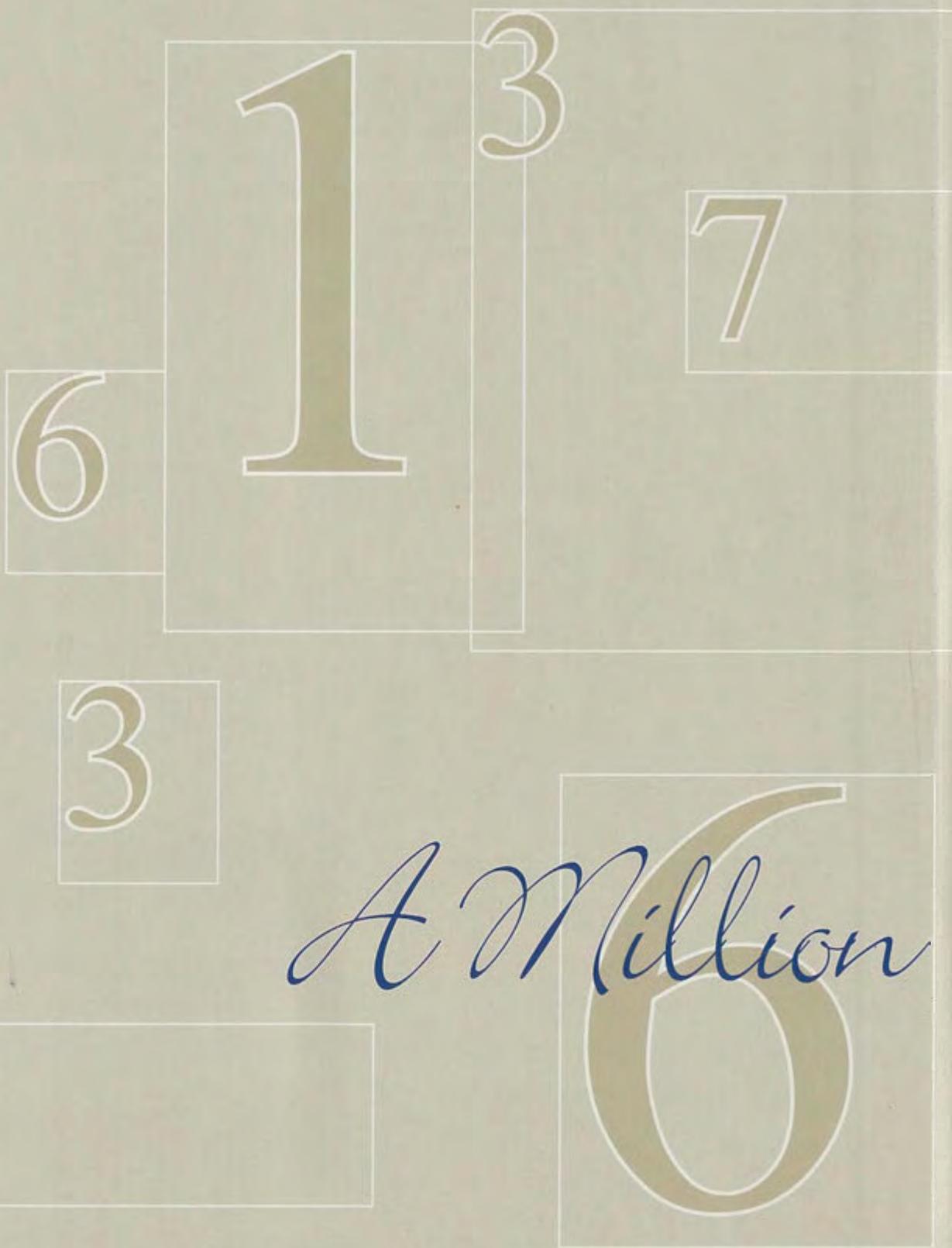
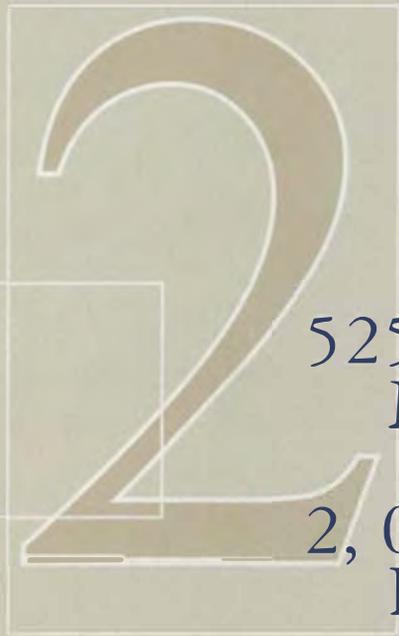


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1963 - 2007  
"A Million Reasons to Remember"*

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# Reasons to Remember

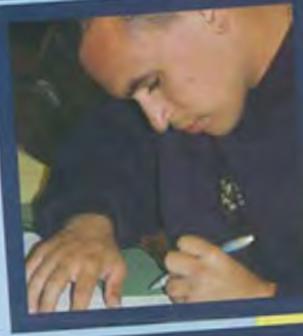


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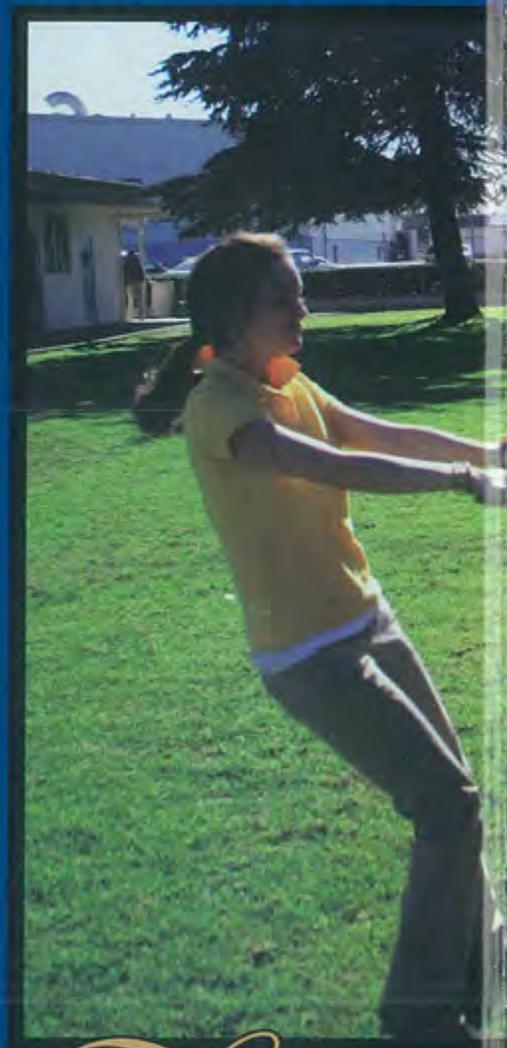
# A Million

Sometimes, my parents' friends visit and I hear them talk of the "old times"--all the songs they danced to, books they read, dresses and tuxedos they wore and pranks they played. Although my parents lived through 5 wars, the invention of color TV and the creation of the first computer, these are not the memories that come up in their sweet reminiscence.

I think sometimes, since we live in the moment that we're going to talk about years from now, we forget how important all our classrooms, teachers, birthday cakes and dresses are. As hard as it is to imagine, these days and years add up and pass us by quickly, only to leave us with vague catalogues of yesterday in our minds. So please, live this moment, but more importantly, remember the millions of reasons we have to remember.

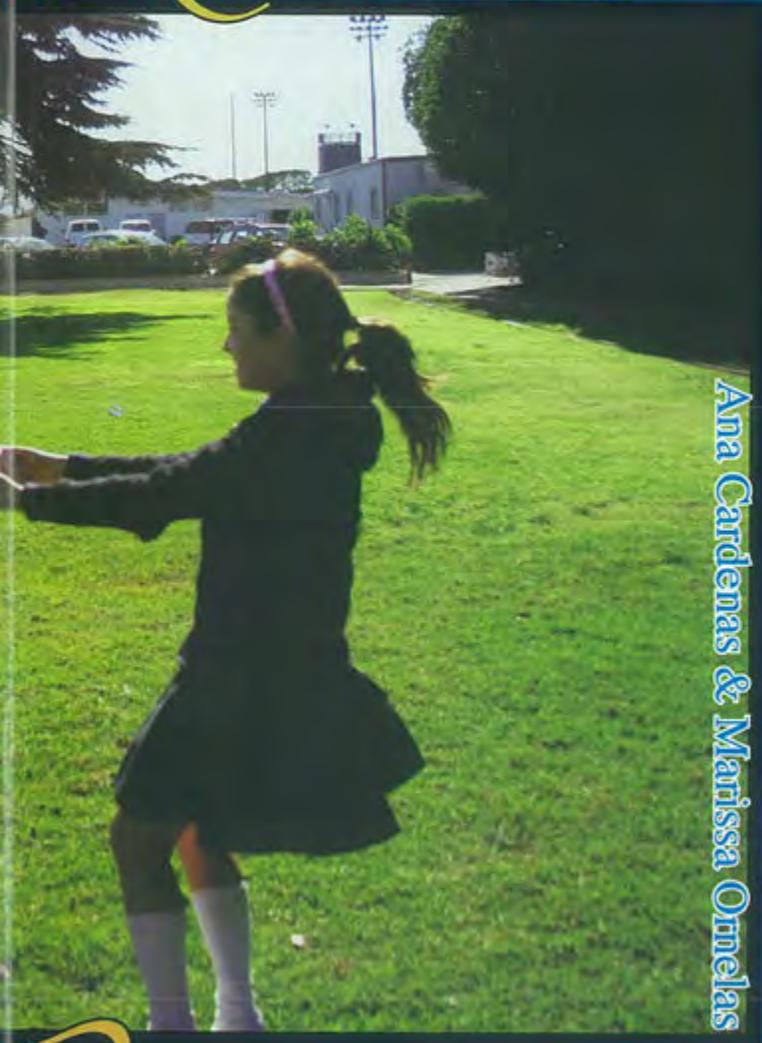
Years from now, when our kids ask, "What were you like in high school?" I can't imagine myself saying, "I loved digital cameras and mac computers." Instead, I hear myself laughing, saying, "I had the best friends in the entire world, and we drove each other crazy!"

*by Carol Cabrera, EL*



# To D

# Reasons



Ana Cardenas & Marissa Ornelas



Dr. Kassebaum



History Classroom



Water Fountain



Math Classroom



# Remember

*Farewell*



*Love,  
The Blue*

# Marian



# & Gold

*This is the school  
we love the best,  
Marian our  
Marian.*

*None can surpass  
us in the west,  
Marian our  
Marian.*

*She is our alma  
mater grand; to  
us the noblest in  
the land and true  
to her we'll ever  
stand, Marian  
our Marian.*



*Chegeanne Yeats & Samirrah Smith*



*Digital Leticia*



*Mariela Contreras*



*Valentina Jena*



Trevor Gates '07



Wendy Belsan '75

For the most part, student life is pretty laid back. We're just your average high school students trying to have as much fun as possible. Other times we stress out over major projects, and other times we get really excited and look forward to events for weeks. One of these events is homecoming. My favorite homecoming was this year when 20 of my friends and I rented a limo, ate a really good dinner, and then showed up to the dance in style. Our homecoming queen this year was Alma Padilla. She's in my physics and my calculus classes. She is a really cool person who is always laughing, and we always have a good time together.

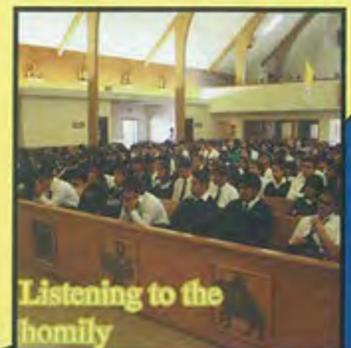
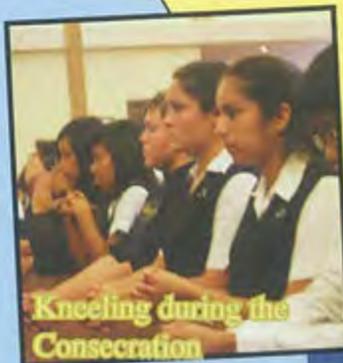
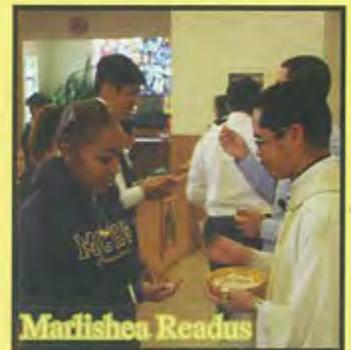
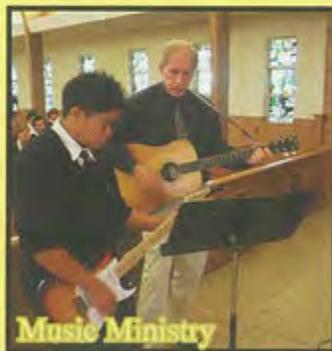
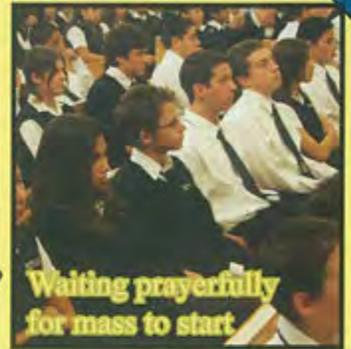
As I leave the student life of this campus, I have many memories to hold. I think my favorite is from Dr. Threatt's faith class my freshman year. I respect Dr. Threatt so much for putting up with our class. We were always really loud! Finally, one class at the end of the year, he decided that instead of trying to teach us with all the noise we were making, he took us to the baseball field and told us to get our energy out before he lectured. It was the best class of all time.

Friends. Friends will always make up your high school years because every memory you make will include the people around you. My best friends were Stacy Swarberg and Francine Montes. They were fun to goof around with, even though we got into a lot of trouble together. Student life was all about having fun and living it up. I was on the basketball team and we weren't very good, but since we had so much fun at practice and games, it made it all worth it. My favorite homecoming was my senior year because I was on the court and got to ride in an antique car. I knew the homecoming queen pretty well... she was me! I think my favorite memory of Marian was going to the basketball games to watch my brother Terry play. If you didn't come early, you couldn't even get inside. It was loud and exciting. I never, ever missed a game.

# Student Life

## Our Everyday Day

# Faith



# Up Close & Personal

People say that faith is something you can't see, but I definitely

see it at Marian Catholic. I was very nervous when I started high school because I figured people would be mean and judgmental, but when I got here, that was not the case. I met

people that were there for you, and truly cared about you. I

would say that they definitely had faith: faith in God, and

in others. I think that this comes from the fact that

Marian is such a small school, so everyone is closer,

like one big family. It also helps that we go to Mass

every Wednesday. These Masses are special because

they relate to the students and help them to better

understand God and the faith they have in Him. As

we go into a new year, we will lose a school that has

been loved for many years, but we will gain a new one.

It will be much bigger, but hopefully it will carry on

Marian's traditions, family-like feeling, and faith, for it

is these things that have made me feel welcomed. The faith

that Marian Catholic has given students for forty-seven years is

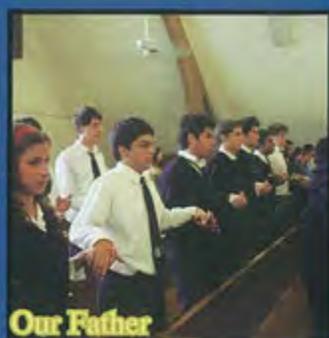
unbelievable, and it is up to us to make sure that it, with the rest

of us, transfers over to Mater Dei.

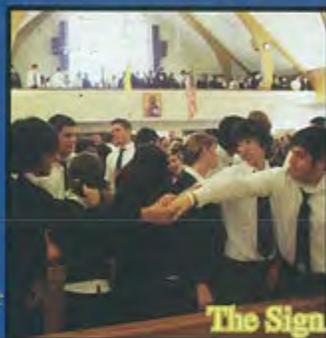
*by Diana Paredes*



**Mariana Rosillo**



**Our Father**



**The Sign**



**of Peace**



# Unchanging

by Carol Cabrera

In these past few years, Marian Catholic, better than anyone, knows change. With the upcoming moving of the school and the change of "Marian Catholic" to "Mater Dei" as well as the tragedies suffered through last year, Marian all too well knows and understands change.

With the homework and coffee cups and movies and games, and this constantly moving and changing world, it is not often we stop to breathe, not always we can truly say we completely, wholly love and trust God, and very rarely are we granted an experience that has potential to change our outlooks and our lives. This summer, Steubenville San Diego gave 28 students a chance to find God in their own lives, a chance to find His unchanging love in this changing world.



The silly moments happened constantly: like Allison Martinez and Carley Byrn trying to drag a bed through the bathroom or Lauren Martinez and the girls in the big room claiming they heard a ghost in the night. But things definitely got serious soon enough.

"My favorite part was Adoration—you got to see the dramatic effect God had on people: God was at work—and he was busy." Alex Cota says with a look of wonder. One of five boys in this year's group, he was originally skeptical about the conference when he saw all the singing and dancing on the first day, "I honestly didn't think it would change me."

Sisco Paredes, who attended World Youth Day last summer found a renewal of his spiritual faith through the conference, "I saw Jesus. I seriously saw Jesus," he says.

As the girls fell asleep in the dorms during the second night, mutters of, "I've never known anything like this," and "He loves me," were heard through the yawns and sleepy eyes.

And as the group returned to the normal world, to the cars, and stop signs, street lights and pavement and back to the gates of Marian, no one would forget that feeling of pure happiness. And that happiness was love and that love was Christ.

Marian Catholic, better than anyone, knows change. But she also knows better. She knows that even through the changes, even through the sorrow, and even through the pain, Jesus' love is unchanging.

Top Row: M. Fajardo, L. Martinez '05, A. Martinez, C. Williams, C. Griffin, N. Rowan, Mr. Sanchez, N. Baumgardner, S. Jimenez, F. Paredes, Y. Lucatero, A. Hodges, M. Martinez-Zapfen, Mr. Jimenez, F. Rodriguez, A. Cota, Ms. Salazar  
Second Row: B. Baca, C. Byrn, N. Moore, R. Gonzalez, C. Largoza, M. Ornelas, A. Cardenas, W. Plata '06, K. Diaz  
Last Row: J. Himan, C. Cabrera, A. Lopez, A. Padilla, K. Muffley



# ing Love

## *Finding Mr. Sanchez*

Over 3000 teenagers came to worship Christ. Can you find Mr. Sanchez and other Marian kids?



## *Changed Overnight*

The girls literally change their clothes to head back home, at the same time changed spiritually as well.



## *The Boys and the Bishop*

Following the closing mass, Chris Williams, Mr. Jimenez, Fernando Rodriguez and Alex Cota smile with Bishop Robert Brom.



## *Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord.*

Hands lifted to the Father, Marissa Ornelas closes her eyes in prayer and praise.

# Family

by Karina Michalke

If there was one word that could describe Marian, it would be family. There aren't many schools with a bond like ours. It seems like every teacher knows every student by name and every student knows everybody in their class. There is definitely one advantage to being a small school: the love we have for one another is unconditional.

For a few students, they're not only family at school, they're family at home too. Mr. Brunner has his daughter Ericka attending Marian where he can monitor her from a close distance. Then you have Chelsea Largoza, Genevieve Guarnes, and Micheal Fajardo. They have an interesting tie through their families. Chelsea's dad and Michael's dad are third cousins. Michael's mom and Genevieve's dad are brother and sister!

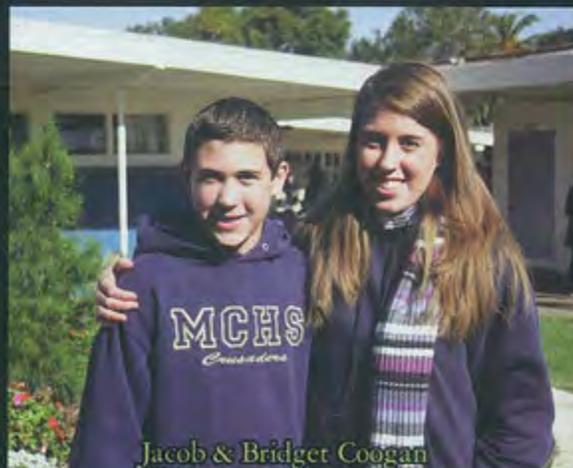
In some families, it seems like everyone went to Marian, like the Baumgardner (Ivan, Nina & their mom and a few more) or the Martinez family (Matt, Lauren, their dad...). Then there are those who just become family through friendships that last forever. One thing can't be denied: when you come to Marian, you're family.



Francisco, Diana & Melissa Paredes

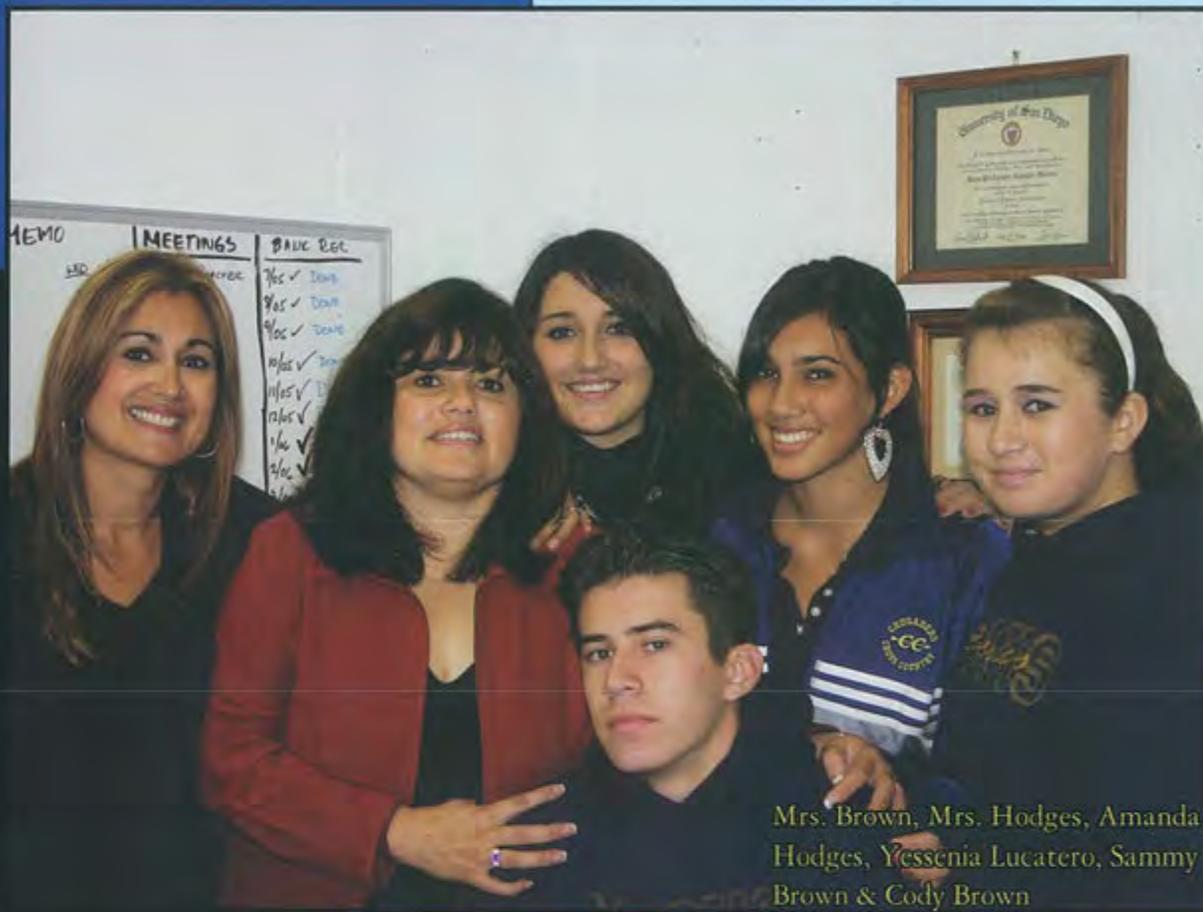


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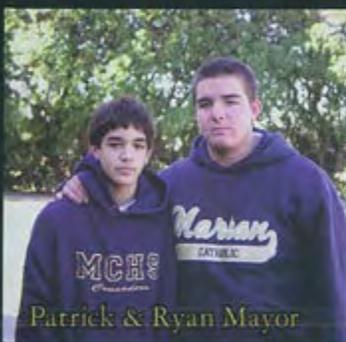


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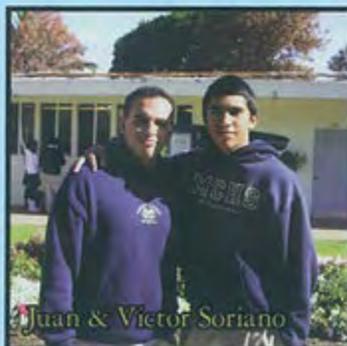
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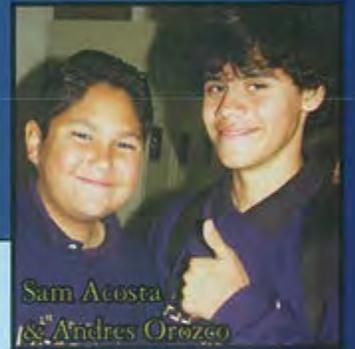




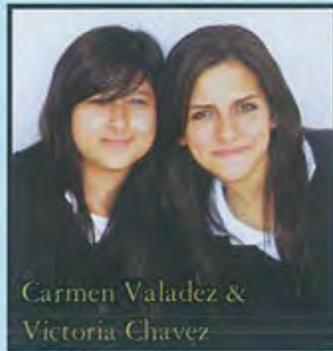
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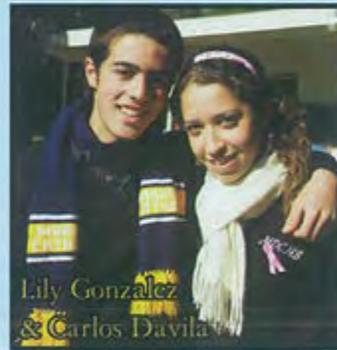
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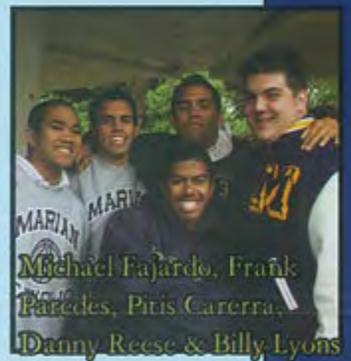
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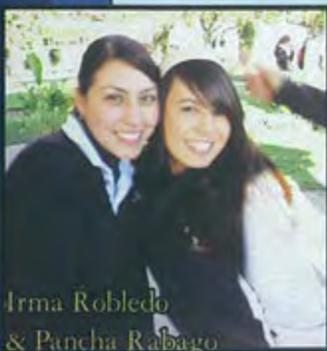
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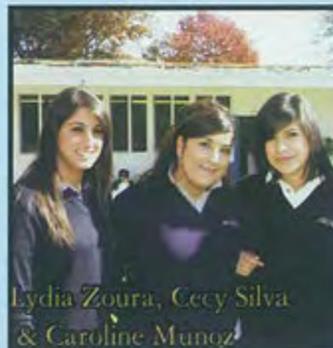
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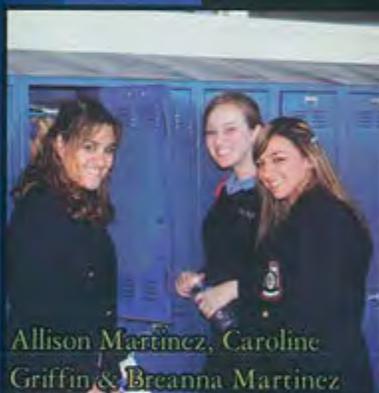
Jesdin Farol  
& Xenia Bautista

# Friends

by Tania Wu



Brianna Baca  
& Marisol Ros



Allison Martinez, Caroline  
Griffin & Breanna Martinez



Karla Garcia & Sarah Lazo

You get out of your car and the first thing you do in the morning is to look for that same face you see every day of the week. Last night, you spent four consecutive hours on the phone, chatting about your day with this person, and still do not get tired of his or her company. The same applies to the person on the other side of the phone: your friend. Friends are twin souls, adventure partners, those who know how to make us mad and happy all at the same time. With them, you go through life tasting sweet experiences and spitting out some of the bitter ones, always in the process of growing up together and helping one another when needed. Without them, life would not be as fun and light hearted as it is now.

