunflower Power

Jerry Stutz, Jonathan Davis and Ryan Mayor kick back. Notice the ubiquitous seeds—a prerequisite for serious baseball.



Home Safe

Danny Sanchez comes in, compliments of James Truitt's long single.



Catches, Calls, Controls

Dario Martinez controls the game from the catcher's position and does it well, calling all the pitches himself.



Top Row: Coach Cruz, J. Stutz, J. Truitt, D. Sanchez, J. Morales, J. Naranjo, R. Mayor, A. Martinez **Front Row:** H. Quiros, F. Vasquez, R. Ramos, J. Davis, D. Martinez, J.P. Bruno



Wait for It

Danny Sanchez concentrates on something good to hit. His pickiness pays off.



Who's on First?

Joey Naranjo makes contact, watches it fly and makes his dash for first.



Sweet Treat

Ryan Mayor is safe on first and feeling good after driving in a run.

The Big Guy

Designated hitter James Truitt is used for clean up. What he lacks in speed he makes up in power.

Softball

Spring Forward

By Mo Alcock

Spring is here, and who would know better than our Varsity softball players. After a winter of travel ball, which some team members participated in, the girls are ready to start the official season. To kick things off, they will be participating in an inter-league weekend tournament. So how do these girls plan to prepare for this season?

“Before every home game, we plan on having dinner at somebody’s house. It helps us prepare for the next day, and it’s a



Miranda “Rosie” Armeda played for the Arizona Ramblers Women’s softball team in the late 40’s and early 50’s. A Mexican-American, she was one of the many who broke out of traditional labor intensive work to levels of high expectations in athletics as well as other professions.

time to have fun and get to know each other better,” remarks newcomer Ashley Watson. This year’s team consists of many fresh faces, though many of the girls have been playing for years. Thus the team has gained a feel of rejuvenation as eager underclassmen plan on proving themselves.

Everyday after school these committed Crusaders practice drills under the watchful eyes of coaches Centrullo, Quinlan and Vela. From running around the field to doing cal drills, these girls stay physically in shape. Of course, they also spend time on the mechanics such as hitting and coaching. To help the girls gel as a unit, they work on collaborative, team-building exercises. By working together now, they’ll be ready for whatever comes at them in games.

Spending time on individual advancement and group assessment will help each athlete grow as a player and as a team contributor. With everyone giving willingly and all the time, we can only expect great things to come. This softball team clearly reflects many parts of spring: a long anticipated start, feelings of excitement, and the promise of great success.



Dead-on Delivery

Brittney Benschotter opens up during her pitch, getting ready to release the ball. Using her powerful arm and aim, that ball is a sure strike.





Run Veronica, Run
As a right fielder, Veronica Castro knows the importance of staying on her toes. This way, the opposing batter won't even have a chance to advance.



Do the Hustle
Outfielder Maria Diaz fields the ball and hurries to send it back to the infield. She plays an important role in keeping the other team from scoring.



Softball Seniors
Stephanie, Monina and Josie are not only the team captains, but also the only seniors on the team. When anyone has a question, they know who to turn to.



Top Row: Coach Vela, Coach Centrullo, S. Fernandez, A. Watson, B. Benschotter, W. Plata, V. Ramsey, G. Centrullo, V. Castro, Coach Quinlan **2nd Row:** A. Perez, K. Locklear, N. Moore, M. Diaz, V. Lancaster **Front Row:** Josie Soto, M. Uribe, B. Vela



And She's Safe

Freshman Naomi Moore smacks one into the outfield, allowing her to safely reach first. On her first at bat, she got a base hit, showing she is right where she belongs.



Mound Meeting

Infielders Wendy, Monina, Josie and Veronica meet with pitcher Britteny after getting another out. As they congratulate each other, they discuss past plays.



Back to the Basics

Josie Soto helps Kerry Locklear warm up and prepare for batting. Though it may not seem intensive, this wiffle ball frenzy is very effective on getting down timing.

Hey Batter...

Veronica Ramsey looks cool and calculated as she assumes her stance. She doesn't even notice the heckling rack around her.

JV Softball

An Acceptable Addiction

By Mo Alcock

Everyday after school the girls JV softball team can be seen practicing on the grassy soccer field. The fact that these girls can't practice on a field doesn't deter them at all. In fact, they've redoubled their efforts after acquiring many new players and are determined to improve their game as a team.

After weeks of practice together, they prepare for their first game and are anticipating it. Led by a few returning juniors and sophomores, most of this team has never played for Marian before, but are anxious to add all of their skill to their school. "I didn't play last year, but I was interested in going out this year. The other girls work so hard and I'm glad that I'm playing with them," comments Sophomore Vanessa La Marche about her experience with her fellow teammates so far. Aside from the fact that most of these players haven't played here before, there are other differences between this team and last year's. For instance, this year's roster boasts many pitchers, compared to last year's sole pitcher.

However, some things never change. To help the girls perfect their own game, the infielders practice drills particular to their position, while outfielders work on exercises that will build up the skills that they need. There are also plenty of opportunities for the girls to develop their batting ability by either hitting off of the pitching machine or their own pitchers. Once again, coaches Blas, Oscar, Bobby and Manny return to give their insight and advice.

But what inspires these girls to spend all their free time playing softball? Maybe it's the fact that Coach Blas has been with Marian for years, instructing and advising. Maybe it's the fact that this is an experience that comes around once in a life time and these girls realize how lucky they are to be a part of it. Or maybe it's the fact that once you start playing softball, it gets into your very being and becomes a part of you. Whatever the reason, you can bet that on a late afternoon in April if you want to find one of these softball players, all you have to do is look to the field.



Not on My Watch

Jackie Islas stands at the plate, full of power and ready to smack that pitch when it comes. There's no way she'll let the catcher get her ball.



Diamond Gals

Allison Martinez, Vanessa Campillo, Jazmynn Himan, and Stephanie Duran are not only cute girls, they're dedicated athletes. No matter what they do, they sparkle.



That Ball is Mine
Using her assertive and confident nature, Chantal Wilson gets ready to capture a pop fly. Her teammates know that when she calls it, she'll catch it.



Going for the Grounder
Atenas Delgadillo gets her glove in the dirt during practice. All this preparation will make fielding during games a breeze.



Look Mom, Two Hands
After fielding a grounder, Rebecca Christian rises with the ball firmly in her glove. By using both hands, she is assured the perfect catch.



Top Row: A. Aguila, R. Christian, Coach O, M. Zarate, Coach Blas, B. Jimenez, R. Equihua **2nd Row:** J. Islas, E. Cota, V. Silva, V. Campillo, A. Rabago, V. La Marche, C. Wilson **Front Row:** J. Himan, S. Duran



Wanderful Wanda
Sophomore Wanda Simmons-Feather understands the importance of fully warming up her arm before playing. This way she'll stay long and strong all practice.



Eyes on the Prize
With time to spare Aurora Aguila waits to make her move. She doesn't relax but keeps her head up and her target in sight.



Gaining Momentum
Marlishea Readus swings her arm back as she readies to throw the ball during the warmup. Proper form and strength will get that ball where it needs to go.

The Calm Before the Storm
With a set face and perfect stance, Stephanie Duran is ready to deliver her pitch. Soon she'll be too fast to clock.

Golf

The Perfect Game

By Ana Martinez

Gibran Fernandez said it in a speech about what he loved best. Golf has it all. First, it's played in some of the most beautiful places in the world. Monterey, CA, Augusta, GA, Waialae, HI. Even though it's not Pebble Beach, Marian's home course at Bonita Golf Club is plenty picturesque enough. Then, golf is a game you can keep playing until you are old and gray. You don't need noisy fans like at a football game. You can play with people



Jack Nicklaus, the Golden Bear, is the all-time leader in major tournaments with 20 wins, including 5 PGAs, 4 US Opens and 3 British Opens. He was the oldest player to win the masters, he was the PGA Player of the Year 5 times and was named Player of the Century by PGA in 1988.

weaker or stronger than you and still have fun because while sharing the game with others, you also always play against yourself. Playing golf can give you an advantage in business too, because connections are definitely made on the links where people can get together in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Why do our Marian athletes like golf? Nacho Martinez thinks it helps make him more appealing to the opposite gender, "I love golf because ladies love guys who play golf." Good luck, Nacho. Ivan Baumgardner likes it because it's relaxing. "Well, it's relaxing if you're playing well. Luckily, I'm more relaxed this year than last."

Last year, the golf team made their way to the CIF playoffs for the first time in over 25 years. They were a respectable contender in the Division II Championships at Warner Springs Country Club, finishing 9th out of 16 schools that competed. Will this year's team improve on last year's performance? Coach Milke thinks they can do it, as long as the team heeds his succinct advice, "Hit'em long and straight, gentlemen."



Beautiful Bonita

This is the landscape that surrounds Marian's golf team when they play at home. It's easy to see the allure.





Practice Makes Perfect
Fidel Gutierrez takes a few warmup swings as he approaches the green.



Don't Look Back...
...the camera may be watching you. Rigo Laborin and Richie Jimenez turn back before proceeding to the last tee.



Don't Hurry, Don't Worry
Gibran Fernandez, Gustavo Contreras and Richie Jimenez chat after their rounds while awaiting the final score.



Left-Right: Marcos Menzoda, Coach Milke, Eddie Garcia, Josh Chavez, Fidel Gutierrez, Nacho Martinez, Richie Jimenez, Gibran Fernandez, Rigo Laborin, Steve Gonzalez, Ivan Baumgardener, Mr. Verneti



Considering the Line
Richie Jimenez checks the line for his putt to determine the break before he sinks it.



Out Darn Blade
Rigo Laborin checks the green with microscopic thoroughness. He doesn't want anything impeding a sure shot.



Multi-tasker
Used to doing a myriad of things at once, Principal/Coach Milke finds it easy to hold the pin and make his putt.

Funky Form
Even from a distance Nacho Martinez's distinctive form is easily recognizable. Nacho's agility is an asset for basketball as well as golf.

Boys Tennis You Got Served

By Rio Caramello

When you **think** of tennis who comes to mind? Champion Andre Agassi? Andy Roddick? How about MCHS junior Jared Bautista or senior Dennis Dawson or even freshman Mario Genel? These are just some of the charming young stars on our Varsity Men's Tennis team. Coached by Mr. Brunner and managed by Senior Yasuko Ono, this year, there are many boys interested in playing. They had an excellent turnout the first day of practice and even have extra players to rotate around from



An Angeleno Chicano and very much his own man, a loner and acerbic competitor, Pancho Gonzalez was as good as anyone who ever played tennis. As a grandfather he electrified Wimbledon by winning the tournament in the longest match ever, until the 5 hour 12 minute tourney record was broken in 1992.

game to game.

The boys won their second match versus Montgomery High School and have high hopes for the rest of the season. Even though there is only one official practice a week on Wednesdays, the guys gather together and drill themselves unofficially on Mondays before their Tuesday matches.

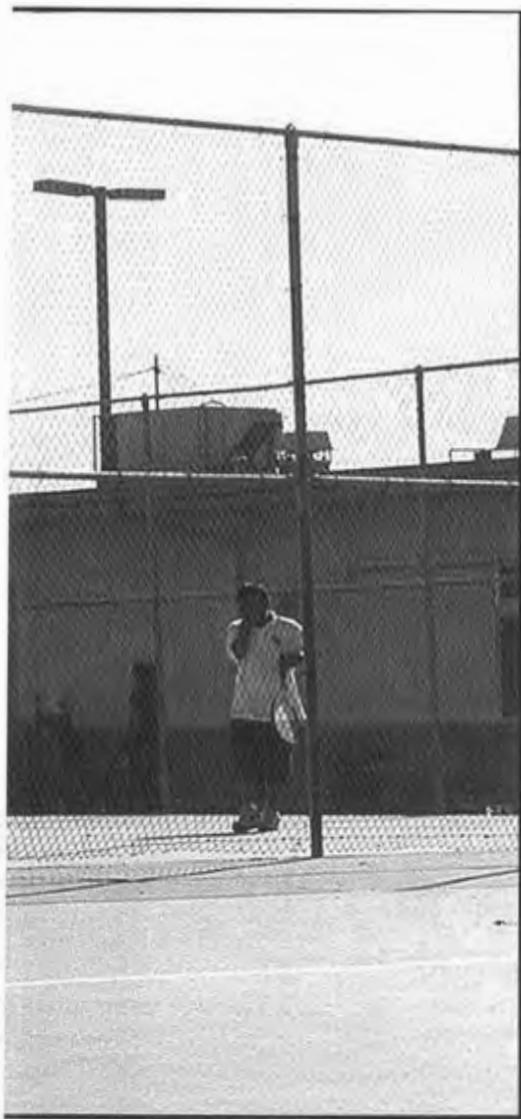
Singles are led by Freshmen Mario Genel and Stefan Gomez. Some of the doubles players are Seniors Chris Agbulos, Rolly Talampas and Jorge Beltran, and Juniors Jose Torres and Alex Arcelona. They may not play like pros, but they have the same spirit and determination. "I just started playing tennis a few months ago and I love it. I have a good feeling about the team. I think we're gonna go pretty far," Says Jared Bautista. Nothing could keep the spirits of these guys down. What does Rolly have to say? "I'm having so much fun. I didn't think tennis would be such an awesome sport!" Things are looking sunny and the aces keep on flying for them. Let's wish the best of luck to our men and hope they grow to be the princes of tennis.



Lithe and Limber

Still hot from winning CIF in soccer, all-round athlete Jorge Beltran smashes his serve.





Form Follows Function?

Jose Torres' form makes you wonder but hey, don't knock it if it works.



We Love You, Brunner
Coach Brunner tallies up the scores. Teacher, coach and friend, he's what Marian's all about.



Kool Kyle

Kyle Hurley waits for the return in a practice warm-up rally.



Top Row: F. Cierra, A. Castaneda, K. Hurley, C. Cisneros, D. Torres
Bottom Row: R. Mota, A. Arreguin, J. Beltran, Arreguin, M. Mendoza
Not Pictured: F. Bautista, C. Agbulos, J. Torres, D. Dawson, E. Gonzalez, B. Gonzalez, S. Gomez, S. Ibarra, A. Arcelona, M. Genel



Double Fun

Ferris Bautista waits in readiness as Carlos Cisneros returns a serve.



All-Round Guy

Dennis Dawson wacks one back. He enjoys a good volley in tennis and in conversation.



Brotherly Love

Enrico Gonzalez watches as his brother, Bruno, serves. They make a great team on and off the court.

Ace Agbulos
Chris Agbulos follows through on a tough serve.

Track & Field

Dare to Dash?

By Kat Galvez

Imagine this... you are waiting in your block in set position, focused solely on the lane that stretches in front of you. Your ears anticipate the sound of the gun, as you bring yourself to utter concentration. There's no turning back now, and your confidence and attitude will either make or break you. "Bang!" ... the gun then sounds, and then you are off. Track members train hours a week for these couple of seconds that define



Sam Bell: his contribution to sports was unsurpassed coaching. As the longtime head track and field coach at Indiana he produced teams that won over 23 men's and 4 women's Big 10 team titles. Individually, he has coached more than 90 All-American athletes. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1992.

a race.

Whether you are a sprinter and breeze through the 100 meters, or a long distance runner and endure the 1600, there's no doubt that performance is a reflection of what you put into practice. "Practices are definitely challenging, but they prepare you and help you know what to expect at the meets," says Sophomore runner Danielle Alvarado. The countdown sprints from 600-100 meters, the giant rubber band exercises and passing the batons are just a few drills these athletes do during the week.

Runners on the team would have to agree that making it to practice after school each day is not such a simple responsibility. "There are times when you just get tired and feel like you can't go on", says Nikki Myers, "but you get what you put in." This is by far an amazing concept to embrace in such a demanding sport. It is because of this challenging nature that athletes are able to gain a newfound dignity in themselves and their team alike.



Who's It Gonna Be?

Mrs. Gormley, Laura Wolf and Danielle Alvarado do a quick sprint at practice. With such talented runners we are only left to ponder who will finish first.





Cool Running
Amir Vafae and Jorge Garibaldi take a warmup lap. You'd never be able to tell how hot the sun is since these runners keep their cool.



Track Timeout
Elsa Anzaldo and Lorena Ocegueda are tired from running in the humidity, yet are never too exhausted to smile.



Sittin' Pretty
Junior Yessenia Caicedo sits ready in her running gear, knowing she has a long practice ahead of her.



Top Row: A. Guerrero, S. Ortiz, B. Enriquez, J. Baylon, J. Thiltgen, J. Chang, D. Iglesias, J. Brambila **3rd Row:** A. Castaneda, E. Colon, C. Toledo, J. Valdez, J. Garibaldi, B. Montijo, B. Baynes, L. Le Duc, A. Robles **2nd Row:** M. Judal, N. Galbraith, K. Ng, Y. Caicedo, E. Anzaldo, L. Ocegueda, Coach Lebold **Front Row:** M. Cota, N. Myers, D. Alvarado, L. Wolf, K. Vine, S. Howard, J. Martinez



And They're Off...
Kirbi Vine, Daniella Ruiz and Miriam Cota start out strong, racing each other around the field.



Mush, Mush
Former Olympian Coach White has no mercy as he urges Daniel Iglesias to pull his weight load. He believes in his athletes.



Rest and Ride Time
These poor over-worked athletes, Amir Vafae and Jorge Garibaldi are lucky for the bronze of the ever-buff Coach Lebold and youthful Daniella Ruiz.

Up and Over
Danielle Alvarado jumps over a hurdle during practice. Long legs are definitely an advantage for this event.

Swim

It's Cool in the Pool

By Laurie LeDuc

This year's swim team thinks this is the best year ever. The team is bigger than it has ever been and that doesn't bother Coach Kevin Smith at all. "The more kids that get out there, the more fun everyone is going to have." He's also happy about new teacher Paula Neely helping as assistant coach. She has loved swimming competitively herself and welcomes the opportunity to help young swimmers.



Esther Williams whose name is synonymous with swimming, grew up in L.A. swimming and surfing at the beaches. By age 16, she had earned three National Championships in both the breast stroke and free style. In 1940 she was on her way to the Tokyo Olympics when WWII interrupted her dreams. With her stunning looks and tall, well-muscled frame, Williams was a natural for the Hollywood genre developed just for her—the Aquacade.

Not all the talent is new.

Laurie LeDuc, Jesus Ibarra and Daniel Cuevas are all returning old timers who will be adding strength and experience to the team.

One of the most welcomed changes for the 1994 season is the new practice time. Upperclassmen can attest that waking up before 5 AM every day for practice could be a drag, especially when you had stayed up until late night or early morning cramming for a test or finishing a paper. Now the practice time is after school. "On the really hot days, it's great cooling off in the pool," remarks senior Daniel Cuevas, "afterwards you feel ready to take on the rest of the day."

So far the team has proved able to take on other teams as well, beating Castle Park soundly in an exhibition meet. With all the new talent added to the old talent and the dedication of two coaches who both love the sport, swim team should be the coolest thing in town.



They Came From the Deep

Jesus Ibarra and Michael Gutierrez skim the bottom of the pool before rising up for air.





Swim Pals
Marlene Peralta and Laurie LeDuc enjoy sun and friendship by the pool.



Light Load
Elena Gonzalez feels like a feather in Jorge Carlos' arms. If only all of us could weigh in under water.



Is that Not Nayeli?
When Nayeli Almaraz is underwater it's hard to tell if she's our Gothic Gal or our Goggle Girl. Good gracious!



Top Row: D. de la Fuente, K. Hurley, N. Almaraz, M. Peralta, A. Castaneda, K. Hurley, D. Cuevas, I. King, J. Ibarra, M. Guterrez, J. Muffley, J.C. Castillo, G. Jacobo, H. Rivera **2nd Row:** Coach Smith, J. Garibaldi, M. Beas, L. Le Duc, E. Gonzales, D. Torres, J. Carlos, J. Hunt, L. Porter, F. Calma, M. Lopez, S. King, G. Elenbaas, A. Olivas, Coach Neely, S. De Luna Fuente **Front Row:** J. Cervantes, S. Raunch, V. Munoz, K. Buenrostro, A. Sanchez, J. Mullinex, J. Valdez.



Almost Like Flying
Daniel Cuevas demonstrates the aerodynamic form that leads him into the water smooth and swift.



Cool and Calm
Jesus Ibarra finds the underwater a nice place to consider his thoughts.



Beam Me Up Scotty
Marlene Peralta gives the "okay" signal. Is she going up or staying down?

Oh My, Butterfly
Laurie LeDuc's years of swimming have metamorphized her from caterpillar to a butterfly.



Boy Scouts

Neil Armstrong, Gerald Ford, Steven Spielberg. What do these three famous people have in common? They were all Eagle scouts, and a testimony to the role the scouting experience has played in the lives of America's finest.

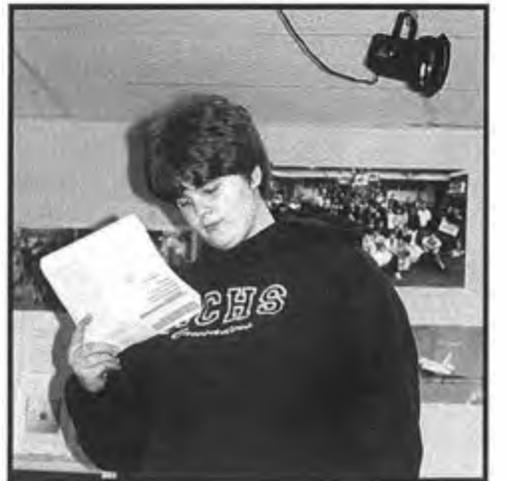
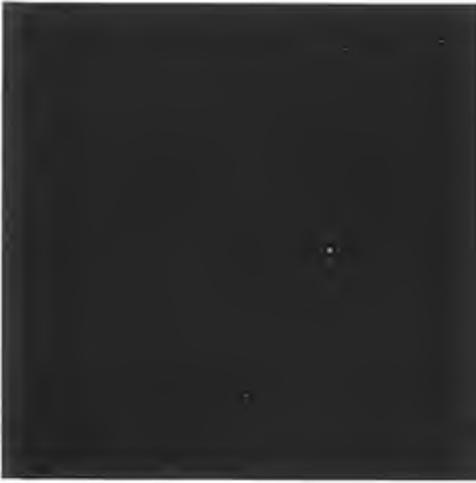


Mouseketeers

This 50's Club was headed by a little mouse and almost every child in America wanted to be in it. It provided fun and wholesome entertainment in the "good old days."



Clubs



Spirit ASB and Pride

Once again, Marian Catholic has been blessed with an exceptional team of individuals who give their “all” each and everyday... the ASB. From early morning meetings to last minute fundraisers, these students exemplify the very best of MCHS spirit and pride.

Lead by President Tommy Himawan , this year’s ASB has dedicated hundreds of hours, contributing and enhancing the overall flavor of our campus. However, many students insist that their work is well worth it. Gaining new friends and life-long memories, the members of ASB often inherit lasting lessons about the values of hard work, commitment and service. Executive Treasurer Natalie Hickman comments, “Being a member of ASB has taught me the incredible values of stewardship and also the importance of contributing to others around me.”

It is easy to say that without these incredible young men and women, life around our MCHS campus just wouldn’t be the same. Their unending enthusiasm, unyielding efforts, and undeniable talent have become an integral part of our MCHS student body and an unforgettable element of 2004!

By Jamie Gillcrist

He’s My Buddy

Ms. Deeks hams it up with ASB President Tommy Himawan. After spending incalculable hours working together, they’ve bonded.



Thumbs Up

Senior Kyle Hurley stays cool while having his blood drawn. The blood drive, sponsored by ASB was a huge success thanks to people like Kyle.





Tug o' War

Though the Seniors are buff, they were no match for Marian's Juniors made up of the big guys on the line.

Minutes and Meetings

As Freshmen ASB officers, Nina Baumgardner and Emmarae Miranda spend a lot of time at meetings, but they manage to have fun while enjoying juice and donuts.

Baking Beauties

ASB girls look proud of all the goodies they have produced and procured for sponsored Mardi Gras.



ASB Commisioners

Publicity: Aubrey Hodges **Pep:** Lisa Nunag, Lauren Martinez,
Sound: Adrian Castaneda **Not pictured:** Ricardo Alba, Christie Mun, Daniel Cuevas

Executive ASB

Secretary: Daniela Lozano **President:** Tommy Himawan
Vice President: Valerie Aguilar **Treasurer:** Natalie Hickman



Jesus gives us advice on how to pray and sets the example for students who participate in Campus Ministry. All the members are involved in a number of service projects that help the school and the community. But most of all, the campus ministry works for Christ.

From planning weekly Liturgies to collecting food and toys for the less fortunate, everyone works hard to achieve one common goal: giving Christian service wherever and whenever it is needed.

One of the most memorable activities of the year was Campus Ministry planning for the September 11th Memorial Mass in the fall. As part of the liturgy, students brought symbolic items to the altar during the Offertory Procession. Among the gifts were an American flag and a firefighter's helmet to help the congregation focus their prayers on those in most need on such a tragic day.

"Being a part of Campus Ministry," says Valerie Aguilar, "has made me feel great. Not only have we had wonderful experiences at so many school functions, but we've had the satisfaction of knowing we're able to give back to the community when we lend a helping hand."

By Alexa Haines

Working Campus Ministry with Christ

Pronunciation Practice

Tommy Himawan reviews his scriptural passage to make sure he has mastered all the tricky names that often come up!



Música Mexicana

Students always enjoy a livelier Mass when Campus Ministry invites Father Brown and his mariachi band to help celebrate.





Ladies Only
Campus Ministers Valerie Aguliar, Karla Sanchez, and Emerald Colon find themselves sitting together frequently as they come up with plans and ideas.

Just Chillin'
Caroline Toledo and Meagan Marie Judal take a few minutes aside from Campus Ministry to spend quality time with friends.

Quiet Time
Ricardo Romero sits in repose enjoying the liturgy. He's probably unaware of all the work Campus Ministry does to put the mass together.



Top Row: Emerald Colon, Tommy Himawan, Meagan Marie Judal, Lisa Nunag, Baron Montijo, Karla Sanchez, Andrew Ramm, Alexa Haines, Mr. Jimenez **Front Row:** Valerie Aguliar, Natalie Hickman, Lauren Martinez, Ignacio Martinez, Olga Camargo



Christ Behind Us
Standing in front of the newly remodeled St. Charles sacristy, our own Mr. Jimenez takes a break with one of our favorite visiting priests, Father Brown.

“Many are called. . .” but those who wear the Ambassador blazer are specially chosen to serve the school community through a variety of activities all year long. Selection as an Ambassador is both an honor and a responsibility. Students who accept the call represent the school in a number of ways from off-campus recruiting at local Catholic elementary schools to decorating the campus for visitors and hosting the activities they attend. Not only are they prepared to offer their help whenever they are needed, but they exemplify the values and principles we are inspired to live out as followers of Christ.

One of this year’s Executives, Tommy Himawan explains, “Being an Ambassador for Christ has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my high school career. Working together with everyone and helping at so many different functions has been great! Not only are we doing a service to our school, but we are also honoring God.”

Students like these come to the realization that helping is not a chore, but a privilege. An Ambassador’s call to serve is more than just a yearly commitment, it’s the attitude of a lifetime.

2003-2004 Ambassador for Christ Corps

Grade 10: M. Alcock, E. Araiza, M. Belisario, C. Bryant, K. Buenostro, L. Casanova, R. Christian, J.C. Davenport, C. Enriquez, N. Galbraith, K. Galvez, M. Haines, S. Jimenez, G. Mawhinney, M. May, G. Mendoza, A. Molina, J. Muffley, M. Mun, V. Munoz, N. Myers, K. Ng, B. Odriozola, J. Romero, D. Ruiz, R. Santiago **Grade 11:** M. Alhambra, E. Alvarez, P. Aquino, T. Ayala, F. Bautista, R. Caramello, M. Cruz, B. Garcia, T. Gates, J. Gillcrist, L. Gong, A. Hodges, J. Ibarra, M. Judal, N. Mendoza, I. King, R. Laborin, V. LeRay, I. Martinez, L. Martinez, B. Montijo, H. Moreno, L. Nunag, L. Pineda, V. Plazola, A. Ramm, J. Rubio, C. Ruffo, C. Sanchez, A. Librea, J. Garica-Sermemo, J. Sigmon, T. Spriggs, C. Zora **Grade 12:** G. Abril, A. Acosta, V. Aguilar, A. Andrade, B. Baynes, J. Beltran, E. Colon, B. Enriquez, A. Estrada, S. Fernandez, J. Gardener, A. Haines, N. Hickman, T. Himawam, N. Nguyen, G. Ochoa, J. O’Neill, K. Sanchez, R. Talampas, E. Uribe

Call to Ambassadors for Christ Serve



Everything in it’s Place
As an Ambassador, Nikki Meyers must set a good example by keeping her academics, extracurricular activities and social life organized.



A Rose for a Ceremony
Executive Ambassador Natalie Hickman welcomes new Ambassadors with a smile. Each year, new members are chosen to be a part of this club to serve Christ.

By Alexa Haines



Who's Doing What?

Ambassadors Rebecca Christian and Sarah Jimenez talk to freshman Nina Baumgardner and Naomi Moore about different duties. Ambitious underclassmen like these are later recruited for the Corps.

Cooking the Good Stuff

Nacho Martinez and Meagan Marie Judal help make tacos for hungry future Crusaders.

Sweet Talk

Our high energy Ambassadors demonstrate one of the lures used to bring in quality teens. Treats help make Saturday duties a little sweeter.



Pretty Proctor

Young Ambassadors such as Marcella May make quite an impression on even younger 8th graders who come in for placement tests.



Uniting as One

Kat Galvez, Rebecca Christian, Amber Molina and Nikki Meyers celebrate their first mass as Ambassadors. Now they are ready to take on their duty to serve.



This year two clubs sought to better both individual and community life at Marian, as well as in society in general, through action and self-awareness: the Columbian Squires and the Social Justice Club. The members of both organizations benefited from the life-long experiences and abilities they developed through the clubs' activities.

A junior organization of the Knights of Columbus, the Squires was brought to the Marian campus this year under the leadership and guidance of faculty member Mr. Hollowell. The club was founded on October 18, 2003, and the first slate of officers was initiated in February 2004. "It feels great to take part in an organization that focuses on the fun of helping others," says Nacho Martinez after working with the organization its entire first year.

It is for this purpose that the Social Justice Club was created, to inform students of the injustices committed in our society and to try to take an active part in their solution through fundraising and creating awareness. When Mrs. Ortega, the club moderator, was asked about her expectations for the group, she said, "I hope that the members gain new perspectives on different social issues and use this information to their benefit."

Serving Social Justice Columbian Squires the Community



Bag Boy

John Sigmon has his hands full as he carries in clothing for fire disaster victims.



Munching Moderator

Only after everyone else has been served does Mr. Hollowell grab a bite to eat. That's good service.

By Claudio Meneses
and Matt Haines



He's Everywhere

Greg Elenbaas poses with Social Justice moderator Mrs. Ortega and friend Edgar Estolano. His goal for high school: to join lots of clubs and have no regrets.

Junior Knights

Andrew Ramm lends his hand to friend Baron Montijo. Members of the Squires know teamwork and cooperation leads to great success.

Squirrely Squires

Bryan Baynes, Jose Baylon, John O'Neill and Daniel Cuevas strike some very uncandid poses before the official squires meeting begins. For that they are Serious Squires.



Top Row: Mrs. Ortega, Greg Elenbaas, Irma Robledo **Front Row:** Jennifer Garcia-Sermano, Lorena Lopez, Anabel Perez

Top Row: Mr. Hollowell, B. Banyes, D. Cuevas, J. Baylon, J. O'Neill, A. Ramm, J. Simon, P. Aquino, A. Librea, N. Martinez, B. Montijo **Front Row:** F. Bautista, T. Gates, J. Alvarez

“Ku musta!” “Konichiwa!” “Annyong ha shimnikka.” These are just a couple of the cultural sayings from a few of the backgrounds that our own Marian Catholic students originate from. So in such a small school, one may think it to be impossible to have such a vast range in culture, right? Wrong. The Asian Pacific Islander Club, also known as the APIC, is an example of one of the many groups at MCHS that embraces different cultures. In this club, students are given the opportunity to learn about their background and interact with others who share the same interest in their culture. Senior, Alex Estrada explains that, “This club is a good way to reach out to all students.” It brings them to understand and embrace different races while sharing in mind and heart.

Not only is this club popular with the members, but if you ask any of the students from years before, they will remember the annual Asian Food Fair with cultural cuisine. Who could say no to a plate of lumpia and pancit? Many students enjoy “getting their grub on”.

Freshman and seniors alike show their pride and heritage by joining. So not only is this club diverse in culture, but classmen as well. “The APIC is a good way to meet students of all grades”, says Kara Ng. Where else can you find such an opportunity? Look no further than our very own Asian Pacific Islander Club! And if you are wondering, you do not have to be of Asian descent to join...this club is proud of its openness towards the many ethnicities students have to offer. Everyone has something to bring to the club...personality, charm, and the appreciation for diversity. Cheers to cultural charisma!

Culture with APIC Charisma

Picture Pretty

Freshman Daisy Noriega poses pretty in her traditional silk top. The APIC loves sharing their cultural diversity with everyone.



Rice, Rice Baby

Freshman Richard Sacman brings a yummy stir-fry lunch. Cultural dishes can often be seen around this campus.





Motherly Moderator

Mrs. Angeles listens attentively as Kara Ng discusses her hopes for the semester. Mrs. A's affectionate attitude makes her so easy to talk to.

Filipino Fashions

Freshman Carol Cabrera puts away cultural clothing. Dressing up for the APIC pictures is always a fun time.

Girl in a Twirl

Mariz Belisario flounces her traditional filipino dress. Give it a whirl, girl!



Top Row: J. Sigmon, B. Enriquez, T. Himawan, F. Calma, M. Mun, M. Caniya, D. Yeats, A. Estrada, R. Talampas **Middle Row:** A. Librea, M. May, K. Ng, M. Belisario, C. Mun, R. Caramello, A. Estrada, C. Cabrera, D. Noriega **Front Row:** D. Bahena, F. Bautista, R. Sacman, R. Topacio, C. Agbulos

Birthday Boy

Alex Estrada celebrates his birthday with friends in APIC's main haunting ground, C-21

Educating the Strive Masses

Sometimes it's difficult to have an impact on teens and leave them with a positive message about drugs and alcohol. An organization at our school strives to inform our students about these issues and that's how this club received its name. Moderated by Mrs. Gabbard. STRIVE does its best to broaden student's knowledge and make a difference through student involved activities.

Grim Reaper Day was one of the demonstrations that gave students the opportunity to experience the effects of drug and alcohol when used and more commonly, abused. Representatives of the STRIVE club were disguised as "death" and went to different classes throughout the day to bring students to their end (so to speak). They returned to class wearing all black, their faces white and a reason for their death pinned on their backs. They weren't allowed to talk to other students and had to sit alone in silence. At the end of the day, the dead lay on the senior lawn as the student body looked on while Mrs. Gabbard gave a poignant speech on the affects of drugs and alcohol. Freshman Yesenia Lucatero commented on Grim Reaper Day saying, "It was an excellent way to demonstrate how drugs and alcohol do affect us teenagers because we usually think that these things don't happen to us."

STRIVE involves students in order to let them experience things "hands-on." Students are able to expand their horizons by tackling important issues facing teenagers today. This club attempts to leave a positive message with students in hopes that they will take what they've learned to heart and make a positive impact on the world around them.

Book of Life

Amanda Hodges displays a poster which recognizes the sanctity of life: an essential theme of STRIVE.



Time Out for Laughter

Aubrey Hodges and moderator Mrs. Gabbard banter a bit before laying out a display used for raising awareness on key issues.



By Kristen Mihalko



Appalling Apparition

These limp bodies attest to the destruction caused by drug use among teens in America each year.

Death be Not Proud

Jeff Huskey sits in solitude during the demonstration on the senior lawn during Grim Reaper day. It's lonely being dead.

Double Death

These unidentified students loom over the senior lawn, symbolizing the threat of death to those who dare use drugs.



Top Row: Mrs. Gabbard, C. Erickson, N. Baumgardner, T. Himawan, A. Estrada, L. Le Duc, G. Stutz, E. Miranda **Middle Row:** B. Odriozola, V. Castro, T. Ayala, A. Hodges, Y. Lucatero, O. Camargo **Front Row:** N. Moore, M. Belisario, C. Mun, D. Ruiz, N. Nguyen, R. Caramello, M. Uribe.



What's on the Agenda

Core STRIVE members Amanda Hodges, Alex Estrada, Olga Camargo and Aubrey Hodges discuss future activities.

Hamming it Drama Up!

Actors. They always love to exaggerate things. Whether it be a comedy, a drama, or in some cases a mix of both, actors are ready to make stories come alive. A major rule of acting is “Have Presence”. This comes in handy when performing in front of a crowd of rambunctious teenagers.

First of all, actors have to learn their lines. With each practice, they gain a little bit more experience. What starts as a group of individuals eager to put on a show becomes a unified cast that is prepared to face the challenges of acting head on. The Marian Revelers had this experience when they presented their first major production of the year, “The Importance of Being Ernest” by Oscar Wilde. After much preparation, they were ready to go. So, what happens when after all of that someone still forgets their lines? “Well,” remarks Chelsie Erickson, “the essence of drama is uncertainty. When uncertain, ham it up.”

Chelsie did have a chance to ham it up a bit, but that was because she played a leading role, not as a female, but as the charmingly, cynical male Algernon Moncreiff. All the other actors had a chance to play quasi -sophisticates in Wilde’s light-hearted satire. After a respite, the players will begin rehearsing for their next production and as Gibian Jacobo says, “making memories...that stay forever.”



Kudos for Carol
Carol Cabrera holds a bouquet she received from fans who enjoyed her spunky interpretation of Cecily in “The Importance of Being Earnest”.



Don’t Bother Me, I’m Concentrating
Mo Alcock metamorphosed from the 19th century to the 21st as she enjoys a Jumbo Jack while listening to Mr. A give instructions.

By Berenice Odriozola



Revelers Lineup

Mr. Angeles, Cecila Bryant, Vanessa LaMarche, Mo Alcock, Berenice Odriozola, Gibian Jacobo, Rebecca Christian, Chelsie Erickson, Wanda Simmons-Feather

GQ Director

Clad in black, Mr. Angeles looks every bit the director as he makes a few suggestions to his adoring cast.

Carelessly Unconventional Chelsie

Chelsie Erickson stole the show in her "Wilde" performance as the rakish Algernon Moncreiff.



Intermit Analysis

Revelers discuss the matinee performance to decide what could be done better for the evening show.



Proper Prop Pros

Vanessa La Marche and Cecilia Bryant check props to ensure that everything's perfect because they know the show must go on.

The delicious scent of freshly popped kettle corn wafts through the partition into Ms. Anthony's religion class and her students wonder, "Do those yearbook people do anything besides eat popcorn?" The casual observer may notice the obvious: scattered floppy disks on tables and desks, post-its arrayed on the computer and bulletin board, photos everywhere, some students scrambling while others stare deeply into the bowels of the internet.

Yearbook isn't just a class; it's a business. In spite of what may look like chaos and commotion, each year these students put out a book approximately 180 pages long, with every student in the school represented as well as each and every sport, club, organization, and important event. And hopefully it's all put together in a format that will bring enjoyment to Marian students for many years to come.

Is it easy to do? "No way!" says Kristen Mihalko. "I thought yearbook would be a breeze... turns out I was wrong!" Few students realize the work that goes into making a yearbook. It may look simple when you see the finished product but there's a yearbook saying, "the devil's in the details". And those details take lots of time including weekends and after school for staffers. Are we complaining? No way! The yearbook crew has great times together. And adds Editor Sarah Jimenez, "It's a great thing to be involved in something that leaves such a lasting impression on people." So next time you smell kettle corn, think of all those hard working yearbook people working for you on a book you'll cherish forever!

Behind Yearbook the Scenes

Cautious Croppers

Jamie Gillcrist consults Ricardo Alba about cropping a picture. They know they have to get everything just right for their "delightfully picky" adviser Ms. Kelleher.



A Comfort to All

Ms. K hugs Yearbookie Shawnee Rauch after a late night of working. She always knows just how to bring the smiles out of her staff.



By Kat Galvez



Staying Connected

Yearbook editors Mo Alcock and Sarah Jimenez spend copious hours on the computer but they still take a moment to listen to their favorite song. Music is what keeps them sane.

Birthday Bash

Junior Kristen Mihalko celebrates her 17th birthday in yearbook class. B-day parties are a nice treat to lighten up the challenging work load.

“Can Do Attitudes!”

Claudio Meneses and Kat Galvez work dilligently at Ms. K’s laptop. Even if they can’t find a picture right away they never give up because they know that attitude matters.



2004 Gauntlet Staff

Top Row: Aubrey Hodges, Ricardo Alba, Claudio Meneses, Mo Alcock
Bottom Row: Shawnee Rauch, Kat Galvez, Kristen Mihalko, Sarah Jimenez, Jamie Gillcrist
Not Pictured: Rebecca Christian, Stephanie Duran, Matt Haines, Alexa Haines

Indispensable Gals

According to Ms. K, these three are the ones she can’t do without. Editors Sarah Jimenez, Aubrey Hodges and Mo Alcock work harder than anyone so they’re always “in the loop”.

It's been almost a year and the Harmony Choir still impresses teachers and fellow students with their amazing performances. During Wednesday liturgies their angelic voices, joyful songs and upbeat sounds encourage everyone to sing-along and clap their hands. Aside from being busy with their regular functions, they also participate by singing the National Anthem for special events like the Homecoming game and CIF tournament held at Qualcomm stadium. Junior Leslie Pineda comments on the experience at the Q, "It was an unusual challenge because we had to sing live and the microphones were malfunctioning but it was fun none the less."

Maybe it's the growing amount of opportunities that attract new members to join this club. Whatever the reason, the choir has grown and matured from last year. Mr. Amador has added an arrangement of new instruments including a flute, a keyboard, guitars, and drums. Olga Camargo, choir president, elaborates, "The new instruments and songs give us a different sound and we're able to have more fun as a choir." The rockin' sound definitely gives everyone something to look forward to when attending Mass.

New and Choir Improved

New Sights, New Sounds

Luckily, our foreign exchange program brings fresh talent to us every year. This year Yukie Yasmashita adds flavor with her flute which is greatly appreciated by director Mr. Amador.



Singing Sweetly

Leslie Pineda sings along with the choir during practice on Monday. The choir is really excited about the new song books they've received, it gives them a chance to spice their music up a bit.



By Kristen Mihalko



The Big Time

Choir members harmonize the National Anthem for a crowd at Qualcomm. Then it's time to play ball! Football, that is.

Stunning Solo

Aubrey Hodges takes center stage and wows the audience with her awesome performance. This year the choir is letting their young singers stand out for a song or two.

Three Tenors, One Bass

John O'Neill, Brian Enriquez, Richard Sacman and Francis Calma sing their hearts out during Mass. They pull the choir together with their rich voices.



Top Row: O. Camargo, B. Showers, J. Valdez, C. Ruffo, J. O'Neill, B. Odriozola, A. Hodges, F. Calma, M. Esparza, L. Pinedia, K. Mihalko
Front Row: N. Hickman, Y. Yasmahita, D. Noriega, R. Caramello, A. Estrada, C. Cabrera, J. Garcia-Sermano



Guys and Guitars

Stephen Patek and Jose Baylon add a new dimension to the choirs sound with stringed rhythm. Such groovy guitars!

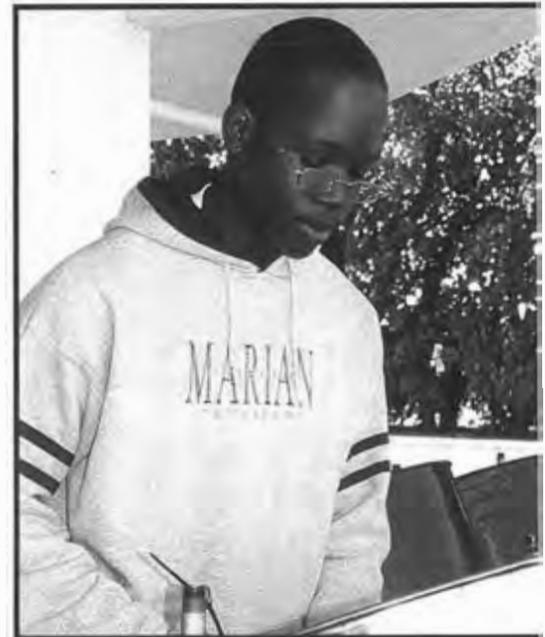
Spicing up campus atmosphere, the MCHS Steel Drum Band is an integral part of school life. With a creative instructor and an enthusiastically diverse and unique group of musicians, this organization breathes life and energy into many important occasions – from faculty meetings to everyday lunchtime. However, one of the most unique aspects of this group is their special bond with one another. Casey Gillcrist remarks, “I love coming to practice; when I’m there, I not only enjoy practicing my drums, but I also get to spend time with my friends.”

Yet, being a member of the Steel Drum Band requires a lot more from its members than meets the eye. With 2-hour practices almost everyday, these individuals put an enormous effort into sounding just right. Instructor Troy Peets comments, “these kids work hard for hours at a time...but they do it because of their love for the music and incredible focus and dedication to improve.” Constantly surprising our student body with new songs and exciting performances, this collection of talented people never fail to amaze us. Their natural charisma, style and flair contribute daily to MCHS life in a way that no one else can!

Rhythm and Steel Drums Style

The King of Kool

Zachery King looks good whatever he does. Now that’s called style.



Nerves of Steel

Casey Gillcrist quietly concentrates on playing her drums. Nothing can come between her and her instruments and music.



By Jamie Gillcrist



Cruisin' Calypso

Carol Cabrera clips out an Islander beat. A newcomer, she finds it fun to make a little music for her friends.

What a Smile

Freshman Ricky Topacio never misses an opportunity to perform with his bandmates. Nothing can make him smile the way music does!

Big Guy in the Middle
Hector Huerta finds that sitting by the big drums gives him a feeling of power... musical power.



Top Row: Tony Gong, Hector Huerta, Ricky Topacio, Zackery King, Juan Carlos Davenport, Arthur Librea **Front Row:** Carol Cabrera, Casey Gillcrist, Angela Estrada



Working as One

Juan Carlos Davenport, Troy Peets, Ricky Topacio and Casey Gillcrist line up on the drums to serenade the faculty at an appreciation luncheon.



Linda Brown

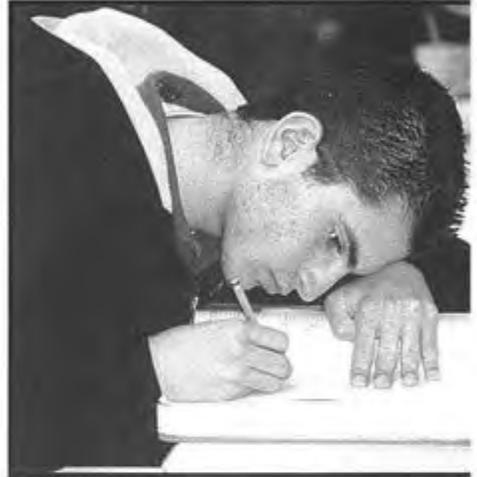
Linda Brown, remember her as a little girl who wanted only what should have been the birth right of all American children: an equal, not separate, education. She is the Brown of Brown v. the Board of Education.

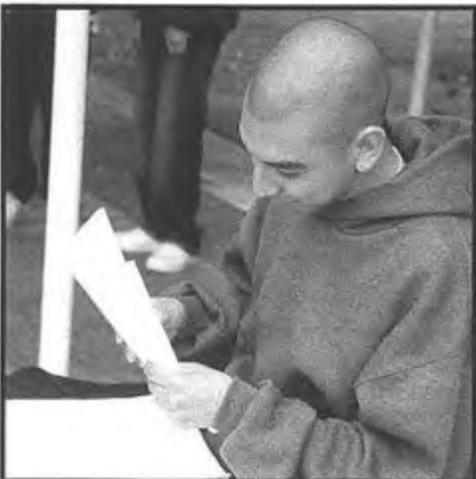
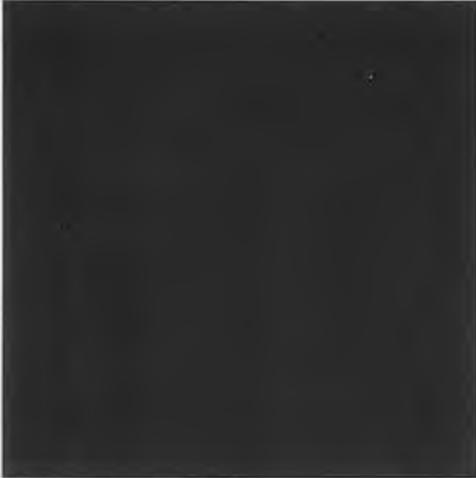


Ernest Green

Ernest Green, the oldest member of the Little Rock Nine, entered Central High as a senior and in May of 1958, he became the first African-American to graduate from there.

Academics





Promise You'll Never Forget Me...
Yasuko Ono and Britta Breuers came from opposite sides of the world: Germany and Japan. Now they're inseparable friends who will stay close forever.

Twister Fun

Rio Caramello and friends Yasuko Ono and Britta Breuers enjoy an American 60's game. Do they "twist" where you came from?



Lounging in the Library

Asian friends can often be found together studying in the library. That way they keep both grades and friendships in great shape.



F First Impressions, Foreign Exchange Lasting Impressions



By Laura Wolf

I would never have thought six years ago when I started learning English that I am going to spend my 16th year in the United States. As I was saying bye to my parents I didn't really know what I was getting into. Six months weren't that long but still it seemed scary.

But when I arrived in the US, my fear was gone. I liked my host family from the beginning and I became excited about the semester. One thing that I recognized was that all the people are nicer and happier than most of the grey-dressed, grumpy, Germans. Maybe it is because I am in California or mostly around Mexicans. Another thing that I noticed was that Americans are the laziest people in the world. They drive for everything and they even have a drive through for returning videos. Yes, I couldn't believe it. I mean I have to walk and use the bus to go to school or anywhere else in Germany because my parents both work and you can't drive until you are 18.

But all in all I love being here and from all incidents that happened to me I not only learned about the people and their culture but also about myself. Being an exchange student is something that you only do for yourself it is a way of finding yourself and getting to know yourself. I have even extended my stay until June and when I leave, I will leave with a great experience that I don't want to forget.



L's and A's

Lovely Laura and Awesome Andrew stay in speech class to chat. That's where they got their alliterative sobriquets.



Shhhhhhh!

Pun Hung's face shows her quiet concentration. Whether she's e-mailing home or working on a class assignment she knows how to get it done.

Checkmate!

John Sigmon and Jose Torres spend every spare moment at the chess board. Even when at play, these two are always striving to calculate the perfect move.

Last Minute Laughs

Seniors Christie Mun and Ngan Nguyen burst into laughter at a last minute Academic Decathlon practice. Even when under stress, these two always find ways to relax and have fun!