Friends often take the role of angels: you just can't help but feel comfort and rest when around them. They sweeten experiences and put smiles on faces. They care and protect you even if sometimes, they are too shy to show it. They are willing to share their secrets, tears, laughs, last best secret, pain, and even their lunch (thanks Lorena). It doesn't matter who you are or the way you have acted recently because they'll forgive and forget and accept you as you are. Even if you already think your friends are the best people in the world, they'll always come out to be even better than that.

# School Sweethearts

*By Naemi Moore*

As we walk down the halls after a difficult and tiring class, we can always count on seeing those people who make us smile. Whether it's a boy carrying his girlfriend's books, or a girl making her boyfriend lunch, one thing is certain at Marian, love is in the air.

School sweethearts have always been a part of high school, but what is it that still makes them so special? What is that one thing that we can't quite put a finger on, but we know is always there?

The answer is simple, love. Yes, there are many different forms of love, but the one that is the most obvious is romantic love. Take a look around and you will notice couples everywhere: in the lunch line, on a nearby bench, on the senior lawn, and even on what has become known as the infamous "Freshmen Territory" outside Mr. Stingo's room.

Couples are special simply because of the little things they do for one another. Ana Kim makes boyfriend Danny Lee lunch every day. Aireen Atkinson cleaned out Michael Hart's locker countless times freshman year. Jose Chig painted a stop sign saying "Alma" and hung it outside her locker to ask her out. On the top, he wrote, "Te quiero mucho x 3". When Alma got to her locker, he asked her to be his girlfriend. Their relationships may last for just a few weeks, or maybe for a lifetime. But their ways of showing love and respect for each other will always bring back sweet memories, smiles and a few "awws!"



**Ricky Cervantes  
& Rachel Lenhart**



**Jocelyn Casillas  
& Marty Smith**

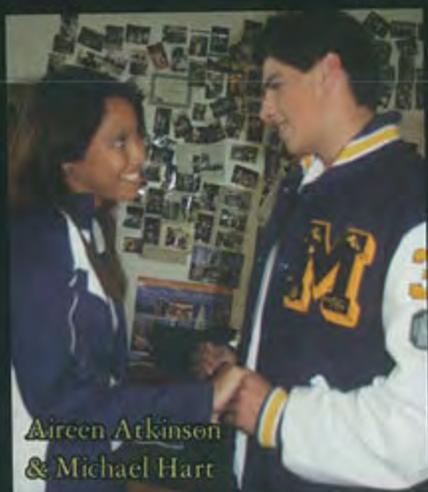


**Brian Lacey  
& Analorena Barron**



**Juan Soriano  
& Sophia Rodriguez**

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Aireen Atkinson  
& Michael Hart



Jose Chig & Alma Padilla  
Carolina Sanchez & German Vilchis

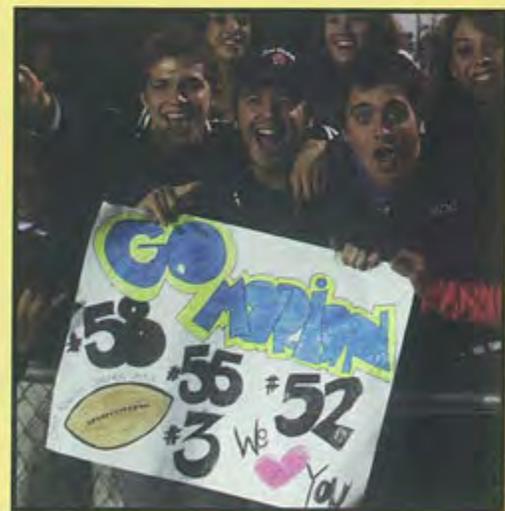




1-2-3  
Our Crusaders line it up against South-west.

*by Mini Contreras*

"Let's go Marian! Let's go!.. Let's go Marian! Let's go!" The crowd cheers with joy and sadness, all at once because we knew that night, November 9th, was the last time we would ever hear that traditional Marian cheer. It was an unforgettable night. The players left their heart and strength in the field, and the crowd went crazy cheering for them. We had alumni visiting from all ages, from the class of 1960, to the class of 2006, and off course the class of 2007. "I remember when we had the games on Saturdays because we did not have lights, but we would still be there cheering." said Mrs. Kelleher, class of 1969. Then it was half-time, a time to celebrate and a time to remember. All of the alumni were called to the middle of the field. A lot of people who had years without seeing each other were glad to re-encounter. Fireworks were glowing in the sky, and we all stared remembering old days. We thought about the homecoming games, the moments when we all waited until the end of the game to hug the players and congratulate them for their victories. How we anxiously awaited all week for the games on Fridays, and how we got together after the games to watch PPR. "I know that if I ever drive by Marian's street when it closes, and if I see the field, or what used to be the field, I will get chills remembering my games." said Marco Contreras, class of 2003. One thing is for sure, Marian might close its doors, but the unity and the memories of the MCHS' community will last forever.



### Got the Spirit?

Bernardo Macklis, Leo Kosonoy and Tony Macalpin show their school spirit as they cheer for their best friends on the football team.

(Below)  
**Past Meets Present!**  
 One of our alumni happily interacted with present day Marian students during halftime.

# Final Game, at Egger's



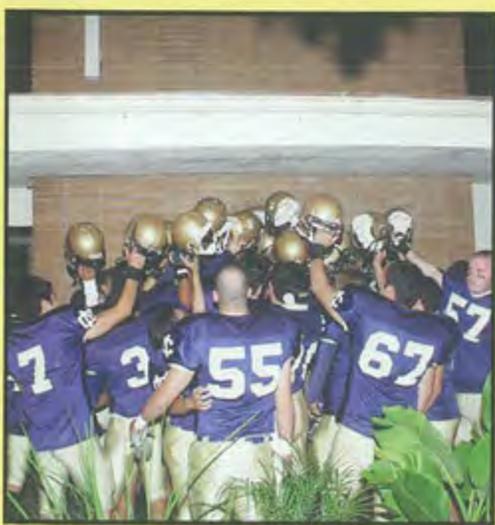
**Fire it up!**  
 The crowd got excited as they saw the sparks in the sky.



**Good Job!**  
 Coach White congratulates his players for their great efforts.



**All Tied Up!**  
 The tie allowed the Crusaders to go to the playoffs; games are more exciting when it's so close!



**Faith Unites!**  
 The team offered a prayer before going to the field. It sure helped them. Unity was moving the players through the game.



## Scott Shim 18

I've been drawing forever. It's just always been part of who I am. The first thing I ever drew was a picture of an orange dolphin. Some people from the ASB noticed that I could draw, and they are the ones who motivated me to help out with the float. Helping ended up being a great experience of teamwork, and good practice for my drawing as well. How did I draw them so big? I used a secret method to make tiny pictures huge but it's our class's float secret so sorry, but I can't tell!

## Heejin Kim, 17

I have played Pan Flute for about 6 years. I just fell in love with the sound of the instrument after I heard my brother play. I played at the Pan Flute Festival in Arosa, Switzerland where there were thousands of people from all over the world. It was the most exciting experience of my life. Even if I'm not performing on a big stage or with a group, my love for this instrument will not die. I play with Music Ministry and sometimes at parties. Pan Flute has become a good friend of mine.

## Humberto Rivera, 18

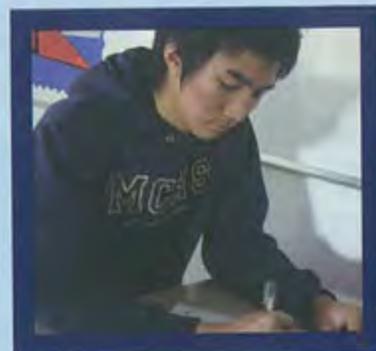
Going through Baja gear pinned is a goal that many drivers strive to get. I try to achieve this goal every time I get out there. At the age of three I began my obsession with riding and have not stopped since. I started competing in races when I was thirteen because I wanted to push myself to become the best. A motto that I follow is "the best never rest" and the "best" always push themselves and strive for excellence. Every rider will win some and lose some. But as long as you have heart, dedication and do what you love, the end result will not matter.

## Gloria Montalvo, 16

Dancing flamenco is how I express myself. I was only six years old when I joined "Pavlova" (Dancing Academy). I've been dancing ten years now, and I've enjoyed every second. Even though it was my mom's decision to sign me up, it only took me a while to love the music, the feeling, the rhythm and every single detail. Flamenco and I have a lot of similarities: this Spanish dance is all about seriousness and strength, and I consider them both part of who I am. I've constantly improved, and now am part of the highest class in the Academy. Because of my performances I have learned that you can make everything happen, if you only give your 100% in it. Olé!

## Genaro Camacho, 14

I've been playing guitar for about three years now and I'm actually pretty good at it. When I was almost eight years old, I got my first acoustic guitar. It was the best thing that I had ever gotten because I had always wanted one. After a few years of playing my acoustic guitar, I felt that I wanted to be a rock star and then got an electric guitar. Nowadays, I like to sit down and play my guitar so I can relax myself.



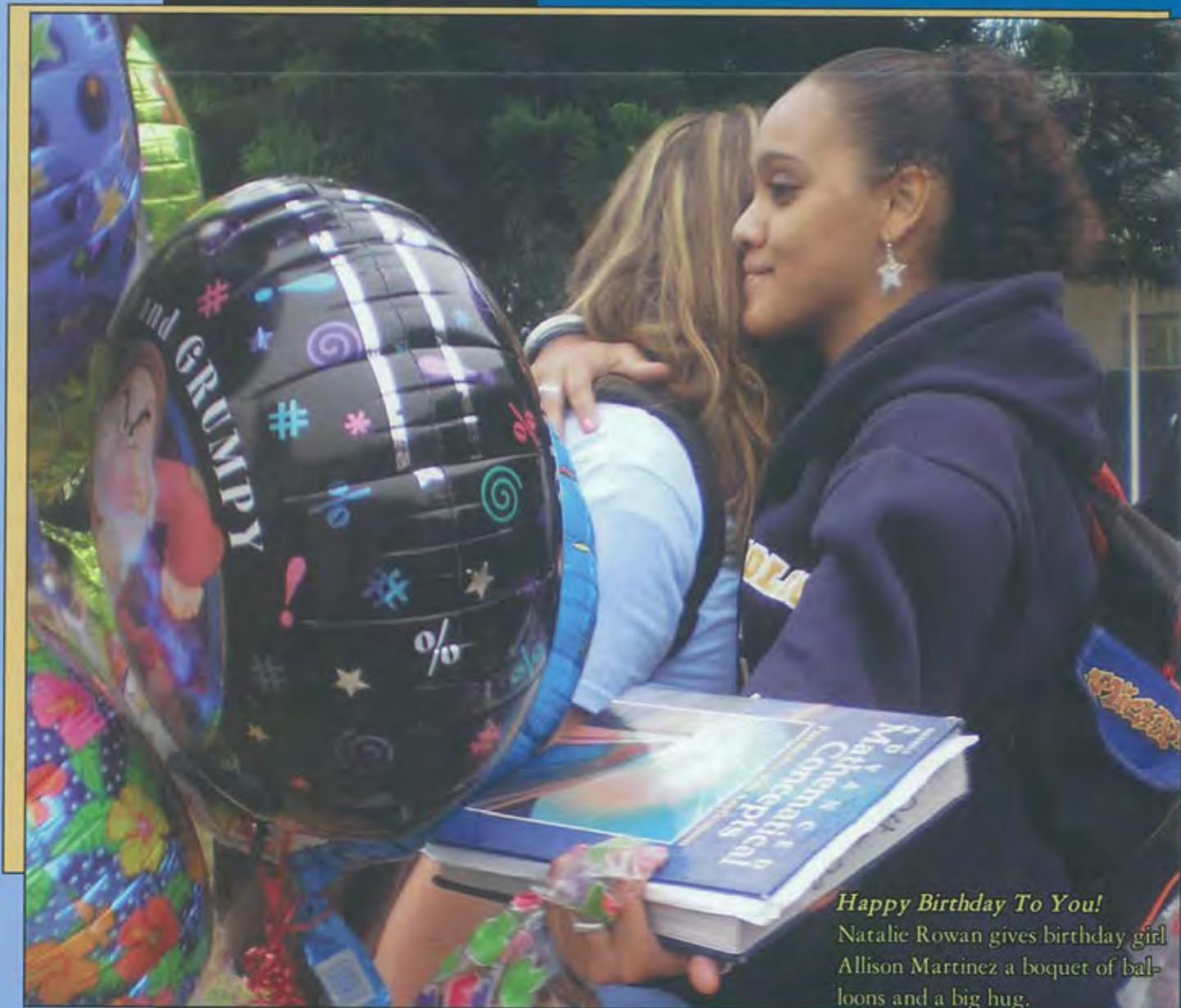
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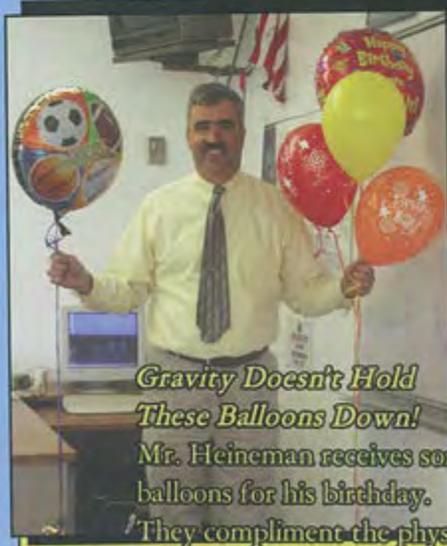
# Expression

*Lauren Pangeog, 17*

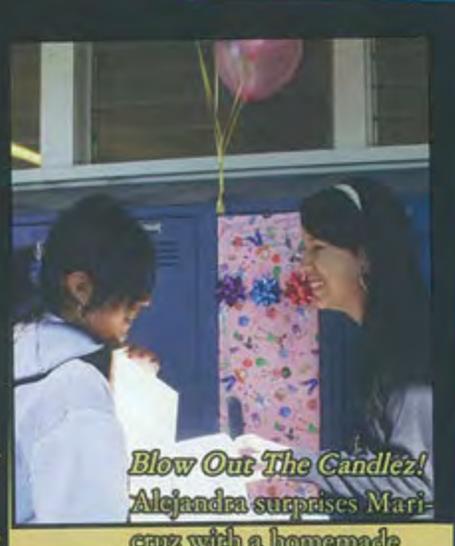
When I was three my mom enrolled me in dance classes because she thought it would be good for me. I didn't mind so much because I looked up to the ballerinas that I had seen perform. For the past fourteen years I have danced ballet, tap, lyrical, jazz, jazz funk, modern, and hip-hop. Even after such a long time, I still get nervous, especially when I compete. I have found that listening to my IPOD really helps get rid of the tension. Just listening to the music, stretching, and waiting 'till my turn. When I get on the stage, I'm in my own world. Everything that is going on stops and I can forget about everything while I am dancing. Dancing has become a huge part of me. It is my passion. We get one chance in this world, so live, love and dance!



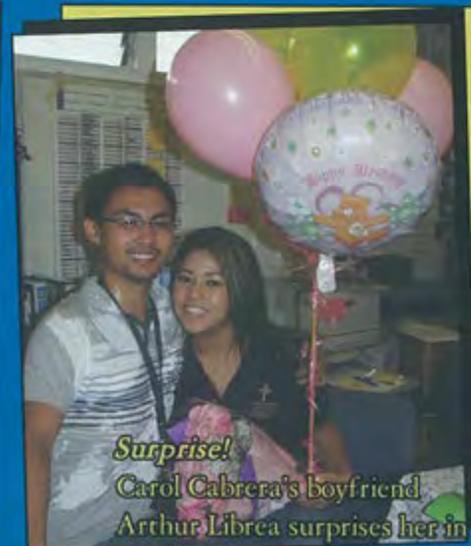
**Happy Birthday To You!**  
Natalie Rowan gives birthday girl Allison Martinez a bouquet of balloons and a big hug.



**Gravity Doesn't Hold These Balloons Down!**  
Mr. Heineman receives some balloons for his birthday. They compliment the physics heme in his room.



**Blow Out The Candlez!**  
Alejandra surprises Mari-cruz with a homemade birthday cake.



**Surprise!**  
Carol Cabrera's boyfriend Arthur Libreca surprises her in 1st block Yearbook class.

# Birthdays

by Alejandra Lucero Canaan



Mrs. Grosz



Bomina Park



Rachel Equihua, Jennifer Mullenix, Josh Robles, & Marlisha Readus



Cristina Lopez

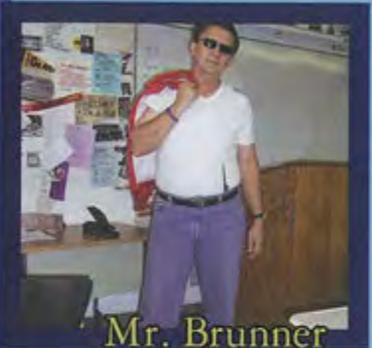


Here at Marian, if there is one thing every single student can agree on, it is the sense of family that permeates every wall of every building in the school. Everyone is everyone's brother, sister or cousin and one of the easiest times to notice this is usually somebody's birthday. At least once a week, the school finds itself celebrating the birth of one of its students. The signs are easy to spot, after all: a couple of happy birthday balloons, a brightly decorated locker, a number of people carrying food or gifts and of course, the one person with the giant smile who is hugging and being congratulated.

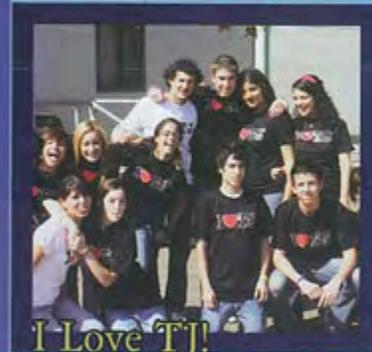
Birthdays are special occasions. They commemorate the day one of our loved ones was born and they remind us of how important they are to us. Birthdays are always fun but when you are able to celebrate them with all your friends, fun increases exponentially. From a great friend giving you something from your favorite TV show at break to everyone you know (and some you don't!) screaming your name across campus and singing the "Happy Birthday" song, birthdays at Marian are always a blast.



Ariel Hunt



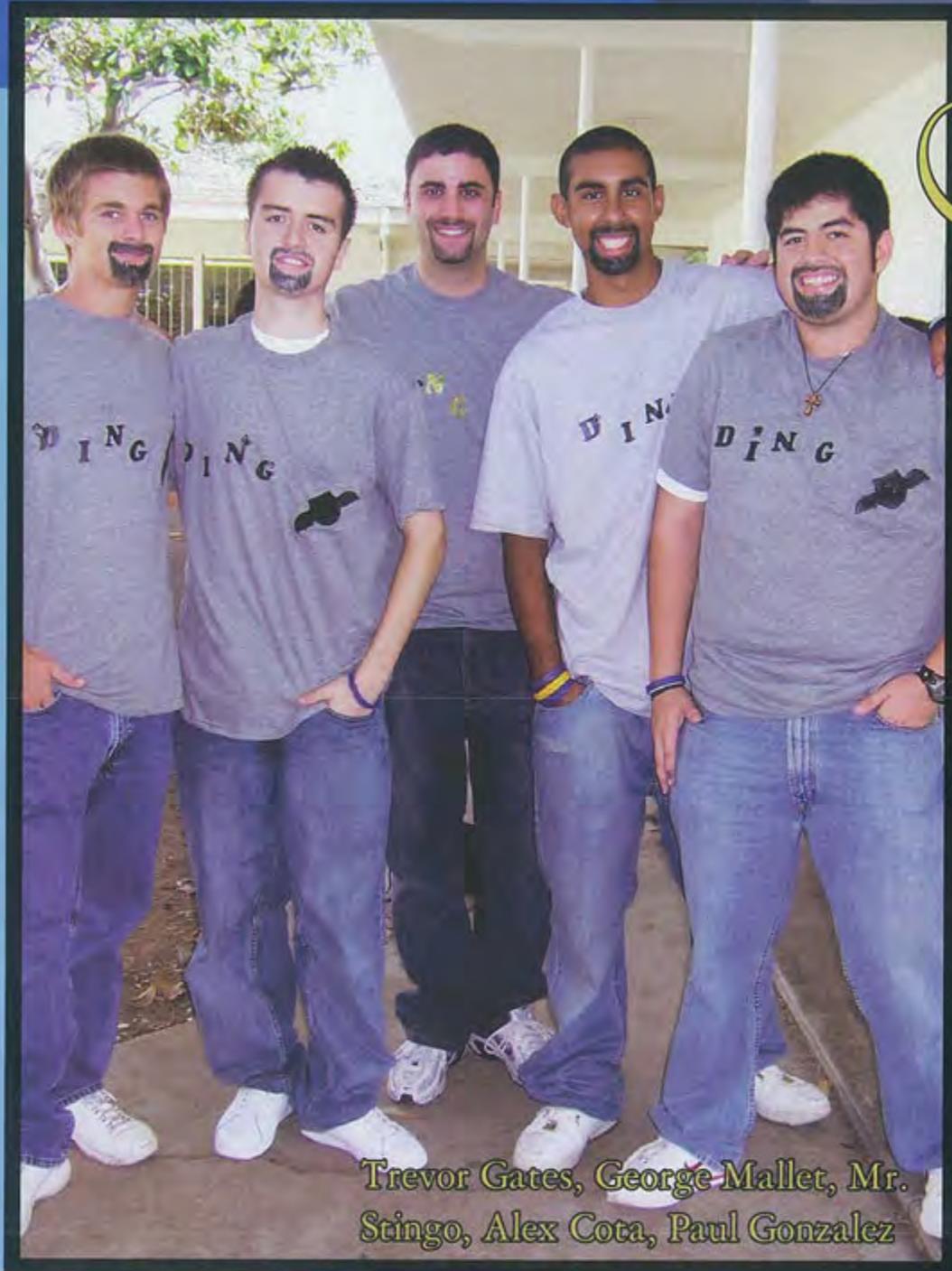
Mr. Brunner



I Love TJ!



Super Babes!



Trevor Gates, George Mallet, Mr. Stingo, Alex Cota, Paul Gonzalez



Carol Cabrera



Trevor Gates, Lauren Pangeog, Nat Rowan and Paul Gonzalez



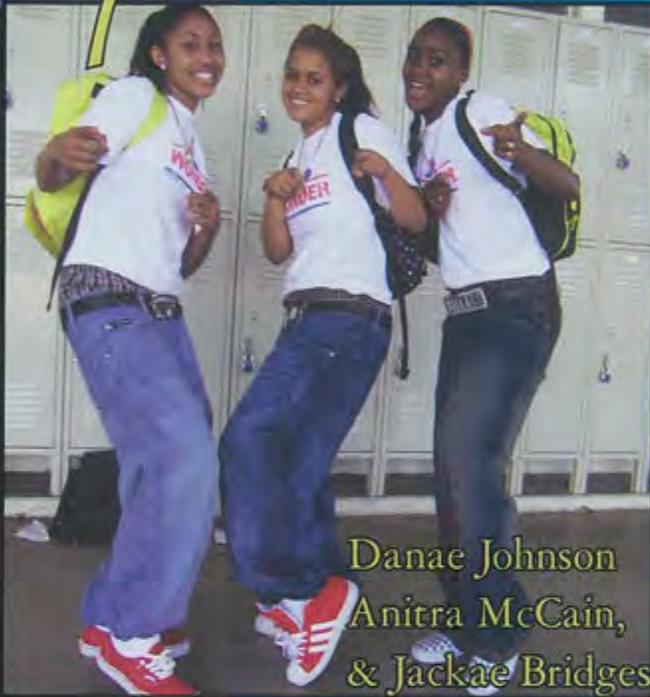
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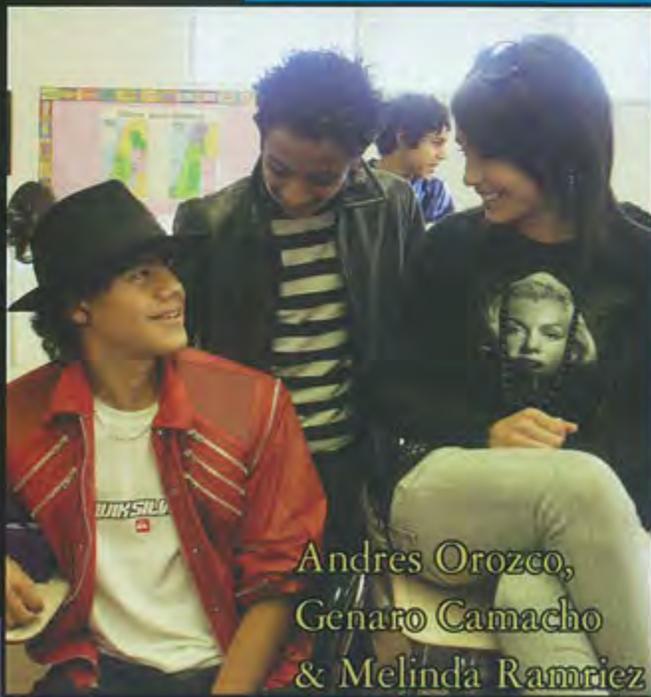
Emily Gonzalez, Rebecca Bair,  
Alexandria Lopez & Bridget Coogan

# Spirit Week

by Judah Villescas



Danae Johnson  
Anitra McCain,  
& Jackae Bridges



Andres Orozco,  
Genaro Camacho  
& Melinda Ramirez



Spirit week! This is the time where all the students get to wear their PJ's, parents' clothes, period pieces, dress up as twins and show off their school colors all in the same week! The potential is powerful. Now, there are three types of spirit week people: those who don't participate, those who do participate, and those who go all out. Paul Gonzales is the third. "This is my final year and I don't want any regrets. I want to leave Marian with a boom!" Paul participated in all of the spirit days, but twin day was where he really stood out. Along with Trevor Gates, George Mallet and Alex Cota, he dressed up in jeans and a T-shirt that had a "Ding" and a picture of a bat on it, and to top it off, a panned in goatee in order to be twins with the King of the Dingbats, Mr. Stingo. For all of you underclassmen who were scared and embarassed and didn't participate this year, don't worry! You still have next year. Don't miss out!



# Homecoming



Queen Alma Padilla



Chris Crusader Emilio Rangle  
Maid Marian, Johanna Rhein



2005 Homecoming  
Queen, Wendy Plata



Princess Bianca Jimenez, Queen Alma Padilla, Princess Mini Contreras, Princess Stephanie Duran & Princess Melissa Paredes





# Game & Rally

*by Megan Alcock*

Marian's crowded gym hosted its last exciting homecoming rally. The show started with the amusing senior skits, followed by humorous videos dedicated to the seniors from Coach Johnson and Mr. Moeller. Everyone cheered as the Homecoming Court was introduced, and the cheers only got louder when Michael Fajardo was named BMOC.

The fun wasn't over yet. The game that night carried on the enthusiasm of the rally while students and alumni watched the team play in top form. Half-time brought four spectacular decade-themed floats from the students. The five lovely ladies of the Court were presented with their roses and Alma Padilla unwrapped the white rose that named her the Homecoming Queen for 2006. The night ended on a high note when the Crusaders returned to the field for a triumphant victory.



Freshmen Float



Sophomore Float



Junior Float



The Winning Senior Float!



# Homecoming Court



Prince Jose Chig  
& Princess Mini Contreras



Princess Melissa Paredes  
& Prince Jonathan Perez-Chenget



King Michael Fajardo  
& Queen Alma Padilla

Princess Bianca Jimenez  
& Prince Lee Kesonoy

Prince Bernardo Washlis  
& Princess Stephanie Duran



## Itinerary of a Princess

by *Mimi Centricus*

*October 26th, 2006, 9:15 am*

I was really hoping to be on court, but when they announced the court our classroom was really loud and they said my name first because it was in alphabetical order. I was kind of sad because I didn't think I had made it but then afterwards people were coming up to me and saying, "Congratulations!" I was really happy.

*October 27th, 2006, 10:00 am*

The day of the rally! We got out of school early and all the girls and I went to Stephanie's house to get ready. It was really cool because Stephanie did our hair and we just all helped each other out. That day, I had to pick one of my dresses and the girls all helped me pick the right one!

*1:54 pm*

When the rally was over, I had to run to my car and rush to my hair appointment at 3. I was late and I had to beg them to fix my hair really fast!



*8:30 pm*

The big moment! I was really nervous because I had to wave to everyone but it was really exciting to have this entire experience. It was even better when they announced that my best friend Alma won queen! It was amazing.



*October 28th, 2006, 8:00 pm*

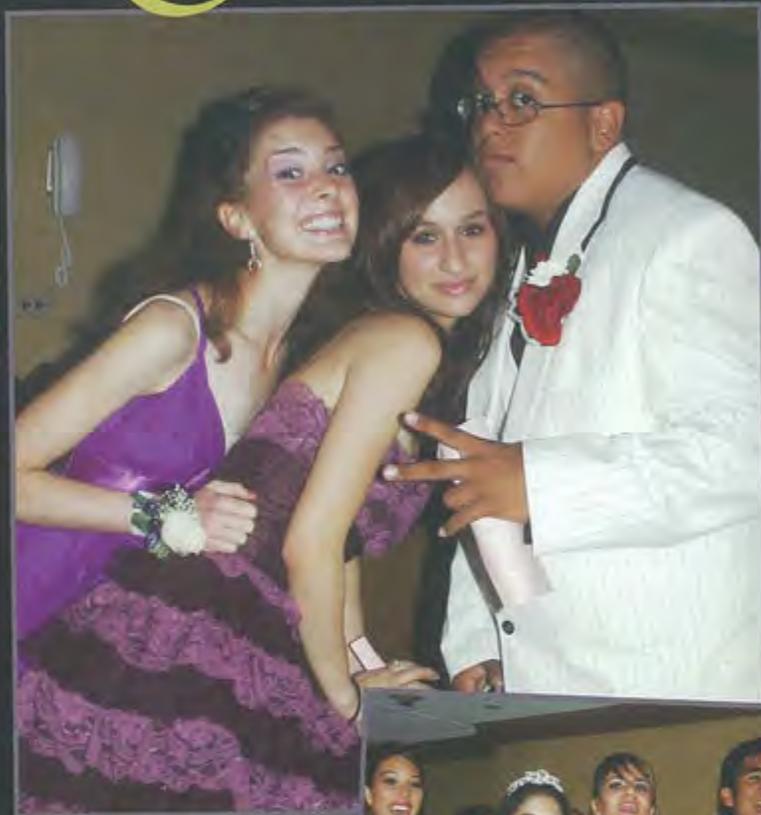
After meeting about 35 people at Vanessa's house, we went to eat at In-N-Out. We got to the dance and had a great time. It was the perfect way to end such a sweet experience.

# Last Dance Last Chance

by Lucero Leon

As MCHS becomes Mater Dei, the memories we have now are the ones we will cherish forever. For many of the students this year, new and old, the 2006 Homecoming was a huge deal. It was the last dance for Marian Catholic, and the last chance to go all out. Everyone got ready early in the morning; girls put on their gorgeous, sequined dresses and applied makeup while the guys put on their handsome tuxes for their dates. Whether you were with a date or with your friends, Homecoming was a night to remember.

This year's homecoming took place in the Wyndham Emerald Plaza, a perfect location with a beautiful view of Downtown, San Diego. There was plenty to do at Homecoming; from music to the yummy food to a huge but crowded dance floor, everyone was ready to have a fun time. But of course, the best part of Homecoming was taking pictures with those we care about most—our friends. This special day is something worth treasuring forever. Farewell, Marian. As this was the last homecoming dance for Marian Catholic, Tomorrow (definetely) Came Too Soon.



**Mr. Cool and the Cuties**  
Carlo Zavala is naturally debonair with his fashionable sidekicks: Katrina Muffley and Cynthia Fernandez.



**Dance Like There's  
No Tomorrow!**

Gloriza Montalvo, Frutis Ibarra, Alma Padilla, Ale Tapia and Jose Chig sing from their souls! That's Salsa!

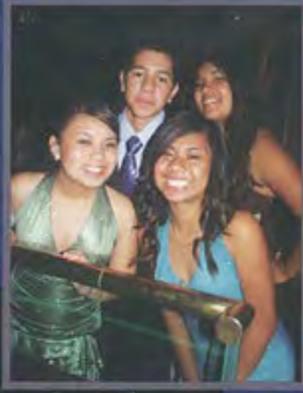




*Yrenda Alfaro & Ryan Ortega*



*Ximena Diaz*



*Janine Davila,  
Francis Fernandez,  
Ruby Torres and Guest*



*Catalina Valls & Guest*



*Eric Korte & Maria Capitulo*



*Juan Lopez & Angelina Barron*



*Silly Lopez*



*Camile Alvarez, Maynel Serna,  
& Bianca Martinez*



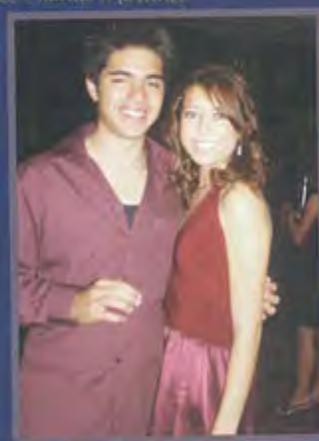
*Armani Ruiz & Emela Rangel*



*Yanina Acosta, Karla Keller,  
& Andres Nis*



*Carolina Rodriguez  
& Ramon Rangel*



*Carla Martinez & Guest*



*Arthuro Siqueira & Matt Nolasco*



*Emily Moore & Guest*



*Chelsa Lopez & Matthew Siqueira*



*Lylah Ferrer*





*Charlie Sanches*



*Cynthia Rodriguez*



*Eileen Limon*



*Skylar King*



Skyler King '07



Hal King '76

Cross country, soccer, swimming. I played football my freshman year, too. Getting involved with sports at Marian has been a big part of my high school life. Football is my favorite sport to watch because it has a lot of action and is always exciting. Even if it isn't an exciting game, watching it with my friends and messing around always makes it worth coming. The funniest moment I've ever had at practice happened one time at soccer. Our coach pumped up the balls too much and we began to do a crossing drill. My teammate Trevor crossed the ball to me and I went to header it but instead, it smacked me on the side of my head, giving me an immediate minor concussion. It was really serious when it happened, but now, it's something Trevor and I always laugh at.

There were only 3 sports when I attended Marian: football, basketball and baseball. Football has always been my favorite sport to play and to watch. We played our homecoming games on Saturday afternoons because there were no lights. My last homecoming, we played San Marcos, and we tied them 20 to 20. We were extremely proud because San Marcos was always number one in the Avocado League. The funniest moment I ever had at a practice occurred during football. One of our players went up to Coach Bobby Keyes and said he had hurt his leg. Coach Keyes' response was, "That's OK, just tape an aspirin to it, run three laps, and you will be just fine."

# Sports Points to Score

*Way Cute  
Water Boys!*

Austin Pangcog and Isaiah Cruz watch from the sidelines, waiting not only to give the players water, but for their chance to play too!



*Best Friends* Tired faces Jonathan Chenge, Diego Chig, Karim Chaul and Jose Chig don't seem so tired as they come together after practice.

# VARSITY FOOTBALL

Short statue, great desire. Two adjectives that well describe this year's Varsity Football Team. Standing at the sideline, you get a different perspective of what really goes on the field at the time of play. Of course we can all cheer, yell out advice, criticize, know what play should come next, and eat nachos from the bleachers, but what the players and coaches go through when those Friday night lights turn on is only theirs to treasure.

Senior Michael Fajardo #16, quarterback of the varsity team, has what it takes to be part of the Marian Football Team. He has determination, enthusiasm, and great love for the Blue and Gold. "We play as a team and that's what everyone sees, but in reality it is much more than just a bunch of high school guys playing together and showing off their skills," Michael said, "We are definitely friends at school, but we are brothers on the field. We are a cohesive unit that has spirit, strength, and character. A dynamic group that strives each and everyday to be the best..."

When asked: "What does it mean to you to play for Marian," he responded, "It's like a tradition. When I was younger, my big brother played for Marian, and ever since, I have wanted to wear the uniform. I feel proud to be part of this tradition and I am grateful for the opportunity."

So, as one stands next to those who sweat, grunt, get hurt, and give it their all, the passion, the courage, and the love for the game that these guys share with us each week, is a true and obvious reflection of the values that are given to us and each and everyday here at Marian.



*Desired Defense* A host of Crusader defenders deny Eastlake's running back from getting a first down.



*Making A Run*

Michael Fajardo runs down the field and drags a defender into the endzone.

*by Denisse Martinez*



**Tackle Frenzy**  
 The Crusader Defense SWARM's to get a stop in the backfield and get

# MCHS vs.

St. Augustine 14-36, Valley Center 17-10, Eastlake 14-32, Oray Ranch 20-35,  
 Santa Fe Christian 14-35, Hilltop 52-14, Mar Vista 62-34, Southwest 35-7,  
 Montgomery 21-26, Castle Park 21-21, Palo Verde Valley 21-34



(back row); J. Perez-Chenge, K. Chaul,  
 R. Mayor, J. Truitt, D. Reese, C. Zavala.  
 A. Nycum, M. Porter, B. Lacey, D. Chig,  
 J. Chig, (3rd row); D. Henry, R. De La Rosa,  
 J. Pallares, U. Gonzalez, F. Hernandez,  
 C. Zavala, L. Martinez, L. Carrera, M. Pitre,  
 (2nd row); M. Blaas, Coach Blaas, Coach Escobedo,  
 Coach Cruz, Coach White, Coach D. Cruz,  
 Coach Johnson, D. Hernandez, (front row);  
 J. Myers, D. Brunner, M. Martinez, W. Lyons,  
 L. Valenzuela, C. Williams, C. Talia,  
 F. Paredes, M. Fajardo

# JUNIOR VARSITY AND FROSH FOOTBALL

Freshman football season kicked off and it was a wild ride. In the first game the team lost their starting quarterback, Jake Marrion, one of the impact players. The mood was gloomy until back up quarterback Nick Parra came in and brought the team's morale up. After a bumpy ride during the first half of the season, league play commenced and the boys brought on the heat. Their first win came over Hilltop, 14-0. Offense did their job and the defense smashed the Lancers thoroughly. That became a pattern and when the season ended, the frosh had won the league. Besides earning respect from the other teams, the athletes bonded like family.

*by James Lynn*

The Crusaders JV football is a special group that consists of many talented players with good team chemistry. When the season kicked off, it was kind of a slow start, but things picked up quickly. Coach Roy Vasquez states, "These are great players and there is no knowing what they are capable of doing." Once they started to click and won their first one against Valley Center, they bonded together like bees. This group of kids really has the potential to become the next CIF champs for the Crusader football program. Though they had a couple of tough losses, they had a great season overall. Some of the guys might be moving up next year, but there are some talented freshman to take their place.

*by James Lynn*

## Return

Michael Blas punts the ball away after a tough four downs.

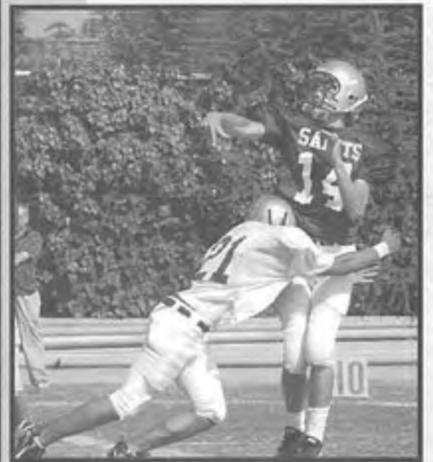


(back row); F. Ausler Jr., M. Cortez, S. Jarjees, M. Valdez, V. Garcia, M. Reed, E. Vasquez, J. Marrion, (2nd row); F. Saavedra, N. Parra, D. Pitre, H. Gomez, E. Rangel, A. Brandon, O. Caro, J. Lynn, K. Duzyk, (3rd row); A. Haines, Coach Cruz, Coach Martinez, Coach Michael, Coach Barron, Coach Sean, G. Flores, (front row); S. Acosta, D. Kremer, C. Hernandez, P. Mayor, B. Lujan, J. Coogan



***Lookin' Long***

Andres Schramm rolls out on a boot.



***Unstoppable***

Emilio Rangel uses perfect tackling form to sack the Saints' quarterback.



(back row); J. Madrid, C. Balagtas, J. Trujillo, E. Sanchez, F. Huerta, M. Lopez, J. Thobaben, J. Fisher, C. Brown, (2nd row); Coach Moeller, R. Hernandez, C. Gonzales, S. Lopez, D. Harding, J. Gomez, E. Eribez, V. Soriano, J. Viruete, (front row); Coach J. Cruz, D. Matranga, A. Rios, C. Osuna, A. Garcia, M. Gomez, J. Rodriguez, L. Carrillo, Coach M. Cruz

**The Coach & the Cuties**  
Coach Janelle Meister poses with some of her favorite seniors.



**Fun In The Sun** Our troopers ham it up for their summer camp photo. They can smile about it now that it's over.

# VARSITY CHEER

Our Varsity Cheerleaders make it look easy. They're as cool as can be under pressure. So don't tell. . .it's not easy cake. Summer practice at SDSU began at 6:00 AM every morning. The girls had to learn 60 cheers for football, and 20 for basketball. Deirdre Long shared her favorite part of the summer, "when practices ended!" Soon enough football season started and the games began. Varsity squad captains EmmaRae Miranda and Chelsea Largoza, along with their coach Janelle Meister, drove the girls hard so they could perform not only at games but for their most demanding venue: the pep rallies. Adriana Ruiz explains, "You're in front of everyone, classmates, teachers, parents, your friends and they are all looking at you! It's more nerve wracking than the games."

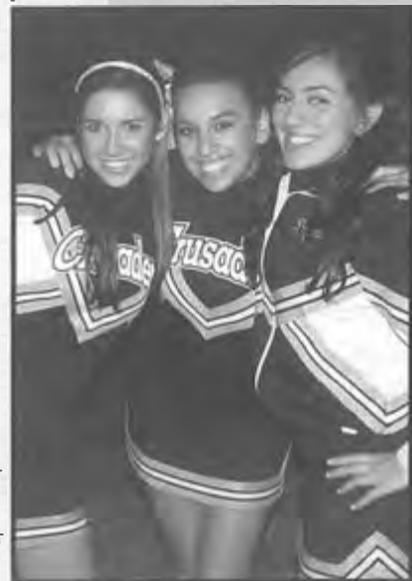
The teams also attended other events such as the MCHS Annual Golf Tournament and the Open House where they greeted visitors with bright and friendly smiles. They even became exterior decorators as they hung blue and gold streamers around campus. Pryscilla Hernandez confessed that being in cheerleader shape helped out, "I was able to hoist Danielle [Janowicz] up easily to fix the streamers to the ceiling."

These girls have what it takes to do their job: dedication, determination, drilling and dance skills and, best of all, cheery dispositions.



**Flower Power** Captains Emmrae Miranda and Chelsea Largoza are all smiles after receiving bouquets for their dedicated devotion.

**Wee Three**  
Danielle Janowicz, Jasselle Garcia, and Pryscilla Hernandez don't let their small stature get in the way of their big spirit.



by Johanna Rhein



*We Are Crusaders*

A triumphant squad walks back proudly after racing to the end zone following an MCHS touchdown.



(back row); A. Hernandez, A. Ruiz, J. Garcia, D. Janowicz, D. Long, A. Castiano, S. Song, E. Miranda, V. Campillo, (front row); T. Guzman, C. Largoza, P. Hernandez, V. Chavez, C. Villasenor, S. Smith, M. Readus, C. Valadez

# JUNIOR VARSITY AND FROSH CHEER

Watch them leading the crowd in Crusader spirit. This is what frosh cheerleaders work toward beginning with summer tryouts. Mariana Burkle remembers well, "We had to do so many jumps and kicks as well as learn all of the cheers and dances for the upcoming games." But everyone who tried out made the team, and they headed to Cheer Camp and summer practices.

The JV squad began with a rough start. Because of new cheerleaders, it took a while for the group to come together. Luckily the squad captain, sophomore Gaby Torres, was always there to listen and soon all problems were settled. Unfortunately a new flyer, sophomore Jamie Espino, broke her arm at Cheer Camp while trying to cradle the first time.

After practicing regularly during the fall, the girls were ready for football season. Then all the hard work paid off with snappy jumps, high kicks and daring stunts. Each season and sport came with new cheers and moves to learn. Both squads performed at pep rallies too and were able to delight the crowd with their musical moves.

The season for Frosh and JV was very successful. The girls stuck together and turned strangers into friends. Now they're ready to spread the Crusader spirit again next year.

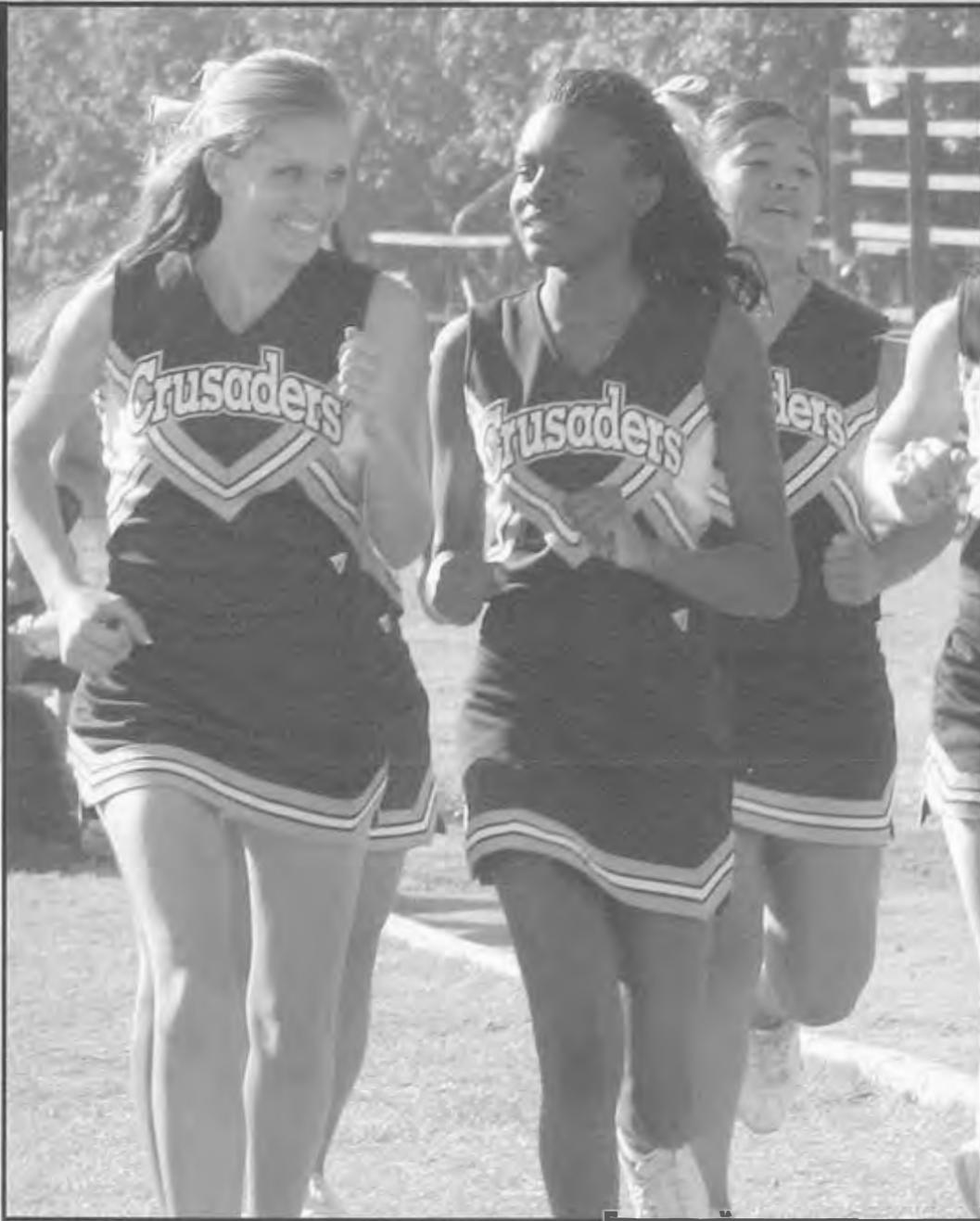
*by Johanna Rhein*

## *We've Got Spirit*

It's clear to see that Marisela Arechiga Romero and Mariana Burkle love their job and do it well.



D. Paredes, C. Valenzuela, M. Arechiga-Romero, M. Burkle, S. Sanz, C. Pimentel



*Coming Back Easy* The girls return slowly after a victory run to the end zone.



*Always Ready* Stephanie Sanz, Diana Paredes, Catherine Valenzuela & Mariana Burkle have big smiles ready to go just in case a photographer happens by.