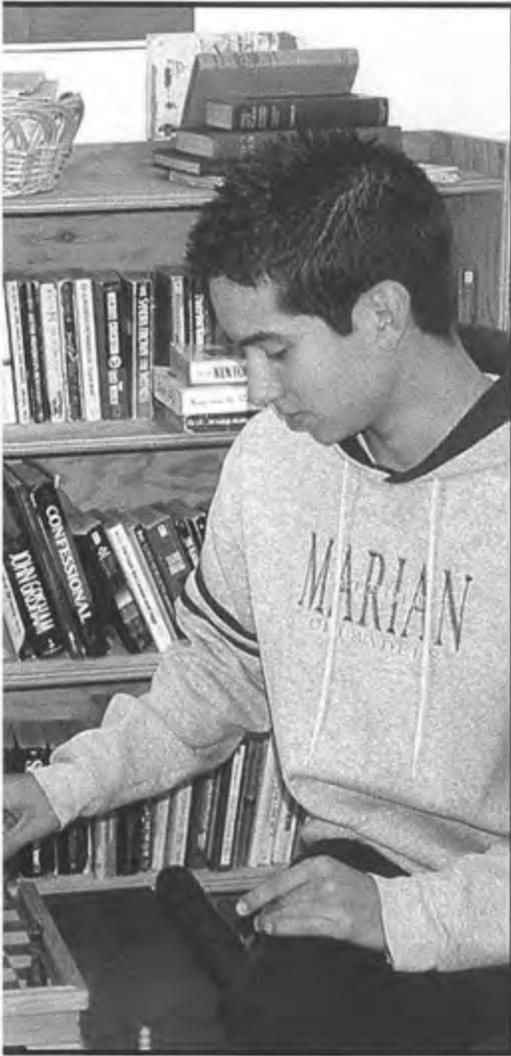


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*CSFandNHS

National Honors Society California Scholastic Federation



By Jamie Gillcrist

However famous for our fascinating athletic talent, Marian Catholic is also incredibly strong academically. Each year, as a reward for their diligent efforts and hard work, our top students are honored with the admission into two highly esteemed organizations: the National Honors Society (NHS) and the California Scholarship Federation (CSF). Not only is this membership synonymous with the words “recognition” or “admiration,” it also looks fantastic on a college application. The club’s moderator, Mrs. McGregor comments, “Being recognized for these awards is an exceptional and unique accomplishment. Even though it takes a lot of hard work and determination, the recognition from fellow students and prestigious universities, as well as the personal satisfaction, makes being a member of NHS/CSF worth your time.”

Special members of our student body, these intelligent, astute individuals are positive examples of how determination, perseverance and mental acuity pay off big. Inspiring others to rise to the occasion, these students truly encourage the entire MCHS family to strive for excellence each and every day!



First and Last Honors

Jorge Carlos pauses to receive recognition for his academic achievements. As a senior, this is the last time he will hear the counselors mention him with the other First Honorees.



Three at a Time

Senior Jose Uribe dilligently breezes through three books all at once! Whether it's buisness or pleasure, Jose never passes up a chance to dive into a good story.

Point and Counterpoint
Ferris Bautista checks a detail with moderator Mr. Smyth as Arthur Librea considers it too.



Ngan Knows

Ngan Nguyen is posed to strike even before the question is asked. Chances are she'll know the answer.



Circle of Fire

It may not look incendiary, but this group is red hot when it comes to knowledge.



Academic League Intelligence Team



By Mo Alcock

There are many shows on TV that broaden the mental acuity of viewers. People get a chance to test their knowledge with the contestants on various quiz shows that address an array of topics. Jeopardy is one such program that pits three players against each other. Host Alex Trebec reads a prompt and the correct answer is given, ironically, in the form of a question. At the end of two rounds, a final question is posed, one that can determine the outcome of the entire game.

So, is Academic League the high school version of Jeopardy? Not really. Each high school has a team of five students working together to rack up points in their favor. The questions asked are centered on the basic academic standards of schooling. There is no final question that could make or break your game; you just play until the time runs out. Students can interrupt the moderator of the match, before they finish reading the question, with the answer. Plus, you do not answer the question with a question, though you can if you don't mind the laughter you will provoke. Junior Arthur Librea recalls one such incident, "The final game of the last year's season, Michelle DeDios buzzed in to answer the question and blurted out 'what is the...' without even thinking about it."

This year's team is starting from scratch and working its way up. After losing the entire varsity team of seniors, there are a lot of fresh faces ready to tackle these battles of wits. Newcomer Jennifer Garcia-Sermano states, "I'm really excited to be joining the team this year. I hope to achieve a higher level of learning and develop my intellect."



Shy or sly?

Newcomer Carol Cabrera still looks a little apprehensive, but don't be fooled. She's soaking up information and waiting to make her move.



It've Got it... Somewhere

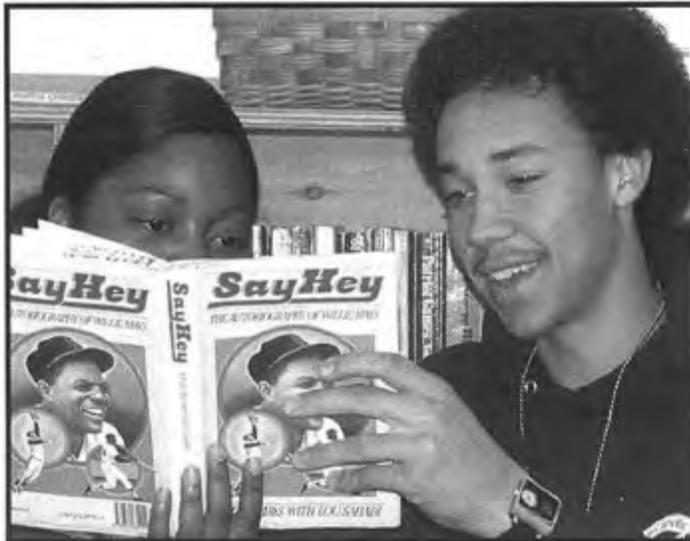
The concentration and passion are apparent as Michael Mun seaches for an answer.

Latinos Welcome

Everyone is welcome at AASA because the aim is to bring people together. Daniel Alvaredo and Felix Silva wholeheartedly agree.

Say Hey

Rebecca Christian introduces Dennis Dawson to Willie Mays, considered by many to be the best baseball player ever. That's Mays, not Dawson.



African American Scholastic Alliance
Front: Dr. M. Threatt, Rebecca Christian, Cecilia Bryant, Chantal Wilson, Dennis Dawson, Felix Silva, William Lyons, Deandre Henry. Back: Tony Saunders, Tristan Flowers, Daniel Alvarado, Natalie Rowan, Christopher Williams, Josh Roblas, Jawaun Jones, Guillermo Palarids, Zackary King.



African American Scholastic Alliance



By Jamie Gillcrist and Claudio Meneses

It is easy to say that the African American Scholastic Alliance (A.A.S.A.) has it all! With a strong sense of creativity and community, this remarkable organization not only discusses pressing global issues, but also manages to plan stunning school-wide events. From dances to debates, this group of talented individuals has revolutionized the idea of a “club.” When asked about the organization’s overall focus, advisor Dr. Threatt comments, “The objective of this group is to help African American students come to know and appreciate the richness of their culture and to share that culture with the MCHS community.” However, the African American Scholastic Alliance is also open to people of other ethnicities as well. Vice President Rebecca Christian remarks, “Our club’s doors are always open to our many brothers and sisters of color.” With Dennis Dawson as their president, the A.A.S.A. involved the entire student body by hosting fundraisers to collect supplies and monetary funds for countries stricken with AIDS. Adding a special type of spice and flare to our MCHS family, the African American Scholastic Alliance is a unique and inseparable part of student life.



Winning Combo

With Dr. Threatt’s living history experience and Dennis Dawson’s enthusiasm and leadership skills, A.A.S.A. should take off this year as a dominant club.



Marcella Must

No time to smile, Marcella May’s favorite activity, because now Marcella must study math.

Another Grad Comes Home

Ms. Quinlan ('89) must have deja-vu as she coaches the volleyball team. She was an all round athlete when she was at Marian. Welcome back!



One Ortega, Two Ortega

Maybe Mr. Ortega didn't get to spend enough time with his wife. Is that why he decided to come teach at Marian as well?

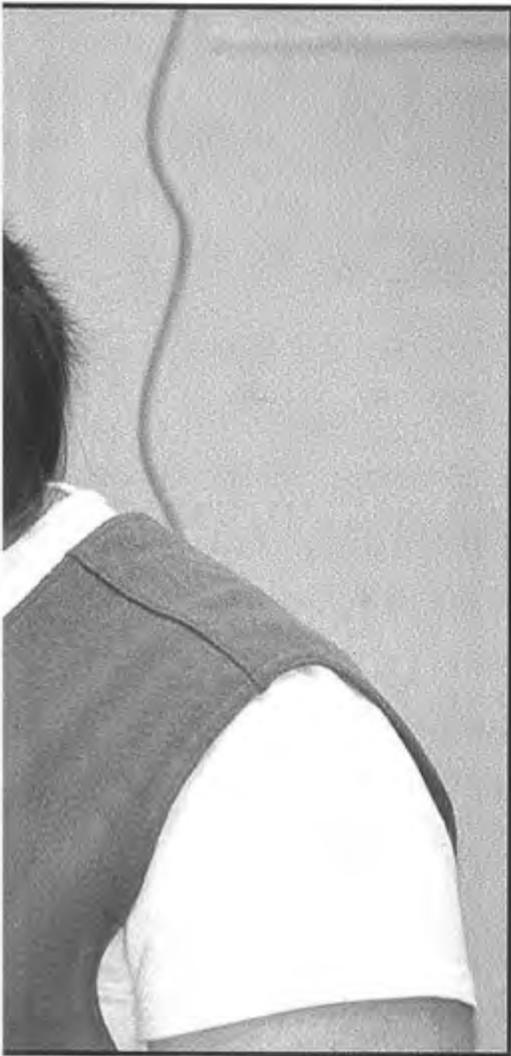


Both Sides Now

Dr. Threatt was once an interim principal at Marian. Now, after a distinguished career, he's back at MCHS on the other side.

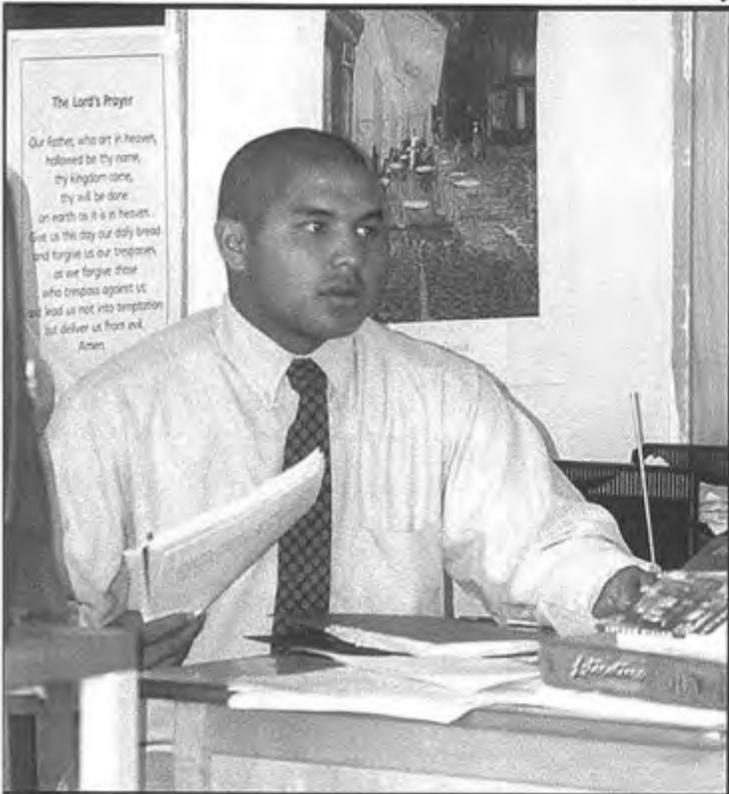


N ew Teachers New Perspectives



By Kat Galvez

From the time all of us have been attending Marian, it has been evident that everyone is a part of this growing and evolving family. As seniors graduate and new freshman arrive each year, there are also changes within the faculty of our school. Each year we are blessed with a few new faces that enrich and enlighten our campus staff. This can be characterized with puzzled looks of getting lost the first couple of school days, and the sound of rolling backpacks, or “classrooms on wheels”. Mrs. Thomas, who is in charge of aiding the new teachers, says, “I’m consistently impressed with the enthusiasm and sincerity new teachers bring to us every year. They care and are ready to give *so* much.” Every new teacher has his or her own background and story to tell, whether it be their first year teaching, or their tenth. Their unique talents and ideas enhance our abilities to learn and grow as students. Miss Neely, an addition to our English Department this year, says, “The students and the faculty at Marian have truly made me feel like part of the family, which I appreciate.” This accentuates our warm school spirit, and is our way of saying, “Welcome to the Crusader family”!



Metamorphosis

Seems like yesterday Dominic Cruz ('98) was rushing for yards on the football field; now he's making points another way, by teaching.



Behave or Be Reported

Former FBI man, Mr. Frice, knows a few chains to pull when dealing with a suspicious crew.



Dwight D. Eisenhower

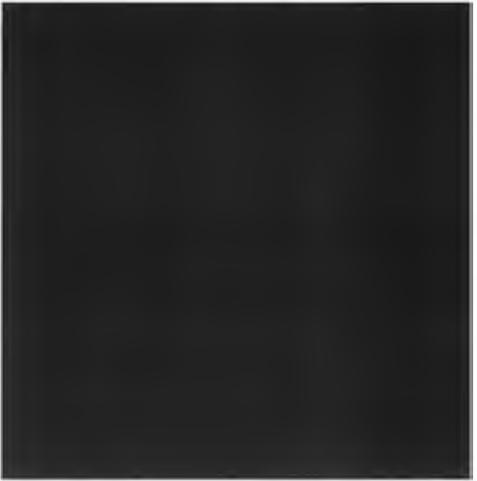
After living in relative obscurity until into his 50's, he was catapulted into prominence as Supreme Allied Commander in World War II. His universal popularity insured two terms in the White House during a political period often viewed as naïve and uncomplicated.

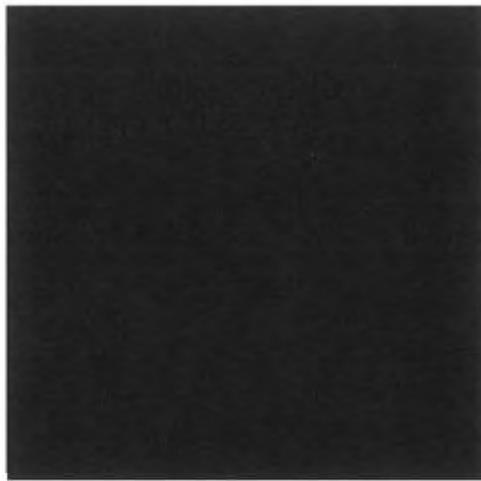


Marilyn Monroe

She is possibly the most famous actress of all time, but certainly of the 50's. With natural comic ability, she defined glamour, sexuality and vulnerability. Her premature death helped make her an American icon.

People





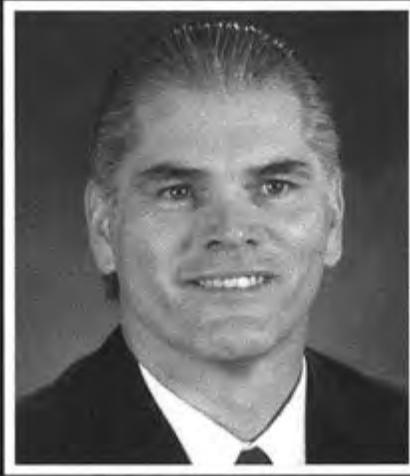
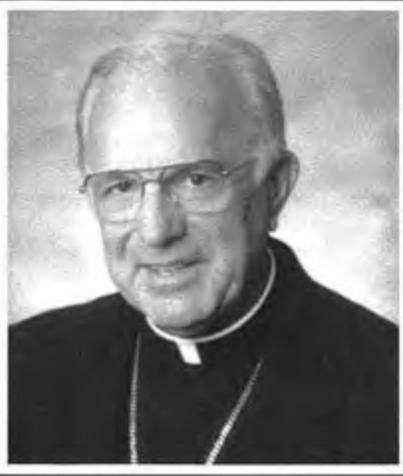
Faculty and Administration

By Jamie Hillerist

What comes to mind when one thinks of the 50's? Drinking milkshakes at the malt shop, racing dual tone cars and listening to vinyl records are activities that are often associated with this time. Having never experienced this era, today's students view this period with wonder and awe. However, for select members of our staff and faculty, here at MCHS, these visions brew fresh nostalgia and bring back a flood of old memories. Whether they were incredibly young or more senior, these talented people witnessed one of America's most fascinating decades. Today, their pearls of wisdom, personal experiences, and rich backgrounds enrich the hearts and minds of both students and staff. Constantly willing to reach beyond themselves, these selfless men and women are priceless assets to our campus. Their leadership, integrity, and warmth never fail to inspire new teachers and drive students to strive for excellence each and every day.

"It is a greater work to educate a child, in the true and larger sense of the word, than to rule a state."

~Channing



Robert H. Brom
Bishop

Mr. Thomas Beecher
Director of Schools



Dr. Estelle L. Kassebaum
Principal

George Milke
Assistant Principal
Dean of Students
Football, Golf



Robert Adams
Security



Frank Amador
Choir Director



Alvin Angeles
Math
Computer Graphics
Drama, Marian CNN



Cresencia Angeles
Math Chair
APIC
Co-Curriculum Director



Anamaria Anthony
Religion



Alejandra Arreguin
Accounts Receivable Clerk



Azza Ayouty
Science



Joseph Brunner
Social Studies
Basketball, Tennis



"I am not a teacher, but an awakener."

~ Frost



Margaret Chiappe
Spanish Chair



Dominic Cruz
Social Studies
Football



Mary Cullina
Science



Thomas Hardin Ph.D.
English,
Curriculum Specialist



Leo Henderson
Security



Wil Hollowell
Math
Columbian Squires



Ms. McGregor

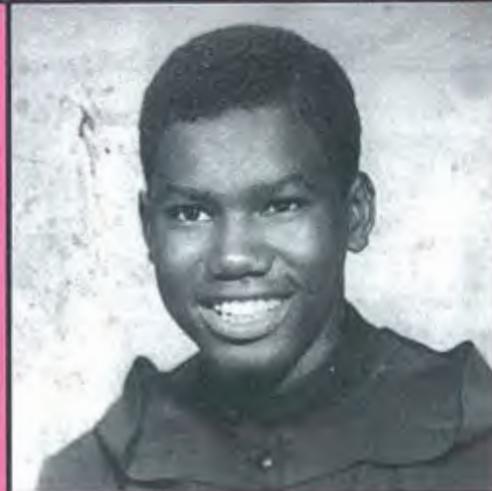
There were 67 kids in my first grade class. My teacher, Sister Carmelita, had been a high school classmate of my mother. I loved her so much that I refused to be "promoted" to the second grade when she determined that I could read and do math as well as a second grader.

How well I remember the fifties. Inspired by the equality of treatment extended to them during the second World War, African American men and women leaving military service initiated a social revolution demanding equal rights and protection. This decade of American history saw the beginning of the civil right movement of today which grew out of the first freedom rides and lunch counter sit-ins of the fifties.



Ms. Guiterrez
aka Ms. Carmen

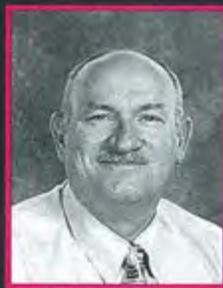
As a child of the fifties, you looked at the world through rose colored glasses.



Dr. Threatt



Mary Gabbard
Nurse
STRIVE



Willian Gerken
Development
Admin. Assistant



Gabe Gomez
English
Football
ASB



Meghean Gormley
English
Cross Country
Track



Carmen Guterrez
Receptionist



Cesar Jimenez
Religion
Campus Ministry
Ambassadors



Yuchin Kang
Art Assistant
Football



Sherry Kelleher
English
Speech
Yearbook



Michael Lebold
Art/Film
Cross Country
Track



Gary Manuel
Librarian

My memories of the 50's are of happy times and listening to music. One of my brothers would always listen to a Chicago Rock station and play the latest tunes at 10pm. Lots of sports and visiting my grandmother on the farm. I miss those simple days.



In the 50's, most moms stayed at home but practiced laissez-faire child raising so we could run around the neighborhood in blissful freedom. However, not everything was Pleasantville. Even though we practiced getting under our school desks, no one really believed it would protect them from the Atomic Bomb.



Mr. Brunner

Mr. Lebold

Here I am looking a bit pensive as I contemplate the global geo-political ramifications that could arise as a result of the Russian's successful "Sputnik" launch...



Ms. Kelleher

*Teacher:
The child's
third parent.
~Berston*



Marisa Meda
Counseling
Int'l Exchange



Maria Moreno
Maintainence



Paula Neely
English
Swim



Patricia Thelin
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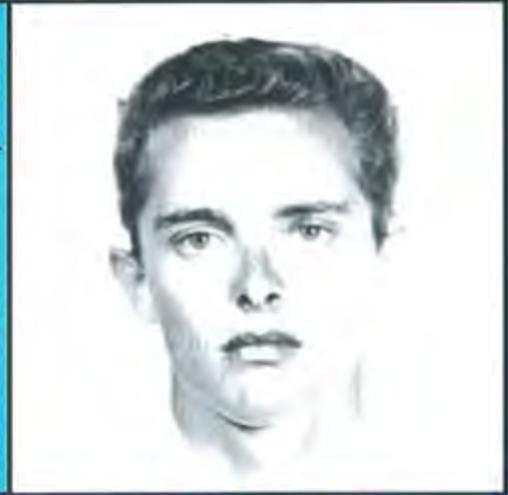
Martin Threatt
Religion
Af/Am Scholastics Club



Ms. Gabbard

When I told my father I wanted to become a nurse he had a fit. "Women," he said "don't need education to be a wife and mother." But his final decision was I could work my way through if I maintained an "A" average. Even as a young bride, with my first baby on the way, I graduated first in my class.

Ahh, the purity of "team sports" in the fifties. No corporate sponsors or organized leagues, no ego-driven dads or moms screaming at some helpless underpaid official. Just a bunch of kids in the neighborhood putting on make shift gear, inviting a pal we knew had a ball to come out and play, then go to the nearest empty lot or playground and have fun.



Dr. Lusardi

Freshman photo at St. Augustine High School. I had to catch a bus from Pt. Loma to Horton Plaza then the street car to Saints. You can tell by the photo that I didn't like the travel or the school, but at that time there waas no Marian as first choice. An all-boys school is weird! The girls from OLP and Rosary dressed like nuns but certainly didn't act like them. A wild bunch they were.



Dr. Hardin



Hector Ortega
Spanish
Chess



Jennifer Ortega
Spanish
Social Justice Club



Karen Quinlan
Science
Volleyball



Kevin Smith
Social Studies
Swim



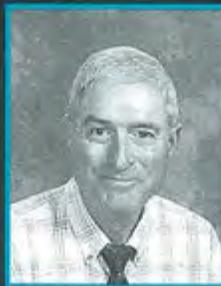
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Math
Academic League



Darlene Varela
Receptionist



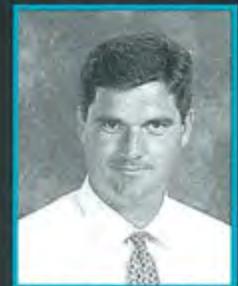
Roy Vasquez
Math
Ambassadors
Director of Recruiting



Ronald Verneti
Social Studies Chair
Golf



Louise Wesley
French



Matthew White
Football, P.E.
Athletic Director

When I was in elementary school, I lived in the Province of Batangas, Philippines. I was the second oldest child and had my big sister to follow, though I wasn't usually one to obey. But whenever I thought of being particularly mischievous, I remember my dad telling me to take my sister's advice, because if I ever messed up, she would be blamed.



When you hear someone talking about the "good ol' days" of the 50's, tell that person to get a reality check! The good ol' days are now!



Ms. Angeles

Mr. Verneti

In grade school at Sacred Heart, Coronado, I distinguished myself as a crossing guard. But the extra-curricular activity I loved was playing marbles. It was a form of gambling. We kept the marbles we were able to shoot out of the circle. I had quite a collection.



Mr. Hollowell



freshman ASB

By Matthew Haines

“Being elected this year has given me the confidence to be able to get involved and make a difference in my class”

Want to get involved and have your opinion be heard? Many people do! Freshmen have taken the initiative to join ASB to make a difference. During the first few weeks of freshmen year, it can be intimidating not to know anybody. ASB is a great way to meet new people and make life-long friends while helping out your school. The elected freshman officers for the 2003-2004 school year are Nina Baumgardner, president, Emmarae Miranda, vice president, Naomi Moore, secretary and Gerald Stutz treasurer. So what jobs do these officers carry out? These four students are the representatives or the entire freshman class. Any freshman with a good idea will tell one of these four officers and their idea will get relayed to the ASB. Some of there jobs include: planning the freshman float, organizing freshman activities, and helping set up for school functions. “Being elected this year has given me the confidence to be able to get involved and make a difference in my class”, explained secretary Naomi Moore. As you can clearly see being on ASB is much more than just having a label. It takes responsibility and dedication to have an active role on the ASB staff.



‘07





Andre Acevedo
Manuel Aguila
Natalie Aguilera
Alejandro Alba
Armando Alba
Virgel Allen
Andrew Atchley



Mauricio Barce
Nina Baumgardner
Caroline Cabrera
Francis Calma
Alex Camacho
Vanessa Campillo
Michael Caniya



Ana Cardenas
Leonardo Carrera
Jose Cervantes
Daisy Chaidez
Karen Chaidez
Jose Chig
Alejandro Cisneros



Brenda Contreras
Adiel Coronel
Alejandro Cota
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Jonathon Davis
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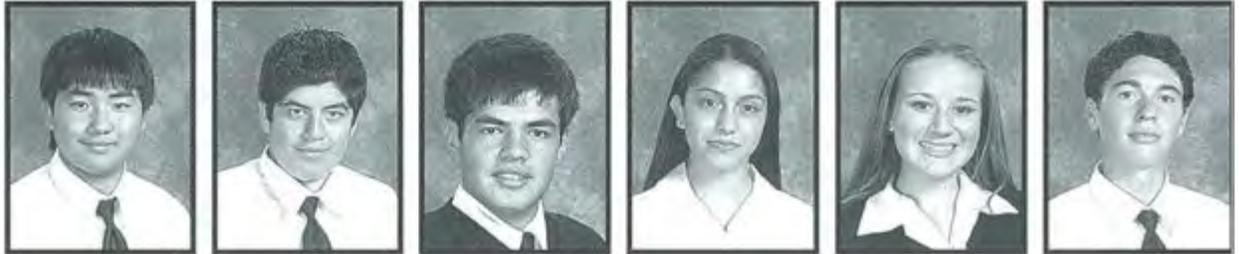
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 Angelo De Simone
 Karla Diaz
 Stephanie Duran
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 Casey Gillcrist
 Sayra Godinez
 Stefan Gomez



Tony Gong
 Paul Gonzales
 Bruno Gonzalez
 Rosemary Gonzalez
 Caroline Griffin
 Austin Guerrero
 Mariane Gutierrez



Pablo Gutierrez
 Deandre Henry
 Brittany Hernandez
 James Hernandez
 Marissa Hernandez
 Paola Hernandez
 Jordan Hickman



Ready, Set, Worksheet

Deandre Henry has his helmet off and his thinking cap on as he gets down to business in World Cultures.