(back row); H. Estalislao, R. Parra, S. Williams, B. Spatafore, G. Torres, (front row); C. Padilla, J. Espino, F. Fernandez, B. Acosta

**Great Game!**  
The girls' sports-  
manship is easy  
to see as they  
happily congrat-  
ulate the other  
team.



**What A Dive!** Cynthia Rodriguez goes down low for a dive. There's no way she'll let that ball hit the ground.

# WARRIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

"What you need out there is intensity, ladies. Now go out there and play real volleyball!" Coach Schlosser tells the girls passionately. The girls bring their hands together and on Captain Denisse's count scream, "INTENSITY!"

This year's Varsity Girls' Volleyball team was the team of great comebacks. After a rough start, the team ended the season at 500 and made it to playoffs. "Imperial Valley. Definately Imperial Valley," Rosemary Gonzalez answers when asked which game was her most memorable. "We came back after losing two sets. And even though we lost, it was the beginning of something great. It was when we realized as a team that we could play."

Marian vs. Southwest was probably the most invigorating feeling for the girls and for their audience as well. "I was on my toes yelling and cheering. They had lost two sets so by the third, everyone thought it was over... and then won the next three! Everyone was on the edge of their seats," avid volleyball fan Ricky Topacio reminisces.

All the teams in the league have MDCHS to look out for next season. With setter Lauren Judal, and star hitters Jazmin Lynch, Ebone Henry and Carley Byrn as returning varsity players, these girls pose major threats to all who want a banner next year. "Play with no regrets," Coach Quinlan constantly reminds the girls. Don't worry Coach Quinlan. They play hard, they do.



**Never Lose Focus!**

Denisse Martinez makes an incredible dig that goes straight to the setter.

**Size  
Doesn't  
Matter!**

Carol Cabrera and Lauren Elise Judal use their height to their advantage as the team's setters.



*by Carol Cabrera*



***Dig That!***  
 Ebone Henry is going for a spike while Lauren Judal is waiting to recover.

# MCHS vs.

San Ysidro 3-0, Sweetwater 0-3, Imperial Valley 2-3, Chula Vista 3-1, Hoover 3-0, Montgomery 3-2, Hilltop 1-3, Castle Park 3-2, Southwest 1-3, Mar Vista 0-3, Montgomery 3-2, Hilltop 2-3, Castle Park 3-1, Southwest 3-0, Mar Vista 1-3



(back row); Manager A. Cota, Coach Quinlan, C. Rodriguez, R. Gonzalez, O. Wright, Coach Scholsser (2nd Row); L. Rico, C. Byrn, L. Judal, E. Henry (3rd Row); D. Martinez, C. Cabrera, J. Lynch, N. Rowan; (front row); Manager J. Hickman

# JUNIOR VARSITY AND FROSH VOLLEYBALL

"Stop talking ladies and finish your workout!" yells Coach Brian of the Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball Team. This year's theme for the JV team was hard work. Everyday at 3:30, the girls were on the track and ready to get down to business. They would constantly run and condition getting ready for their upcoming game, determined to beat their next opponent. Now the girls were able to relax and have a little bit of fun along with their hard work during practice. Having that laid back attitude along with their mental toughness allowed the team to win half of their games and have a satisfying year.

*by Alex Cota*

"Ace!" cheers the Girls' Freshmen Volleyball Team after Andrea Navarro serves another overhand to win one of their league games. The freshmen team ended the season beating close rival, Mar Vista, and finished with a 12-3 record. "We were just all pretty good to begin with," says Jasmine Cota, commenting on why they were so great this year. "We were good communicators and got along with each other." This freshmen team seems to have a bright and promising future and they are going to be a force to reckon with in the upcoming years. The girls said they needed to "Be aggressive and go for the ball." But over time, that should not be a problem because their friendships and love for volleyball will only get stronger.

*by Alex Cota*

**Get Ready!**  
The girls are always energetic and they never get distracted from their goal of winning.



(back row); D. Johnson, J. Bridges, K. Jackson, M. De La Torre, C. Alvarado, L. Paullada, (front row); A. Rios, C. Wright, A. Cano, L. Pereyra, M. Centrullo



***Send That Ball Back!***

Lynette Paullada jumps high to hit that ball and gain a point.



***Intimidating!***

The girls' jump up for the perfect block so the ball doesn't hit their side of the court.



(back row); V. Rangel, D. Acevedo, C. Lopez, S. Evans, J. Cota, V. Vargas, J. Aguilera, (front row); M. Osorio, E. Guilas, J. Guerrero, A. Navarro

**Tired but Terrific**  
M. Contreras wins a long set and walks over to her team to relax for a few minutes.



**So Tired!** The team takes a short break while waiting for their next matches, but they still must stay on their toes! This is playoffs!

# VARSITY GIRLS

# TENNIS

In tennis, love means nothing, but to the girl's Varsity Tennis team, love is the passion and joy of playing the game as a team. For years the girls have grown to refer to each other as family. But this year, the team has had a few additions, most importantly, a new coach. Though they all love and miss Mr. Brunner after his retirement from coaching, Coach Juan Villanueva and co-captains Aireen Atkinson and Angela Estrada have helped the girls start and end the season with an inspiring and accomplished attitude.

Their hard work got them to the playoffs which later led to their participation in the finals. Doubles played outstanding games and kept a very positive attitude throughout the season. Singles players representing Marian Paloma Gonzalez and Mariela Contreras faced each other in the semifinals. When Paloma was asked about her experience, she responded, "I was nervous but I went to play and represent Marian, it was a very good experience." Paloma advanced to the finals and won second place for the South Bay Tennis League.

Overall, the girl's 2006 tennis season was an experience to remember. The girls plan on continuing to train hard and prepare for the next season on the new campus.



**It Takes Brains!** Bridget Coogan takes her time to finish school work during a water break.

### **The Secret's In The Look!**

Angela Estrada gives Aireen Atkinson some advice to intimidate their opponents before a match.



*by Mariela Contreras and Angela Estrada*



*Style, Strength & Sun!*

As Paloma Gonzales returns a serve, she shows that not even the light of the sun can stop her from beating her opponent.

**MCHS vs.**

Southwest 15-3, Mar Vista 14-4, Montgomery 8-10, Hilltop 7-11,  
Southwest 14-4, Mar Vista 13-5, Montgomery 6-12, Hilltop 8-10



(back row); B. Contreras, B. Park, A. Estrada, M. Contreras, P. Gonzalez; (front row); J. Sumayao, A. Atkinson, M. Ros, B. Coogan

**Say Speed!**  
Aldo Loera, Yesenia Lucatero and Lorena Lopez take time to smile after running a mile.



**Running= Freedom!**

Aldo Loera shows that running is the one sport where you can focus while thinking about that special someone.

# CROSS COUNTRY

You see them sometimes on the street and you wonder why anyone would want to run that far. Why do they do it? Newcomer Michael Fox has one answer, "Running just one mile in PE used to be hard, now I can do 6 miles and feel great; a mile seems like nothing." His buddy Kacy Espinoza agrees although he admits that when they first started, they had to adjust to the heat. "It was like running in the desert back in August and September."

Carlos Rodriguez had been running cross country since freshman year. "I prefer it to just going around a track. It's great running on the beach or through parks. When you reach the zone, you're not even aware that you are running. You can just enjoy it."

Nick Wright has taken his running into the streets of San Diego by participating in a variety of runs such as the Jingle Ball for arthritis and Light the Night-Crime Stoppers. "I've got a pretty good collection of tee shirts now to prove it. Plus," he adds, "it's neat to find out how you stand in the community." Nick came in 20th overall out of 1500 runners in one race.

The team was lucky to get a duo of talent in the Rhein sisters. Jayne and Johanna have been running since they were kids. Both are fast and though Jayne can still beat her sister, Johanna was the one who qualified for the State Competition.

Even though they are losing speedy Skyler King, the prospects look good for the future. Coaches Shim and Willich know the secrets and are passing them on.



**It takes determination!**

Analorena Barron's efforts are reflected in her running.

**Reverie**  
Skyler King thinks back to the great times and comradery he has had running on MCHS track.



*by Christina Fuentes*



*Speed is in their blood!*  
Sisters Johanna Rhein and Jayne Rhein share more than the same parents. They also share the same talent as the school's top two runners.

*New Yorker Makes Good In California*

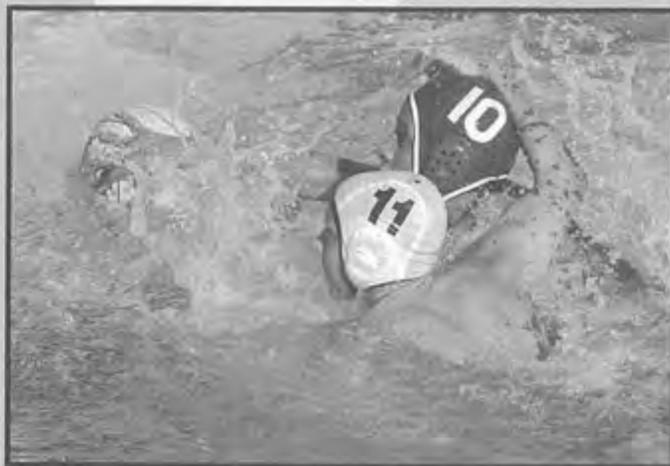
Although Johanna Rhein moved from New York to Cali only this school year, her running skills made her our school's representative in the state championships.



(back row); C. Rodriguez, R. Warner, Ms. Willich, Ms. Shinn, L. Cortes, A. Loera, (2nd row); S. King, M. Fox, Y. Lucatero, Jayne Rhein, K. Espinoza, L. Martinez, (front row); L. Lopez, A. Barron, Johanna Rhein, M. Capetillo

**Keep Your Head Above the Water**

Matt Milke listens as Coach Sanchez goes over the essentials.



**Water Race** Roger Espe tries to reach around his opponent for the ball.

# BOYS WATER POLO

Marian's young water polo team is getting stronger every year. This season they doubled their wins. If this keeps up, they'll be champions before long. A lot of their strength lies in veteran players David Le Duc and David Martinez, both of whom have played for club teams and top schools. Le Duc shared his expertise with the newcomers, reports Alex Pergrin. "He showed me an egg-beating technique which I really appreciated since it helped me keep my head above the water." Le Duc also recruited Matt Milke. "Besides being a great overall athlete, I saw he had the physique for water polo." Matt ended up doing a good job as goalie.

Coaches Brian Sanchez and Kevin Smith each have much to offer the team. Both have spent time in the water surfing, swimming and life guarding and know the ropes.

The team practices and competes at the Loma Verde pool but look forward to having its own facilities at Mater Dei. Still no one complains about the schedule. "Working out right after school is great," says David Martinez, "you get refreshed for the rest of the day."

For some this is the last year as seniors Arnold Palacios, Josh Robles, Julian Lozano and Jose Felix-Diaz will be graduating. But Jose will be leaving his little brother, Alexi to continue their family name. Maybe they'll all come back to watch Mater Dei beat their neck and neck rival Castle Park. Keep growing stronger and it will happen.



**Sideline Sitters** Players wait patiently to be called into the fray.



**Snap Judgment** David Martinez sums up his chances for making a goal.

*by Alex Pergrin*



*Tenuous Touch*  
Alexis Felix Diaz maneuvers to maintain control before passing to an open teammate.

**MCHS vs.** Castle Park 9-15, Southwest 14-7, Castle Park 6-9,  
Mar Vista 18-8, Southwest 10-8, Mar Vista 12-5



(back row); M. Milke, A. Diaz, J. Diaz,  
J. Villescás, D. Martínez, (front row); Coach  
Smith, D. LeDuc, L. Ramirez, A. Pergrin,  
A. Palacios, R. Espe, Coach Sanchez

*Out In The Blue*  
Valentina Tena follows her ball's course, still hoping...



*Pencil and Pad* Eileen Limon knows golf etiquette requires meticulous scoring.

# WARRIOR GIRLS GOLF

Most sports are better played while young but golf is one of the few that can be enjoyed well into old age. Our girl's team thinks the sport is so much fun that they hope to be playing and improving for many years to come. Eileen Limon, the girls' captain, has been playing for three years. She got the desire to play from her dad. The rest of the girls are new to the sport, but that does not keep them from getting excited about it. The girls had to work hard to get to where they are. They spent a lot of time practicing, trying to improve their swings and learning to keep their focus on the ball all the time. "Keep your eye on the ball and follow through, Ladies," is one of Coach Gerkin's most common assertions. In the beginning, the numbers were pretty high but as the girls improved, they started seeing some in the low 50's... that's for 9 holes.

One unforgettable match was against Sweetwater. The Marian girls became friends with a girl from Sweetwater and they teased each other, but the Crusaders didn't lose focus and ended up winning the match. Golf is a great sport to play; you get to meet a lot of people playing it, even people that can help you in the future. A lot of business is conducted on golf courses and our girls will someday be ready to make some sweet deals too.



*Independent Ladies* Eileen Limon and a friendly opponent pick up their bags and move to the next shot.

*The Stoops To Conquer*  
Cindy Sansores goes down gracefully to retrieve her ball after a great hole.



*by Mini Contreras*



*Follow Through*  
Cindy Sansores  
keeps her eye on  
the ball for her  
complete swing.

## MCHS vs.

Bonita 320-250, Sweetwater 315-260, Sweetwater 310-255, Bonita 302-250,  
Otay Ranch 315-260, Otay Ranch 310-265, Eastlake 310-250, Eastlake 320-260,  
Mar Vista 305-330, Hiltop 302-330, OLP 323-320



Eileen Limon, Coach  
Gerkin, Cindy Sansores,  
Valentina Tena

### *Time for a Time Out*

Coach Moeller watches intensely as the game goes on. He knows when the boys need a break.



*Not In My House* DeAndre Henry tries to prevent the ball from getting inside the key.

# VARSIITY BOYS BASKETBALL

The Marian Catholic Boys Varsity Basketball Team had an up-and-down year. There were winning streaks, losing streaks, good games, bad games and every other kind of game you can think of. This year's team was lead by the senior class. With all but three of the players being seniors, they were not lacking any leadership. With the acquirement of new head coach, Dean (or in this case) Coach Moeller, the players were expecting to practice hard and learn more about the game of basketball. With Coach Moeller's "Never take a play off" attitude, the players gave 110% all the time. The Marian Boys Varsity Basketball team showed the rest of San Diego County that they were going to get into everybody's face and play tough defense no matter what the score would be. This mentality led to close and exhilarating games such as a double-overtime game against rival Chula Vista High School and an upset against league rival, Southwest.

When asking starting guard, Michael Fajardo, what he thought was the most memorable moment this season, he laughed and answered, "The Imperial tournament; it gave us a chance to bond together as a team and it gave us the opportunity to have some fun." Even though the Boys Varsity Basketball team finished with an 11-15 record, they had lots of fun and got to spend quality time with each other. "The reason this season was so fun," said Christopher Williams, "was because our team was more together on and off the court than ever." Even though the team lost to Calipatria in the playoffs, they will always remember the good times they had this year. They will keep in mind the life lessons that Coach Moeller instilled into them this season. And lastly, they will never forget the teammates and friendships they made that will last forever.

*by Alex Cota*



### *Playing Smart*

Michael Fajardo dishes the ball off and looks to cut to the basket.

### *Look Out*

Jordan Hickman is in the triple threat position, keeping his defenders on their toes.





*Unselfish*

Alex Cota looks to drop a dime and set up his team for a win.

MCHS vs.

Montgomery 66-44, Hilltop 45-54, Castle Park 54-52, Southwest 46-44, Mar Vista 32-47, Montgomery 47-61, Hilltop 51-62, Castle Park 48-47, Southwest 55-62, Mar Vista 68-80, Calipatria 50-62



(back row); Coach Moeller, C. Talia, C. Williams, J. Hickman, A. DeSimone, (2nd row); Coach Dubb, M. Fajardo, F. Paredes, D. Henry, A. Cota, Coach Eddie, (front row); R. Rowan, N. Baugh, W. Stewart

# BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY AND FROSH BASKETBALL

It was quite an experience for the Freshmen Boys' Basketball team led by Danny Kramer and James Lynn. They completed their season with an overall record of 12-10 and finished League play with a 6-4 record. Since it was the boys' first season together, they did not know what to expect especially with 6 AM practices with Coach Sanchez. According to Sergio Valenzuela, "They were extremely tough at first...it was just so early, but after a while, we got used to it." The freshmen team was obviously extremely dedicated this season thanks to the tough attitude Coach Sanchez instilled in all of his players. With a great season, the freshmen boys look to do even better when they step up to the JV level.

*by Alex Cota*

You want to talk about hard practices and a coach who pushes his players to the edge. Then talk about Coach Cruz and the JV Basketball team. Leader Oscar Casillas explains, "Coach Cruz is a one of a kind coach. During practice, he pushes you and at the same time is able to teach you life lessons." The players never knew how practice was going to be each day. It could either be a workout with a hundred suicides and constant running, or could be a fun day going to the recreation center and just playing. The JV Team finished with a 4-6 record in League and were led by juniors Rudy Pereyra and Louie Bucio. The JV team, moving up to Varsity next year, looks promising and expects to surprise a lot of people.

*by Alex Cota*

***It's My Ball***  
Sergio Valenzuela keeps the ball up. The other team is not touching this.



(back row); Manager A. Hernandez, Manager D. Long, (2nd row); D. Pitre, M. Reed, S. Valenzuela, J. Lynn, (front row); J. Gamez, G. DeSimone, M. Scollan, R. Andreoli, P. Mayor



***Big Guy Down Low***

Jose Bucio grabs the rebound. He's looking to get it down the floor.



***Go, Go, Go!***

Franklin Ausler Jr. runs down the middle of the court, looking to get an easy deuce.



F. Ausler Jr, P. Mayor, L. Bucio, A. Loera, M. Reyes, C. Yong, R. Pereyra, J. Marian

*Nat, the Senior*  
Natalie Rowan snatches another rebound. Her hustle is the reason she was a leader this season.



*Crusader Crazies* The girls' amazing fans kept the team going all season and made sure there was never a quiet moment at Bajo Gym.

# WARRIORS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dreamgirls...these girls showed us once again how fast, exciting, aggressive, smart and smooth girl's basketball can be. Watching them play is a dream delivered with moves that only years of practice and super sensing could produce. Jhazmine Lynch and Ebone Henry have been playing together since they were 3 year old tykes at the YMCA. Of Ebone, Jhazmine states, "She's always in my head and knows the play before it happens." That's how they managed so many pick and rolls. But they weren't the only ones who made the game a delight. Danae Johnson juxtaposed gazelle like femininity with aggressive rebounding, and with Kamela Jackson and Dechae Evans they made a trio of shut down defenders. The other Evans, Desrae dominated the paint with her shot blocking. In her 6' 1" glory, all she needed to do was reach over and pick up the ball.

Natalie Rowan was inspiring with her hustling and rebounding, not to be outdone by Anitra McCain, the queen of the 3 point shots. Dennise Martinez had her own style: get in and fall down. She was the Bomber. All this talent insured fans of fast paced action every game.

Then came the playoffs. The girls easily defeated Santa Fe Christian and advanced to the semi-finals. That was where they met their match. "We just weren't playing our game," said Kamela Jackson "They beat us psychologically."

Most of these girls are sophomores. They have two more years to make a dream come true. Anatole France said, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." Dream, girls, and you will make it happen.



*Deadly Combo* Danae Johnson posts up and Ebone Henry is ready to make the pass. The two always have coordinating moves.

*J-Frizz*  
Marian's point guard specialist, Jhazmine Lynch handles the ball. She was Athlete of the Month twice for The Union Tribune.



*by Christine Fuentes*



**Fast Break**  
Deshae Evans finishes the layup. There's no chance of anyone blocking this 6' post player.

## MCHS vs.

Montgomery 55-66, Hilltop 85-51, Castle Park 64-39, Southwest 67-21, Mar Vista 81-38, Montgomery 59-57, Hilltop 72-49, Castle Park 81-50, Southwest 66-21, Mar Vista 71-47, Santa Fe Christian 51-31, Francis Parker 43-58



(back); N. Rowan, C. Silva, R. Gonzalez, N. Baumgardner, D. Martinez (2nd Row); Coach David, S. Evans, D. Johnson, K. Jackson, A. McCain, Coach Karla (front row); D. Evans, J. Lynch, E. Henry

# JV AND FROSH GIRLS BASKETBALL

He paces, he yells...his mind reels with tactics on how to win...he's Coach Greg Smyth at an intense freshman game against San Ysidro. Every time they scored his voice yelled, "Who wants that ball?" or "You guys are killing me here!" The team ran with all their might but the game ended with a defeat. In the beginning of the season things looked good and the girls beat OLP. But soon they were faced with more challenging teams and they knew they had to improve. The freshman faced injuries like broken toes and twisted ankles as well as the loss of Johanna Rhein to JV. All this tested their will power. But team captain Jessica Aguilera's dedication never faltered. Her fast breaks, Ixchel Beltran's and Crystal Zora's 3 pointers and the wholeheartedness of the rest of the team, made them winners. Dianne Acevedo confessed, "Basketball is challenging but it is always worth it for the fun."

*by Alicia Lopez*

It's a bird...it's a plane...no, it's Wendy Tamayo, the fastest player on the Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball team. Watch out when you play against her or the ball will be stolen before you know what hit you. But she's not the only player. Tatiana Tobe and Johanna Rhein's quick and effortless lay-ups are smooth and sure. These star players did not become athletes in a day but some on the team were just getting used to the plays and tactics. The girls didn't let that scare them when they played the tall and tough Eastlake team. Everyone practices hard and takes the game seriously but they still leave room for fun. Johanna Rhein explains, "Our coach is tough and it's hard work but it's a lot of fun because my teammates are great to be around." Coach Karla Martinez admits to pushing the girls, "I work with varsity too and I'm trying to prepare this team for the next level. I want them to be tough." Wendy Tamayo shares her philosophy, "Whoever said, 'Don't hate the player, hate the game?' For me it's 'Play the player and win the game.'"

*by Alicia Lopez*

**Run It**  
Wendy Tamayo sets up the play and tries to get her teammates involved in the game. It's time to score.



(back row); Coach Smyth, I. Beltran, C. Zora, L. Soto, J. Aguilera, J. Rodriguez, (front row); A. Navarro, D. Acevedo, A. Lopez, J. Cota



***Eyes on the Prize***

Crystal Zora maintains control of the ball while eyeing the basket for an opening.



***Go Get It***

Johanna Rhein communicates to her teammates to cut to the basket. She's ready to pass.



(back row); B. Padres, L. Pereyra, M. Martinez-Zapien, W. Tamayo, (front row); J. Rhein, J. Estrella, M. Ros, J. Briggs, L. Lopez

**Future Contender**

One of four talented frosh players, Sergio Lopez will help put the Crusaders back into CIF Competition.



**Soft Touch** Trevor Gates shows off a little delicate footwork. His usual style is fast and aggressive.

# VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

In all the hubbub of Marian athletics, there is one sport that does exceptionally well but often goes unnoticed. The Boys Varsity Soccer Team has won 3 CIF championships in the last few years. There are high hopes for next year at Mater Dei but this year is not the year. Coach Savala explains, "We gave games away." The players too were disappointed after the troubling season. Team captain Alejandro Ruiz remarks, "I'm not used to losing." The soccer team went 1-7-2 this season but surely the positive attitude of the team will help them get to the playoffs next year. Coach Savala has never had a losing season before and he guarantees it will be his first and his last. "As long as I fix the little dings here and there before next season, we'll be fine." When you have a bad year in a sport, the best thing you can do is learn from your mistakes and move on. The Boys Varsity Soccer Team will definitely remember this advice and go to the playoffs next year as guaranteed by Rodrigo Herrera.

*by Sergio Lopez*



**Fancy Free**

Skyler King keeps his composure in competition or even when just fooling around.

**Juking**

**Josh**  
Mid fielder  
Josh Robles was able to use good footwork to take out his opponents.





***Kid Kicker***  
 Jason Myers bicycle kicks the ball into the goal.

# MCHS vs.

Montgomery 1-2, Hilltop 0-1, Mar Vista 1-2, Southwest 0-2,  
 Montgomery 2-2, Hilltop 1-2, Southwest 1-3, Mar Vista 0-1



(back row); J. Robles, R. Herrera, T. Gates, S. Lopez, B. Lara, F. Rodriguez, A. Ruiz, B. Macklis, B. Gonzalez, P. Romero, D. Rivero, Coach Savala, (front row); L. de la Concha, J. Myers, A. Sanchez, A. Martinez, E. Lucero, M. Blas, O. Vizcaino

### *Laid Back*

The girls' offense is so good that Rina Himan sits back and watches the action.



**Best Friends Forever** The girls have created lasting bonds on this team. They've also acquired many fans who come to their games with signs of support.

# VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

When someone decides they will practice every day of a week, week after week, running and exercising everyday more than most people could imagine, there must be a reason behind such will power. Yet no matter what the reason, our MCHS girls' varsity soccer team has proved that if you make the effort, you can go a long way. We admire them for their strength, both physically and mentally, after all, in soccer to be considered great, you must lose your needs and become the goals of the team. With our girls' varsity we see more joint effort than we could ever imagine a group of girls can share. Player Jasselle Garcia said, "Now we're not a team, we're more like a family." To get ready for competitions, the whole team went to Las Vegas, where they scrimmaged with other teams and practiced communication. Jasselle also said "When we played Hilltop, our rivals, we decorated and had music too; even the other team was pumped up." Marian won their rivalry game 1-0. This seems to have paid off, for our soccer team reached CIF play-offs. To prepare for playoffs the team did many team lunches. They also had a couple team sleepovers. Captain Jazmynn Himan said, "We thought a lot about what we were capable of doing, after all soccer is 90% mental. We played strong and won the first game, and even though we were defeated, we are incredibly proud of how much we accomplished." Just like Jazmynn said, "we wouldn't have had it any other way."

*by Mariana Burke*



### **Catch Me if You Can**

Bianca Jimenez jukes out her opponents and leaves them in the dust.

### **Perfect Pass**

Lauren Judal finds an open teammate to get the ball down the field.





*Out of my way!*  
Rebecca Porter fights her way through the defense.

# MCHS vs.

Montgomery 4-0, Hilltop 1-0, Castle Park 7-0, Southwest 0-1,  
Mar Vista 1-0, Montgomery 2-2, Hilltop 1-1, Castle Park 7-0,  
Southwest 4-1, Mar Vista 1-0, Foot Hills Christian 11-0, Horizon 1-4



(back row); Coach Shinn, A. Padilla, L. Rico, C. Rodriguez, B. Jimenez, J. Himan, T. Verduzco, K. Diaz, (2nd row); A. Barron, L. del Castillo, B. Gates, R. Porter, A. Baker, B. Spatafore, L. Judal, (front row); J. Garcia, C. Byrn, A. Martinez, A. Robles, R. Himan, C. Alvarado, M. Centrullo

# BOYS AND GIRLS JV SOCCER

Striving for mastery this season, the JV Boys Soccer Team was dedicated, week after week, to hours of practice on the soccer field. Even though it was demanding, the team still had fun during the process. In spite of working hard and doing their best, the season was disappointing. They finished with a record of 3-2 and ties. Freshman Leo Lua comments, "Even though we didn't have the season we were hoping for, we still had a lot of fun." Next year they aim to come back and beat both Montgomery and Hilltop, the teams that defeated them. They have high hopes for success. Sergio Lopez, also a freshman on the team, comments, "Our first two losses were tough but we learned from our past mistakes, made improvements and turned it around." Marian soccer has a tradition of doing well and these guys know they can have fun and win too.

*by Andrew Haines*

Despite the girls' 7-0 loss to Francis Parker in the beginning of the season, the girls proudly held their heads up high every time they walked off the field. They fought through with all their heart until the last whistle blew. Their games were always full of high fives, hugs and words of encouragement, such as, "Good Job!" or "Nice Try!" To the girls, size doesn't matter. Even if there is a girl that looks twice the size of them on the other side of the field, it does not intimidate them. These girls are very hardworking, committed and passionate athletes and have grown as they played. With their coach, they learn techniques and skill that they can use all their lives. Their hard work showed at their last game with a 5-0 win against Mar Vista. As Diana said, "Through this team, we have all learned the importance of hard work, determination and friendship." These girls have had many laughs together in a successful, unforgettable season during their last year at Marian Catholic. They will make many new memories when they move to Mater Dei.

*by Elaine Guilas*

## Watch Out

Lorena Gonzalez dribbles the ball in an aggressive stance.

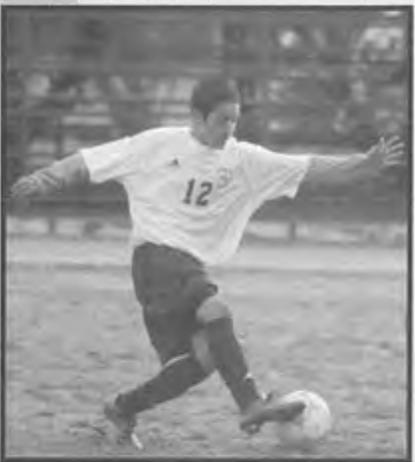


(back row); Coach Kim, C. Paullada, E. Petway, D. Janoqicz, L. Gonzalez, M. Burkle, (2nd row); L. Gonzalez, L. Gonzalez, P. Hernandez, E. Uribe, C. Huerta, (front row); V. Enciso, L. Lopez, D. Paredes, X. Bautista, E. Guilas



***Keeping Cool***

Luis Lopez maintains control of the ball despite his opponent's efforts to move in on him.



***Fancy Footwork***

Leo Luna deftly turns the ball away from the opposing team.



(back row); F. Rodriguez, C. Tellez, B. Limon, L. Torres, J. Gomez, (2nd row) A. Garcia, H. Gomez, L. Luya, N. Ayon, X. Levya, (front row); C. Celaya, J. Baez, J. Gamez, H. Torres, L. Ramirez

*Win or Lose*  
Paul Guardardo  
knows the best  
place to be is on a  
baseball field.



*Tag, You're Out* Juan (Junior) Soriano prevents the opposition a base with a sure tag.

# VARSDITY BASEBALL

Walk by the baseball field, and notice how rich and green the grass is looking. Take a deep breath, breathe in the soft aroma. Suddenly a line of players flies by onto the field. Baseball season is about to start once again. For the varsity players, baseball is their life. Junior Paul Guardardo, who has been a varsity starter since his first year at Marian, shares his thoughts, "Baseball is about so much that you can't explain, but before a game, staring at the field, it's dreamy." Let's face it. Baseball is emotional. It is a mix of mental and physical strength. Baseball, like spring itself, represents new birth, a clean slate, starting all over one more time again. Not only do the players feel attached to the game, but so does Coach Johnson, literally. The baseball field is his holy ground. He is the caretaker of this sacred turf and can be seen daily, headphones on, mowing the grass or watering it down. He takes care of his boys too. "When Coach Johnson sees you make a mistake," says senior Felix Vasquez, "he tries his hardest to help you fix it."

"Last year our season was good; we made it to playoffs," says sophomore Mario Zayas. The team only lost three seniors. "I'm expecting that this season will be as good, if not better," continues Mario. With many newcomers and even more returning players, these boys are ready for another strong season. "Just remember," says junior Robby Burden, "baseball first."



*On the Move* Alex Medina shifts at 3rd, waiting for his chance to score.

### *Set in Place*

Danny Sanchez easily catches the ball without moving because it's... strike 3!



*by Chelsea Anne Largoca*



*Standing Alone Above the Rest*  
Aram Obaid watches the plate  
after delivering a fast ball.



(back row); G. Beltran, D. Sanchez, C. Castro,  
M. Zayas, L. Rodriguez, A. Medina, A. Obaid,  
J. Davis, E. Gutierrez, (front row); R. Burden,  
J. Ramirez, J. Soriano, O. Vizcaino, P. Guardado,  
C. Mora, B. Julve, F. Vasquez

### *Watching and Waiting*

A perspective batter watches the field, waiting for her turn.



*Determination* Allyson Burges throws against Coronado with power and precision.

# VARSAITY SOFTBALL

This year's Girls' Varsity Softball Team consists of many underclassmen. Without any seniors on the team, they must learn to step up, take the leadership roles on their own, and take more responsibility. Coach Mike Centrullo when asked about how he feels, said, "Although we have a lot of young girls on the team, I have no doubt that we will be able to hold our own on and off the field. Teamwork is essential and my goal is for the girls to learn not only about the love for the sport but lessons that they may take and apply in their future lives. Juniors Denisse Martinez and Melanie Diaz have taken up the role as captains. As returning players for the past 3 years, they have the experience that is necessary. Not many girls tried out for softball this year but the few who did show definite potential. This season, there will not be a junior varsity team. Although with many freshman making varsity, they have the next 4 seasons to look forward to. With this whole season ahead of them, there is no doubt that this team will persevere and finish strong.

*by Caroline Griffin*



*You Go Girl* Coach Quinlan congratulates Amber Hernandez after hitting a single against Coronado.

### *Home Behind Home Plate*

Expert catcher and co-captain Denisse Martinez knows what to do and does it well.





*Watching For  
"The Small Bus"*

Melanie Diaz watches for a steal at 3rd base.



(back row); Coach Quinlan, Coach Ann, Coach Perry, A. Burges, B. Coogan, R. Himan, E. Henry, A. Castellanos, K. Jackson, D. Johnson, Coach Smyth, W. Plata '06, Coach Centrullo, Coach Miguel, (front row); A. Hernandez, A. Isaacson, W. Tamayo, M. Centrullo, M. Diaz, J. Webb, D. Martinez

# JUNIOR VARSITY AND FROSH BOYS BASEBALL

Both JV and Frosh teams are strong. In fact, this is the first time Marian has been able to support a freshman team. But so many kids tried out and were good that a third team became a reality. So far, they are undefeated. With Denny Kremmer's natural pitching talent and other strong players like Miguel Hernandez and Martin Gorence, all three play for JV as well, the Crusaders can look forward to a successful season. For Michael Fox baseball is a nice change from track, "It's more enjoyable to play on a team sometimes then to just keep running around and around. It's also really fun to bat...not easy, but fun anyhow." The boys have a lot of personality and spirit that combined with their athleticism should prove both entertaining and successful.

*by Christina Fuentes*

JV is also off to a good start with a strong lineup. Three of their players do double duty with the varsity: pitchers Matt Milke and Carlos Rodriguez and catcher Matt Martinez. Luis Gonzalez and Jason Meyers are both quick in the infield. Marcel Pitre and David Matranga play outfield. Both are football players too, but as Matranga explains, "Baseball is so mental. A game can be long and slow moving but you have to keep on your toes because one mistake can set you way back." "I like the finesse of the game," adds Pitre. The team works hard together but, according to David Harding, "All the practices are worth it for game day." Marian looks forward to a bright future and CIF contenders with these youngsters.

*by Christina Fuentes*

**Jake Plates Two**  
Jake Coogan wacks a double to left knocking in two runs.



**Denny Throws a No-No**

Denny Kremers shows the form that secured a no hitter against Mar Vista.



Coach Briggs, R. Campillo, J. Coogan, M. Hernandez, E. Silva, V. Garcia, M. Fox, R. Andreoli, N. Parra, D. Kremer, C. Hernandez, E. Rangel, J. Lynn, D. Delacazada, S. Acosta, G. DeSimone, M. Gorence



***Ace Pitcher***

Matt Milke uncorks a curve ball against his opponent.



***Mighty Matt***

Matt Martinez shows the strength that makes him a power hitter.



(back row); Coach Vasquez, A. Pergrin, R. Warner, N. Wright, C. Rodriguez, M. Milke, L. Gonzalez, D. Matranga, Coach Martinez, (front row); D. Kremer, M. Hernandez, M. Gorence, J. Narango, M. Martinez, J. Myers, M. Pitre, R. Sais

### *Fresh Start*

Andrea

Navarro's form looks great as she begins her run. The hard part is looking as good in the finish.



*Always a Show* Jayne Rhein stretches as she watches Luis Lopez and Nick Wright come in after sprinting hard.

# TRACK AND FIELD

Track is no walk in the park – it's intense. These runners spend hours sprinting, jumping, and throwing – not to mention the seemingly endless conditioning. They work until their hearts are racing and they're breathing hard. It's all worth it, though, when they are waiting with anticipation for the starting gun, or when they hear their name called on the PA as they near the finish line. "There are just some moments that make track better than other sports," says Michael Hart enthusiastically. Hard work and practice are rewarded with the thrill of competing in meets against other schools. Each runner does their best to beat the other participants and their own personal records. The rest of the team may be there to cheer and encourage each other, but in the end it all comes down to one person. "This is a one man sport. You can't rely on anyone else," Luis Ramirez explains. Track is about the individual athlete's effort and skill. Success is a measure of what that one person can do on his own. Still, the team is important. They can be serious and help each other do their best and get the job done. They are also there to laugh with each other and make practices and competitions more fun. The combination of teamwork and solitary achievement make track a unique sport.



*That's the Easy Part* Emilio Rangel shows Camile Alvarado how to put up a hurdle.

### *Perfect Power*

Andrew Ayala readies himself to release the discus.



*by Megan Alcock*



**Run Off**  
Luis Ramirez catches up to Michael Hart in the 100 meter dash.



(back row); A. Ayala, J. Aballo, Coach Fox, (front row); E. Rangel, L. Ramirez, M. Hart, L. Lopez, N. Wright, R. Ortega



(back row); L. Zoura, C. Munoz, Y. Munoz, S. Evans, (2nd row); A. McCain, T. Plascencia, J. Cuen, A. Navarro, L. Lopez, F. Watts, (3rd row) Coach Karla, C. Alvarado, D. Evans, J. Lynch, S. Williams, C. Lopez (front row); Jayne Rhein, T. Tobe, J. Bridges, L. Judal, Johanna Rhein, B. Padres

**Coach in Cart**  
"It's a tough job,  
but somebody's  
got to do it."



**Tally Up** Oscar Casillas and Andres Macalpin get a chance to talk with their competitors as they count up their scores.

# VARSDITY BOYS GOLF

These boys are on a roll. So far in their season they are 7 and 0 in dual matches. Some of the wins were surprising; it's been a long time since they beat Bonita Vista but they did. "Over the years we have developed a good group, explains senior Andres Macalpin. "We're consistent and share a deep love for the game." As top player and veteran of the team, Andres has played for enjoyment and competition since he arrived at Marian his sophomore year. Oscar Casillas is another talented golfer. Though still a junior, Oscar has been on the team each year with Andres because he started as a freshman. He is a very calm player, creating an aura of tranquility in his movement. The number three position has been rotating between freshman Cesar Ybarra and sophomore Octavio Fernandez-Simon. With young talent like this, the team's success should continue. The team is hoping for its fourth straight South Bay League Championship and a berth in the CIF Finals.

Coach Gerken has been lucky enough to work with the boys for four years now with this being his first as head coach. He doesn't have to do much except remind them to, "Keep your focus, boys." But he loves the sport and knows its history and trivia which keeps the team entertained. Coach Joey Cruz came in to help out and enjoys getting the chance to work on his game.

In a hectic paced and noisy world, it's nice to know there are a few good men playing the quiet, mostly polite game of golf and doing it well.



**Old Timer** Team captain and number one player, Andres Macaplin takes an easy swing before placing the ball.

**Next in Line**

Cesar Ybarra will keep the team strong as he progresses year by year.



by Christina Fuentes



*Easy Swing*

Oscar Casillas keeps his head down and stays focused as he swings.



(back row); Coach Cruz, M. Meza, G. Pisano, (2nd row); H. Troncoso, A. Macalpin, J. Mawhinney, F. Fajardo, O. Fernandez-Simon, Coach Gerken (front row); E. Azano, C. Ybarra, O. Casillas, F. Rodriguez

# WARRIOR BOYS TENNIS

**Loosening Up**  
Paul Gonzalez warms up with a long volley.



**High Jumper**  
Novice Sisco Paredes clears both feet from the ground as he attempts a serve.

As the year is drawing close to an end for Marian and a whole new year approaching with the opening of Mater Dei, the Boys' Tennis Team wanted to end its last year with a Bang!

With Bruno Gonzales, Mario Genel, Chris Talia and Ricky Topacio, the original players who held this team up together over the years, joined with fresh meat, Trevor Gates, Paul Gonzales and Francisco Paredes, craziest trio ever come to play, and former teammate, Alejandro Alba, who played sophomore year and came back to leave a name in the books, all teamed up together to form the most outrageous mix of crazy, intelligent, exciting, strategic team no other school has ever seen.

Tennis isn't just a game between one or two opposing players, but a sport that teaches responsibility, discipline and teamwork. Every practice has its own unique lessons. They can range from strategy, accuracy and precision to learning how to cope with one another and by catering one's own needs, teamwork, and most importantly, friendship. Tennis is also not only a place to seek a future in sports but a place to meet new friends. As Mario Genel puts it, "The moral lessons I learn playing tennis helped me to achieve my personal goals in life. Goals here are set high to win and to achieve pride and glory."

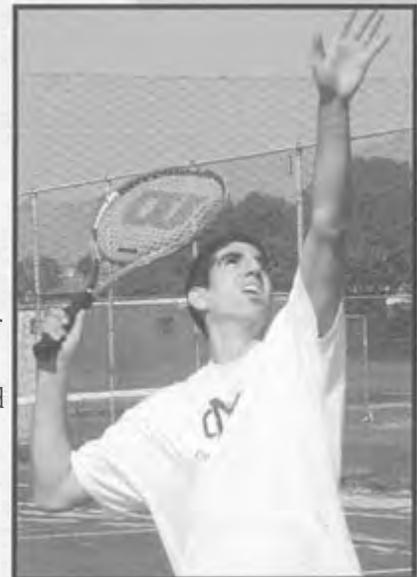
The team also consists of underclassmen who will steer Mater Dei to its first win, and maybe, even win Mater Dei's first CIF Championship. But for now, it's the senior's year to shine and take Marian to its final victory!



**Right Back at Ya**  
Alex Alba returns the ball with a perfected forehand.

**Strong Serve**

Chris Talia serves the ball. He's a two year veteran and knows how to avoid faults.



*by Ricky Topacio*



*Topacio Tennis* Ricky Topacio patiently waits for the serve. Although he seems complacent, he's in the zone.



C. Talia, A. Alba, R. Topacio, P. Gonzalez,  
T. Gates, D. Martinez

### *I'd Rather Be Surfing*

At least Michael Porter doesn't have to worry about sharks as he dives into this water.



*Pool Pals* Monica Szkopiec and Lucy Gonzalez stick together, especially in freezing early morning water.

# UNIVERSITY SWIMMING

Waking up at 4:00 in the morning for practice?! Wow! It must be tough for this year's swim team to wake up, swim and then, go straight to school. However, because Marian has such a dedicated team, there's no problem at all. Once in the water, everything feels just right. "Sure, it *is* cold, but the water is heated. When I'm in the water, I feel so refreshed and ready for the day" says veteran swimmer, David LeDuc. For both new and more experienced swimmers this year, swimming at such an early hour is quite exciting. "I was a little hesitant at first but as I started to go practice, I realized that it was totally cool", says newcomer Jaclyn Sumayao. According to the swimmers, it's actually fun to wake up before everyone else and take the first dive in the water. This year, there's bound to be a great team. Junior Katrina Muffley informs us that "this year's team is HUGE! With many freshmen, sophomores and juniors, it is very convenient for the move to Mater Dei, that is hopefully, they will continue to be a part of the team". Coaches Kevin Smith and Joelle Biedenbach welcome all newcomers to the family. "Relax and just have fun" advises Coach Smith. Swimming is not all about competition. It's a fun sport and the key to perfect swimming...learn to be entwined with the water.

*by Lucero Leon*



*Pool Pro* Veteran swimmer David LeDuc poses before taking off. His expertise has contributed immensely to the team.

### *Just Go For It*

Newcomer Dulce Aguilar is learning that 5:15 practices are bearable if you get in and get going.





*AM with H2O*

Long time swimmer Roger Espe wakes up with a few warm up laps.



(back row); Coach Biedenbach, M. Szkopiec, B. Zaragoza, D. Aguilar, H. Rivero, A. Palacios, D. Martinez, D. LeDuc, (front row); J. Sumayao, L. Leon, M. Medina, K. Muffley, C. Zavala, C. Yeats, C. Ray, G. Camacho, R. Espe, M. Porter, Coach Smith

***They're Back!***  
Varsity girls' volleyball players Rosemary Gonzalez and Natalie Rowan come back to manage the boys' team.



***Splendid Serving*** Chris Williams practices his overhand serve. The other team has to work to pick this one up.

# VARSAITY BOYS VOLLEYBALL

This year's Boys' Varsity Volleyball Team is the team to watch this season with 6 returning starters from last year, and a few new additions. They will definitely open up some eyes and surprise everybody this year, with a great chance to win the South Bay League. Experience is the team's strength this year with all returning starters beginning their volleyball careers when they were just little sophomores. Now they are seniors and look to pass on the volleyball torch to the young ones as well as dominate this season and leave Marian Catholic with a bang. Says returning middle blocker, Jordan Hickman, "We are explosive this year. We have hitting, setting, defense, and of course blocking. This is the year where everything will come together for us." Volleyball is a tough sport to play at first, but once you get the hang of it, you will learn that volleyball is one of the most enjoyable sports out there. When asking returning starter, Danny Reese, on what is favorite part of volleyball is, he responded, "I love to hit. I love hitting the ball as hard as I can and destroying it." With key additions in Aldo Loera and Billy Lyons, the team will be a lot deeper and a lot better having them on the team. With both Coach Brian and Coach Schlosser returning, the team will have no problem getting along and look forward to having the best boys' varsity volleyball team ever at Marian Catholic.

*by Alex Cota*



***Dig This!***

Jordan Hickman hits a back row set. It's easy for him to jump high.

***Flawless Grace***

Alex Cota cradles the volleyball like a little child. His sets are perfect for the hitters.





*Powerful*

5' Michael Fajardo easily clears 3 feet as he spikes the ball. The other side better be ready to lose a point!



(back row); Coach Schlosser, J. Brambilla, C. Williams, J. Hickman, Coach Brian, A. Cota, D. Reece, J. Villesces, (2nd row); A. Loera, M. Fajardo, B. Lyons, F. Paredes, A. Zoura, J. Robles, (front row); Manager Natalie Rowan, Manager Rosemary Gonzalez



*Rosa Driver*



*Daniela Contreras Fernando Fernandez*



*Angela Estrada*

*Daisy Noriega*



*Nina Baumgardner*

*Sam Kim*



*Nina Baumgardner '07 Lupita Baumgardner '78*

Campus Ministry (my favorite!), Ambassadors for Christ, ASB, Pro-Life, Hispanic Alliance. . . the list goes on and on and I'm proud of it! When I was a freshman, our float was themed "mountains" and we decided we would throw powder mashed potatoes to give the illusion that we were having a snowball fight. The throwing got a little out of hand and as we were laughing and screaming, the powder got into our mouths and began turning into mashed potatoes! This year, as a senior, I am extremely proud of the ASB. We have all worked so hard to make this year the loudest, most decorated, most fun and most spirited year Marian has ever seen. I'm so proud that we were so dedicated as to leave this legacy as Marian moves to Mater Dei.

When I was at Marian, I was in the French Club and the President of the Soccer Club. There was ~~no~~ such thing as French 4 at the time, so along with being in the club, my friend and I were taken in by the French 3 class and we would do separate projects outside. We were working on a French play and my friend decided it would be "cool" to start smoking. I froze at the sight of our principal, and she turned her head just in time to exhale the smoke into his face. I don't think there's a need to describe how much trouble she got into! I also remember I was extremely proud of the soccer club my senior year. We fundraised a lot by selling tostadas and Mexican candy at lunch. We ended up raising ~~so much~~ money that we were able to buy the whole team sweaters.

# Clubs & Orgs.

## Ideas To Think Of

# Meet the Playwrights

Junior Olivia Wright played volleyball 1st semester and arrived at the Playwright's Project late. But this didn't stop her. She was inspired from the very beginning, creating her main character "Cerenity" during her first class. "What's Love?" is comedic, captivating and delightfully endearing.



Senior Mario Genel, whose ideas stretched even beyond the horizon, started several works before finishing Mafia-themed "An Empire at his Feet," which will definitely keep the audience on the edge of their seats.

Senior Alejandra Lucero-Canaan who originally entitled her work, "A Sordid Excuse of a Play," found a more appropriate title to her brilliant play when viewing "The Holiday." Watch it, and you'll see how "The Meet-Cute," came about.



"Ariel Hunt is creating the most villainous villain, ever." Mabelle Reynoso commented. Be thrilled and chilled by this unfeeling character in "The Wake Up Call."



Carol Cabrera's quirky personality shines through in the character of "Charlie" in her abstract, off the track, romantic comedy entitled "3 Weeks."



*Teach By Example*  
Mabelle Reynoso, lively teacher of the residency, won the California Playwright's Project twice.



"But You Said You Loved Me!" Michael Hart and a professional actress from Old Globe Theater do a staged reading of Carol Cabrera's "3 Weeks."

# Drama Club

For The Willing, For The Crazy...

## The Actors



Sam Kim was cast as Dave Davis in Ariel Hunt's "The Wake-Up Call." Sam remarked, "The best thing about rehearsals was being Irma's husband."



"It's a great play," Stephanie Ibarra says. As "Rhea," the "evil" ex-girlfriend in "3 Weeks," she has fun playing a character who is her antithesis.



Alyssa Gamez was cast as the eccentric "Jerry" in Alejandra Lucero-Canaan's "The Meet-Cute." This young actress' past experiences as an improv team captain and dynamic actress are showcased.



The playwrights were ecstatic at Rosa Driver's early audition. "She's the best actress I've seen here in my four years in drama," Carol Cabrera noted. Cast as Leticia in "What's Love?" her talent is obvious.



For ages, people strived to find the perfect medium to communicate passions and heartbreaks, love and anger, laughter and tears. Then drama was born and the world changed. The Drama Club is the one and only place to go when all you need is, if only for a moment, to stop being yourself and change into someone completely different. From performances to playwriting, Drama Club does it all.

Thanks to the leadership of Ms. Brooks, the Drama Club has been constantly involved in their craft throughout the year. From watching professional plays to taking classes on playwriting, the club has been busy with different activities for everyone to enjoy.

"The Drama Club has helped expand my horizons," Senior Sam Kim says when asked how he feels about the club. One of the opportunities for the club members was through a program and a state contest named Playwrights Project. Drama club members, as well as anyone interested, learned that playwriting is re-writing. They had the opportunity of penning a play and participating in the contest. The prize? Getting to see their play performed by professional actors at the Old Globe.

Drama club. For the shy, for the willing, for the crazy. In short, for everyone.



(back row); S. Godinez, R. Bair, S. Egger, (2nd row); E. Limon, S. O'Hara, C. Padilla (front row); E. Gonzalez, B. Showers, I. Robledo, C. Cabrera, Ms. Brooks, A. Lucero-Canaan

by Alejandra Lucero-Canaan

*Korea Diva*

Sara Song wowed the audience at Culture Night with her total fashion flair.



*Take a Break*  
Lorena Lopez looks up coyly from her fashion works station in the art room.



*Magazine Muse*  
Emily Gonzalez searches through magazines to get ideas for her own creations.



*Merry Mannequin* Erika Ramos laughs as Lorena Lopez and Tania Wu measure and dress her up.

# Fashion Club

## Prada, Louis Vuitton, Coach...

So really, what is fashion? Is it made of designer bags and stiletto heels? How about bubble dresses and long pearl necklaces? No. Although these components all make up part of the fashion club experience, they are not the core of it all.