Hold up, Mr. Smith!

Jose Cervantes and Amanda Hodges use all their young brain cells to take down Mr. Smith's copious notes.



Small but Savvy

Young Jonathan Ramirez is slight of stature but he's going to be a big guy on campus someday soon.



Freshmen



Too Young

By Jamie Gillcrist

Almost everybody remembers their first year of high school. From the interesting teachers you meet, to the new kids you see in the quads, it can be a life altering experience. With one of the largest freshman classes ever, 2003 was filled with excitement and energy. For most freshmen, this can be a special time, but it can be quite nerve - racking as well! Casey Gillcrist admitted that, "I was really nervous on my first day here, but as time went on, I felt more and more comfortable. The change from 8th to 9th grade can be pretty intimidating. Instead of being at the top of the scholastic "pile", freshmen find themselves, once again, at the bottom. There are new rules and older, smarter students to contend with... Yes, some could say that "frosch" year definitely has its setbacks. However, whether it's clubs or sports, this freshmen class still found ways to excel! With the support of the upperclassmen, these remarkable freshmen have fit right in. Stephanie Duran commented, "The older kids helped me fit in by introducing me to different people and places around the school." But, FRESHMEN BEWARE: don't get too comfortable. Soon, you will no longer be considered "too young", and will be expected to participate in many of the "privileged" extracurriculars here at Marian. As 2004's sophomore class, you will accept more challenging responsibilities, experience new opportunities and, most importantly, relinquish your title of "Freshman" to yet another group of unsuspecting students.



"They try to
tell us we're
too young
And then some
day they may
recall

We were not
too young at
all"

Top 10 hit of

“51”

Sung by
Nat King Cole





I'm Walking Behind You

By Mo Alcock

“Though you
may forget me,
You're still on
my mind
look over your
shoulder. I'm
walking behind”

Top 10 hit of

“53

Sung by
Eddie fisher

Freshman year. For some, it was years ago, and yet they can still recall that first day so well; it was one of the most anticipated and anxious days of everybody's lives. So many things to do, like try to find the right classroom. Suddenly, a campus that looked so tiny stretches on and on, and you can't seem to find a familiar face. Then, during the announcements, you here it; next week is senior-freshman buddy week. During the days of that week you will meet at lunch and do the activity of the day. But what is it that buddies really do, besides these assigned projects? “My buddy was really nice. He gave me a great lunch: pizza. It was a good experience,” Freshman Carol Cabrera reminisces about her week. In addition to the lunch, which is the thing most people remember, senior buddies answer most questions that their shadows have, show them around the campus, and tell them how best to avoid the trouble so many other students get into. The freshmen aren't the only people enjoying this week; the seniors do too. Senior Natalie Hickman reflects on her experience. “I know when I was a freshman, my buddy really helped me out. I wanted to do the same for someone else.” Soon, all freshmen become sophomores, than juniors, and eventually seniors. They then become the mentor for another fresh newcomer, and have the opportunity to show them the ropes. Though it may not seem important, they've helped someone. As they once followed, now others walk behind them.



Best Buddies, New Friends
Casey Gillcrist gets a great welcome from buddy Audrey Andrade. Thanks for the nice welcome!





Jazmynn Himan
Amanda Hodges
Hector Huerta
Anasthasha Huss
Adriana Ibarra
Alayna Jensen
Bianca Jimenez



Jawaun Jones
Skyler King
Zackery King
Leonardo Kosonoy
David Larkins
Eileen Limon
Francesca Lopez



Lorena Lopez
Julian Lozano
Yesenia Lucatero
Alejandra Lucero
William Lyons
Bernardo MacKlis
George Mallett



Benjamin Marroquin
Allison Martinez
Breana Martinez
Jessica Martinez
Juliana Martinez
Tanya Martinez
Ana Mattei



One Bread, One Body
Senior Tommy Himawan and Freshman Nina Baumgardner come together to bring the gifts at mass. Each week Marian unites as one to celebrate the Eucharist.

Royalty?
Our beautiful Natalie Hickman welcomes a little King, Skyler that is. Having a Senior as a friend helps make the transition to high school easier.



Javier Mawhinney
 Ryan Mayor
 Elizabeth Mendez
 Karina Mihalko
 Emmarae Miranda
 Omar Molina
 Naomi Moore



Javier Morales
 Jesus Morales
 Jennifer Mullenix
 Carolina Munoz
 Daisylynn Noriega
 Eric Nunag
 Aram Obaid



Ivette Olivares
 Andres Olivas
 Luis Ortega
 Guillermo Palacios
 Karen Palm
 Lauren Pangcog
 Francisco Paredes



Francisco Paredes
 Melissa Paredes
 Marina Pavon
 Hector Peralta
 Cristal Peraza
 Anabel Perez
 Jonathan Perez-Chenge



Staredown

Who can keep up an excuse with Mrs. Anthony looking at you eyeball to eyeball? Victor Castillo doesn't even try.



Baylon's Ball

Jose may have a hard time parting with his football, but he knows that no excuse will get him out of studying Beowulf.



Ain't That a Shame

By Alexa Haines

Does the excuse “My dog ate my homework,” sound familiar? How about, “I left my book at home?” What’s the only response from the teacher? “That’s a shame.” Many of the students here at Marian Catholic have dared to use them all! From losing books and leaving the work at home to forgetting to write down assignments -- we always have an excuse in mind. Some of us never need to use an excuse. “I always have my work copied down before the end of the day to make sure my assignments are turned in on the due date,” says Vanessa Muñoz, a sophomore. “Turning in assignments on time is a responsibility that should be taken seriously.” Most Marian students are dedicated to getting good grades in between their busy sports lives and just hanging out with friends. Jamie Gillerist explains, “Junior year is the most important time to raise your grades in order to get prepared for college. Not only do I study hard, I spend my extra time to get ahead for tomorrow’s classes.” Although, at times, schoolwork can be the most gruesome part of the day, students at MCHS are committed to their future and preparing for it well.



No Candy for Mariana

Even though this sucker is not even half gone, it must be tossed by a sad Mariana Robles. Ain't that a shame.



“Ain't that a shame

My tears fell like rain

Ain't that a shame?”

Top 10 hit of

“55

Sung by
Fats Domino



All Shook Up!

By Alexa Haines



“Please don’t ask me what’s on my mind
I’m a little mixed up, but I’m feeling fine
My tongue gets tied when I try to speak
My insides shake like the leaves on a tree
I’m all shook up!”

Top 10 hit of

“57”

Sung by
Elvis Presley

How does it feel to be a freshman? Well, in a few words, they are, “All shook up”! There are many new responsibilities: learning your new locker combo, worrying about getting to class between blocks, not to mention the right class. “For the first couple of days, I had to keep my schedule constantly in my hand until I had it totally memorized so that I did not mix-up my classes,” says Stephanie Duran. “This can be very stressful”. Throughout the first weeks, various young freshmen are just beginning to feel comfortable with their surroundings. They are starting to grasp the routine of their daily schedules and have found a way to fit friends, sports, and schoolwork into their exciting and busy lives. During the next four years, they will come across impediments that might slow them down, yet will always have the strength and perseverance to fight it out. They can rely on each other and the guidance of teachers when things are awry. Many of the upper class students have spent time giving suggestions on how to balance their social and academic lives. Most of the advice was to keep up on homework, study hard, and to just have fun, because as we all know, freshman year is the best. They will bond as a class sooner than they know it and will share many wonderful memories in the years to come. So until then, keep your cool and don’t get so “shook up!”

Crusader Cacaphony
Now is the time to get all shook up, Freshmen. Raise the roof with your ruckus.





Alessandro Porcella
Sasha Puffelis
Alejandra Rabago
Angel Ramirez
Jonathon Ramirez
Marlishea Readus
Daniel Reese



Humberto Rivera
Irma Robledo
April Robles
Joshua Robles
Mariana Robles
Alejandro Rocha
Alexandra Rodriguez



Cynthia Rodriguez
Natalie Rowan
Dulce Ruiz
Richard Sacman
Daniel Sanchez
Marcela Sanchez
Georgina Segovia



Elizabeth Showers
Cecelia Silva
Felix Silva
Viviana Silva
Juan Soriano
Gerald Stutz
Christopher Talia



NotShook Up
Senior Jorge Chang shows that you can stay cool even when Mr. Stingo's admonishing you. So Frosh, just count to 10.

Don't Look Back, the Camera's Gaining on You
Frosh Alejandra Lucero feels the camera's gaze. Better not get shook up, yearbook will be taking lots of pictures before you graduate.



Martha Tapia
Richard Topacio
James Truitt
Leslie Valenzuela



Chantel Valle
Felix Vazquez
Lumen Vera
Christian Villasenor



Christopher Wiener
Christopher Williams
Dirk Yeats
Melissa Zarate



Come to the Table

Karen Chaidez receives Communion from Mr. Smyth. The Eucharist gives students a chance to refocus on Christ midweek.

Alexander Zora
Lydia Zoura



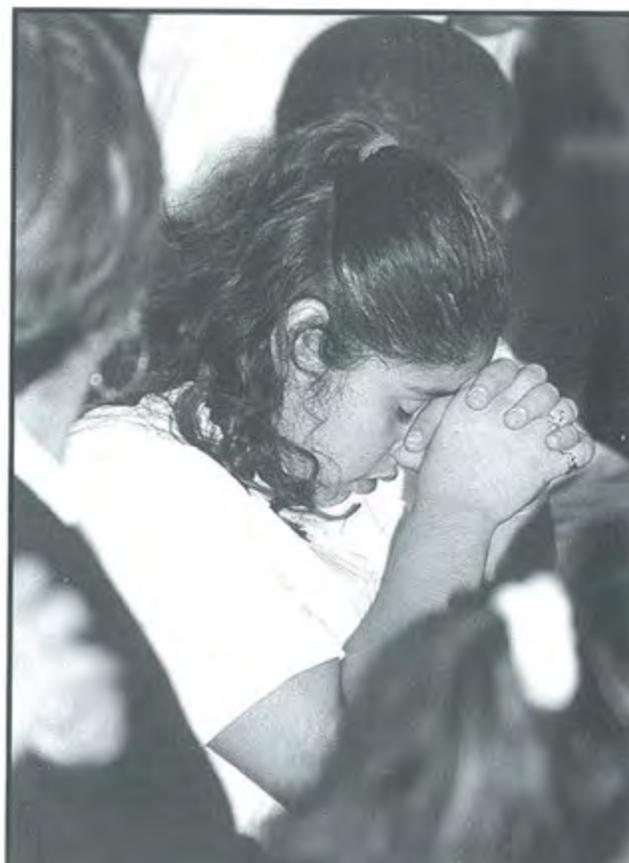
A Hand and a Smile

Alai Olivarría and Martha Muniz extend their hands during the sign of peace at Mass. This fellowship makes a strong bond.



Got Attention?

Juan Carlos Castillo listens to Fr. Bert (remember his sneakers?) give a short homily. Those are J.C.'s favorite kind.



Freshmen

My Prayer

By Sarah Jimenez

“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.” The Sign of the Cross, our “signal” as Catholics, is the motion we use and the feeling we convey as we begin or end a prayer. The Crusaders have come to know and love this indication of our faith. As students attending a Catholic school, we have many opportunities that we would not be able to experience otherwise. For instance, every Wednesday, we visit Jesus in his house to share God’s Word and the Eucharist with our peers. “I get this great feeling of comfort because I’m able to share the Holy Mass with my friends,” reflects Sophomore Cecilia Bryant. Gathering as a school community in the presence of the Lord is so powerful that by the end of the year, students realize how fortunate they have been to live through what they did. Of course, when seniors reach the point in their school careers where they have to decide on colleges, fill out all the applications, and take the exams, they further learn to appreciate the greatness of God’s everlasting love. Freshman Casey Gillcrist adds that going to Mass every week with her classmates, “Enhances the religious aspect of the school.” With everything that goes on at MCHS and in society in general, it can sometimes be easy to lose sight of what is important in life. God is here to remind us that whenever Satan is knocking at our door, we simply have to say, “Jesus, can you get that for me?”

Alone in a Crowd

Anabel Perez spends a minute in prayer after Communion, oblivious to her schoolmates. Wednesday liturgy gives Crusaders a midweek spiritual boost.



“Here in my heart you will stay while I pray. You will always be there at the end of my prayer”

Top 10 hit of

“56

Sung by
The Platters

Victor Abitia
 Jessica Aguilar
 Paola Alberdi
 Maureen Alcock
 Danielle Alvarado
 Santiago Anton



Enrique Araiza
 Gary Arreguin
 Denise Artalejo
 Reggie Barroga
 Demetrio Barrutia
 Arturo Baylon



Jeanette Beas
 Mariz Belisario
 Melissa Bordson
 Amanda Botelho
 Jaime Brambila
 Joshua Briggs



Cecela Bryant
 Karyna Buenrostro
 Donald Byrn
 Marvin Campos
 Francisco Carrasco
 Casey Cartier



Sophomore ASB

By Kat Galvez

‘06

“I’ll be able to look back and know that my experiences in the ASB were very positive.”



Glittery campaign posters, articulate and effective speeches, well thought out viewpoints, creative and collaborative ideas, ambitious goals and aspirations... many of us are unaware of the road that some students travel to become an ASB officer. The journey is a far from easy one, but one that is rewarding in the end. Sophomore ASB officers Daniella Ruiz, Nicole Galbraith, Melissa Bordson, and Amber Molina have proved that they've got what it takes. At the end of last year, candidates campaigned and were elected. One of these Sophomores has already taken part in the ASB and has some familiarity with it from last year. "Since I was in the ASB last year, it helped me to be more responsible and experienced. This year has been fun because I was able to meet new people and work with new ASB officers," says Daniella Ruiz. For Treasurer, Amber Molina, it's a different story. Amber is one of the newcomers this year and has an optimistic attitude towards the ASB. "I feel great being a part of the ASB this year because I like sharing my ideas with others and representing the Sophomore class. I know that after this year is over, I'll be able to look back and know that my experiences in the ASB were very positive," says Amber Molina. So next time, when you think of the ASB, remember these individuals who work hard in order to represent your voice. These admirable students sacrifice a lot in order to fulfill their duties.



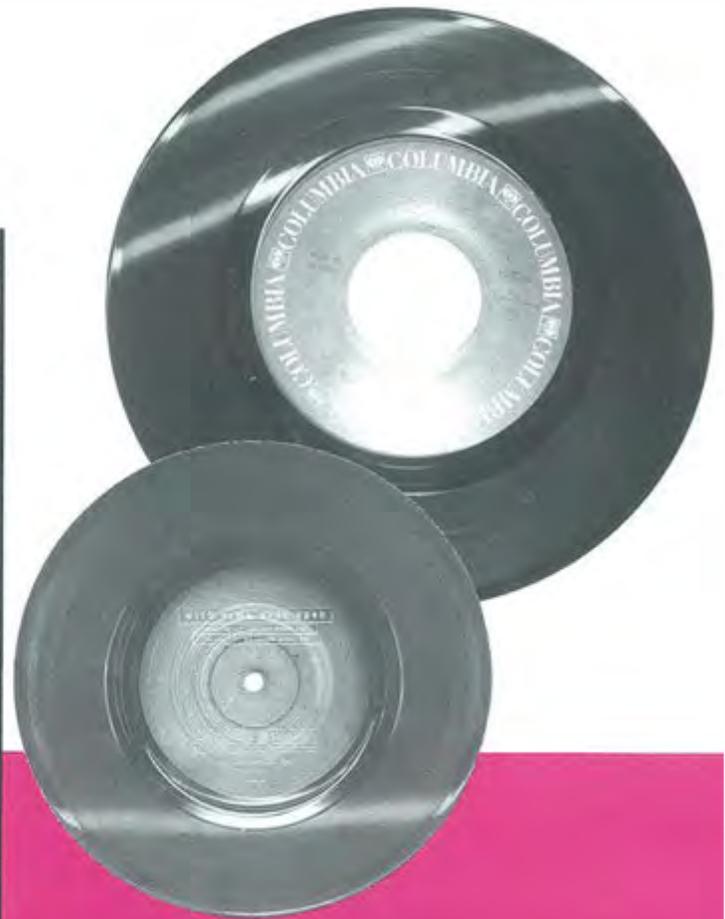
President Daniella Ruiz

Vice President Nicole Galbraith



Secretary Melissa Bordson

Treasurer Amber Molina





Sophomore year. It is the beginning of what seems to be a life of liberty and privileges. But is it really? Sophomore Shanice Howard says, "It's better than being a freshman, but it's not as good as being at the top, like a senior, because you're still at the bottom of the barrel." That rings true for many of us at this difficult, transitional grade. We have many limitations, both socially and academically. You heard Mr. Milke, "Seniors and Juniors: sign up to receive your parking spots. Sophomores: don't even think about it!" There are other downsides to being a sophomore. While some sophomores are happy to have stopped being freshmen and take pleasure in the security of knowing their way around the campus as well as being part of a tight social group, others can't wait until they are upperclassmen. Why? For one thing, juniors and seniors are respected, even regarded as idols. They have been through all of the stages of high school and are finally ready to spread their wings and take off to college. We envy their privileges and the fact that most of the school's activities seem to revolve around them. Those who are sophomores should realize that some things have improved. As sophomore Cecilia Bryant said, "I feel like I have more responsibilities. You don't know some things. At the same time, it's a wild adventure." Remember you are half way through your high school career. Next year, you will get more than "Half As Much".

Sad Sophomore?

Chelsea Erickson starts out the year on crutches but that doesn't dampen her spirit. She may be a sophomore still but she won't let anyone make her feel like half as much.

10 and Cool

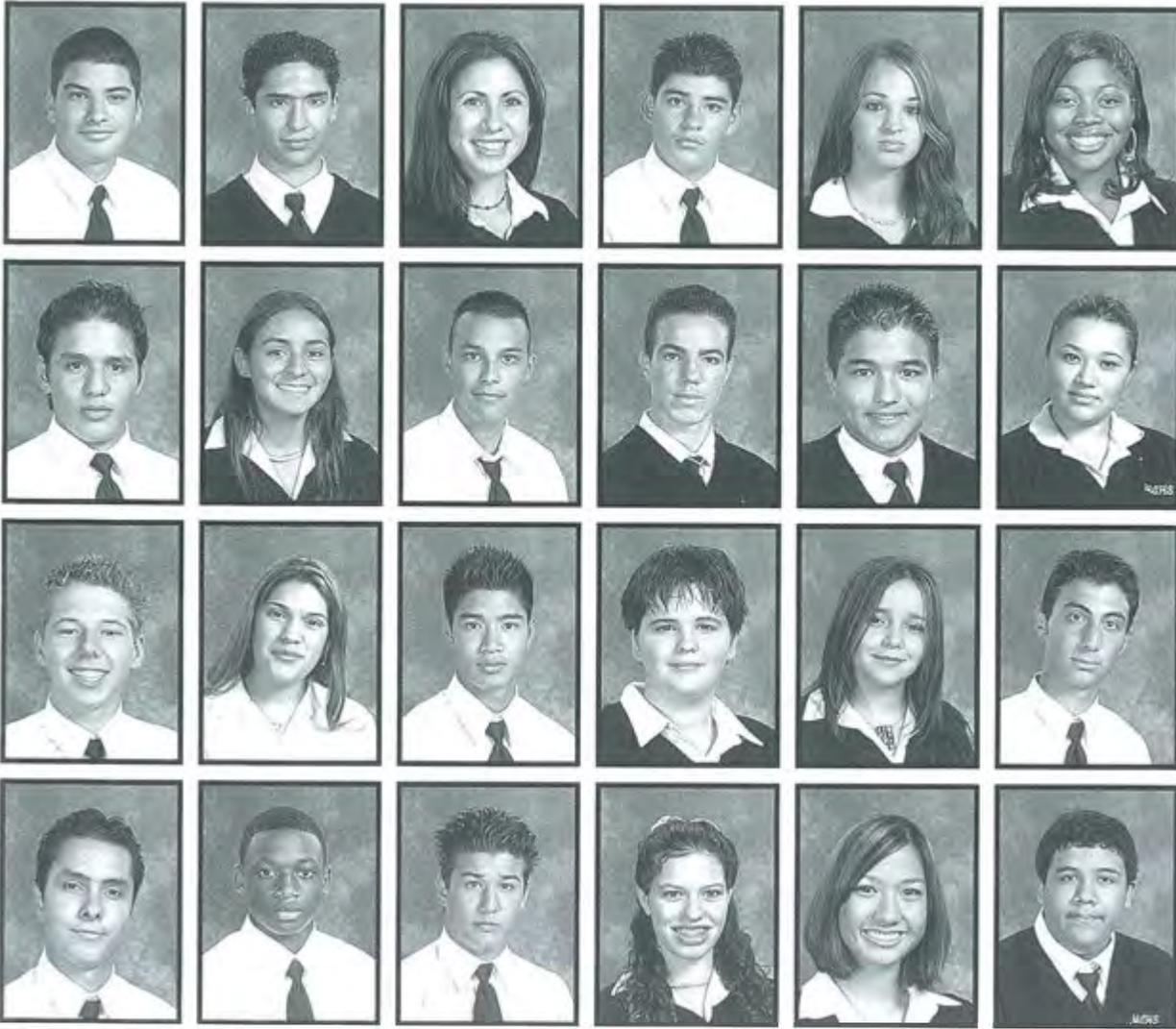
Casey Cartier and Aly Perez aren't seniors yet but they're both on their way to being classmen that people look up to instead of down on.



Sophomore Super Power

Not only is Mariz Belisario a lowly sophomore, she's a teeny, tiny one too. But neither size nor status keep Mariz from being a Super Star!





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

Gerardo Cobos
Miriam Cota
Alvaro Damian
Juan Carlos Davenport
Diego De La Puente
Erika Diaz

Gregory Elenbaas
Khristina Enciso
Christian Enriquez
Chelsie Erickson
Elisa Esparza
Gibran Fernandez

Roberto Ferrer
Triston Flowers
Albert Franzen
Nicole Galbraith
Katrina Galvez
Christian Garcia

Half as Much '52

By Berenice Odriozola

“You’re nice to me when there’s no one else around.
you only build me up to let me down”

Top 10 hit sung by Rosemary Clooney



Paulina Garcia
 Cynthia Garibaldi
 German Gaytan
 Jose Gomez
 Alejandra Gonzalez
 Alyssa Gonzalez



Regina Gonzalez
 Dania Gutierrez
 Matthew Haines
 Adam Harding
 Georgina Hernandez
 Blanca Herrera



Christopher House
 Shanice Howard
 Jeremy Hunt
 Kristin Hurley
 Sergio Ibarra
 Jacqueline Islas



Gibian Jacobo
 Alejandra Jimenez
 Ricardo Jimenez
 Sarah Jimenez
 Andrew Kyle Judal
 Christopher Kabande



Why Don't You Believe Me? 52

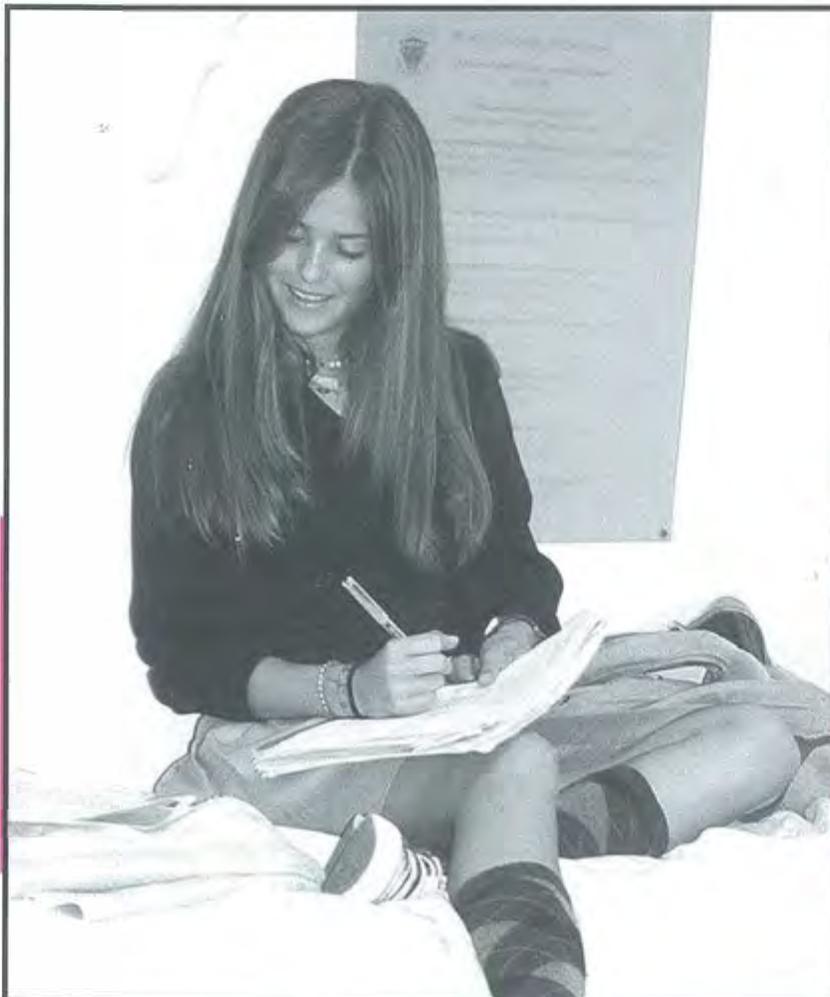
By Rebecca Christian

"I've told you so often the way that I care
 Why don't you believe me? It just isn't fair"

Top 10 hit sung by Joni James



Since the dawn of time man has always blamed his shortcomings on something or someone else. We haven't changed since. High school, "the best four years of our lives", is, in essence, football games, dances, homework, make-ups and break-ups; basically your classic 90210 episode. What you cannot see on TV is that students have become increasingly more lax with their work. In these modern times, there is a lot more information to be learned; meaning a lot more work for students. Unfortunately, with the modern times, distractions have also increased, like cell phones, video games, and the internet. Procrastination is often on the top of the list for excuses. Most students will leave an assignment to the last minute. "What's wrong with that?" says sophomore Mo Alcock. "That's how I get all my homework done." But mostly when we leave it to this point, we don't even finish their work. Then, we have to come up with the excuses that teachers are so tired of hearing. "I left it at home," "It's in my locker," "Homework? What homework? We had homework today?" Teachers may take pity on those individuals who have never failed to finish their homework before, but for the rest of us there is no luck. Even when you have that really good explanation, the teacher will give you a doubtful look and mark your paper as a zero. Our question is, "Why don't they believe us?"