The day was hectic—from sewing on buttons that fell off at the last minute to running to make-up expert Ariel Hunt, to touch up their eyeliner, March 2<sup>nd</sup> was indeed their big day. It was the day of their big fashion show in front of an audience of about 350 people, young and old. “It’s a new experience, being in front of an audience. It makes me realize clothes are not about clothes but about your whole personality,” Sarah Lazo.

Although the culture night display of their modeling talents was the highlight of their year, the girls worked hard to get there. “We did bake sales to raise money for the show—we needed money to pay for materials because we sew our own clothes. We are also doing another VIP fashion show in the spring,” President Eileen Limon says.

So yes, Prada is gorgeous, Coach is stylish and Louis Vuitton is . . . expensive. But that’s not what it’s really about. It’s about having a glow, an aura, an effervescence that seeps off the material of those stiletto shoes and into a smile on your face. It’s about being magnetic, captivating your audience, and slowly mesmerizing them into your world. . .



### *Glitz and Glamour*

Ariel Hunt adds a bit more color to Sarah Lazo in preparation for the Culture Night Fashion Show.



(back row); Mrs. Hom, D. Noriega, T. Wu, E. Gonzalez, V. Tena, S. Lazo, (front row); B. Coogan, S. Ibarra, L. Lopez, E. Ramos, E. Limon, C. Yeats



**Louisiana Lady**

Ms. Gallman's voice is a treat to hear. She balances strength and sweetness.

**Angel Voice**

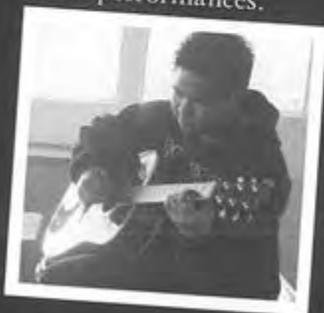
Junior Ariel Hunt's celestial singing has graced many liturgues. Fortunately we'll have another year to enjoy her voice.



**Percussion Perfection**  
Danny Lee's drumming really pumps up the whole sound at mass. He gets his classmates clapping.

**The Guitar Guy**

Not only does Michael Caniya play beautifully for mass, he also accompanies singers in school performances.



**Sanchez' Musical Mob** When everyone gets into the act, the music gets sweet and strong.

# Music Ministry

## Begin the Music



### *Happy Girls*

Deirdre Long and Amber Hernandez share a laugh. Their bubbly personalities insure lots of good times for music ministry.



### *He's Karim Kool*

He sounds like Jack Johnson but it's our own music man, Mr. Sanchito.



Can you imagine a church mass without any music? It would be so long and boring that we would not be able to stay awake. Fortunately, the Music Ministry gives us beautiful music every single liturgy.

Music Ministry is actually made of three groups, so each group plays once every three masses. There are acoustic guitars, bass guitars, piano, pan flute, drum players and singers, including Mr. Sanchez and Ms. Gallmann. To play music in harmony the club members have to practice for an hour after school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Sometimes things get hectic and people miss practice. That's when Music Minister Chelsea Anne Largoza, gets after them. That is why she says "being captain is hard." She knows that practice is essential because it takes a lot of courage and preparation to sing in front of over 600 people.

The musicians also play important roles. On mass days, they get out of class about 20 minutes early to prepare for their performance. They set up amps, microphones, guitars, and drums. If they have time left, they have final rehearsals right before students start to come into church. Then they begin their music.

And it makes all the difference in the world.



(back row); M. Caniya, Mr. Sanchez, D. Long, S. Smith, C. Yeats, N. Mendoza, Ms. Gallman, (front row); A. Heranndez, T. Vasquez, T. Guzman, C. Largoza, F. Watts, A. Hunt

*by Xiqui Pardo & Cali*

*Sweet Smile!*

Beth Showers is so good with her cello that she can send a friendly smile to the crowd while playing.



*One, Two, Tree!*  
Mr. Peets never gets tired of passing on the rhythm to his students.



*Can You Handle it with One Hand?*  
Lumen Vera plays the bass with one hand behind his back.

*Music is in her Veins!*  
Ana Kim shows her talent with instruments as she plays the double seconds.



*Get Into It!* You can really see that Sean O'Hara loves listening to the beat he creates when playing double seconds.

*Take the Lead!*

Even though Alec Kuzukian is only a freshman, he is brave enough to play the lead pan.



# Steel Drum

## You Can Tell Right Away When the People Start to Move

When students have had a tiresome day at school, there's nothing better than just sitting down and relaxing. However, for the members of the MCHS Steel Drum Band, the music brings comfort to their minds as well as their hearts. For the new members this year, learning to play has been a fun experience and gave them an opportunity to be a part of the infamous steel drum band. It's a special kind of music and it makes all people, whether you're listening to it or playing it, part of the steel drum family. Members of the band practice every day after school and under the instruction of Troy Peets, their teacher and friend; the music becomes not only a soothing tune but also a way of expression. Their time and dedication pays off after playing a gig and "it feels good to be given the opportunity to share our music with others," says, Sean O'Hara, two year member of the Steel Drum Band. The practice and the time spent together is worth it and as the Steel Drum Band says, "You can tell right away when the people start to move!"

### *Terrific Two*

Ricky Topacio and Carol Cabrera have been members of steel drum for all four years of high school. Neither of them have forgotten a thing!

### *Looks Like Fun!*

Yoon Ho Lee shows that anyone can feel like a rockstar, especially when playing the drums!



### *Best Band Ever*

The band plays on a float during homecoming and also played in the Chula Vista Parade, both floats proudly bearing this sign.



K. Russell, A. Kuzukian, Mr. Peets, R. Driver, J. Cormode, Mr. Erickson, E. Hyde, S. O'Hara, R. Hernandez, M. Medina, M. Hyde, D. Lee, A. Kim, B. Showers

*by Yoon Ho Lee*

*Looking Pretty* Karina Mihalko and Lauren Pangcog show their beautiful smiles off as they work—they are happy to be of service!



*Checking In?* Michael Hart and Serina Armenta help the incoming freshman check in during their interviews.



*Serving Superman* Chris Williams dons his brightest Ambassador smile.



*The Rookie and the Pro* Vincent Vasquez works with experienced Alex Cota to learn Ambassador nuance.

*Muscle Man* If you need someone to help you carry books—give Ambassador Tony Gong a call.



*Learn From Those With Experience* Matt Milke takes advice from senior ambassador Naomi Moore.



# Ambassadors for Christ Corps

## Jesus Is My Superman



**Pom Pom Power** Ambassadors stir up enthusiasm at Marian's Mardi Gras. This key fundraiser depends on the "the Corps" for its success.

**Diversity Rocks!** Carol Cabrera finds similarities and differences in our Japanese sister school.



**Follow the Leader** 8th graders followed Aireen Atkinson and Marisol Ros all day to see what a day at MCHS was like.



Whether it's Superman, Abraham Lincoln or your mom, everyone has a role model. For the young adults of Marian Catholic's Ambassadors for Christ Corps, Jesus is their main role model. A legacy of Dr. Estelle Kassebaum, this elite group of Crusaders show their Christ-like leadership around the school and during social events. They know that by serving people, they serve the Lord.

After training and induction, the Ambassadors are ready to help keep events running smoothly. Fundraisers at Saint Vincent DePaul, Verbum Dei Award Ceremony, and the MCHS Open House are just a few of the activities they are involved with. Senior Ambassador Ryan Mayor remarks on the satisfaction the Corps provides, "It feels great to be an integral part of school functions like Mardi Gras for example, and assist others."

To know if someone is an Ambassador, look for a sharp blue blazer. The boys look very GQ and the girls, as Irma Robledo shares, feel "classy but also ready to represent my school at its best."

"Our Ambassadors are among the best kids in the world," says Mr. Vasquez who then adds, "It's a pleasure and honor to be their moderator." Freshmen, you can be an Ambassador too. Then you will be able to say that Jesus is your superman.

### Ambassadors 2006-2007

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| Jose Chig           | Hector Huerta        | Bernardo Macklis    | Daniel Reese       |
| Mariela Contreras   | Adriana Ibarra       | Allison Martinez    | Irma Robledo       |
| Minerva Contreras   | Stephanie Ibarra     | David Martinez      | Kristina Rodriguez |
| David Cosio         | Kamela Jackson       | Ryan Mayor          | Marisol Ros        |
| Alex Cota*          | Danielle Janowicz    | Karina Mihalko      | Marianna Rosillo   |
| Janine Dacayo       | Bianca Jimenez       | Matthew Milke       | Naralie Rowan      |
| Karla Diaz          | Melissa Jimenez      | Paulina Millan      | Carolina Sanchez   |
| Melanie Diaz        | Danae Johnson        | Emmarae Miranda     | Marcela Sanchez    |
| Jaime Espino        | Lauren Judal         | Omar Molina         | Andres Schramm     |
| Hope Estanislao     | Bernard Julve        | Naomi Moore         | Gerald Stutz       |
| Angela Estrada      | Skyler King          | Katrina Muffley     | Jaclyn Sumayao     |
| Aaron Estrada       | Alyssa Kuzukian      | Eric Nunag          | Valentina Tena     |
| Michael Fajardo     | Chelsea Anne Largoza | Ivette Olivares     | Felix Vazquez      |
| Frances Fernandez   | David LeDuc          | Claudia Ordaz       | German Vilchis     |
| Jasselle Garcia     | Yoon Ho Lee          | Lauren Pangcog      | Judah Villasecas   |
| Brenna Gares        | Lucero Leon          | Francisco Paredes   | Fabiola Watts      |
| Trevor Gares        | Deirdre Long         | Ivan Paredes        | Chris Williams     |
| Tony Gong           | Alexandria Lopez     | Bomina Park         | Nicholaus Wright   |
| Lily Gonzalez       | Amy Lopez            | Kayla Pega          | Cristina Zavala    |
| Caroline Griffin    | Fernanda Lousraunau  | Alessandro Porcella | Alex Zora          |
| Genevieve Guarnes   | Julian Lozano        | Aleandra Rabago     |                    |
| Michael Harr        | Yesenia Lucatero     | Kyu Rah             | * Executive        |
| Priscilla Hernandez | Alejandra Lucero     | Jonathan ramirez    | Ambassadors        |
| Jazmynn Himan       | Michelle Lyle        | Shantal Ramirez     |                    |
| Amanda Hodges       | William Lyons        | Chardonray Ray      |                    |

by Patricia Mayor & Cassandra Pimentel

*Frosh Initiation*

9th graders join in a circle of prayer to give thanks to God.



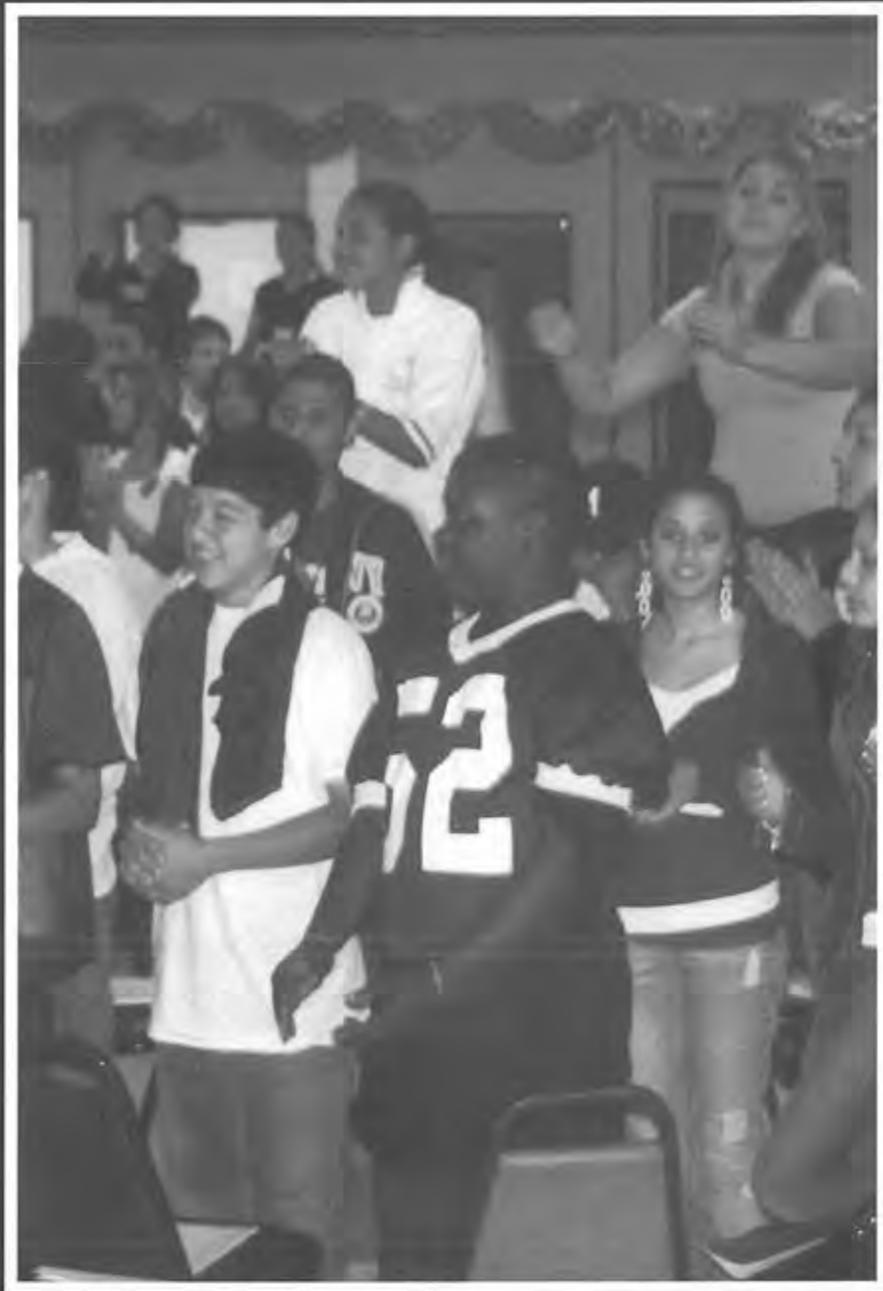
*He's My Hero*

Rosemary Gonzalez shows off her "J" for Jesus shirt with friends Lily Gonzales & Lizbeth Carrillo.



*Caught Up in Christ*  
Francisco Saavedra praises God with an enthusiastic "Yes Lord!"

*Angelic Freshmen Diego Velazquez follows the notes and lyrics as he joins in song.*



*Never Felt so Good To Be a Fool!*

Freshmen happily learn from Campus Ministers to be fools for Christ.

*Podium Pro*

Veteran Naomi Moore reads the Bible selection at Wednesday's liturgy.



# Campus Ministry

## Fools For Christ



*3 in 1* Rosemary Gonzales, Natalie Rowan, and Jazmynn Himan close our liturgy in a symbolic formation that shows that Christ is the center.



*Peace be with You!*  
Alex Cota is an old hand at extending his hand for the sign of peace.

*The Best Row Ever!*  
Everyone in school knows that Campus Ministry sit up front, sit tight and sing loud!



Listen for the heart of Marian; it will be found in Campus Ministry. This group of students manifests its faith and love for God in everything it does. Some may think them a little foolish, especially when they sing out loudly in church, whether they have good voices or not. But they do not mind being "Fools for Christ." "It feels awesome to know we are working for God," explains Alex Cota. And Campus Ministers do work hard. They set up the weekly liturgies which involve more than many think, they help out in all the retreats and they volunteer at Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul. Campus Ministry also sponsors several drives supplying toys and cans to the needy. This year, the group made special baskets with toys, food and lots of gift cards for the janitors of San Diego. Alma Padilla muses about her role as a model for the other students, "We have the chance to share our faith with our neighbors and classmates." Their faith is shown by example, just as Jesus taught. And it is Jesus who keeps Campus Ministers motivated. "But we ministers aren't perfect," explains Carol Cabrera, "we're just forgiven!"



(back row); B. Lara, M. Hart, J. Arballo, F. Rodriguez, A. Ayala, Dr. Threatt, Mr. Sanchez, F. Paredes, A. Cota, (2nd row); C. Williams, J. Himan, A. Martinez, N. Baumgardner, C. Griffin, A. Padilla, M. Martinez-Zapien, M. Rosillo, A. Hodges, Y. Lucatero, B. Baca, M. Ros, (3rd row); J. Briggs, M. Contreras, B. Jimenez, I. Robledo, N. Rowan, C. Byrn, (4th row); Mr. Jimenez, N. Moore, K. Diaz, C. Zavala, S. Duran, E. Cota, A. Rabago, R. Gonzalez, M. Fajardo, D. Brunner, Ms. Salazar, (front row); A. Cardenas, M. Ornelas, C. Largoza, C. Cabrera, K. Muffley, O. Wright



*by Maria Contreras*

### *Helping Hands*

Mr. Wraith stays balanced with a full bag in each hand.



### *Hole in One*

Heejin masterly pitches a bottle into an awaiting bin.



### *The Bottle Stops Here*

All of the collected bottles end up in this big bin where they await their fate.

### *Girls Got Direction*

Marifer Martinez-Zapien knows just where to take her bag of bottles. She makes a bee-line to the big bin.



### *Bottles, Bottles, Everywhere!*

But even new comer Marie Wahlers knows what to do with them!



### *Mr. Muscle*

Sam Kim uses his strength to hoist bottles and cans from the bins.

# Ecology Club

## Guys in Green

It might not seem like much to an outsider: green tee-shirts, lunchtime meetings and afternoons spent sorting cans from bottles. But the members of the Ecology Club know they are helping to save the world.

All right, so maybe the tee-shirts aren't going to save the world, but they certainly express the Ecology Club's concern for the environment. The club uses these shirts, as well as personal example, to try to make students conscious of the world around them.

Ecology Club members do their part to keep the world clean and safe. The club has put bins around the school and in the classrooms for recyclable cans and bottles. It's their responsibility to empty these, but it's not as bad as it sounds. "It's fun to recycle. No really, it is!" Haemin Na insists. "It makes me feel like I'm doing something good."

That's what Ecology Club is, after all, people who care about the environment and want to make a difference. "I'm proud that I can help do something for a good cause," Jaclyn Sumayao says. These students volunteer their time to do what they can. Even if it seems small, it's a start. After all, small actions can add up to a big change. Next time you see them recycling after school, take the time to help out. You'll be surprised at the results.

*Club President Yoon Ho Lee surveys the ecological activities to ensure quality control of all his workers.*



(back row); H. Kim, Y. Lee, S. Kim, (front row); H. Na, M. Delgadillo, M. Martinez-Zapien, C. Ramirez, C. Yong, Mr. Wraith, W. Kim

*by Megan Alcock*

**Quiet Reflection** Though other places on campus are full of noise, the chapel offers a sanctuary to think and pray.



**Planning on the Green**  
Alma Padilla and Mini Contreras get some of their best ideas for Pro-life/Chastity in a natural setting.

**This Prayer's for You**  
Nina Baumgardener is one of the faithful few who say the rosary regularly as part of the Pro-Life Mission.



**Pure Love** Michael Fajardo and Rosemary Gonzalez walk to Church together. They look sweet but even sweeter is the respect they have for God and each other.

**Guys Can Pray Too!**  
Juan Soriano steals away from the noise for quiet reflection and prayer.



# Pro-Life & Pro-Chastity

## THE Choice



### *Eat Now, Pray Later*

Mr. Jimenez jokes around with Karla Diaz and Naomi Moore urging them to hurry so they can get to the chapel on time.



*Shhh!* It's not often that Mini and Naomi stay quiet. But they're hooked on holiness as they pray.

*Have respect for everyone ...*

*1 Peter 2:17*

On these two issues the Church is loud and clear: Pro-life and Pro-Chastity are not moral choices but moral absolutes. And though many others have different opinions about these matters, at Marian Catholic they are supported with full hearts and unwavering conviction by the Pro-Life and Pro-Chastity Club. Moderated by Mr. Jimenez, the Pro-Chastity Club is where you can come and believe in what you know is right, without being judged. Members of this club learn about the importance of life and respecting it. When you believe in pro-life, you oppose abortion, and realize that everyone deserves a chance in this world. When you believe in pro-chastity, you believe in remaining pure, and saving yourself for marriage.

The teaching of these two beliefs really does get through to the students. Karla Diaz, a member of the Pro-Chastity Club, says, "Pro-Chastity is a club where our morals are strengthened and where we can find a support system amongst our peers." This is a great club, because it is a place where you can surround yourself with others who believe in the same things you do. And as the club grows, more will realize that Pro-life and Pro-Chastity are not a choice but *the* choice.



(back row); J. Briggs, A. Martinez, N. Baumgardner, Mr. Jimenez, C. Griffin, B. Baca, C. Byrn, (2nd row); N. Moore, K. Diaz, A. Rabago, C. Zavala, A. Padilla, K. Muffley, M. Ros, Ms. Salazar, (front row); N. Rowan, C. Largoza, C. Cabrera, R. Gonzalez, M. Fajardo

*by Diana Paredes*



**Happy Talk**

Big smiles and sweet dispositions mark these Filipinas: Carol Cabrera, Daisy Noriega and Angela Estrada.



**Check It Out**  
Students see what's going on in APIC on Club Day.



**Auntie**  
Everyone loves Mrs. Angeles, especially APIC!



**Universal Language**

No matter where you're from or what language you speak, everyone knows the sign for peace!



**International Bevy** Daisy Noriega, Angela Estrada, Lucero Leon, Chelsea Largoza, Anna Kim and Carol Cabrera pose in an array of cultural diversity and color.

# Asian Pacific Islander Club

## A Universal Language



*Let's Mix* Senior Officers Angela Estrada, Ricky Topacio, Daisy Noriega and Eric Nunag come together for a group hug.



*Korea and China Unite!*

Anna Kim and Lucero Leon smile for the camera.

### *Filipina Beauty*

Chelsea Largoza is gorgeous in her golden Maria Clara.



Gorgeous leis, ancient han-boks from South Korea, secret family lumpia recipes and delectable desserts from Japan...

"Not all of us know our backgrounds completely--in fact, most of us don't. APIC helps me know my heritage, and share what I do know with others." President Angela Estrada says. C21 floods with what seems to be a million students during a Thursday lunch. As she speaks of upcoming activities (Food Fair, Culture Night, etc.), she looks across the room to see rice bowls and chopsticks galor--and not all paired with Asian hands...

"I love the activities APIC puts on--especially the food fair. It's not about being Asian--it's about sharing all the beauty of their Culture," Mini Contreras remarks after the APIC food fair.

Mrs. Angeles, head of this huge group of happy kids, loves to help teenagers understand where they came from. "We must work together and it will be a success," she always says about the activities.

Aside from the gorgeous leis from Hawaii, beautiful cultural outfits, yummy food, and Tagalog, Korean, Chinese and Japanese languages, APIC, in its comraderie and friendship knows another language, too--"working together." If we all perfected this language, who knows? That's why they all know the peace sign!



(back row); S. Kim, A. Estrada, L. Vera, S. Paredes, R. Topacio, M. Caniya, T. Gong, A. Atkinson, E. Nunag, G. Barroga, F. Calma, S. Shim, D. Noriega, A. Estrada, (2nd row); C. Angeles, H. Na, C. Cabrera, A. Kim, L. Leon, J. Sumayao, B. Park, T. Wu, A. Pergrin, J. Erdelyi, A. Griffin, S. Song, C. Largoza, (front row); H. Estanislao, K. Pega, J. Espino, T. Vasquez, F. Fernandez, J. Decayo, G. Guarnes



*by Carol Cabrera*



*Hot Chocolate, Anyone?*

Irasema Mejia, Mariana Rosillo, Fernanda Loustaunau & Madame Bergeron are ready to serve delicious hot chocolate.



*Perfect Poster Kids* The incredibly photogenic duo Valentina Tena and Miguel Arechiga smile for the camera, both very proud French Club members.



*Three for Cake and Cake for Three* Karla Paez, Maria Martinez Zapien & Suzy Verdugo are ready to serve a concoction of confectionary cake with their handy utensils.



*Frost Yourself* The smiles of Miguel Arechiga, Karla Paez, Maria Martinez Zapien, Suzy Verdugo & Irasema Mejia add frosting to their auras and the icing adds the frosting to the cake.

# French Club

## French is in the Air



**Perfect Blend** Mademoiselle Schlosser looks just like a student as she stands with Ivette Olivares, Alejandra Rabago and Maria Lopez.



**Pretty President** Alejandra Rabago knows that mascara c'est magnifique for making her already beautiful self glow.



Mon Dieu! What is going on in room A-14? Alors! Why does it sound like so much fun? We look inside to find 40 stylish students all wearing tres jolie sweatshirts with the Eiffel Tower appliquéd upon them. C'est magnifique. Then we notice we are looking into the "French Room." Look at the delicately drawn scenes: Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, of course, and script in Parisian font. The students seem to be having such fun. What are they saying? We cannot tell; it is all in French! They are speaking one of the most beautiful languages in the world. It is the language of love!

There is Alejandra Rabago, Spanish surname, French at heart! She is the club president and takes her place at the podium as moderators Mademoiselle Schlosser and Madame Bergeron smile, observing her suave leadership abilities. As Mademoiselle Rabago speaks the other club members watch and comment as they plan their Culture Night presentation.

These students are eager to learn more about the romantic culture of France and pass it on to our school community. They bring delectable French food not just for themselves but to share with everyone, for a nominal fee of course! But they do far more, sometimes they are even able to travel to the places they dream about. And when they do walk down the Champs Elysee they can say not only "I love Paris" but Je t'aime Paris.



(back row); Madame Bergeron, M. Walther, F. Loustaunau, C. Sanchez, M. Rosillo, H. Del Real, K. Rodriguez, V. Tena, L. Watts, L. Lopez, Mademoiselle Schlosser (2nd row); M. Lopez, I. Mejia, C. Sansores, I. Paredes, A. Palacios (front row); M. Sanchez, I. Olivares, A. Ravago, M. Hernandez

by Paola Olivares

*Sharing Talent!* A gospel singer delighted us with her voice in our Martin Luther King Jr. Mass.



*Faith Unites!* Skyler King, Paul Gonzales, Alex Zora and Yong Bin Kim hold hands as they sing *We Will Overcome*.



*Serving Inside and Out* Our great Marian faculty enjoy working for the school inside and outside of it.



*Peace Be With You* Tatiana Tobe and Soulijah Evan smile with joy as they greet each other with peace.



*This Is Our Faith* Deshon Brunner knows that honoring the crucifix is an honor and he composes himself accordingly.

# African American Scholastic Association

## Celebrating Diversity



**Sweet Siblings** Deandre Henry may be looking too cool but he loves his sister Ebone. She's more than a soul sister!

The most dominate feature of AASA is its inclusiveness. Member Natalie Rowan explains, "I feel totally integrated into the whole family of Marian Catholic, but being in AASA helps me grow in my particular ethnic heritage." The group has dynamic and talented Dr. Threatt as its moderator. Though he is a model for the students in many ways, one of the most impressive presentations he does with his group is his Martin Luther King Jr. talk. In it, he highlights his own experiences in the Civil Rights movement in Alabama and finishes with a passionate delivery of excerpts from King's I Have a Dream Speech.

The group also invited a gospel singer and accompanist to the MLK liturgy. For some students including Mario Zayas, it was the first time they had heard gospel music in church. "I really liked it." says Mario, "The beat was different; the singer's voice was intense; it was a new way to worship."

Marian students look forward to all the special events sponsored by the clubs and organizations. They are for everyone. AASA member Chris Williams explains, "We have a lot of diversity here, but it's not an issue that separates people. We celebrate our diversity and that brings us together."

### Renaissance Man

Deacon Threatt does it all: He's a missionary, moderator, teacher, traveler, and one of the few who were there when it happened.



### Best of Worlds

Natalie Rowan loves being part of many families at Marian.



(back row); J. Rhein, C. Yeats, S. Smith, J. Bridges, M. Readus, C. Rodriguez, (2nd row); C. Williams, N. Rowan, S. Evans, C. Byrn, A. McCain, J. Lynch, C. Ray, R. Rowan, D. Brunner, (front row); C. Wright, T. Tobe, S. Evans

I have a Dream

by Christina Fuentes

*Yo quiero comida!*

Marifer Martinez-Zapien and Maria Lopez offer cupcakes to students passing by.



*Mr. Milke in Awe!*

Mr. Milke stands in front of the Day of the Dead altar in wonder.



*Crowded Around*  
A group of kids crowd around a box of pan dulce.

*Ms. Chiappe's Room!*

Hispanic Alliance stands outside of the infamous Spanish room to sell hot chocolate and other baked goods.

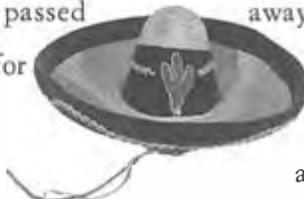


*Chowing Down Culture!* Prycilla Hernandez is loving the pan dulce that she purchased from the Hispanic Alliance.

# Hispanic Alliance

## Proud to Be Who I Am

Culture creates character. What better way to get to know who you are than by knowing where you came from? The Hispanic Alliance does all this and shares it with the rest of us, too. "The day of the dead is a major part of Hispanic culture. It's remembering those who passed away. You have candles and make an altar for them," Irma Robledo proudly shares.



Other activities that the Hispanic Alliance brings to our school culture are the Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer service that is held on the Senior Lawn. The school comes together to sing Las Mananitas, happy birthday, to the Virgin Mary. Whatever they are doing, they bring color and life to our school. But don't forget: this club is for everyone! No matter if you are African American, Asian or really Hispanic, if you are interested in this culture, join the club! They are open to every ethnicity and you are most definitely welcome.



*Day of the Dead Altar* This is a beautiful altar that sums up the Hispanic tradition of honoring the dead by using flowers, candles and candy skulls.

*Pan Dulce Galor!* Sugar covers all of these delightful creations such as conchas, orejas and empanadas.



(back row); M. Martinez-Zapien, B. Baca, J. Estrella, M. Tornel, M. Ros, M. Contreras, (2nd row); A. Vallejo, S. Verdugo, I. Olivares, Senora De La Parra, (front row); A. Rabago, M. Lopez, V. Chavez, C. Sensoras, I. Mejia, P. Gonzalez, M. Contreras

*by Carol Cabrera*



*Tough Work, but Someone's Gotta Do It!* Paul Gonzales and Alex Cota are the mess experts. They make them and they know how to clean them up.



*Musical Chairs* Participants raise the roof by parading around too few chairs.



*High Hart* Michael Hart climbs to the roof to set up the screen for Movie Night.



*Life is Beautiful* Tania Wu, Stephanie Duran and Alma Padilla are so full of spirit that it bursts out in body language.

# Associated Student Body

## Making Sure You've Got A Million



Football Game: \$4.00  
 Balloons for Dance: \$20.00  
 New Music for Dance: \$40.00

Spending 17 out of 24 hours at Marian... Priceless

There are some things money can buy.  
 For everything else, there's ASB.

Tomorrow came too soon for MCHS but ASB made sure that everyone had a million (or more) memories. Here are just a few.

- \* Having 7 AM meetings in room C21 with Ms. Angeles and Coach Johnson
- \* 1116 details to make Homecoming the most memorable dance ever
- \* 73 banners painted and at least 529 flyers stuck to the wall all around school
- \* Enthusiasm that will forever remain in the MCHS gym from the last 5 rallies
- \* 4023 candy grams to bring sweetness into the lives of the students and teachers
- \* 301 ways to share spirit with the school during the week
- \* At least 56 styles of making luncheons enjoyable for the tummies of teachers and staff
- \* Blowing up at least 8055 balloons for floating decorations
- \* 317 ideas for giving the last MCHS Prom that a awesome spunk & let's not forget. . .
- \* 10,000 kindnesses and just the right number of friendships that last forever



**Princesses of Paint**  
 These ladies are experts at splashing color over paper and making bright banners.

### *Pouting Stutz*

Underneath this frown, Jerry is happy as a clam at high tide.



(back row); A. Hernandez, Mrs. Angeles, J. Briggs, J. Himan, C. Griffin, A. Cota, N. Moore, M. Hart, C. Alvarado, S. Shim, A. Rios, J. Stutz, T. Vasquez, Coach Johnson (2nd row); B. Jimenez, S. Duran, N. Baumgardner, A. Padilla, T. Wu, B. Park, C. Largoza, D. Martinez, (3rd row); B. Baca, J. Garcia, M. Ros, C. Cabrera, A. Martinez, C. Pimentel (front row); L. Judal



by Lucrecia & team

### *Making Money*

The girls volunteered at Barnes and Nobles to wrap gifts and get money for yearbook.



*Work, Work and... Work!*  
Sometimes it seems never-ending but it pays off at the end!



*A Picture of the Guy Who Takes Pictures*  
Yong Bin finally feels what it's like to be in front of camera after always being behind it.

*Our Perfect Proofer*  
Well... we won't know till the book comes out! However, Socks spends countless hours pouring over copies and captions.



### *Our Very Own Chelsea*

Every morning, Chelsea Laragoza makes sure she reads Mrs. K's yearbook announcements.



*Time to Laugh!* Brenna, Mini, Frutis, Carol and Angela take a break from indexing and writing articles to take a fun picture for their mock-up ad to show to possible buyers.

# Yearbook

## The Devil is Definitely in the Details!

"I hate this!" Angela Estrada screams after the computer crashes once again and she loses yet another hour of work.

"No you don't," Carol Cabrera laughs as she restarts the Mac.

Yearbook is our lives. We eat templates for breakfast (yearbook class is 1st period), we dream of fonts (well, Carol does), and we know what it's like to come to Marian when no one else is here.

Just ask Irma Robledo, Alejandra Lucero Canaan, Chelsea Largoza or Sam Kim—all who have spent many an hour chasing people we need pictures of, screaming at the Mac and proofing pages it seems we have proofed a kajillion times already!

It's hard work. On top of it all, we sell ads and do fundraisers outside of school so that we don't spend our *entire* lives in C31. But in the end, it's worth it. When you read this book years from now, remember us: Mini who took 3 hours to write the Girls' Golf article, Angela who took 5 months to find box scores for Girls' Tennis, Carol who swore by the phrase "familiarity breeds contempt", Socks who proofread everything but the front color section, Sam who took 1 out of 3 pictures in the entire book, Brenna who kept us laughing, Chelsea Anne who read our announcements and finally Frutis who kept us sane.

Yes. We will admit it. Yearbook is most definitely our lives.



### Stuck to the PC!

Angela Estrada spends all of first period in front of the computer.



**We're NOT done?**  
EIC Carol Cabrera's frustration builds at every deadline.

**Donuts, anyone?**  
All that thinking requires some sustenance!



A. Lucero Canaan, D. Yeats, C. Zavala, C. Largoza, Ms. K. B. Gates, L. del Castillo, I. Paredes, K. Rah, S. Kim, K. Mihalko, C. Cabrera, I. Robledo

*by Alex Gonzalez*



*Hector Gomez*



*Raymond and Warner Katrina Maffey*



*Jonathan Madrid Andrew Nycum*



*Perla Laborin*



*Alejandro Cota Jr. '07 Alejandro Cota Sr. '76*

Academics at Marian have been the core of it all. Even if I want to go to watch the volleyball game on Thursday, I can't go if I haven't finished the major project due on Friday, especially since the teachers are strict in grading. All of them want to push their students to be the best, so the classes can get pretty difficult. The hardest class I ever took was AP U.S. History. There was so much work every week. We had to complete 7-10 page outlines and read about 30 pages. The workload was so overwhelming and the material wasn't exactly what I'd call exciting. However, the classes did get really fun, too. The best project I ever did was during freshman year for Mrs. Gormley's English class. It was a group project and I was with Michael Fajardo, Ryan Mayor and Skyler King. We created a video presentation and created a talk show using the characters from the stories we had read. The video looked so professional because we had it edited and it was well presented and well thought out.

When I was at Marian, there were 60 total students in my graduating class, and only 300 in the entire school. The teachers were strict in grading and though I had a lot of really nice teachers, others were extremely intimidating. We didn't have field trips when I was at Marian, so learning always happened in the classroom. The best project I was ever assigned was given in my sophomore English class. It was a group project I had to do with Victor Ramirez, Mark Montano, Jesse Rodriguez and John Paredes. We had to make a picture slide presentation, and we needed to get hard copies of all of them since computers and digital photography was not yet invented. We took pictures of the poor people that lived on the banks of the Tijuana River and had to present it in front of the class and comment on the pictures. It was the best project because it showed the struggle of poor people and made us think about how we could help.

# *Academics* Problems To Solve

# Academic

## *Never Get Tired of Thinking!*

Judah and Nick reflect their intelligence and eagerness to learn more in every match. They just keep getting better and faster.



# League

What do you think of when a teacher comes up to you and tells you to consider joining the academic league? First of all, it is not just a club full of "nerds" and secondly, it is a great way to challenge yourself and have fun at the same time. During academic league practices, which go on in Mr. Smyth's classroom every Tuesday and Friday at lunch, buzzers are arranged and the members are divided into the JV and Varsity team. Then, they compete against each other. Mr. Smyth asks questions and whoever buzzes in first and answers correctly gets the points. It may sound like a club full of seriousness and you might think that you will not fit in, but the truth is, there is plenty of laughter during practices. Everyone knows each other and is able to get along just fine. It all comes out to the one thing, teamwork. With it, the academic league tries its best and has a good time. As the real matches approach, both the JV and the Varsity teams are prepared. Marian wishes our academic league teams good luck!

*by Lucero Leon*

*More Disciplined Than Ever!*

The boys love paying attention in these matches: learning is fun here.



*Helping Each Other!*  
Carol Cabrera and Megan Alcock share their knowledge to gain more points.m



*Teahing To Think Faster!*  
Mr. Smyth loves seeing the guys desperate to get the answers.

*Smile for the Camera!*

Cassandra Pimentel and Jesdin Farol take time to smile for the camera during practice.



(back row); D. Lee, C. Cabrera, M. Alcock, L. Leon, J. Sumayao, J. Farol, C. Pimentel, A. Estrada, (front row); N. Wright, J. Mora, J. Villescascas, A. Ayala, D. LeDuc



# NHS



# CSF

*Well Earned  
Congratulations*  
Ms. Puschendorf  
congratulates Ro-  
man Owens who  
hopes to wear the  
Blue and Gold in  
college as well.

Let's face it. The competition to enter the top colleges is fierce. Two of the best ways to be qualified for colleges are being part of the National Honor Society and California Scholastic Federation. The National Honor Society and California Scholastic Federation have high expectations for people in these organizations. Only the smartest and most hard working kids can apply. They need over a 3.8 GPA and must be recommended for both. Nominees are approved by a panel of teachers. These hard working students dedicate hours to homework and studies each day as well as participating in many extracurricular activities. Their dedication can be challenging but it's what they enjoy since it helps get them prepared for not only college but the professions they choose after. Kyu-Pack Rah, going on his third year here remarks, "The NHS and CSF require the highest standards of all members." But it's worth it; these organizations look very good on college applications. At the end of their four years in high school, all NHS members receive a certificate and gold stole at their graduation; CSF members receive a pin and card. Then it's time for them to go through the open door that waits for them.

*by Xacey Espinoza*

## Girl Extradinaire

Natalie Rowan's expertise stretches from volleyball to basketball to scholastics.



### Brain Drain

Nick Wright grimaces as he goes for the correct answer in an Academic League match.



### Let's Get Physical

NHS Officers Irma Robledo, Carol Cabrera, Alejandra Robago and Alex Cota pose with one of their favorite teachers, Mr. Heineman.



#### Seniors

Nina Baumgardner\* ^  
 Carol Cabrera\* ^  
 Francis Calma ^  
 Jose Cervantes\* ^  
 Jose Chig ^  
 Minerva Contreras\*  
 Marissa Cuevas\*  
 Alex Cota\* ^  
 Jonathan Davis\*  
 Karla Diaz ^  
 Angela Estrada\* ^  
 Michael Fajardo ^  
 Tony Gong\* ^  
 Paul Gonzalez\*  
 Caroline Griffin ^  
 Jordan Hickman ^  
 Hector Huerta ^  
 Adriana Ibarra ^  
 Bianca Jimenez\* ^  
 Yong Bin Kim\* ^  
 Skyler King\* ^  
 Yoon Ho Lee\*  
 Rachel Lenher\*  
 Julian Lozano ^  
 Alejandra Lucero-Canaan\* ^  
 Billy Lyons ^  
 Bernardo Macklis\* ^  
 Allison Martinez ^  
 Breana Martinez\*  
 Ryan Mayor\* ^  
 Karina Mihalko ^  
 Omar Molina\*  
 Naomi Moore ^  
 Vanessa Morales ^  
 Jennifer Mullinez\* ^  
 Agustin Navarro\* ^  
 Eric Nunag\* ^

Alma Padilla\*  
 Arnold Palacios\*  
 Karen Palm ^  
 Francisco Paredes ^  
 Alessandro Porcella\*  
 Alejandra Rabago\* ^  
 Jonathan Ramirez ^  
 Irma Robledo\* ^  
 Cynthia Rodriguez\*  
 Luis Rodriguez ^  
 Natalie Rowan ^  
 Marcela Sanchez\*  
 Hong Yong Shim\*  
 Elizabeth Showers\* ^  
 Gerald Stutz\* ^  
 Tania Wu Lui\*  
 Les Valenzuela\*  
 Felix Vasquez\*  
 Lumen Vera\*  
 German Vilchis\*  
 Chris Williams ^

#### Juniors

Megan Alcock\* ^  
 Sernia Armenta\* ^  
 Aireen Atkinson\* ^  
 Dominique Avila ^  
 Andrew Ayala ^  
 Brianna Baca ^  
 Javier Batista\* ^  
 Nathan Baugh\* ^  
 Jordhan Briggs ^  
 Allyson Burges\* ^  
 Carley Byrn ^  
 Ariana Cano\*  
 Kim Won Chul ^  
 Mariela Contreras ^  
 Leopoldo Cortes\*  
 David Cosio\* ^

Isabella Cruz-Chong\* ^  
 Jherie Erdelyi ^  
 Jasselle Garcia ^  
 Alyssa Gamez ^  
 Tracy Guzman ^  
 Amber Hernandez\* ^  
 Ariel Hunt ^  
 Stephanie Ibarra\*  
 Daniella Janowicz ^  
 Se Hwan Ju\*  
 Bernard Julve\* ^  
 Alyssa Kuzukian\*  
 Anna Kim\*  
 Hae Min Kim\*  
 Trisran Labugen\* ^  
 Chelsea Anne Largaosa\* ^  
 David LeDuc\*  
 Lucero Leon\* ^  
 Deirdre Long\* ^  
 Denisse Martinez ^  
 Anitra McCain ^  
 Mat Milke\* ^  
 Jorge Molina ^  
 Katrina Muffley\* ^  
 Roman Owens ^  
 Karla Paez\* ^  
 Kyu Paek Rah\* ^  
 Bomina Park ^  
 Christian Pascual ^  
 Luis Ramirez ^  
 Shantal Ramirez ^  
 Chardonnay Ray ^  
 Christina Rodriguez ^  
 Marisol Ros ^  
 Mariana Rosillo ^  
 Jayne Rhein\* ^  
 Carolina Sanchez\*  
 Carlos Vilchis ^

#### Sophomores

Miguel Archiga ^  
 Analorena Barron\*  
 Lorena Beltrones ^  
 Janine Dacayo\* ^  
 Jaime Espino ^  
 Frances Fernandez\* ^  
 Jose Garcia ^  
 Brenna Gates ^  
 Axel Gonzales\* ^  
 Maria L. Gonzalez\*  
 Genevieve Guarnes\* ^  
 Jesus Gutierrez\* ^  
 David Harding ^  
 Ebone Henry\* ^  
 Monserrat Hernandez\* ^  
 Karinna Himan\*  
 Melissa Jimenez\* ^  
 Denae Johnson\* ^  
 Lauren Judal\*  
 Aldo Loera ^  
 Luisa Lopez ^  
 Michelle Lyle ^  
 David Matranga ^  
 Kevin Mercado ^  
 Paulina Melad\*  
 Christina Padilla\*  
 Barbra Pares ^  
 Kayla Pega\* ^  
 Alejandro Pergrin ^  
 Marcel Pitre\* ^  
 Ana Ramirez\* ^  
 Michael Rodriguez\* ^  
 Toni Vasquez\* ^  
 Vincent Vasquez\* ^  
 Susana Verdugo  
 Del Real ^  
 Judah Villescass\* ^

Ivan Paredes Viscarra ^  
 Laura Fabiola Watts\* ^  
 Celia Wright ^  
 Nicklaus Wright\*  
 Diane Zoura ^

#### Freshman

Dianne Acevedo\*  
 Marisela Arechiga  
 Romero\*  
 Mariana Burkle\*  
 Lucia Gonzalez Cazares\*  
 Jamine Cota\*  
 James De Los Mara\*  
 Kenny Duzyk\*  
 Kacy Espinosa\*  
 Jesdin Farol\*  
 Michael Fox\*  
 Marie Guilas\*  
 Maria Gomez Rodriguez\*  
 Alicia Lopez\*  
 Maria C. Lopez\*  
 Sergio Lopez\*  
 Patrick Mayor\*  
 Diana Paredes\*  
 Cassandra Pimentel\*  
 Johanna Rhein\*  
 Michel Sanchez\*  
 Stephanie Sanz\*  
 Laura Soto\*  
 Catherine Valenzuela\*

CSF\*  
 NHS ^

# Math & English

## Head Start

Little Nathaniel Janowicz gets expert help from math wiz Lucero Leon.



## Tutoring

"Students helping other students" is perfectly modeled by the tutoring program here at Marian. Any student who is having difficulty with Math or English can be sure to receive the required help by just going to tutoring. No student is ever left alone in our school community and if they need anything, tutors are always at C-21 or P6. They are ready to help out and assist in any thing they can. In both tutoring centers, there are teachers and students that are willing to give up their time, no matter how long to make sure students get the adequate help. "It's worth the time and effort knowing that I helped out an individual," says Megan Alcock. Whether it is an essay, math problem or homework assignment the tutors are always ready to explain and clarify any doubts. The tutoring program is a truly win-win situation for both the tutors and the tutored. The tutors get a rewarding feeling for helping out and feel they really make a difference even if the students only stay for an hour. The tutored comprehend the material and are prepared to continue learning new concepts. As Marie Wahlers explains, "I am very thankful for the students who have offered to help me with my homework, because at the beginning it was difficult since all the assignments are in a different language." The tutoring program is a great part of our school that makes a huge difference in students' lives and prepares them to succeed.

by Lucia Robledo

*Tutoring, Then Partying*  
 Even a birthday won't keep  
 Denisse Martinez away from  
 tutoring.

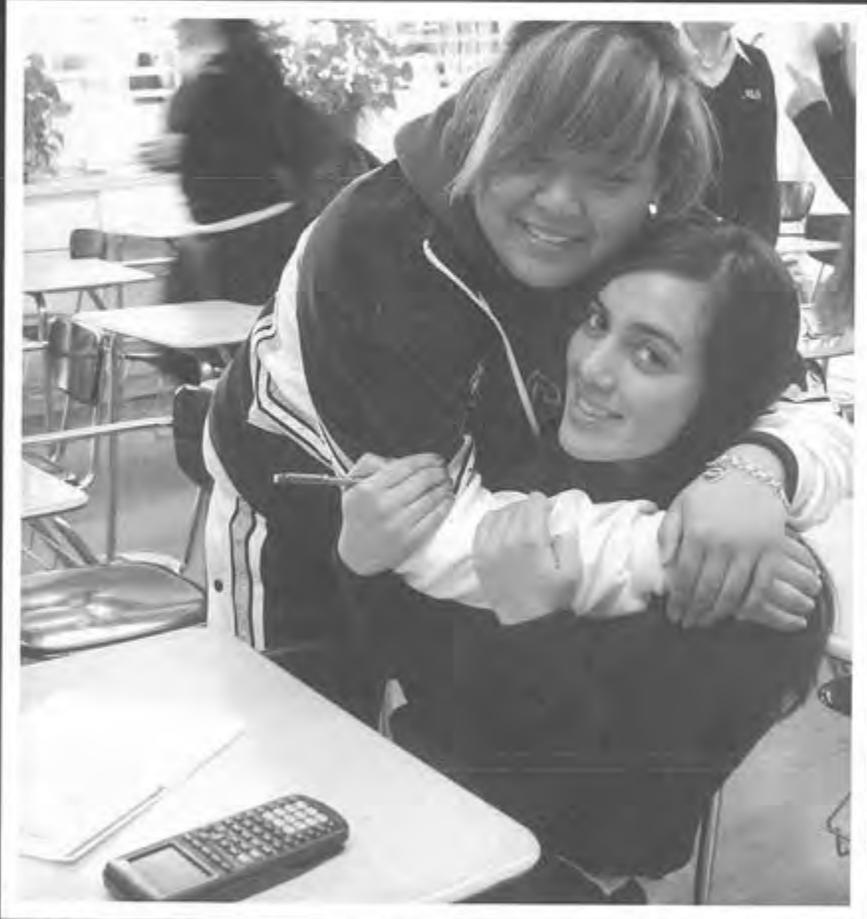


*Pouring Over Prose*  
 Irma Robledo helps  
 Monserrat Medina with  
 some of the finer points in  
 their text.



*Faculty Fav*  
 Mr. Smyth perches over a  
 laboring student. C-21 is  
 his home away from home.

*By the Numbers*  
 Jessica Martinez  
 finishes her Pre-Cal  
 assignment under  
 the expert tutelage  
 of Mr. U.



*C-21 for Fun* EmmaRae Miranda and Priscilla Hernandez mix love,  
 laughs and learning in C-21. It's the place to be.



# Foreign

*The Asian Sensations*  
Ana Kim,  
Danny Lee,  
Tania Wu,  
Bomina  
Park and  
Sam Kim  
are great  
friends  
as well  
as great  
additions  
to Marian  
Catholic.



Imagine going to a new country, culture and community that you've only heard about. When Yon Bin (Sam) came to America he thought everyone was going to be rich, just as he had imagined from television and the movies. Instead he saw it was full of diversity, like his home, Korea. "When I first saw 6 or 7 people carpooling in one car, I laughed because we do that too." One of the biggest differences is how many Americans eat fast food. That shocked Sam. Let's hope it doesn't become a common habit in Korea.

Foreign exchange students come from all around the world: Germany, Brazil, Korea, Japan. They are willing and want to spend time in the United States learning English and American culture. Jonas Schneemeier got even more than he expected. He shares his host home with Shwan Ju and Sara Song from Korea and at the beginning had other housemates from Japan. "I like very much the diversity because it's different from where I come from." Newcomer Marie Wahlers loves it here, "The students are open and friendly and interested in my culture." Marie came for the second semester and stays with Ms. K.

Our exchange students give us the gift of their diversity and make our world more intimate. For we all know, "it's a small world after all."

*by Christina Fuentes*



*An Exchange of Affection*

Danny Lee finds it much easier to live so far away from home now that he's found Ana.



*Yum!*

Every exchange student knows where to find these tasty carne asada fries.

*Where There's a Will,  
There's a Kyu!*  
Be sure to read the senior will where Ricky Cervantes bequeathed all his earthly possessions to Kyu Paek Rah.



*Deutsch Discovery*

Newcomer Marie Wahler is delighted to discover fellow German Jonas Schneemeier. Now, they can talk about things... in English of course!



# Student

*Remembering the Holocaust*  
Marcos Ramos and Jacob Mar-  
rion wear signs  
that help them  
identify with, in  
just a little way,  
what it was like  
for Jews to be  
made outcasts.