Corridor Cuties

Believe it or not, with all the benches and nice lawns available, these girls still prefer sitting on the hard concrete for lunch.

Say Cheese!!

Alex, you're cute. You could take a great picture. "Why don't you believe me?" says Richard Topacio to his shy pal Alex Arcelona.



"Really, I'm not sick."

She's just finishing her homework. Paola Alberdi takes advantage of the late line at Ms. T's. She may get a tardy, but at least she'll be prepared.



Chew toys all over the yard, 10 pound bags of food to buy, heaps of poop to scoop...but it's all worth it because dogs are a man's (or a woman's) best friend. Throughout high school you may have a few best friends, but no one will stay as faithful to you as your dog. You may tell secrets to a friend, but no one will keep them like a puppy. Unlike some people, he won't tell a soul. Your friends may be happy to see you, but do they show enthusiasm like your dog, who demonstrates pure ecstasy from his nose to his tail, each time he sees you? Your dog will always go on a walk with you...even in the rain. He will come when you call him, sit when you tell him, and always be ready for a hug. Do you remember when you first got your dog? Did you go to the pet store and wonder, "How much is that doggie in the window?" Now he's your companion and best friend, and you love him.

Who's Cuter?

Luis Martinez is not so sure he wants to be pictured with his adorable little puppy, who might just up stage him.

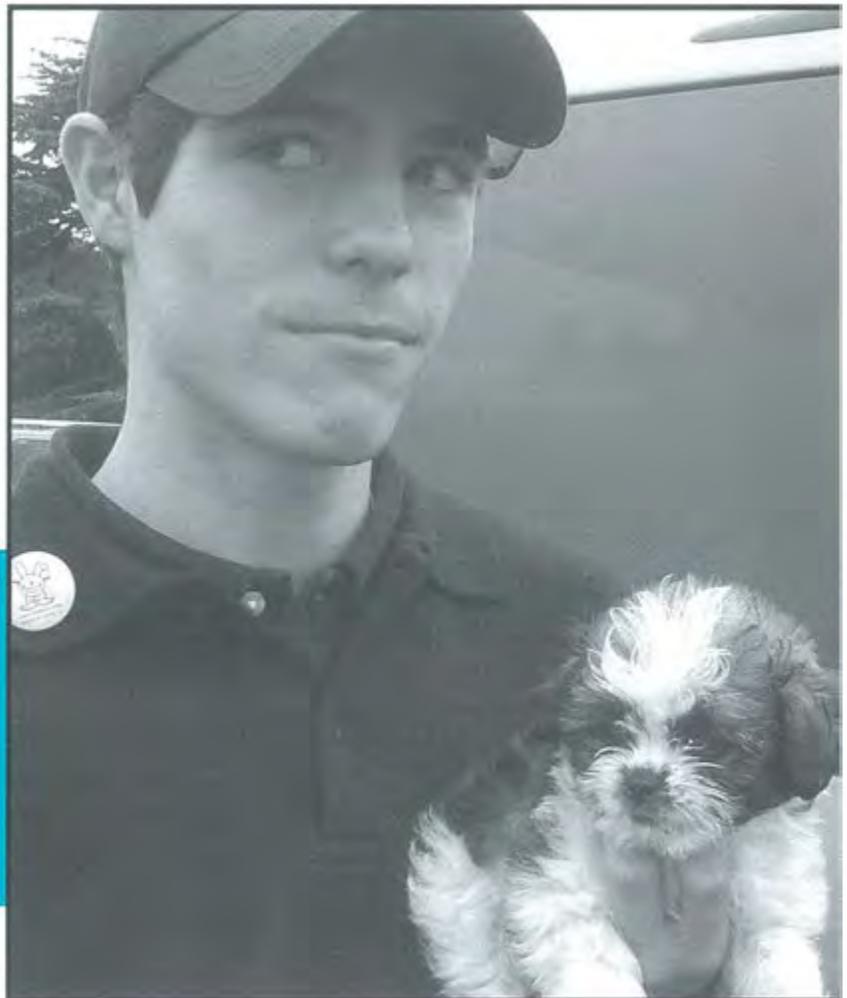
My Puppy

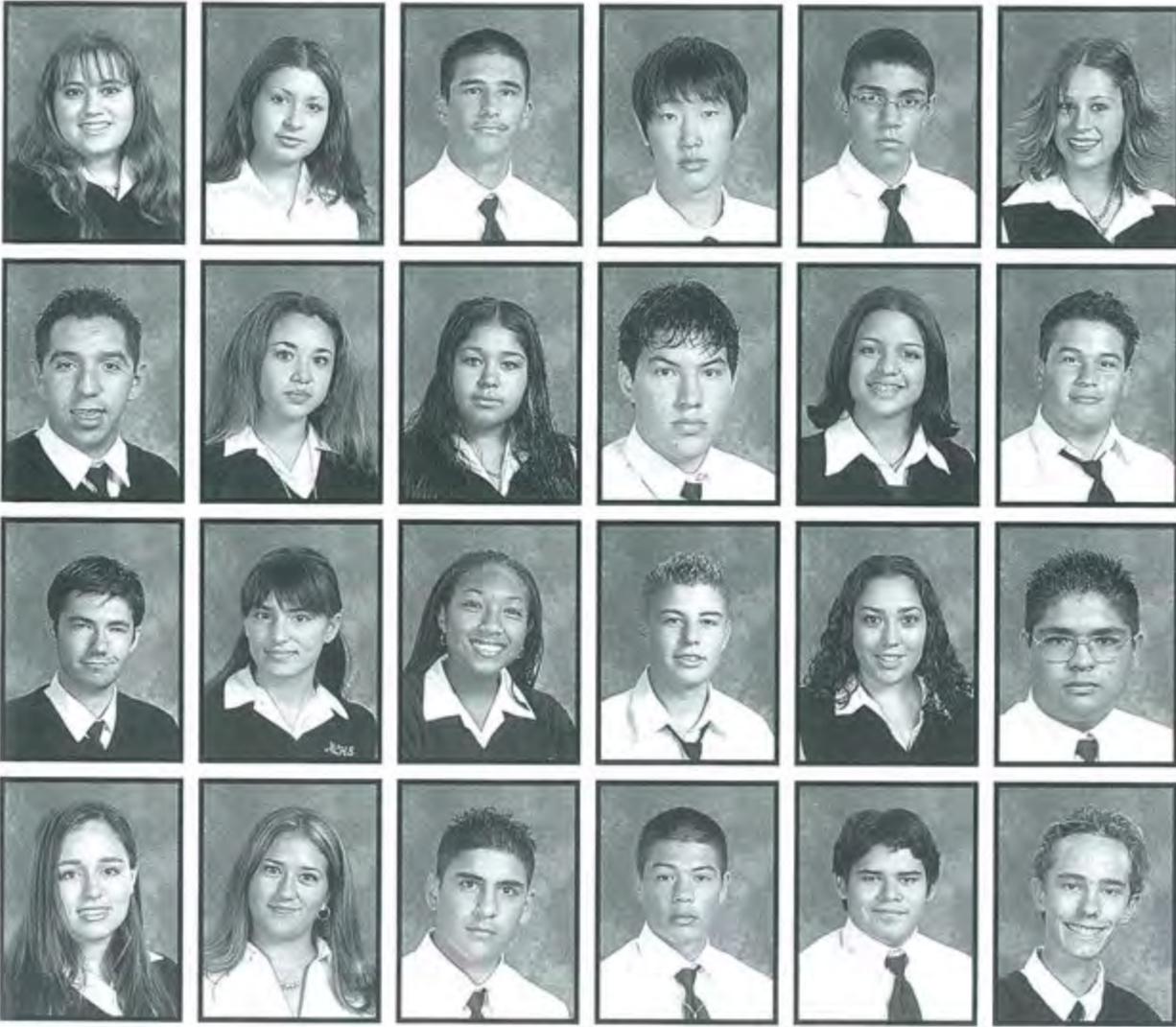
Christie Mun's tiny dog cuddles in to her arm. She can take him anywhere and keep him out of harm.



Doggie Heaven

These lucky canines get to cuddle with cute Emerald Colon. Life is good.





Vanessa La Marche
 Veronica Le
 Robert Ledesma
 Hyung Jun Lim
 Ray Linares
 Kerry Locklear

Marlon Lopez
 Yanitzia Lua
 Stephanie Luna De La Fuente
 Manuel Ma
 Nabyl Macias
 Dario Martinez

Carlos Mattei
 Giovanna Mawhinney
 Marcella May
 Jeffrey McNulty
 Gabriela Mendoza
 Gregory Mendoza

Carla Meza
 Amber Molina
 Michael Montijo
 Andrew Morales
 Ivan Moreno
 Jeremy Muffley

How Much is that Doggie... “53

By Shawnea Rauch

“How much is that doggies in the window?
 I sure hope that doggie’s for sale”

Top 10 hit sung by Patti Page



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



Sergio Ortiz
Victoria Osuna
Alyandra Perez
Oscar Perez
Vanessa Perez
Samuel Peterson



Wendy Plata
Lisa Porter
Elaina Pumpelly
Hector Quiros
Cari Ramos
Ramon Ramos



Shawnee Rauch
Brian Repec
Jesse Reyes
Mario Robles
Alex Rodriguez
Cecelia Rodriguez



La Bamba

By Marian Ibarra

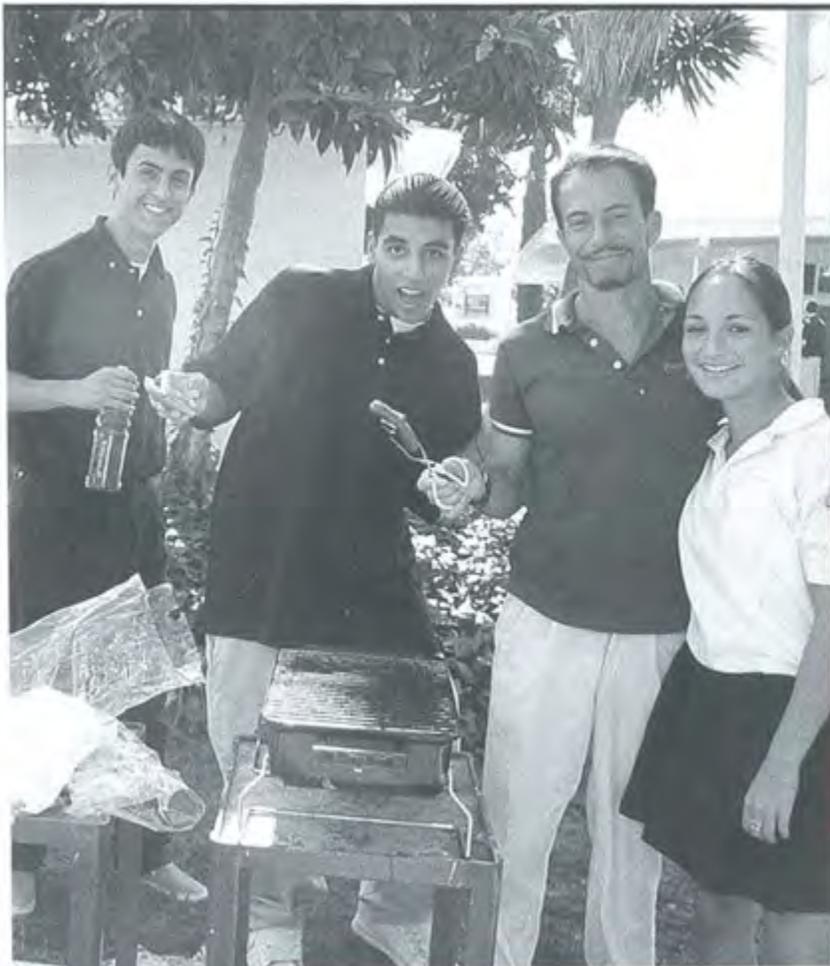
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“Yo no soy marinero, yo no soy marinero, soy capitan, soy capitan, soy capitan Bamba, bamba Bamba, bamba”

Top 10 hit sung by Ritchie Valens



“Necesito verte, donde quiera que estas.” Popular words from a popular song and for all those non-Spanish speakers out there, it means, “I need to see you, wherever it is that you are.” If you spend a little time at Marian, you’re going to hear something like this in Spanish before long. MCHS has been blessed with both culture combinations and language swapping. A large portion of our school is made up of chirpy, talkative students from south of the border. Amazingly enough, they believe that going to school at Marian is so important in their lives that even sleep cannot stand in its way. “La Linea”, or “The Line”, is a daily ordeal for these students even with Sentry, a “fast” pass line. However, our little soldiers take it in stride and find time to smile, laugh and speak contently or at least, most of them do. “Tijuananenses” share with us the rich Mexican culture, help us with essential survival Spanish, broaden our international knowledge and create meaningful and strong friendships that overcome the barriers of distance, language, culture, and heritage. “Sí se puede.”



Swingin’
Tori Osuna lifts her arms and moves to her silent beat. It’s happiness bubbling over.



La Bamba, Baby!
Yo no soy niña, soy bambina. That’s Italian which counts for un poco of Rio Caramello. But this girl still knows La Bamba.

Fiesta Barbeque
Resident Mexican Mr. LeBold knows how to throw a party that makes people want to dance.

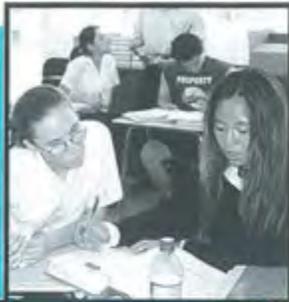
Sophomores





Does anyone ever wonder what the students of MCHS do when they're not enduring school, practicing for sports games, tackling their homework, or participating in the countless other extra-curricular activities that our active student body takes part in? The answer: Christian service hours. Even though the completion of hours at the end of each semester is one of the many requirements needed to graduate, many students also experience a newfound sense of their faith. Sophomore Mariz Belisario says, "Before, I wouldn't have served if I didn't have to, but now I definitely feel better about myself because I'm giving back to the community." There are many positive things that come from fulfilling your commitment to serve. Crusaders follow Jesus' footsteps by helping other people. Values are instilled and growth occurs, making all of the extra time spent after school and on weekends worthwhile. Basically, "It just helps to make everyone better people!" Sophomore Chelsie Erickson sums up perfectly. Service hours aren't only an obligation to all Marian students, but they are a pledge to your community, an opportunity to excel, to go above and beyond, and most of all, to exemplify what a Crusader really is. On the other hand, it can be a hard task for some to complete those hours. "Twenty down, only...eighty to go!" Just remember that when the going gets rough, all you have to do is think of who you are there to serve and how it will pay off, not only for a religion grade, but in the long run.

Analytical Writing Woes
Tutoring Pro Mo Alcock watches over Sum-mui Chan as she learns a whole new way of writing American style.



We Can Do It!
Bree Garcia and Alma Montijo look over some problems. Working together helps both tutor and student.



It's in the box
Shanice Howard takes a time-out to tally tips in the till. Money making is part of playing the game.



Sophomores



Sereli Rodriquez
Jesus Romero
Pedro Romero Alvarez
Daniella Ruiz
Richard Salinas
Analya Sanchez



Richard Santiago
Anthony Saunders
Guillermo Schulz
Victor Serrano
Francisco Sierra
Bianca Silva



Wanda Simmons-Feather
Christopher Sokol
Kassandra Soria
Alicia Soriano
Edward Taylor
Noelle Torres



Juan Uriate
Jessie Valdez
Zaira Vega
Talia Velasco
Daniel Villalobos
Sylvia Villanueva



Kirbi Vine
Ashley Watson
Melissa White
Chantal Wilson
Daphine Zoura

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

By Sarah Jimenez

"He's got everybody here in His hand. He's got the whole world in His hands"

Top 10 hit sung by Laurie London

58



Junior ASB

By Jamie Gillcrist

Out of the time a student might spend at Marian, Junior year is, without a doubt, the most rigorous. With SAT's, college preparations, and Mrs. McGregor's infamous chemistry class to boot, the idea of adding more responsibilities to an already full plate is unthinkable. However, there are always a few brave souls who are up for the challenge. This year, our Junior Class Office is filled with a fun, diverse group of talented young women. Mariana Cruz, Junior President, leads the class with style and grace. Tiffany Ayala serves as Mariana's right hand in the role of Vice-President. As Treasurer, Megan Marie Judal keeps the juniors' account balanced and solvent and Veronica Castro brings plenty of spunk to the job of Secretary! From early morning conference meetings to demanding after-school leadership activities, these 2004 Junior Class Officers work hard, are very creative, and have plenty of zeal! Mariana Cruz comments, "Although it was a lot of hard work, I feel that we all bonded from this experience." Participating willingly and energetically, this team is always excited and ready to confront the challenges that lay ahead of them. Their selfless generosity and numerous hours of intense effort and contribution help make 2004 one of the best and most memorable years for Marian Juniors, ever!



“Although it was a lot of hard work, I feel that we all bonded from this experience.”

‘05





Lorena Abraham
Aurora Aguila
Monique Alhambra
Joey Alvarez
Elsa Anzaldo
Paulo Aquino
Alicia Araujo



Alex Arcelona
Tiffany Ayala
Claudia Barajas
Andrea Basantes
Ivan Baumgardner
Ferris Bautista
Geovany Bedoya



Christina Blas
Britta Brewers
John-Paul Bruno
Yessenia Caicedo
Olga Camargo
David Campos
Rio Caramello



Alejandra Carbajal
Jose Carlos
Angel Carrillo
Nicole Castillo
Sarah Castillo
Veronica Castro
Joel Chaidez

President Mariana Cruz

Vice President Tiffany Ayala



Secretary Veronica Castro

Treasurer Meagan Marie Judal

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Kwong-Cho Chan
Po Chuen Chan
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



Michelle Delgado
Hector Duran
Sarah Equihua
Emanuel Escalada
Edgar Felix
Maritza Ferreira
Adrian Gamboa



Brigida Garcia
Bryant Garcia
Jennifer Garcia
Rodolfo Garcia
Sharlene Garcia
Tanner Gates
Jamie Gillcrist



Napping or Mapping

I'm not sleeping, I'm just picturing a map of California State Parks in my mind. That's what Andre Acevedo would tell us if he were really awake.



Totally Zonked

Jonathan Chenge is past caring in class. It's plain to see this guy's in dreamland.



Over and Out

Aubrey Hodges just went through one of Mr. Vernetti's AP exams and may never fully recover.



The Understudy

Yearbook latecomer Ricardo Alba learns the ropes from Claudio Meneses: sleep whenever you can.





Mr. Sandman

By Jamie Gillcrist and Leslie Pineda

Here at MCHS, sleep has always been considered a precious commodity. From numerous classes to extra-curricular activities, our time just seems to fly by. When all is said and done, we always come up short in one area...sleep! Whether it is a late night "cram session" the night before a big test or an early morning swim-practice, as students, our lives grow increasingly busy with each day that goes by. However, you know that you have gone too far when in class, your eyelids start getting heavy and your hands start getting tired. In order to combat this severe deficiency in our lives, there are only so many things that we, as students, can do. Alexa Haines states, "At times, I don't know if I'll make it through the day. It is that extra nudge from my friends behind me that brings me back to life and allows me to carry on with school." As a tight-knit family, the students here at Marian support each other at times when things can get a little bit chaotic. In other cases, it is the food we eat that gets us through those last hours of the day. Some students comment that caffeine became their new best friend the moment high school started for them. But no matter what the method, we as students will do or try anything in order to keep ourselves awake for another few crucial hours. And hopefully someday, we here at Marian Catholic will discover the secret to life by discovering how to attain the ever coveted "perfect night's sleep."

"Please turn on
your magic
beam
Mr Sandman
bring me a
dream"

Top 10 hit of

"54"

Sung by
The Chordettes



Little Things Mean a Lot

By Kritsen Mihalko

Sometimes it seems like every day is a birthday for someone at Marian. Balloons and little gifts show up to brighten up these special days. Often friends can be found lost in concentration, helping each other with English terms or Algebra problems. Mrs. Anthony remarked that it's rare for her to walk far heavily laden; someone will always offer a helping hand. All of these "little things mean a lot." Maybe small kindnesses don't make the news but they might change the world if there are enough of them. They definitely become your best memories of high school. Who will forget the time that popular guy or girl gave you a smile and said, "hello"? Who will forget a teacher who helped you after high school when you really needed it? Who will forget the coach who said, "you can do it," and then you did? What would our lives be like without the little things that mean a lot?



"Blow me a kiss
across the room
Say I look nice
when I'm not
Touch my hair
as you pass my
chair

Little things
mean a lot"

Top 10 hit of

55

Sung by
Kitty Kallen





Alyna Gomez
Qiaoli (Lily) Gong
Enrico Gonzalez
Ericka Gonzalez
Ricardo Guido
Fidel Gutierrez
Julian Hakim



Florentina Healy
Marco Hernandez
Marcela Herrera
Alan Hiraes
Aubrey Hodges
Jeffery Huskey
Jesus Ibarra



Daniel Iglesias
Roberto Jauregui
Mario Juarez
Ricardo Juarez
Meagan Marie Judal
Ian King
Jesus Klant



Rigoberto Laborin
Vanessa Lancaster
Alejandra Lavie
Valerie Le Ray
Arthur Librea
Oscar Lopez
Reymond Lopez



Teeny Bopper Amoebas

Sometimes just being in a crowd of friends means so much. These spirited sophomore sure think so.

Let Me Give You a Hand

Tommy Himawan is always quick to lend help to those who need it. Ms. Anthony is glad he's around to help make her day.



Two Too Cute Cuties

Marcela May is all smiles, but where's your's Yanitizia Lua? Switch somber to silly.



Happy Birthday, Brother

Angela Estrada enjoys a special cake made for her brother Alex's birthday. School celebrations are little things but add a lot of fun.



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



Noelle Mendoza
 Adrian Meneses
 Kristen Mihalko
 Janelle Millner
 Jose Molina
 Melissa Ann Molina
 Alma Montijo



Baron Montijo
 Jessica Moore
 Helen Moreno
 Rafael Morgan
 Lisa Nunag
 Lorena Ocegüera
 Elizabeth Odongo



Alessandra Paulin
 Angelica Paullada
 Marlene Peralta
 Oscar Peralta
 Leslie Pineda
 Vanessa Plazola
 Franklin Porter



Office Angel!

Maybe she doesn't run the school, but Ms. Carmen is the magic mortar that keeps it all together.



Faithful Fans

Rain or shine, these families and friends support their teams. And yes, they do make a difference.



She's Our Hero!

These guys know they owe so much to Ms. Angeles. Here's a group hug for you, Ms. A!



Look at These Maps!

Karyna Buenrostro gets caught in the map craze as she gazes over Mesopotamia and Mycenea. Mr. Smith will make map gazers of us all.





Because of You

By Jamie Gillcrist and Leslie Plueda

Here at MCHS, there are always a few special people who never fail to amaze and astound us. Whether it is their athletic abilities, intellectual creativity, or just plain goofiness, these people always inspire admiration. From close friends to superstars, our idols are as different as different can be! However, there are definitely a few popular picks. Sophomore Cecilia Bryant states that, "My sister is an amazing, beautiful person. I can always look to her for help." It is a well-known fact that family members and friends are paramount idols in most peoples' lives. Now matter how hard today might be for us, our family and friends are always there to comfort and console. In the end, their contributions help to make today easier to forget and tomorrow twice as successful. High profile movie stars and soulful singers are incredibly popular and therefore, highly idolized as well. Junior Melissa Molina comments, "I idolize Mandy Moore because of her natural confidence and respect for others as well as herself." Immensely magnetic, the exuberant and exciting superstars of today dazzle and delight both generations, new and old. Their incredible zeal and zest for life rejuvenates in others the sense of adventure and a spark for life. But whether our idols live in Hollywood or right across your street, these extraordinary individuals are all known and revered for the same reason. They become idols because they strive to make differences in all parts of life. It is because of this noble conquest that our idols also make enormous differences in the lives of others around them.

"Because of you
my life is now
worth while, and
I can smile be-
cause of you"

Top 10 hit of

54

Sung by
Tony Bennett



Teddy Bear

By Stephanie Duran

They're cute, they're small, they're big, they're fluffy; they come in many colors, shapes, and sizes...they're teddy bears! Students that look just like them walk among our campus everyday. These people make you feel all warm and fuzzy. When you're sad and gloomy, you can be sure they will turn your frown upside-down. When we think of teddy bears, we associate them with our childhood memories of safety and security. They were our companions who were by our sides, ready for hugs and ready for cries. From sharing tea parties to listening to our secrets, teddy bears were a big part of growing up. More than just a simple toy, teddy bears gave us a sense of warmth in our hearts. Students brought their teddy bears to share for pictures this year. Freshman Julie Martinez commented "I thought they were really cute." Teddy bears are a symbol of gentleness that we all feel inside. Whether it be our childhood memories, or the walking "teddy bears" that roam our school, we are always reminded of the tenderness and comfort they can bring to our lives.



"I don't wanna
be a tiger
'cause tigers
play too rough.
I don't wanna
be a lion. 'cause
lions ain't
enough. Just
wanna be your
Teddy Bear"

Top 10 hit of

“57”

Sung by
Elvis Presley





Hung Pun
 Andrew Ramm
 Veronica Ramsey
 Monica Rascon
 Francisco Reyes
 David Robles
 Mike Robles



Antonio Rodriguez
 Hector Rodriguez
 Ruth Rodriguez
 Jaimie Rubio
 Cassandra Ruffo
 Michael Salazar
 Jorge Sanchez



Steffen Santos
 John Sigmon
 Verenisse Silva
 Tinasha Spriggs
 Fumiyo Takasu
 Caroline Toledo
 Diego Torres



J. Martin Torres
 Isabel Vasquez
 Julia Vazquez
 Brittany Vela
 Laura Velarde
 Prishila Verber
 Giovany Villavicencio



Birthday Bear
 Somebody loves Lorena Abraham. That's why she received flowers and a keepsake bear for her birthday.

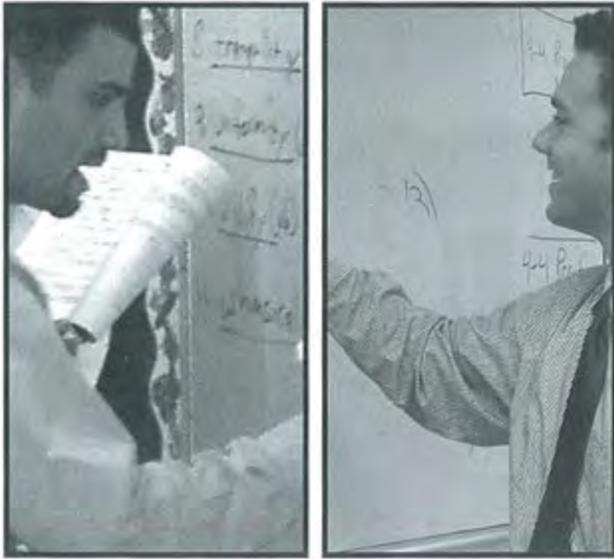


If two's company, is three a crowd?
 Edward Taylor is not so sure he wants to share Aly Perez with a bear but he tries to grin and bear it.

A Sure Thing
 Who wants to guess this little bear was given to Paola Hernandez by her boyfriend Enrico Gonzalez. No doubt about it!



Bears are for Boys
 Albert Frazan doesn't care what they say, he loves his Teddy. Got a problem with that?



Jennifer Villegas
Jordan Vital
Earl Wilson



Laura Wolf
Jose Wu
Yukie Yasmashita



Justen Yates
Chris Zora

SATStuds!
Stingo-Rey Scholastic
Studies Inc.



Hitting the Big Book
Junior Janelle Millner begins
a practice essay as part of
her preparation for academic
success.

M&M's to the Rescue!
SAT preppies Alex Estrada,
Danny Duzyk and Tommy
Himawan give out candy to
their energy-depleted col-
leagues at Stingo-Rey Tech.



Baseball Dreams
Kadym Ayon gets one step
closer to his goal as Alexa
Haines helps him write an
AWP essay.



Dream Come True
Junior Bree Garcia gets an early start
preparing for the SAT. College is no
pipe dream for her.



Juniors



I Can Dream Can't I?

By Alexa Haines

"I'm aware my heart is a sad affair, there's much disillusion there but I can dream can't I?"

Top 10 hit of

54

Sung by
The Andrews
Sisters

Have you ever felt like the only way you are going to live your ideal future is through your dreams? You can make your dreams come true, but only with work and that work comes at the start of junior year. Most of the juniors here at Marian have already started their long hours studying for the SAT. Caroline Toledo is one of the many juniors in Mr. Stingo and Mr. Rey's prep class. "Being here for three hours reviewing verbal comprehension and hundreds of math problems is not the highest thing on my list the second school lets out, but I know that the only way to increase my score is to practice, practice, practice." Although junior year is rigorous, its sometimes tedious lectures and homework assignments are all worthwhile in the long run. These classes are there to help prepare you for the decisions made about college. Once you're on the way to college, there are many decisions that are going to arise about future opportunities and even careers. Hard to believe? Once high school is over, reality hits and it is time to actually be responsible for more than just your books and car keys! Even though it may seem early to get ready for college, it is just around the corner. So, always believe in your abilities and settle for nothing short of your dreams!





Extra Duty

A bevy of ASB officers surround leader Tommy Himawan as they host a bakesale for weekend bingo.

Up a Tree

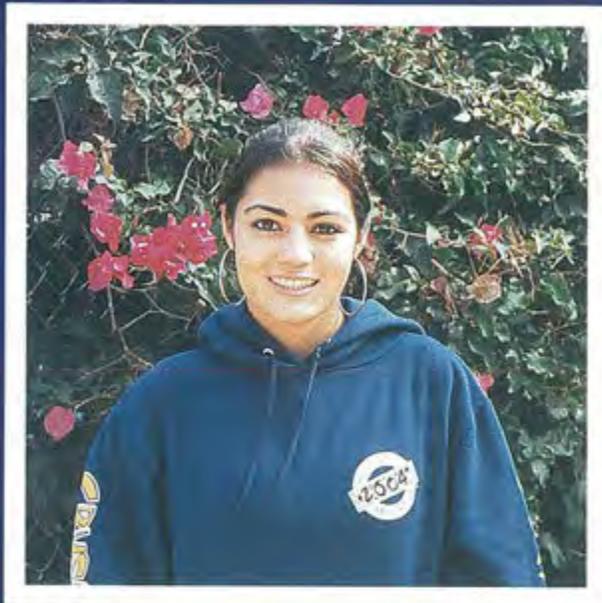
ASB Commissioner of Sound, Adrian Castaneda, reverts to his roots to psych himself into being the Music Man.

Class Compendium

They came in with a bang, establishing at once a reputation for liveliness. They have defended their infamous standing for four consecutive years. To ASB president Tommy Himawan's consternation, they remained zany, crazy, capricious and sly. Well, you made some memories, Class of 2004. Now go out with all your energy and shake up the world. We will miss you.



Class of 2004 Senior Officers



President: Emerald Colon
Secretary: Kim Santos

Vice President: Karla Sanchez
Treasurer: Laura Le Duc

Seniors





Seniors



Class of 2004



Gina Abril



Bryan Acevedo



Angelica Acosta



Christopher Agbulos



Valerie Aguilar



Ricardo Alba



Nayeli Almaraz



Jonathan Alvarado



Audrey Andrade



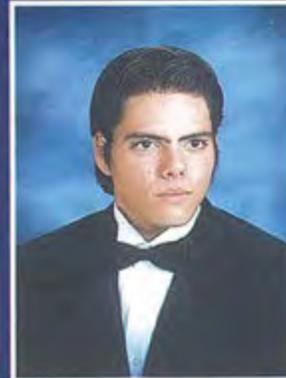
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Bryan Banes



Marisela Beas



Ana Beltran



Jorge Beltran



John Blas



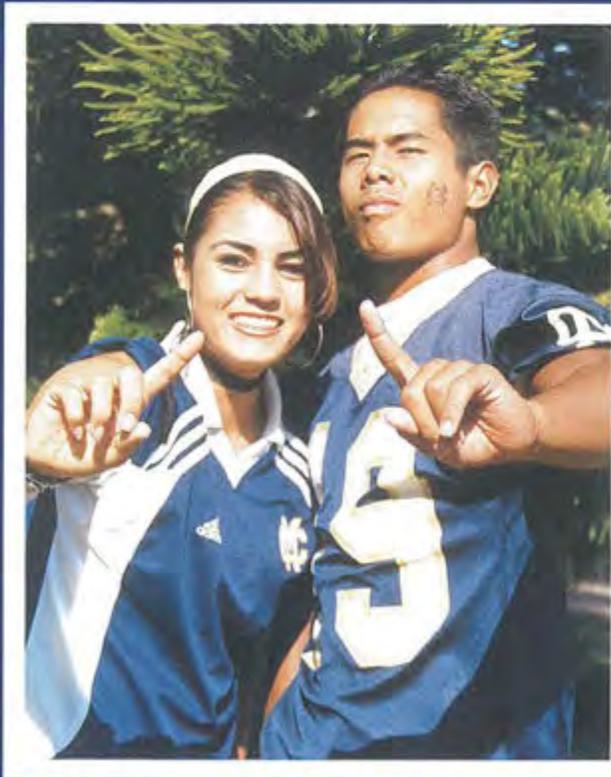
Jorge Carlos



Adrian Casteneda

Best All Around

When you hear someone say the word “school” on campus, you don’t always only think of classes, teachers and endless piles of homework. There’s so much more to Marian like students who set good Catholic examples, lend a helping hand and just make you feel good inside. Everyone has heard the phrase “well-rounded student” at one point or another during their time here, and by now we all know what it means. There are countless extracurricular activities that we can get involved in from ASB to sports. This year the seniors who seem to do everything, know everybody and get it all done with class are Valerie Aguilar and Jorge Beltran.



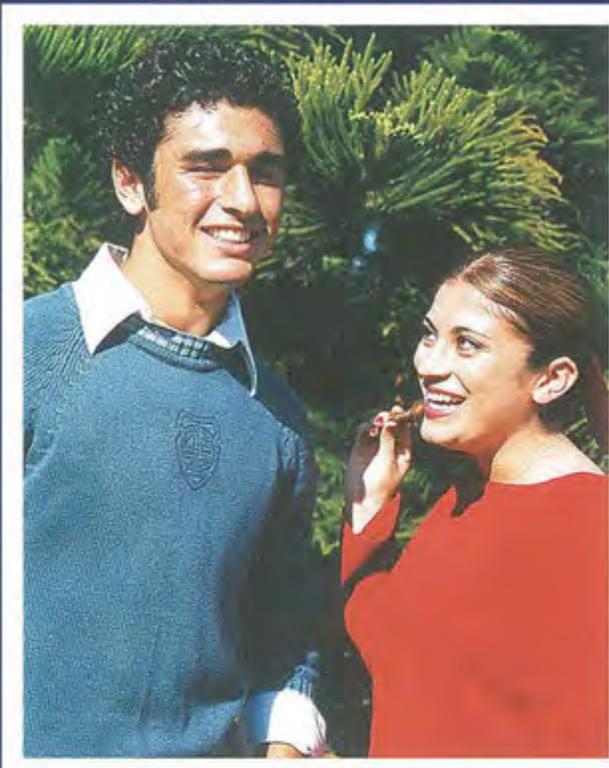
Most Spirited

Crusaders are constantly showing their spirit and support. Pep rallies turn into cheer fests as we demonstrate our dedication to sport teams. The football game turnouts overwhelm our bleachers, and the chants can be heard loud and clear. On campus, you can feel the good vibes as the day goes on; students help others in need without even being asked. This year the two seniors who have most embodied these traits throughout their time at Marian are Matthew Cruz and Emerald Colon.

Seniors



Biggest Flirt



Every year, our campus is blessed with another outgoing and friendly student body. Here, students are always sociable towards each other and are ready to help with projects, or cheer comrades up on days that seem especially trying. However, there are certain people who are always a little more forthcoming than usual. It could even be said that these students tend to be a little “too friendly” towards others. This year’s biggest flirts did not disappoint, as their “playful” antics and surprising exuberance brought our MCHS family closer together than ever before. These incredibly “social” creatures are Amir Vafae and Paulina Ormazabal.

We’ve all got that special someone who will walk by and make us giggle or blush. Good looks are the only things we may remember about certain people. But others have something else: a glow in their face that speaks of their wonderful character, a twinkle in their eye inviting you into their humor and a sweet smile that shows their amiable nature. A person with all of these qualities is stunning, and even after they are gone you can still picture them in your mind. The two seniors whose personality and appearance combine to make our hearts skip a beat are Daniela Lozano and Christian Cossio.



Most Likely to Make Your Heart Skip a Beat



Seniors



Juan Carlos Castillo



Daniel Cervantes



Summuichan Chan



Jorge Chang



Pablo Chavez



Emerald Colon



Christian Cassio



Mathew Cruz



Daniel Cuevas



Dennis Dawson



Frances Diaz



Daniel Duzyk



Brian Enriquez



Mariana Esperaza



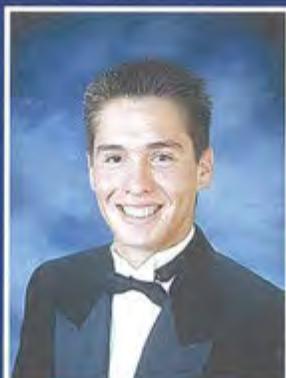
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Stephanie Fernandez



Nina June



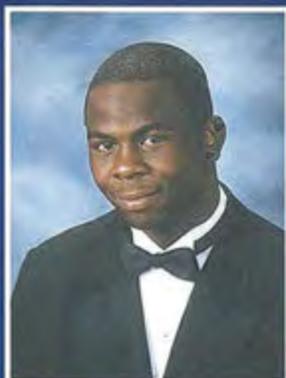
Eduardo Garcia



Jennifer Gardner



Jorge Garibaldi



Patrick Gates



Monica Gilbert



Elena Gonzales



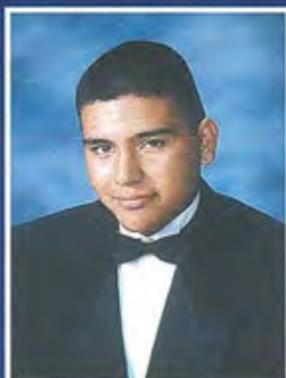
Steve Gonzales



Miriam Gonzalez



Scotty Goodloe



Michael Gutierrez



Alexandra Haines



Natalie Hickman



Tommy Himawan



Kyle Hurley



Marian Ibarra



Daniela Jimenez



Jesus La Salle



Laura LeDuc



Daniela Lozano



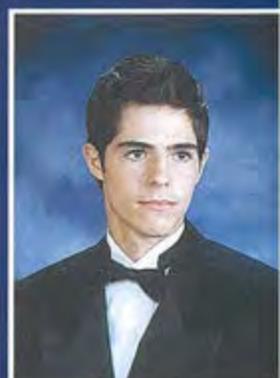
Matthew Maier



Juan Martinez



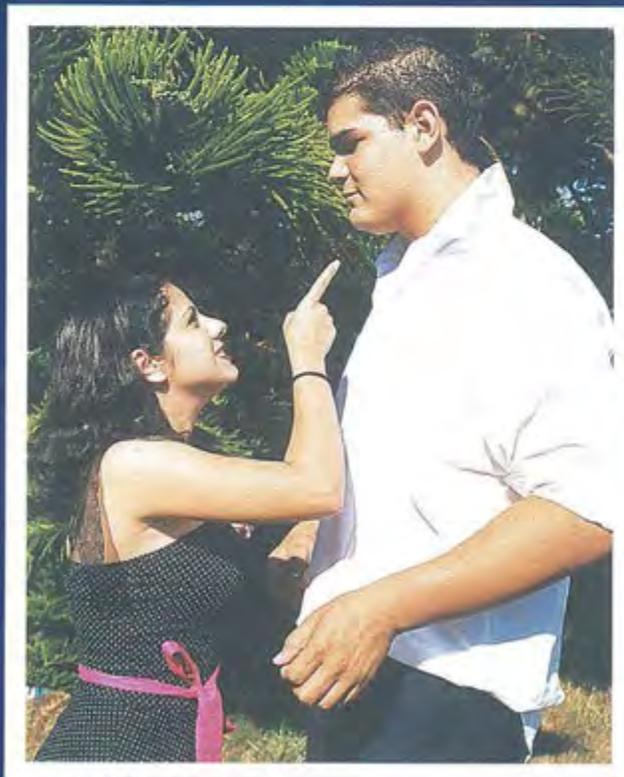
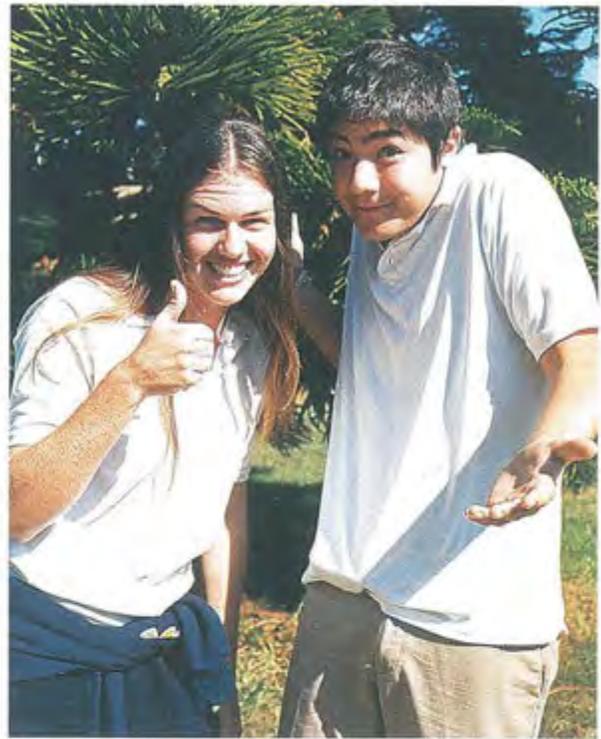
Lissbeth Martinez



Luis Martinez

Class Clown

Class clowns may be the school's resident comedians, but they can be a teacher's worst nightmare. From pulling pranks in the hallways, to making jokes during class, these students go all out to put smiles on others' faces and lift the mood around school at times when we need it most. This year, there are two truly unique seniors who have added enthusiasm and zest to the overall flavor of our school. Never failing to amaze and excite others around them with their zeal, passion and comical creativity are Laurie Le Duc and Victor Ramos.



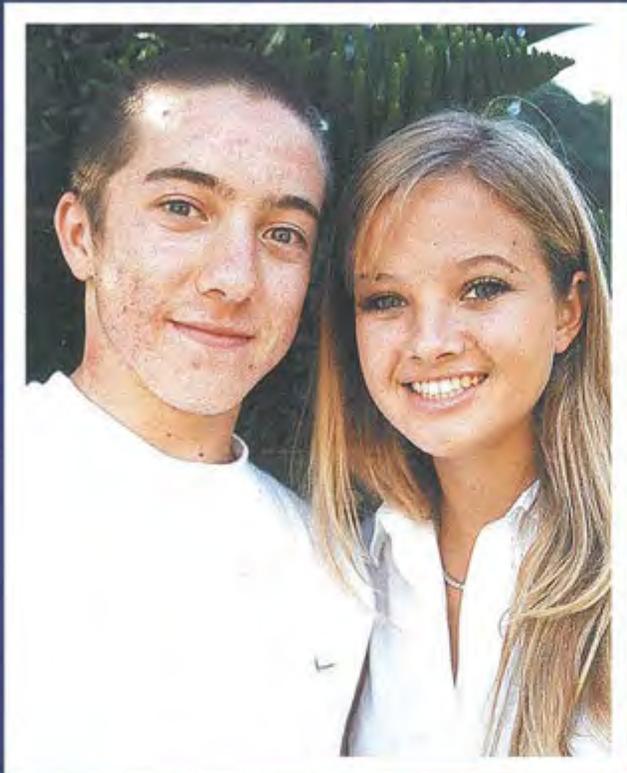
Big Mac
Small Fry

Diversity. A single word, and yet it has so much meaning. Everywhere in the world there are people with different viewpoints who have to work together in order to produce results. Some groups are more effective than others. At Marian, we have a very successful, diverse student body. Not only does everyone have different ideas, but everyone also has different backgrounds. And yet, we can all come together and make Marian what it is: a beautiful campus with a loving family environment. The two seniors who show us the physical diversity of our school are Miriam Gonzalez and David Soria.

Seniors

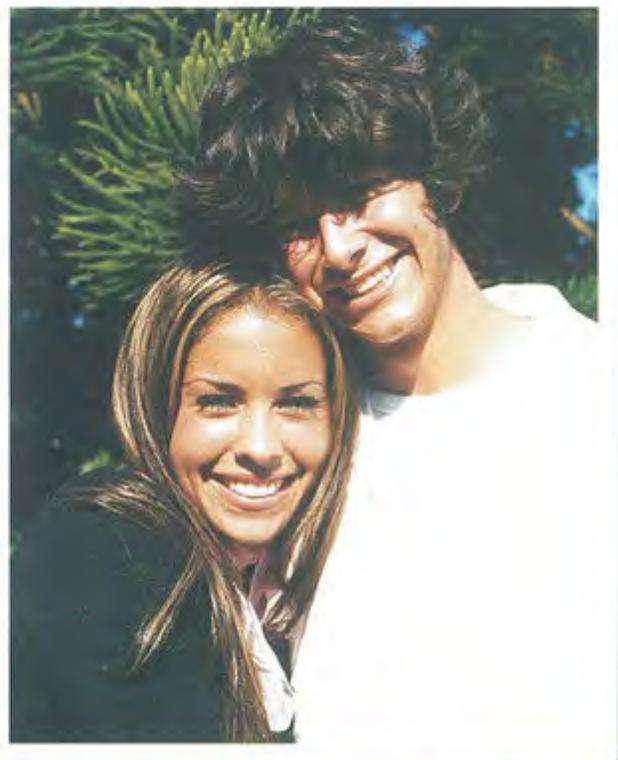


Prettiest Eyes



If eyes are the windows to the soul, then we have a beautiful view here. Our eyes show delight, contemplation, excitement, sadness, confusion and joy. But what is the cause of all this emotion? The deeds that are carried out on campus inspire these expressions. After viewing a heart-warming exchange between two friends, it's hard not to have a bit of this feeling reflected in your eye. The seniors with the prettiest, most inviting eyes are Natalie Hickman and Danny Duzyk.

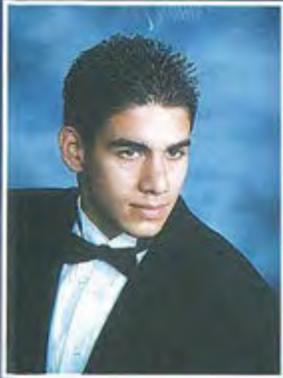
Here at MCHS, smiles are never in short order. From the lawns to the classrooms, our school is brimming with plenty of happy faces. However, there are always a couple of adorable "mugs" we just can't get enough of! These students' smiles are always a welcoming sight, whether it be to a new student or a tired teacher. Known by many for being able to flash their fabulous pearly whites with the greatest of ease, this year's seniors with the best smile are Alai Olivarria and Karla Sanchez.



Best Smile



Seniors



Nicholas Martinez



Marcos Mendonza



Claudio Meneses



Christie Mun



Martha Muniz



Ngan Nguyen



Gabriel Ochoa



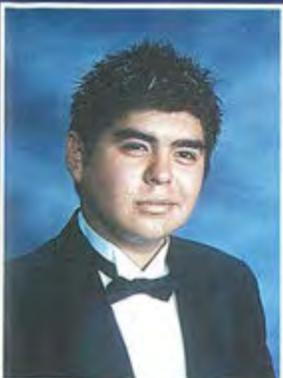
Alai Olivarría



John O'Neill



Paulina Ormazabal



Raul Pallares



Sergio Pasten



Stephen Patek



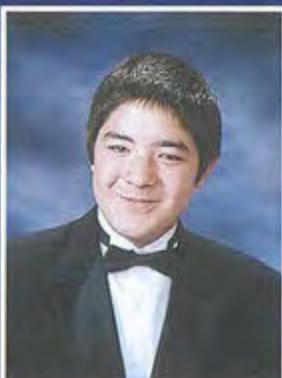
Alejandro Paullada



Timothy Ramm



Cristal Ramos



Victor Ramos



Marisol Reynoso



Jessica Rios



Karla Sanchez



Amber Sandidge



Kimberly Santos



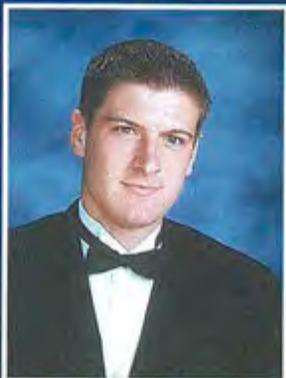
Joseph Saragosa



Adrian Sevilla



Josefina Soto



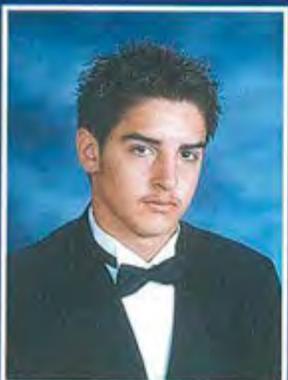
Steven Stutz



Audrey Tadlock



Rolly Talampas



Justin Thiltgen



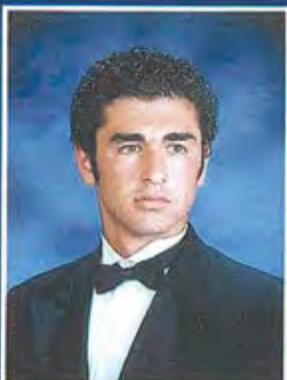
Tristan Tucker



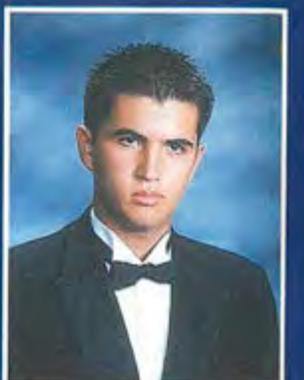
Jose Diego Uribe



Monina Uribe



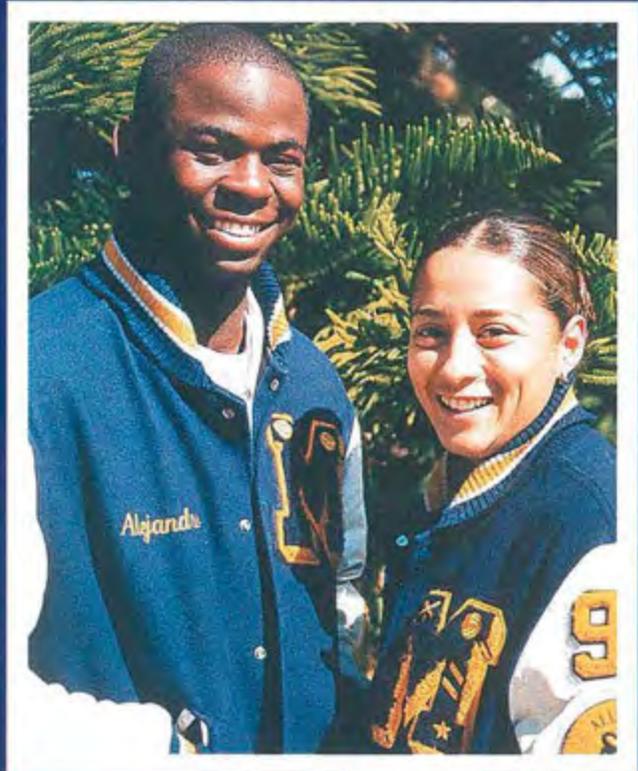
Amir Vafae



Joseph Yeats

Most Athletic

From early morning practices to last minute “run-throughs”, it is easy to say that successful participation in any MCHS athletics program requires perseverance, determination and skill. And 2003 is certainly no exception! However, there are always a few special students whose will, talent and tact remain unrivaled and revered by their peers. The two seniors who epitomize the qualities of a determined, committed and focused athlete are Monina Uribe and Patrick Gates.



At MCHS students have many different priorities, but they all lead to one common goal: success. While some students have a broader outlook on things, others may know exactly what they want to be doing several years from now. Nevertheless, everyone strives to follow their dreams whether it be to get into the college they've always wanted to go to, play a professional sport or just lead a simple, happy life. This year the two seniors who everyone agrees will reach their highest potential are Tommy Himawan and Ngan Nguyen.

Most Likely to Succeed

Seniors



Medieval Memories



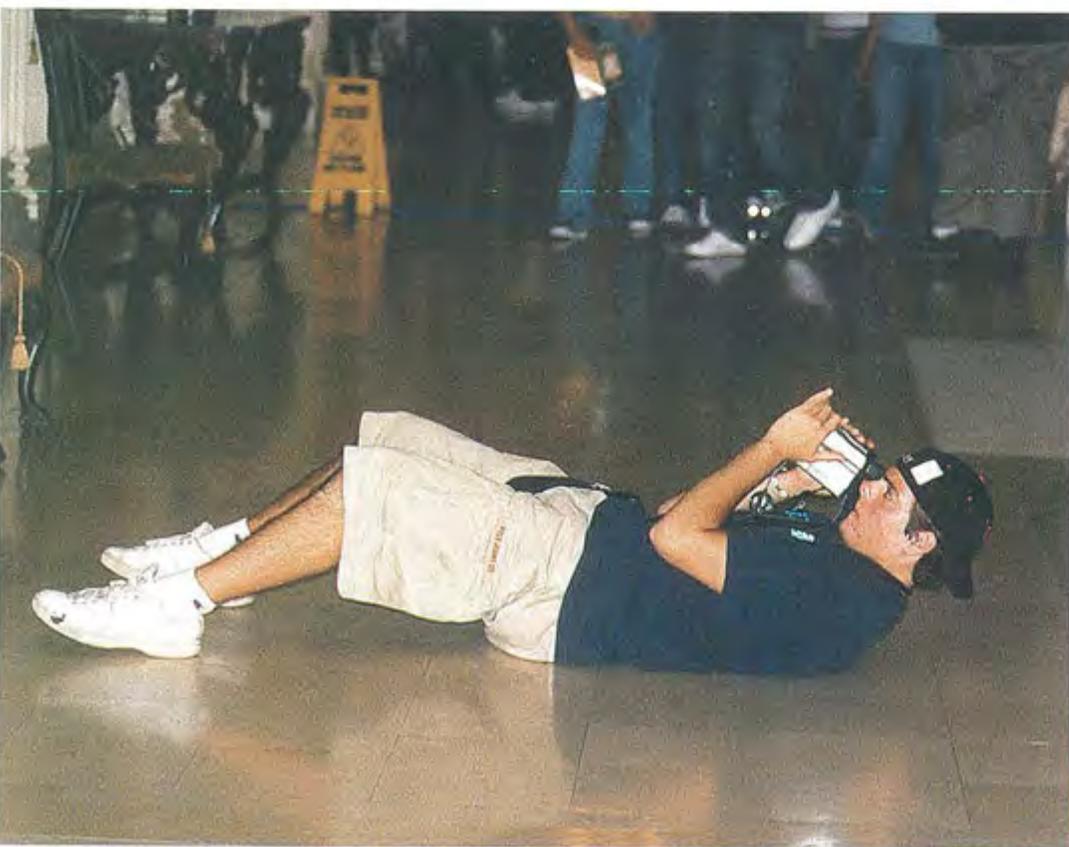
A Veteran's Retrospective

Is our time already up? Do we have to say goodbye? Having known most of the seniors for so long, it's going to be hard to finally split paths and begin a new journey. Looking back on the memories we have shared, some since grammar school, has brought many laughs and tears. We have been there for each other through good times and bad to give support and advice.

Throughout our past four years we have grown closer than we ever thought we could be. Friends we have made may become our life companions. But now the time has come to seek new adventures and explore many opportunities. We wish the very best and the most success to the class of 2004!

Alexa Haines





Assorted Senior boys with Red Knight

Photographer Jose Baylon

Page 158 Top Row (L-R)

Kyle Hurley and Cristal Ramos

Martha Muñoz with adorable yellow knight

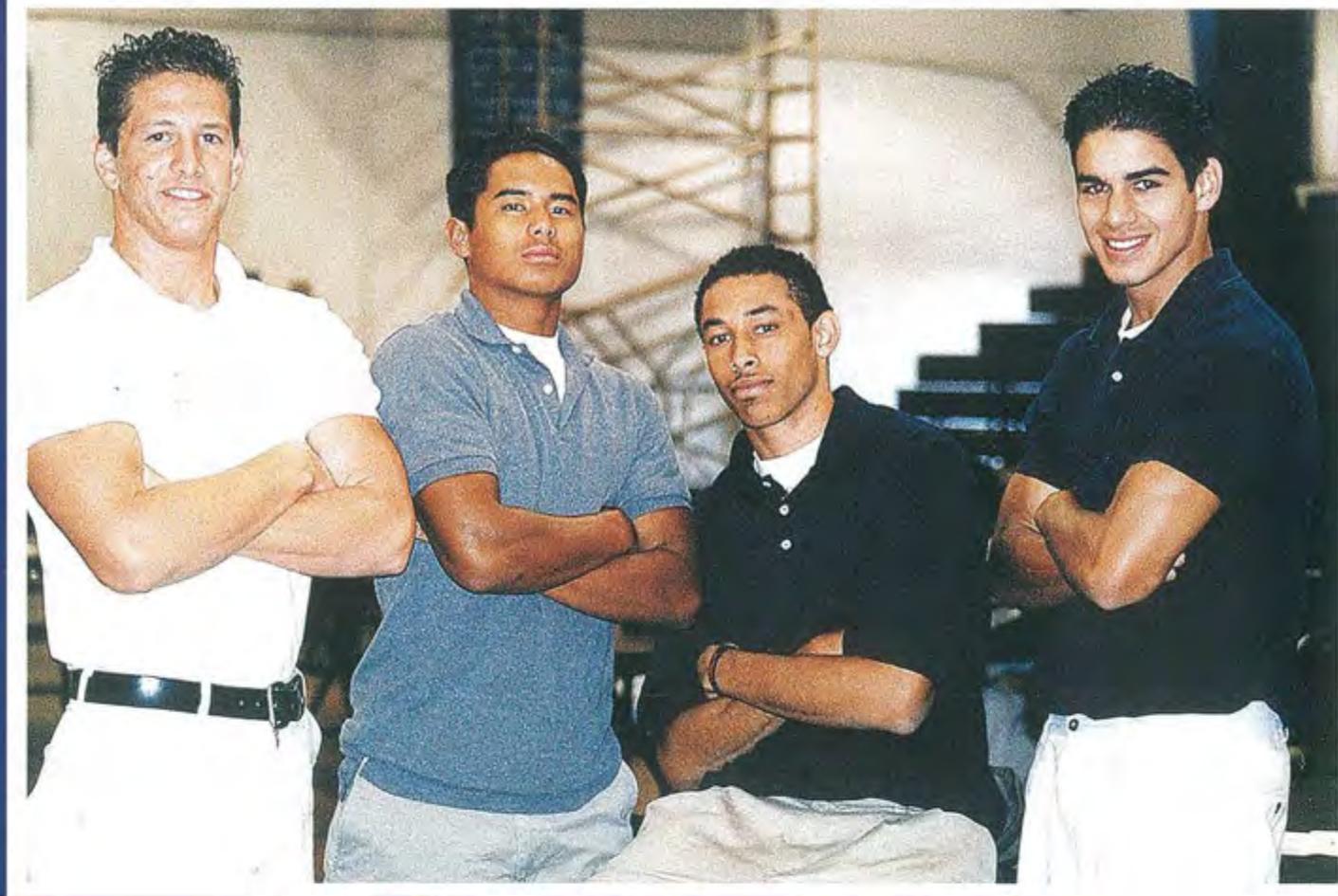
White Knight Fan Daniel Cuevas

Second Row (R-L)

Juan Carlos Castillo, Jose-diego Uribe, Natalie Hickman and Brian Enriquez with Red Knight

Francis Diaz and Angelica Acosta with Red Knight

Queens Josie Soto and Cristie Mun



GQ Guys: Alex Paullada,
Matthew Cruz, Jonathan
Alvarado and Nick
Martinez

Kyle Hurley, Nayeli Torres
and Adrian Castaneda

Page 161 Top Row (L-R)

Yasuko Ono and
Justen Yates

Kadym Ayon

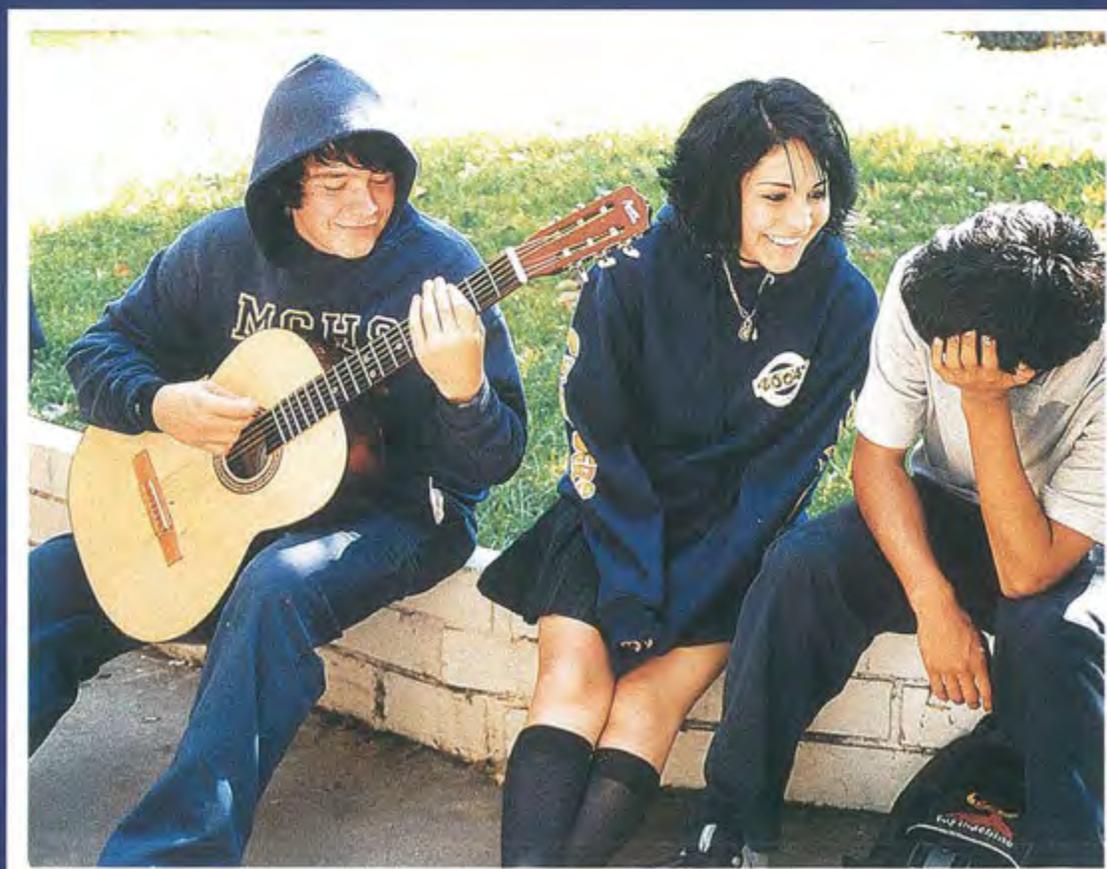
Stephanie Fernandez,
Audrey Andrade, Mariana
Esparza and Monina Uribe

Second Row (L-R)

Sweethearts Alexa Haines
and Alex Arreguin

Karla Sanchez, Valerie
Aguilar and Emerald
Colon

Spirited Daniela Jimenez



Campus Close-ups



Notes from the New Girl

For as long as I can remember, my sister and I have been home-schooled. But, this year, we decided to take the plunge and give high school a try. We had no idea what we were in for... From different classrooms to new friends, my life changed dramatically. One factor that has aided me in my transition is the fact that all of the students are so friendly. Our campus has an incredible sense of community that I haven't seen anywhere else!

This is extremely evident in this year's senior class. Most of these students have known each other since middle school, yet they still welcomed me in numerous ways. Whether it was help on a project or an extra smile on an especially tiring day, these extraordinary individuals went out of their way to make my first days here at MCHS a memory I will treasure for a lifetime!

Jaime Gillcrist

Seniors



Fifties Babies

might have watched Romper Room, Kukla, Fran and Ollie, and certainly Captain Kangaroo. Everyone watched Captain Kangaroo. 50's babies might have played with Lionel Trains, Lincoln Logs, Betsy Wetsy dolls or Slinkys. Their favorite movie almost certainly was a Disney. They might have eaten Wheaties for breakfast with Bob Feller on the box. And if they went out for fast food they might have gotten a hamburger at McDonalds for \$.15.



1. Rolly Poly



2. Peek-a-boo



8. Born to Play



9. Sophisticated Baby



15. Star Struck



16. Mini Professor



22. Little Princess



23. Ready for CTN



29. Cutie Pie



30. Baby Genius





3. Bye- bye Baby



4. Wild Thing



5. Yes, I know I'm Cute!



6. You Caught Me!



7. ¡Viva México!



10. You Drive Me Crazy



11. Future Royalty



12. What a Loud Mouth



13. Bull's Eye



14. Shake it up, Baby!



17. Just Adorable



18. Never out of Style



19. Help Me Up



20. To the Bat Cave



21. I'm Here



24. Unlocking the Door to her Future



25. Good things come in Small Packages



26. Picture Perfect



27. I love it!



28. Dance the Night Away



31. That's so Funny!



32. Ough!



33. Little Sailor



34. Heart-Melting Smile



35. Hangin' Out



36. Perfect Gentleman



37. Mini Mun



38. I want to be a Couch Potato



39. What a Mess



40. Angel Eyes



43. Hot Rod Racer



44. Where's my soccer ball?



45. Me and my Roller



46. Still Beautiful after all these years



47. Lone Rider



50. Nap Time



51. Running Away from Home



52. Just Chillin'?



53. Goldilocks



54. What's over there?



57. Future Executive



58. Ready, Set, Go!



59. I am waiting for Prince Charming



60. Never a mouthful



61. Hey Cutie!



64. Say Cheese



65. Party Animal



66. Where's the Pool?



67. High Five!



68. Riding Around



41. Osh-Kosh
B-Gosh!



42. Study or Dance?
I can never choose



48. Sitting Pretty



49. Kitchen Closed



55. Here's looking
at you kid



56. Tubby Time



62. Say A hh!



63. Good Morning
Sunshine



69. Little Prince



70. G.I. Joe

Eighties Babies

might have watched Sesame Street, Nickelodeon, Smurfs, and certainly Mister Rogers. Everyone watched Mister Rogers. 80's babies might have played with Transformers, Care Bears, My Little Pony or GI JOES. Their favorite movie almost certainly was a Disney. They might have eaten Wheaties for breakfast with Joe Montana on the box. And if they went out for fast food they might have gotten a hamburger at McDonalds for \$1.00.

Senior Class Will

We the Senior Class of 2004, being of sound mind and memories, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or the undue influence of person or persons whatsoever, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form following:

- I, Francis Diaz, leave my parking spot to Michelle Delgado.
- I, Tim Ramm, pass on my coolness to all nerds!
- I, Marcos Mendoza, leave my good memories of my last year at school.
- I, Alex Paullada, pass on the suave status to all those who come behind me.
- I, Nick Martinez, pass on my swolness to next year's football team.
- I, Nina Fune, leave my parking spot and coolness to Christina Blas; good luck and keep your hopes up.
- I, Jorge Carlos, leave my table that I sit on to all the people from T.J.
- I, Ricardo Alba, leave my parking spot after I am long gone.
- I, Michael Gutierrez, leave my piano skills to whoever is going to play in the band next year.
- I, Jonathan Alvarado, pass on my locker to Danielle Alvarado.
- I, Ace Saragosa, leave my possessions to be distributed to the needy.
- I, Raul Pallares, pass on my locker to whoever gets it next.
- I, Joshua Chavez, leave my cool attitude, good looks, and great hair to the people that really know me.
- I, Elena Gonzales, leave my locker to whoever wants it.
- I, Tristan Tucker, leave my sense of self-worth to any Marian student, faculty, or staff who want to find themselves.
- I, Kadym Ayon, leave my agility (on and off the diamond) and my baseball intellect to Giovanni Villavicencia.
- I, Juan Martinez, leave my good sense of humor to Mr. Frice.
- I, Angelica Acosta, leave to my brother, Andrew Ramm, the ability to be nice, and my car since he can't drive.
- I, Jesus Mezquita, leave my driving skills to the underclassmen.
- I, Gina Abril, leave my place as an ambassador for Christ to my best friends Monica Rascon and Alejandra Corbajal so they can experience the reward of service.
- I, Brian Enriquez, leave my collection of Dragon ball Z apparel and videotapes to the Filipino frosh guys who wish to continue my legacy.
- I, Alai Olivarría, leave my smile to Mr. Manuel and my hair to Mr. Milke.
- I, Benjamin Magana, leave my maturity and intellectual skills to whoever needs them.
- I, Juan Carlos Castillo II, leave my tallness to all the short freshmen, so they can dominate over the others.
- I, Daniela Jimenez, leave my Hummer to Mr. Brunner so he can drive straight over the border without waiting in line.
- I, Josie Soto, leave my loud mouth to Josh Day and my love to my shining star Mrs. Kelleher.
- I, Sergio Pasten, will leave my ability to get to the lunch line quickly to Mrs. Kelleher, so she can appreciate my state of "Muerto de Hambre"
- I, Mathew Cruz, will my smoothness with the ladies to Earl Wilson and Alex Rodriguez so that another girl will never reject them again (especially Earl).
- I, Memo Siqueiros, leave my forkball to Raymond Lopez so he can strike people out as well as I did.
- I, Paulina Ormazabal, will my secrets of flirtation to Karen Chaidez.
- I, Bryan Acevedo, leave my ability to sleep in any class to Sergio Noriega.
- I, Miriam Gonzalez, leave my stature to all the smaller girls in this school. Be proud of your.... shortness.
- I, David Soria, leave Andrew Ramm my car. TAKE CARE OF IT!
- I, Victor Alcaraz, pass down the expression that I say all the time: "The Biggest Freakster", to my little brother who is coming here next year.
- I, Jesus LaSalle, hereby leave my first million (as soon as I earn it) to Mrs. Kelleher so she can live stress free.
- I, Andrew Gonzalez, will my sassy, intelligent, loud, manly voice to all the insecure juniors.



Seniors

I, Luisito Martinez, do not will to anyone my girl, Marcela Herrera.

I, Justin Thiltgen, will my extra eight inches to Ericka Gonzalez so she can see over the steering wheel.

I, Rolly Talampas, grant my killer good looks, supreme bowling skills, and outstanding jokes to Michael Kamma and Paulo Aquino, because they need them.

I, Yasko Ono, leave my strong forehead to Rio Caramello so that Coach Brunner will be happy.

I, Daniela Lozano, leave my experiences and friendships to Yessenia Caicedo. TQM.

I, Stephen Patek, will my manly good looks and pitching skills to Josh Briggs, so that he does not sit on the bench all year.

I, Matt Maier, bequeath my reading ability to all juniors for we all know they need it.

I, Valerie Aguilar, leave to my little sisters Stephanie and Marlishea, my mascara application skills, to Earl Wilson I will my good grades, and to Alex Rodriguez my locker which contains our fondest memories.

I, Bryan Baynes, will my procrastinating ways to all those who do things immediately.

I, Monina Uribe, will my sister, Estela Uribe, my leadership, athletic, and friendly qualities.

I, Alexa Haines, will my pink backpack to Rebecca Christian who will wear it as cutely as I did.

I, Jorge Beltran, will my soccer balls and the first ever soccer CIF Championship (2002) to future teams.

I, Audrey Andrade, will my awesome fashion sense to Mr. Stingo, my "Purple Rain" CD to Johnson, every great time we ever had to John, Ngan, and Tristan, all the good laughs to Bryan, 12 years of looking at you kid, to Monina and Stephanie, and everything I've ever tripped over to Jen and Mariana.

I, Marian Ibarra, leave my nothing to everyone and hope you have a nice day.

I, Adrian Castaneda, leave my heart to Laura Le Duc and leave my brain to be placed in a robot body so I can lead the machines in the conquest of mankind.

Humans often need dancing, humor, and chutzpah in order to be content. In this life I, Laurie Le Duc, leave my wonderful dancing to Mr. Frice, my lovely sense of humor to Mr. Manuel and my boatloads of chutzpah to Ms. Kelleher.

I, Jennifer Gardner, will my friendliness towards my classmates to Mr. Stingo.

I, Claudio Meneses, will my optimism to Mrs. Kelleher.

I, Jorge Garibaldi, leave the cross-country school record to Marian.

I, Christian Cossio, leave my soccer memories to Marian Catholic.

I, Lissbeth Martinez, leave my high school memories to Marian Catholic.

I, Amir Vafae, leave the first ever CIF Soccer Championship to Marian Catholic.

I, Jessica Rios, leave my CNN broadcasting in the hands of Mr. Angeles in hopes he finds another reporter like me.

I, Alex Arreguin, leave my socks to Gary Arreguin.

I, Mariana Esparza, leave my top locker to Angel Carrillo so he won't have to hurt his back bending down to get his books.

I, PT, leave my football skills at Marian...but nobody here can have them because they are locked in my locker and nobody knows the com-bo-nation.

I, Danny Bahena, leave my bodacious self to any of the new fine ladies coming to Marian... Wink Wink.

I, Scotty (aka "Skee Bo"), leave my good looks to Coach Johnson (he needs them).

I, Rogelio Mota, leave my high school experiences to whoever wishes to have fun.

I, Alex Estrada, will the following: my conscience to Ricky "Tan" so that he may stay out of trouble; a pair of shoes that I have worn my entire four years at Marian to Mr. Lebold so that he may bronze them and pass them on to my replacement; my regards and respects to the original Cross-Country Team ('02).

I, Tommy Himawan, will my broadcaster's voice to Coach Johnson, my height to Meagan Marie Judal, my study skills to Franklin Porter and finally, my ability to learn English to all those who are struggling out there.

All the rest, residue, and remainder of our estate, real or personal, wheresoever situated, of which we may leave seized or possessed, or to which we may be entitled at the time of our departure, we bequeath to Mr. Milke.

*Class
of
2004*



Valedictorian Christie Mun

Not only a scholastic superstar, Christie is captain of the cheerleading squad and APIC president. She also belongs to STRIVE and Academic League. Her close family gives her plenty of support and attention. Teacher and advisor Mrs. Angeles considers Christie to be a model student who has, "consistently proven to attain high levels of learning throughout her four years at Marian."

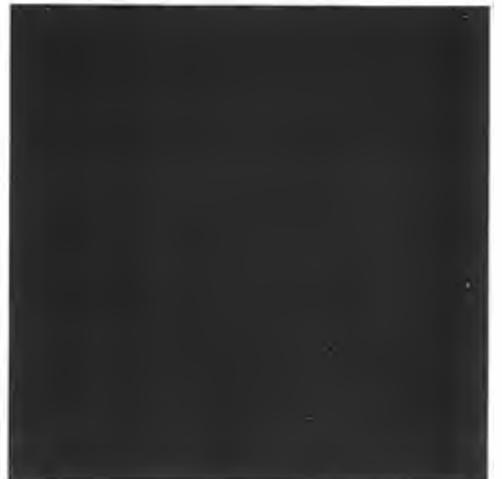
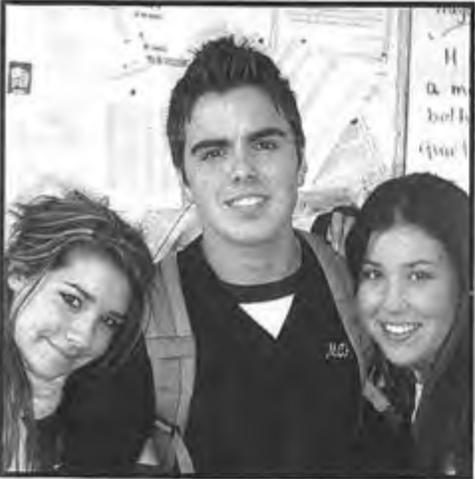


Salutatorian Ngan Nguyen

Quick academically and athletically, Ngan balances her love of learning with her formidable tennis skills. This year she was assistant coach to her peers. She is an Ambassador for Chirst as well as the fastest thinker on the Academic League, a trait advisor Mr. Smyth values. Of Ngan Mr. Smyth remarks, "I have watched Ngan grow from a shy freshman into an outgoing senior."



Seniors





Congratulations Christie!! You are finally done with high school!! It has been a great experience to watch you grow into a beautiful young woman. You are talented, intelligent, mature, and have a heart of gold which is how we all know that your future will be filled with nothing but success and happiness. Regardless of the university you choose to attend this year, know that we will all love and support you!! As Shakespeare once said, "Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." You are and will be great!! Remember to always work like you don't need money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one is watching!!



*God bless...
Love always...
Mom, Dad, Michael, Connie,
and Family*





*To everyone who ever has,
does, or will love me...
thank you for your faith and support, without
you. i would be nothing...*

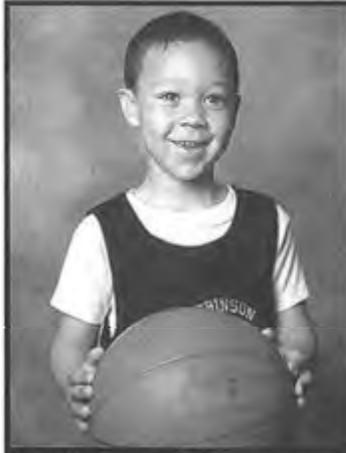
Mom & Dad: thank you for your support, for always believing in me, and for keeping me safe and healthy throughout the years. Connie, uhn-mi: thank you for your guidance and for helping me become who i am today.. you are my north star. without you i would be lost. Michael Mun!: whats up BIG little bro.. you're my inspiration..remember that you're capable of anything and everything, so do it ALL. don't let anyone hold you down. Elena: my bestest friend, i love you! be good and stay out of trouble. Laurie: my source of random revelations.. i wish you nothing but luck, ducks, and happiness. Alex: plans for Saturday? boba, a movie, Krispy Kreme?? Josie: thank you for keeping me going when all i wanted to do was quit. your laugh and never-ending energy are nothing compared to your friendship.. Ngan: you're one in a million. don't ever quit. whatever you do be happy... AdRiaN: thanks for being you. you're amazing.. Tommy: I wish you the best in all that you do.. Arthur, Jared, John, Paulo, & Alex: take care of APiC...MrsAngeles, MrsAnthony, MrsAyouty, MrsMcGregor, MrsThomas, & DrLusardi: thank you for all that you have given me. you've inspired me and pushed me to be so much more than i ever thought i could be..



**no matter where you go,
remember to stay true to yourself*
*no regrets...**



Dennis W. Dawson Jr.



D estined for success
E nthusiastim for life
N ever give up on your goals and dreams
N aturally loving and kind
I ndependent and intelligent thinker
S on, brother, grandson, nephew - our pride



Dennis, we are so proud of you. On the day you were born we celebrated your arrival with much joy and love...for you were our first and only son. We have loved you from the infant you were to the fine young man you have become. Your graduation day is here. It marks the beginning of your transition into manhood, and the challenge of meeting all the attendant responsibilities. You are well prepared to master these new life experiences with determination and persistent, tireless effort. Dennis, you have enriched our lives. Your witty sense of humor always made us laugh. Your creative abilities and curiosity kept us current on new technology. God has given you outstanding leadership qualities, which you exemplify as founder and first President of the African American Scholastic Society at Marian. Your serious study and your hard work on your jobs and community service are very impressive. At the same time, you are a gifted athlete and truly a team player. You have demonstrated excellent oral and written communication skills. We have loved reading your uniquely creative poetry and short stories and are amazed as we watch you pursue your passion for acting. Dennis, we want most for you to love and obey God. Keep His Word and the Scriptures foremost in your life to be a happy and successful man. Your family is always here for you, but through your faith and hard work you will be an independent and prosperous man in your own right.



Love, Dad, Mom, and Elan

"My son, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials. Be sincere of heart and steadfast, undisturbed in time of adversity. Cling to Him, forsake Him not; thus will your future be great. Accept whatever befalls you, in crushing misfortune be patient; for in fire gold is tested, and worthy men in the crucible of humiliation. Trust God and He will help you; make straight your ways and hope in Him."

Sirachi 2:1-6





Class of 2004

Dear Chris,

Congratulations and we salute you on
your Graduation Day!

Although you may feel uncertain of what
lies ahead, you should stay committed to
learning and move on to the next step
with the advantages of past experiences
(good and unfavorable).

“Learn to live, and live to learn.”

We are very proud of you!

Best wishes.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Kevin
Grandma Tony & Grandpa Titoy





As I examine my life I realize the most important moments were not the birthdays, the formal, or the award ceremonies. The simple moments of love, comfort, and happiness were the ones that stuck. I feel so blessed to have had the experiences that I have had, both good and bad. I have finally found myself and I am sure of what I want in my future. I want to thank God, my savior, for never leaving my side. For always protecting me and guiding me, and inspiring me with hope and love. Thank you Jesus for always holding my hand when I needed strength and for always lifting me up again when I fell down. I know you are the light and the truth and I will love you all the days of my life. Thank you Mom & David for the love you have given me. I am so sorry if I never realized how much you guys really do love me. Please don't be scared mom about what my future will hold. You have done your job very well and you have given me what I need to stand on my own. I love you more than you will ever know. Jordan and Nathan, I am going to miss you guys next year. I love you both so much, and thank you for making my life so much fun. I could have never asked for a better set of little brothers. Dad, Grandma, and the rest of my Family...you are very special to me, and I love you with all my heart. Thanks for your love and support. Marco...How did I get so lucky??? You have taught me so much about life and love. Thank u for loving God with me and for being my best friend through it all. You are going to be somebody in life. Everything happens for a reason and He knows what He is doing. I love you more bebito. Loren, Melissa, and Tori; You guys make me so happy! I could never have made it without all the good that you guys bring to my life. Keep your heads high and always be true to yourselves. God has a plan for you and he will never ever let you down. Karen, Norma, and Lisa: Thank you for always believing in me and for giving me your strength and wisdom. Marisol; this is only the beginning. You have changed my life in a lot of ways that you don't even know. You are a very special girl and you deserve the very best this world has to offer. I am always here. Gracias par todo. Tommy: God will take care of you I promise. Never stop being who you are, never stop fighting and never stop loving; you are going to make it someday. To The MCHS staff: You guys really do make a difference, you have the power to change lives, and I am so thankful for all you have done. To the class of 2004. Our time here is up, but our futures are shining brightly before us. Hold on to your faith and never forget to act with love and everything else will simply fall in to place. God bless you all.

Love always, *Katatic*





My Dearest Daughter, Natalie,

Natalie, you are a blessing that I am forever thankful for. I love being with you! Your sense of humor delights me. Your laughter is one of my favorite sounds, and your smiles light up my heart. I'm so proud of you, and the kind of person you are. You make a difference in the lives of those you care about. Thank you for your love and for sharing all that is uniquely you. I love you, and I want you to know that being your mother has been one of my greatest joys.

Forever and Always,

Mom

"To know you, is to love you."



Natalie Girl, Natalie Madalie
Quite Constradalie,

You have added so many joys to my life. Thanks for sharing your smiles, tears, and spirit. It has been truly an honor. You are beautiful inside and out! What more could a Dad ask for..?

Love, David

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

JORDAN AND NATHAN



On May 15, 1986, a beautiful little princess was born, and that day I held you in my arms. We thank God every day for letting us be parents a second time. You were such a sweet baby. Now as we watch you, grown-up and beautiful, we see you are such a wonderful young lady. We know with God's blessing you will reach your dreams and follow them until they become a reality. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Work hard to achieve success and don't give up. Always believe in God, yourself, and what makes you happy. Always reach for your goals; let nothing stop you. You are a survivor, a smart, intelligent young lady. Emerald, congratulations! We are very proud of you and your brother. We will always be here for you. We love you very, very much. God bless you always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Juan Carlos, Lassie, Tiny, Daisy

You'll always be our princess





Dear John Andrew,
 YOU'VE GRADUATED
 FROM HIGH SCHOOL



...Can you believe it!! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. As you continue your journey in life may it continue to bring you happiness, success, and good times. Remember to always believe in yourself, follow your dreams and strive to accomplish them. Your life will bring you challenges and obstacles but you have proven that with determination you can accomplish anything. Most importantly, remember to always follow in God's path as he is the only one that can lead you to true happiness. God has blessed us with a wonderful son who we have seen grow from infant to a great young man. You have brought us such great love, joy and crazy memories. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. We love you for who you are and will continue to ask for to bless and lead you throughout your life.

Lots of Love,
 Dad & Mom



Hey John Andrew,

What's up! Congratulations on your graduation. Remember me when you become rich so you can buy me whatever I want. Stop hitting me!

Love your bro,
 Michael



John Andrew,

Who's going to take me to school now? I will miss not having you around...who can I bug now? Congratulations on your graduation! Thanks for being a great big brother.

Love Christina



Daniel Arturo Bahena

"Danny"

We are very proud of you and wish you the best in life.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Cristina & Jr.

Jessica & Dimas



Alex Paullada "Class of 2004"



Alex, under adversity there is opportunity. May your legs make you swift. May your mind make you wise. May your heart make you true and opportunities turn to reality as you know your "will" can make it so. You will always be in our minds and in our hearts. We Love You. -Mom & Dad "P", remember what our parents taught us. Figure out what u want in life & don't wait for it 2 come 2 u go and get. I have no doubt that you will reach all your goals. Just work hard & be consistent. You are intelligent, courageous, and trustworthy. You have all the tools; just put them to work for you. You make us all proud and I am proud to say you are my brother. - Your brother, Jorge Paullada

Dear Alex Hi, its Lynette (your sister). First I just wanna say GO CRUSADERS!!! I give you all the support on school, games, and your lifetime goals. Good Luck -Lynette

Dear Alex, Well you made it this far and you have a little more to go. The future is all ahead for you, so do the best you can always. We're very proud to have a grandson like you. All our love and good luck. - Your grandparents, Jorge & Helen

Alex, termine una etapa de tu vida y empieza otra en la que te deseamos un futuro con muchos exitos ta queremos mucho! -tus abuelitos, Adolfo & Silvia

Mi Vidita, Now is the start of the rest of you life. First, you have to know your goals. Then, you have to visualize yourself in them. Finally, you have to persevere to get to your objective. We believe you can do anything you set your mind to. So go for it. Always remember we are here for you. We love and miss you very much. -- Hugo, Carla, Marcia, Jovanna & Denise

Alex. We wish you the best of luck in the future & in whatever you want to do. We are proud of you and we love you very much. -Daniel, Marissa & Daniela

Alex. GO CRUSADERS!!! You make us proud, your talented, diligent and courageous, you have what it takes, your life awaits you, GO GET IT!!!! -Alfredo, Angelica, Nicolle & Alfredo II





Jennifer

We are proud of you and all the good work you have done. Continue to stay focused and work hard and you will succeed in any endeavor that you choose. May God bless you and guide you throughout your life.

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Monica



Isaac



Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither

can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.



John 15:4,5

*We love you Isaac,
Your Family*



Juan Carlos Castillo II



Congratulations Carlos!

We are so proud of you! We thank God everyday for all the joy you have brought us. Your great heart, sense of humor and just being you makes us proud to call you our son. Son, take chances in life, use that great heart and trust your choices, don't be discouraged; reach for the stars! Remember that no dream is out of your grasp if you continue to reach. Trust yourself as we trust you. Should you ever stumble or fall, be assured that we will always be here for you. Keep being the wonderful person you are and that we know you will become in life. We are proud of who you are. Always lean on God to guide you and you will always follow the right path of life. Congratulations on your graduation from high school. You made it! Our blessings go with you as you face your new challenges.

Love, Mom and Dad



Charlie, you did it! Good job! I'm going to miss you next year but I'm happy for you because you are going to start a new, more important challenge in life. Push yourself and achieve what you want. Remember, I'm right behind you. Be my inspiration. Go for it! Love you!

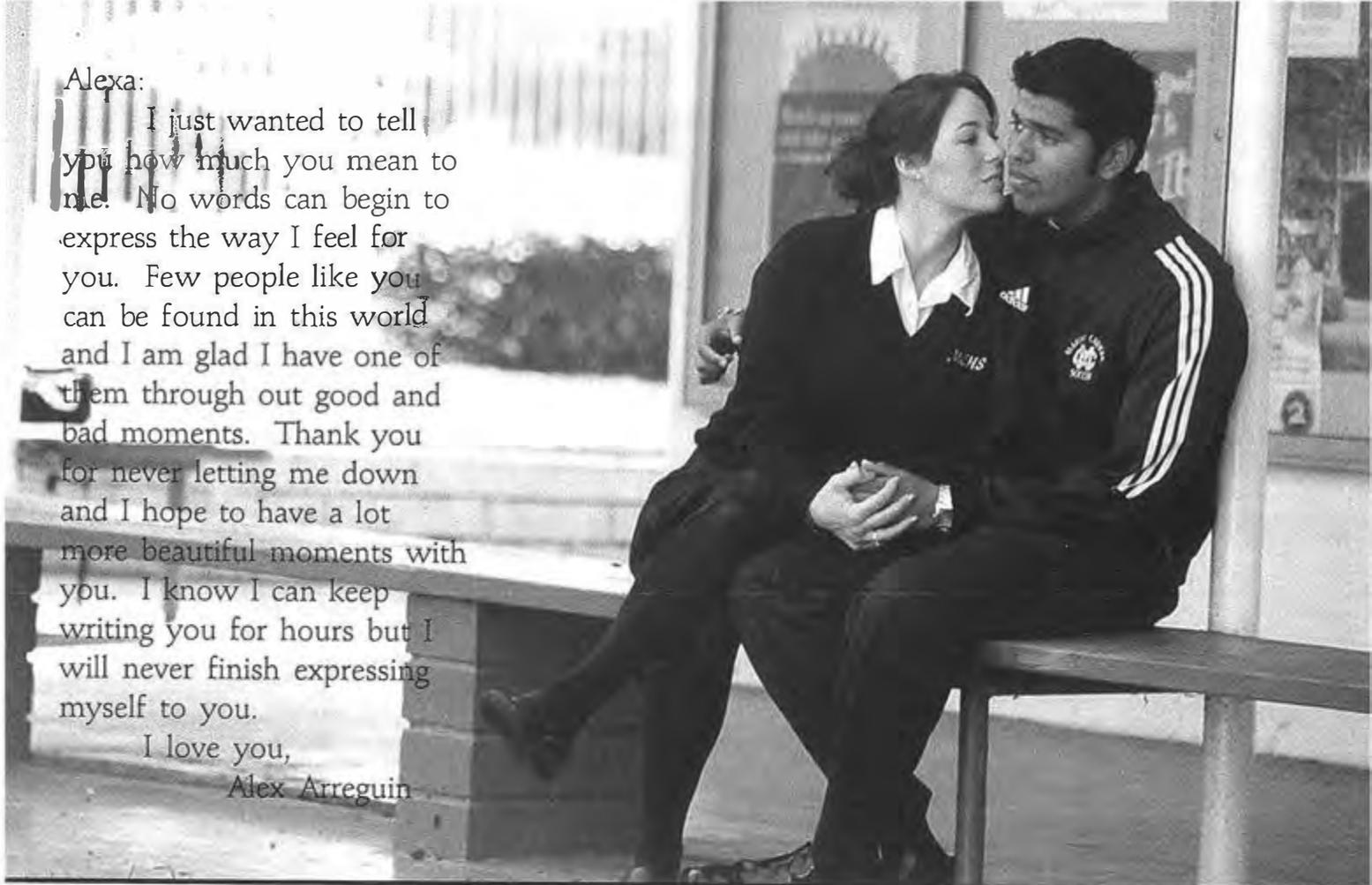
Your sister, Loren



Alexa:

I just wanted to tell you how much you mean to me. No words can begin to express the way I feel for you. Few people like you can be found in this world and I am glad I have one of them through out good and bad moments. Thank you for never letting me down and I hope to have a lot more beautiful moments with you. I know I can keep writing you for hours but I will never finish expressing myself to you.

I love you,
Alex Arreguin



Alex,

Felicidades por tu graduación de High School!!! He visto como has ido creciendo y convirtiéndote en un apuesto jovencito. . . Cuando pasó el tiempo? De ahora en adelante las cosas serán distintas; Cuando el camino sea difícil, Dios te dará la luz y la fuerza que necesites. Tú eres joven y piensas que algunas cosas no las puedes hacer; Sí puedes!! Trata y verás, confía en Tí mismo. Perdóname si me he equivocado contigo al querete guiar, ser madre no es siempre fácil; deseo lo mejor para Tí y tus hermanos. Toma grandes retos, sigue lo correcto sin cambiar tu manera de ser y mantén tu hermosa sonrisa. Alex nosotros te apoyamos y te queremos mucho, mucho. Me enorgulleces, tú lo sabes. Dios te bendiga siempre.

♥ Mom, Gary, Kristell, Ines, Rosy Sara, Felipe, Abuelita y Abuelito



Yearbook wishes to thank:

First and foremost Kathy Ventura for providing us with so many great football pictures and for all of her tremendous time and dedication taking photos for us.

Coach White for his help with the varsity football pages, he always seemed to know just what was going on in every picture.

Mrs. Gormley for catching our "stupid" mistake. You saved us from eternal embarrassment.

Coach Johnson for his help with the baseball pages by providing inside information and always keeping us on our toes.

To Principal/Coach Milke for his help on Golf as well as his ever patient disposition in all that we ask.

To our computer gurus, Mr. Stingo and Mr. Angeles, for always being ready to run over and fix something in a matter of moments.

Special thanks to our saviors Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and our other favorite Herffie Erlinda Bloss for taking such good care of us.

And for everyone else who has put up with our yearbook announcements, special demands and kettle corn aroma, thank you for letting us present to you this 2004 Gauntlet.

Raul
Alejandro
Pallares
"Lito"

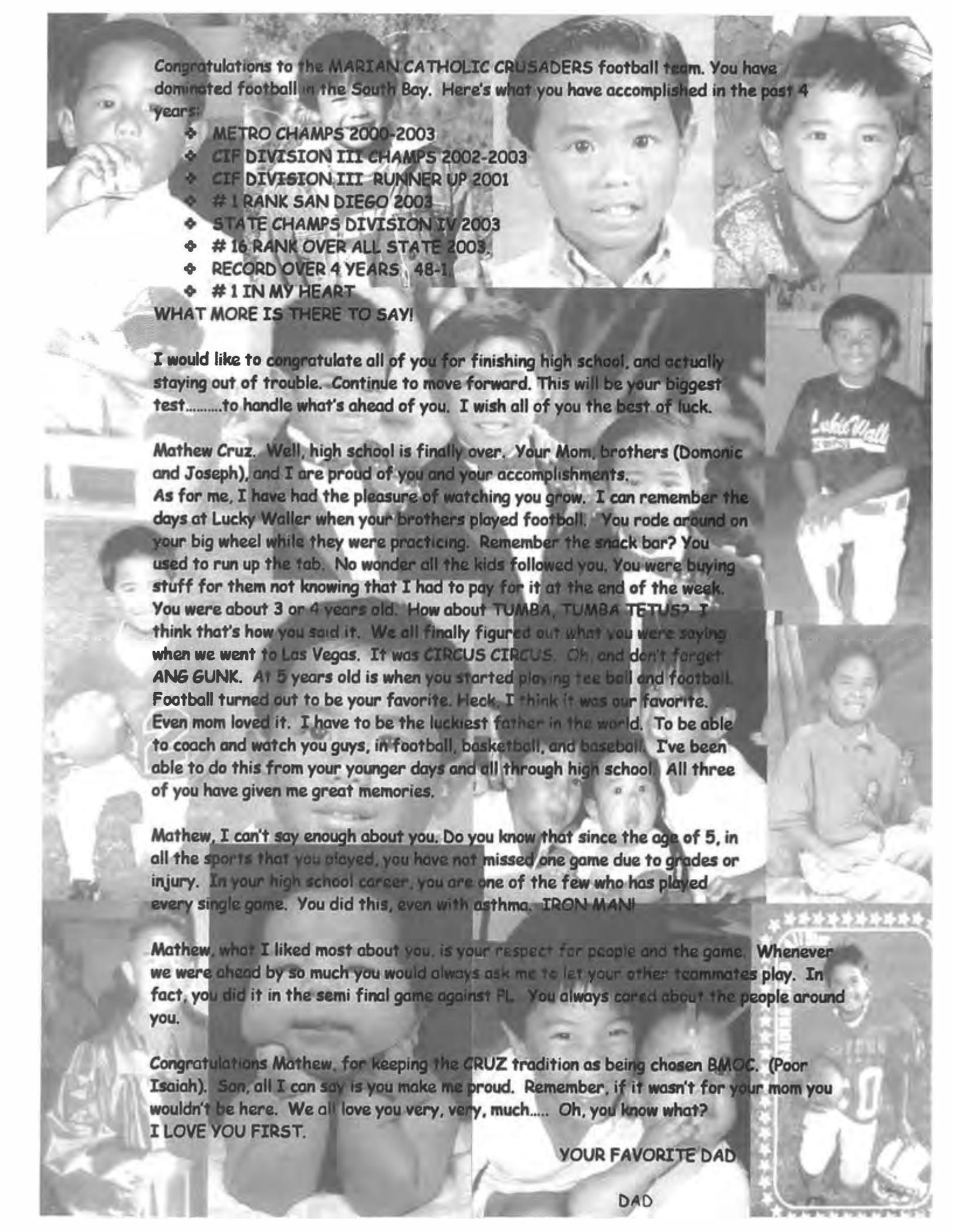


We truly thank God for our biggest blessing "Lito" our pride and joy. Mijo, believe in yourself, have lots of faith and stay focused, remember God has gifted you with intelligence, sensitivity and a big heart. Now that you are equipped with lots of knowledge and intelligence, continue to work hard to reach your goals. Your love for God and family will help you accomplish everything you want in life. We are here for you!

Love ya lots Dad and Mom (mmm) :o)

Congratulations Seniors! Class of 2004, continue your education. Always have fun, but don't mess around. Make your dreams and goals come true. Believe in what makes you happy and always believe in yourselves. God bless you guys and good luck in the future. Always, Mrs. Colon





Congratulations to the MARIAN CATHOLIC CRUSADERS football team. You have dominated football in the South Bay. Here's what you have accomplished in the past 4 years:

- ❖ METRO CHAMPS 2000-2003
- ❖ CIF DIVISION III CHAMPS 2002-2003
- ❖ CIF DIVISION III RUNNER UP 2001
- ❖ # 1 RANK SAN DIEGO 2003
- ❖ STATE CHAMPS DIVISION IV 2003
- ❖ # 16 RANK OVER ALL STATE 2003.
- ❖ RECORD OVER 4 YEARS 48-1
- ❖ # 1 IN MY HEART

WHAT MORE IS THERE TO SAY!

I would like to congratulate all of you for finishing high school, and actually staying out of trouble. Continue to move forward. This will be your biggest test.....to handle what's ahead of you. I wish all of you the best of luck.

Mathew Cruz. Well, high school is finally over. Your Mom, brothers (Domic and Joseph), and I are proud of you and your accomplishments.

As for me, I have had the pleasure of watching you grow. I can remember the days at Lucky Waller when your brothers played football. You rode around on your big wheel while they were practicing. Remember the snack bar? You used to run up the tab. No wonder all the kids followed you. You were buying stuff for them not knowing that I had to pay for it at the end of the week. You were about 3 or 4 years old. How about TUMBA, TUMBA TETUS? I think that's how you said it. We all finally figured out what you were saying when we went to Las Vegas. It was CIRCUS CIRCUS. Oh, and don't forget ANG GUNK. At 5 years old is when you started playing tee ball and football. Football turned out to be your favorite. Heck, I think it was our favorite. Even mom loved it. I have to be the luckiest father in the world. To be able to coach and watch you guys, in football, basketball, and baseball. I've been able to do this from your younger days and all through high school. All three of you have given me great memories.

Mathew, I can't say enough about you. Do you know that since the age of 5, in all the sports that you played, you have not missed one game due to grades or injury. In your high school career, you are one of the few who has played every single game. You did this, even with asthma. IRON MAN!

Mathew, what I liked most about you, is your respect for people and the game. Whenever we were ahead by so much you would always ask me to let your other teammates play. In fact, you did it in the semi final game against PL. You always cared about the people around you.

Congratulations Mathew, for keeping the CRUZ tradition as being chosen BMOC. (Poor Isaiah). Son, all I can say is you make me proud. Remember, if it wasn't for your mom you wouldn't be here. We all love you very, very, much..... Oh, you know what? I LOVE YOU FIRST.

YOUR FAVORITE DAD

DAD



Congratulations on your graduation! I will miss cheering for you at football games! Love, Jessie

We are very, very proud of you.

Keep up the good work.

With love from Aunt Bobbi and Uncle John



Justin,

We cannot believe how fast these four years at MCHS have gone... You have grown into a nice and well-rounded young man. As you enter adulthood... remember to keep God in your life..with Him everything can happen! We're very proud of you and wish you the very best in your next endeavor.

Love, Mom & Dad



We are so proud of all the accomplishments you have made these past four years. Enjoy your summer and good luck on becoming one of San Diego's Finest!

Love, G&G Burden

JUSTIN YOU ARE THE GREATEST.
MAY YOUR FUTURE BE A HUGE SUCCESS.
GRANDPA & GRANDMA THILTGEN



...babies...babies...babies...babies...babies...babies...

*...we've done most, you do the rest
the first with all, ace the test...*

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2. Adrian Castaneda
3. Chris Agbulos
4. Ace Saragosa
5. Bryan Baynes
6. Amber Sandridge
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Aubrey was the EIC on the 2003 edition. Not only did she survive, she came back for another year.



Mo, an overachiever, has too many interests/commitments to list, but we were lucky enough to have her discover that her greatest love was yearbook.

Sarah only started yearbook because Mrs. Gormley was going to help. Instead, she got Ms. K and serendipitously found her niche.



Our yearbook theme began like a fairy tale; editor Aubrey Hodges fell in love with a font called *Dustie*. “How will we use it?” she asked. “It’s a 50’s style font.” And that’s how 50’s Flashback came into being. Boy, have we had fun with it. We picked 50’s hits and incorporated them into our features. We learned so much searching the web for 50’s personalities for our division and varsity sports pages. And we had a blast dressing up from the past for this page. We hope you have as much fun reading this book, our 50’s Flashback baby, as we had making it.

Besides pictures of yourself, what’s the first thing you notice about the book? The fonts of course. And this year’s star font was, as previously mentioned, *AHJ Dustie*. Headline fonts include *Dustie*, **ITC Bookman Demi**, ITC Bookman Light, New Century Schoolbook, *Alison*, Blue Melody, *Nuptial Script* and Effloresce. Other fonts include *Lucida Handwriting*, *Antigoni*, *Black Chancery* and the classic—Times New Roman. A variety of other fonts grace our personal pages.

Now you are not only holding the 40th edition of the Gauntlet, you have in your hands a Marian memorabilia and a historically rich compilation of fun facts and trivia about everyone’s favorite decade, the 50’s. It is one of 585 copies, so treasure it. When you’re flipping through the sports pages, think of the coaches who contributed box scores. As you view the faculty’s 50’s pictures, remember their generosity as they entrusted to us their irreplaceable treasures. And those are only a few of the countless people who were involved in the making of this fabulous fifties retrospection. Especially we must thank our stupendous Ms. K, who is always willing to spend her time working with her kids. She does all she can, but when a problem arises that no one else can solve, she knows just what to do. When in doubt, call Erlinda.

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