Sometimes school is just same ol', same ol'. Read, write, take another test. It can get to be a real drag. That's when having projects gives you something to do out of the ordinary. Freshman Genaro Camacho admits to loving power point presentations. "It's so much fun to find interesting material and then arrange it creatively." Fortunately, Genaro has Mr. Smith who not only encourages but demands that his students do power point.

Some projects are a rite of passage: model of a cell in Biology, Mole Day calculations for Chemistry, Mr. Stingo's Spark Notes for English III Honors. And who can forget Ms. Anthony's sophomore Old Testament 10 Commandments on picket signs? These are just a few of the creative opportunities students have. Alejandra Lucero Caanan's favorite was Ms. Angeles'  $\pi$  project. "My partner and I made a skit and performed the use of  $\pi$  and its history. It felt great to have everyone laugh and participate."

The thing to watch about projects is not to put them off for too long. It's easy to procrastinate on anything you think you have a long time to do and then end up finishing it at 3:00 AM the day it's due. Most of us have a horror story about that.

Still, if the job's done right, it feels pretty good and we'll remember our projects because they're extraordinary!

*by Christina Fuentes*

*Presenting the Bard*

Jesdin Farol, Diane Acevedo and Johanna Rhein put ideas together for a Shakespeare project.



*Thou Shalls and Shall Nots*  
10th Grader Frank Huerta does a commanding demonstration of the commandments, of course.



*Got a Goddess?*  
Paola Odriozola metamorphosizes into her favorite goddess for her mythology project.



*Last Review* Ryan Odrioli looks over notes before presenting his project on the Great Wall in AP Euro.



# Field



## Rooting for the Yellow Knight!

The boys had no problem staying true to their own knight. Arnold Palacios, Danny Lee, Bernardo Lara, Julian Lozano and Francisco Padres bunch together to show pride for the yellow knight.

# Trips

"Green! Green! Green!" That color will remain in the senior girls' hearts forever, reminding us of the bond we shared over that one special knight. The senior guys were all amazed with our sudden love for him. Mr. Brunner wondered too, so I asked Karla Diaz what she thought made him special. "Those eyes, that smile, the horse, the armor, how could you not think he's cute?" I am sure all the other girls will agree with her.

Don't get us wrong, the trip was very educational too. We learned about one of our former presidents, touring the house he grew up in, and about his notorious water-gate scandal. We were enlightened with unknown facts about the Holocaust and were touched by the stories we heard in the museum. Mario Genel reflected on the experiences, saying, "The trip was an excellent journey that gave us fun, education and experience for us to grow more as Marian Catholic seniors."

Some seniors enjoyed the places we visited, but enjoyed the smaller things too. "one of the best parts was the amazing bus ride and the glorious site of 'po folks'" said Paul Gonzales. The senior field trip is not only a great educational experience; it is a great way to get closer to friends you'll be saying goodbye to before long.

by Allison Martinez

**Attentive Cuties**

Andres Macalpin and Jonathan Ramirez play close attention to the tour guide giving directions.



**You Can Be My Knight!**  
Alejandra Rabago and Lydia Zoura make their way to the front of the crowd trying to take pictures with the Green Knight.

**College Bound!**

Beth Showers and Armando Alba excitedly walk around the SDSU campus.



**A Medieval Dinner**

Trevor Gates, Skyler King, Rosemary Gonzalez, Jonathan Davis and Caroline Griffin smile happily after an amazing show and fantastic dinner.



**The Renaissance Rocks!** Scott Shim, Angela Estrada and Francis Calma avert their eyes away from the show for a quick picture— but only for a second!



# Culture

*It Hurts So Good*  
Band boys Andres Orozco, Alex Orozco, Robert de la Rosa and Jose Tinoco rocked the audience with their fun punk.



Culture Night was the best mix of traditions. The dances ranged from Polynesian to Filipino, ballet to tap, and folklorico to hip hop. The music went from hard rock to acoustic guitar. Colorful costumes were from Korea, Japan, China and the Phillipines as well as US outfits that were stylishly put together by the Fashion Club. All around were tables filled with multi-national foods: pizzas, Chinese fortune and almond cookies, tostilocos, Kool-Aid, crepes and lots more, all delish, for next to nothing. Most of the audience perched themselves on either side of the bleachers and created their own cell phone light show. Hosts Carol Cabrera and Michael Hart led the show gracefully, bringing the audience's attention back to the main stage when a performance was on. But it was hard to focus on just one thing—so much was going on. Many clubs presented displays. Drama advertised its own actors with dramatic headshots on a screen. Ecology Club set out a few green reminders. And Yearbook ran a continual smart board slide show on students, teachers and activities.

It was half talent show, half party and all fun for everyone. Dianne Acevedo sums it up, "I won't forget it. I was so amazed by everyone's performance. I love Marian's diversity and the fact that we can collaborate to enjoy a fun filled night."

*by Mariana Surkele*

*Two to Tango*

Jasselle Garcia and Carlo Zavala turned on the heat as they danced to a Latino beat.



*Sensational Singers*

Soloist Cindy Sensoras and Duo Victoria Chavez and Claudia Ordaz belted out their ballads in strong, sweet voices.



*Bliche Dancer*

Katrina Muffley's years of ballet ensured a flawless performance.



*Queen of the Evening*  
Analorena Barron's fabulous smile and constant movement was a big hit with everyone.



*Eccentric Females* These hip-hop-honeys, Tracy Guzman, Frances Fernandez, Kayla Pega, Chelsea Largoza and Jamie Espino stamped in style while the crowd went wild.



# The



*The Next Chess-master!*  
Leslie Valenzuela and Andrew Atchley spend their lunch playing the classic game during lunch.

# Library

Students rush to the library when the bell rings. They stop there before 7:40 or swing by after 2 o'clock. They dread the afternoon announcement that it will be closed after school. Why exactly is the library such a social center? For one thing, the library is a very practical place. It gives students the chance to print out or type homework, work on group projects, and research, either online or with old-fashioned books. It is an extension of the classroom, where students can discuss assignments with each other or ask teachers questions. All work and no play make a dull library, though, and part of this building's charm is its fun and relaxed atmosphere. "This is the best library ever," Roger Espe says. "We get to talk, even if Mr. Kroon won't let us eat." The no-food policy does not stop people from gathering in the library during lunch and break to talk, play games, and search the web. It is a place to hear the latest gossip or escape school stress. The Library's real appeal comes from the people inside of it. You can find a friend every time you walk through the door. It is a place where everyone feels welcome and at home. The library is much more than a building filled with books, so go check it out.

*by Megan Alcock*

*Meal Time Mathematics*

Serina Armenta and Deirdre

Long finish up some math homework with Mr. U ready to help at a close distance during lunch.



*Last Minute Literature*

Olivia Wright spends a few minutes after school touching up a paper for her English class.



*Waiting Away*

Alex Zoura decides to begin some schoolwork in the library while waiting for his ride after school.



*The Perfect Project*

Fabiola Watts touches up her presentation in the library before the block it's due!



*The Library Gang* Tania Wu, Alejandro Garcia, Mario Genel and Ernesto Chavez spend lunchtime looking up interesting facts on the internet...or perhaps watching educational videos on youtube!





*Kamela Jackson  
Danae Johnson  
Natalie Rowan  
Geey Silva  
Rosemary Gonzalez*



*Sam Acosta & Andres Orozco*



*Melinda Ramirez & Vivian Enciso*



*Alejandro Garcia*



*Caroline Griffin '07    Chip Griffin '74*

My best friends are Carol Cabrera, Cecy Silva, Nina Baumgardner, Jazmynn Himan, Allison Martinez, Karla Diaz, Natalie Rowan, Paul Gonzales, and Trevor Gates...as you can see, Marian has provided me with a little more than a million friends to share memories with. My favorite memory with my friends is when the girls waged war on the boys by means of pranks. Allison and I tricked Trevor into giving us his keys, and we tried to take his truck. However, his car is extremely tricky--there's one key for opening the truck and one for starting it. Trevor walked over, knowing what we were trying to do, and we were totally busted and we had to give him back his keys.

My best friends at Marian were Tom Shrewsbury, Bob Wagner, Dan O'Neill, Tom Brault, and Manuel Aguilera. The senior lawn was truly the senior lawn back then--not one underclassmen could step their foot on that grass, even if they were dating a senior. Although many memories come to mind when Marian is mentioned, my favorite memory with my friends at Marian was camping out on the senior lawn on a Sunday night. When everyone came to school on Monday morning, we had our lawn chairs set up and we were sitting down cooking breakfast. The look on everybody's face was priceless!

# People Times To Laugh



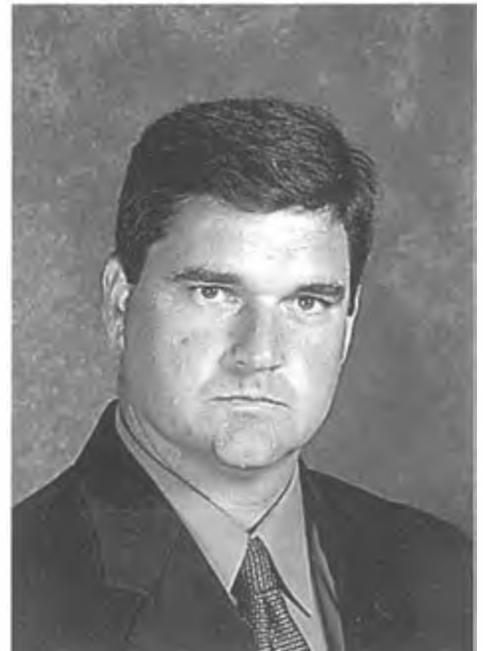
Rev. Robert H. Brom  
Bishop



Mr. Thomas Beecher  
President



Mr. George Milke  
Principal



Mr. Matthew White  
Assistant Principal

# Administration

# Mr. Marian

by Kyu Rah and Judah Villapando

Of all the hundreds of students who have graduated from Marian there is one who truly stands out as the big Crusader, the MCHS marvel. He's our Mr. Milke. He's Mr. Marian.



Mr. Milke came in as a little freshman in 1969 at 5'8". By the time he graduated he was 6'4". Marian looked a little different then too. There were only about 550 students but almost everyone was involved in school activities. There was no gym. But by the time he was a sophomore and playing varsity basketball, he was able to make some of the first points in what would be called Bajo Gymnasium. He was making a few points with a certain young lady as well. Her name was Jeanine Murphy. She was and still is the love of Mr. Milke's life.



Mr. Milke enjoyed his classes and did well in them but his great talent was as a baseball player.

From the beginning he was stellar. In fact, it could be argued that he is the finest athlete Marian has ever produced.

Upon graduation in 1972, he was offered a full scholarship to USC. In 1974, he pitched for the Collegiate World Series and was voted MVP. The next year he was drafted by the Mets orga-

nization for whom he pitched four years in the minor leagues. He then pitched one year in Detroit. All this ended when he damaged his shoulder and had to quit the game.



His original plan was to play professional baseball for 15 years, then retire. But this was no longer possible. The future appeared hazy, even frightening. Yet Mr. Milke acknowledges his feelings, "I'm glad it didn't work out." His belief is that everything was God's plan, that life is a journey of dedication and faith. His journey even made him more Catholic, for he was not as strong a Catholic when he was playing ball.



His change in circumstance brought him back to Marian. After finishing his college degree, he began teaching physical science, pre-Algebra and Algebra. He became the baseball coach as well. Then he became Dean of Students, Assistant Principal and finally, in 2002, he became Principal of Marian Catholic High School.



That he went here, met his wife here, has his son here, nobly represents Marian to the outside world and now spends his days here, makes our Mr. Milke, Mr. Marian.



# Marian Memories

You don't have to look too hard for memories at Marian, for we have so many faculty and staff who came here and then came back. Here are some Crusader memories:

## Ms. Kelleher (VanVleck '69)



When I started at Marian in 1965, it was the only Catholic school in the San Diego Diocese that was for boys and girls. But it was co-institutional, not co-

educational. This meant that boys had their own classes and girls had theirs. Those all-boy classes could be pretty "lively," especially if they saw a girl walking by. We'd try to avoid their notice by squatting down and doing a duck walk past their room. But if they saw us, oh my, the hoots and cries were deafening. The administration soon discovered that the boys settled down if they shared classes with the girls and got more used to them. And we girls certainly enjoyed the better behaved boys.



I would also like to remember my favorite teacher Mrs. Jeanne Moyer who passed this last year. Her passion for life and learning bubbled over in everything she did. Countless students were introduced to travel, culture, art, art history, world and US history and so much more. Mrs. Moyer was a precious gift.

I will remember her all the days of my life.

Mr. Wraith has a special Marian memory...

## Mr. Wraith '73

"...it's the place I met my wife. The first date was homecoming my junior year. The only



reason I was going was that my football coach had made it mandatory for everyone on the team. I remember I

walked up behind her as she was passing toward the front of the school. I caught up with her and said something like,

"Hey, would you like to go to homecoming with me?"



I had never spoken to her before. She turned and the first thing she ever said to me was, "What took you so long?" As I walk around the campus, sometimes I can't help but smile, remembering...

Our resident anatomy teacher is reminded of her memories whenever she looks up in the gym.

## Ms. Quinlan (Ritz '89)

One of my fondest memories from my years at Marian High School, as it was known back then, is when the girl's softball team went to CIF my sopho-



more year and WON against Mar Vista High School. I am so proud to have been able to put a CIF banner for softball on our gym wall.



I often look at it when I am in the gym and tell my students about our triumph and the challenges we overcame to get there

as a team. Some of my other fondest memories include putting up a few league banners in softball and volleyball as well. Academically, I remember some of my favorite classes: Physical Science with Mr. Milke, Chemistry with Mrs. McGregor and making peanut brittle for Christmas and Biology/Human Anatomy classes with Mrs. Tollefson. My experiences in high school in academics and athletics inspired me to want to come back to teach and coach at my alma mater, Marian High School. I have always believed, "Once a Crusader. . . ALWAYS a Crusader!"

Our senior Cruz remembers a special lady.

## Mr. Dominic Cruz '98

My Marian Catholic memory doesn't really have

 to do with a moment during school. It mostly has to do with Dr. Kassebaum.

Everyone in my class used to call her "the bow" because of the huge bow she used to wear in her hair. We also appreciated what she did with the football team. Towards the last two years of my high school career, no one knew about Marian. Because of Dr. K's fine leadership and the help of Coach Mike David and Coach Matt White, Marian's football program was given the opportunity to turn into one of the most envied programs in the South Bay. People looked up to us or feared us or both. Her leadership also helped bring us the new school. Mater Dei  is going to be beautiful. I just hope we continue to carry the torch. Thanks Dr. K for the love and the memories.

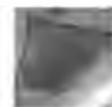
Mr. Cruz's little brother Mr. Cruz has Marian memories too:

## Mr. Joey Cruz '00

One of my fondest memories here would have to be about football. I had the opportunity to play varsity football with my brother, Dominic during his senior year. I had played with him as a kid, but

 this was different. He took me through the ropes on and off the field. His influence in high school was a major part of what molded me as a football player throughout my career. I also remember the Union Tribune did an article one week when both of us had a good game and the caption read, "Crusaders Cruz to Victory." That's a sweet memory.

What are your Marian memories?



*Crusaders Remember*

# Faculty



Cres Angeles  
Math Chair  
APIC ASB



Annmarie Anthony  
Religion Chair



Adriana Bellido  
English



Sylvie Bergeron  
French  
French Club



Joelle Biedenbach  
Math  
Swim



Bradford Bookser  
Computer Lab  
IT Technician



Michelle Brooks  
English  
Drama



Rebecca Brown  
English



Joseph Brunner  
Social Studies Chair  
Amer. Gov't/Econ



Margaret Chiappe  
Spanish Chair



Jeanne Cox  
Girls PE



Domenic Cruz  
Social Studies  
Football



Joseph Cruz  
Math Football Golf  
Basketball



Danielle Delahunty  
English Speech  
Newspaper



Dalene Ditommaso  
Religion



Monique Escobedo  
Spanish



Vincent Fox  
Biology Physical Science  
Track



Margarita Gallardo  
Math



Amy Gallmann  
English  
Music Ministry



Brenda Grosz  
Math AP Government  
Cheer



Michael Hall  
US History  
Speech/Debate



Tom Hardin Ph.D.  
Director of Curriculum  
APUS History



Stephen Heineman  
Physical Science  
Physics



Betty Horn  
Art  
Fashion Club



Cesar Jimenez  
Religion Campus Ministry  
Pro-life Club



Brett Joly  
Spanish  
Portuguese



Sherry Kelleher  
English  
Yearbook



Carsten Kroon  
Librarian  
Media Specialist



Kathryn Laaperi  
English



Patricia McGregor  
Chemistry



Marissa Meda  
Counseling



Chris Moeller  
Dean of Students



Gabriel Munoz  
English Tutoring



Andrea Puschendorf  
Counseling



Karen Quinlan  
Biology Anatomy  
Volleyball Softball



Ileana Salazar  
Religion Campus Ministry  
Pro-life club Dance club



Brian Sanchez  
Religion Campus Ministry  
Water Polo Basketball



Katie Schlosser  
French  
Volleyball



Annette Shinn  
Biology  
Cross Country



Kevin Smith  
Social Studies  
Swim Water Polo



Greg Smyth  
Math Academic League  
Softball Basketball



Frank Stringo  
English Chair  
WASC SAT Prep

### Permanent Pen

Notice the pen held firmly in her grasp. Veterans can keep a marker pen ready and set at all times!

### Sweet Smile

Like most Marian teachers, Ms. Brown has a big smile on her face, even when assigning homework.

### Pointer Finger

As an educator, Ms. Brown has points she wants to make. Notice the expressiveness of her slender index finger.

### Glasses

Like most educators, especially English teachers, Ms. Brown wears glasses caused by excessive reading and grading semi-decipherable student script.

### Slim and Trim

Note how slim and trim Ms. Brown keeps her figure. This is from running around from class to class since she's a new teacher and does not have her own turf...yet!

# Anatomy of a TEACHER

*Ms. Rebecca Brown*



Marvin T. Threatt Ph.D.  
Religion



Scott Ullsperger  
Math  
Bowling Club



Roy Vasquez  
Ambassadors Marketing  
Football Baseball



Kristen Willich  
English  
Cross Country



Peter Wraith  
Religion  
Ecology Club

**Key necessities**

Ms. Carmen has her lanyard around neck with keys to supply closets

**Welcoming Smile**

Even at 7am, Ms. Carmen has a big grin on her face, ready to be of any assistance

**“Good morning, this is Marian Catholic”**

Ubiquitous phone in hand, plus clear and cheery voice, huge smile

**May I Take A Message?**

Message pad and pen ready to record

**Pray for us**

Religious medallion for any emergencies that may arise.



*Anatomy of a*  
**RECEPTIONIST**

*Ms. Carmen Gutierrez*



Robert Adams  
Security



Christine Alvarado  
Attendance Coordinator

# Staff

Our Marian Staff has their Crusader memories, too!

## Rocio Hodges (Gonzalez '81)



One of my first memories of Marian High School happened during my freshman English class. I had just started to speak English two years before. Dr. Knox, our English teacher, asked us to buy a book that we needed for class. I went home and asked my dad, who hardly spoke any English, to take me to the bookstore. Well, we looked all evening, going from one bookstore to another without any success. I was afraid of going back to class without the book but I had no choice. The next morning, I went to my teacher and told him that I was not able to find the book. He seemed quite surprised stating that nobody else had any problems finding it. "Well," I said very seriously "None of the bookstores had *Tequila Mockingbird*." I can still see his face when he heard the title. I was quite embarrassed.

Marian High School is a special part of my life. As a student, thanks to my parents' sacrifice, I was able to attend a school where people cared about my success both academic as well as spiritual. As a parent, I have provided my daughters with the same opportunity my parents gifted me. And as a



staff member, I now have the chance to nurture the school that has nurtured two generations of my family.

## Monica Brown (Gonzalez '83)

One of the best memories I have of my years at Marian, is my Freshman year. I remember attending English I. I could barely speak, let alone write English. She had given us an assignment, which I thought was to read a novel and then write a book report. My sister Rocio helped me read the book and complete the report. Well, to my surprise, the assignment was actually to get in front of the class and present an oral book report. Watching the other students present their reports, the realization set in of what was to come. When I heard my name called, I wanted to cry. I got up and started to read, but I couldn't pronounce most of the words. I was so scared that everyone would laugh at my accent. I wanted to die! Amazingly, there was no laughter, my classmates and teacher helped me get through my oral book report. I couldn't believe it. I can honestly say that the support I received that day from my peers helped me overcome the fear I had of public speaking (in a foreign language), and to be proud of myself! I met my best friend, Christina Stice, that day after class. She told me that she thought I was a mute, because she had never heard me speak before that day. Thank you Marian Catholic High School for giving me the strength not to quit, and to make a difference in my life!



Monica Brown  
Work Study Parent  
Volunteer Coordinator



Irene G. Chacon  
Office Assistant



Karen Chudy  
Executive Assistant



Melanie Duron  
Special Aide



Bill Gerken  
Director of Alumni Services  
Golf



Estela Gonzalez  
Accounts Receivable



Carmen Gutierrez  
Receptionist



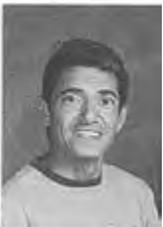
Rodrigo Gutierrez  
Registrar



Rocio Hodges  
Business Manager



James Hubbard  
Maintenance



Benjamin Martinez  
Maintenance



Maria Moreno  
Maintenance



Elena Plazola  
Accounts Payable



Antonio Reyes  
Maintenance



Sylvia Torrez  
Director of  
MDCHS Language Academy



Zanisaddi Valencia  
Principal's Executive Assistant



Cassandra Pimentel



Eddie Parra



Cristina Lopez



Camile Alvarado

# ASB

*New Fresh Kids*

Something you just have to say about them is that they have guts. It's their first year at Marian; they are from the youngest, newest class of the year and they still fearlessly do all that they can to make Marian the best school it can be. The freshmen ASB kids, Camille, Eddie, Cassandra and Christina, are constantly looking for new ways not only to represent their class, but to also make Marian's last year the most memorable for all. Christina Lopez says it best when asked why they all decided to run for ASB: "To get involved in school." And why would they want to get involved? Because they love Marian just as much as the next student! ASB might be a bit hard and overwhelming at times but they keep their spirits up with their well chosen motto: We, the frosh ASB, "Keep our leadership fresh."

*by Alejandra Luero Canaan*



Ivan Abarca  
Dianne Acevedo  
Samuel Acosta  
Jessica Aguilera  
Regina Alcalá



Brenda Alfaro  
Alvin Noel Almazan  
Camile Alvarado  
Vito Amaya  
Ryan Andreoli



Ivonne Angulo  
Marisela Arechiga-Romero  
Jisselle Attisha  
Franklin Ausler, Jr.  
Nicolas Ayon



Edward Azano  
Joaquin Baez  
Xenia Bautista  
Ixchel Beltran  
Joshua Patrick Bensen



Maxwell Bloch  
Jose Brambila  
Anthony Brandon  
Mariana Burkle  
Genaro Camacho



Samuel Cantu-Reyna  
Kristen Carcano  
Oliver Caro  
Jocelyn Casillas  
Hector Castaneda



Ronald Allen Castillo  
 Christian Castro  
 Gerardo Castro  
 Carlos Celaya  
 Michelle Centrullo



Ramon Cevallos  
 Victor Chavarria  
 Christian Chavoya  
 Jacob Coogan  
 Mario Cortez, Jr.



Jasmine Cota  
 Lilia Covarrubias  
 Rodolfo Davila  
 Gino De Simone  
 Jesus Diaz



Rosa Driver  
 Rafael Duran  
 Kenny Duzyk  
 Jesse Edgar  
 Kacy Espinoza



### “Is School Over Yet?”

Lucia Gonzalez says, just like every other student waiting the 1:55 bell.



### Ugh, Gross

Sour taste expressions are all over Andres Orozco's face. That's what happens when you use too much chile.



### It's hot!

Stephanie Santana shades her face from the sun so that she can give the camera a pretty smile.



Aaron Eustaquio  
Dechae Evans  
Jesdin Farol  
Kalum Figy  
Guillermo Flores



Michael Fox  
Jorge Gamez  
Jacqueline Garcia  
Victor Garcia, Jr.  
Hector Gomez



Maria Del Mar Gomez  
Christian Gonzalez  
Lucia Gonzalez  
Martin Gorence  
Alba Guerrero



Mario Guevara  
Marie Elaine Guilas  
Marlene Guillen  
Andrew Haines  
Christian Hernandez



**“I Wonder...”**  
...if she’s thinking about me too! With Andrew Haine’s adorable smile, we’re sure he’ll win his crush’s heart in no time!



**Please?**  
Perla Laborin puts on her sweetest smile whenever she wants to ask for a “small” favor.



**-Ah - Ah**  
We understand, Aaron Eustaquio. We all hate it when that sneeze just won’t come out.

*Freshmen*

**Smooth Shaven**

Ryan doesn't have to worry about not shaving and getting in trouble for it because he can't shave yet!

**Still Cute**

Neither of these freshmen have yet to hit the fast growth period that will soon exasperate their mothers who try to keep them in clothes that fit.



**Looking Good**

Uniform is still tucked in, unfaded and neatly pressed.

**Brand New, Still Crispy**

Ryan's backpack is new, unfrayed, unstained and has not yet achieved the patina of upperclassmen bags.

**High Cuisine**

Jorge savors the new taste of Marian's speciality: noodles and chile.

*Anatomy of a*  
**FRESHMAN**

*Ryan Nesbit & Jorge Gamez*



Ivanna Hernandez  
Juan Hernandez  
Kevin Hernandez, Jr.  
Melissa Hernandez  
Miguel Hernandez



Richard Hernandez  
Aaron Hill  
Mark Hyde  
Alysha Isaacson  
Balrazar Jaramillo



Karla Jaramillo  
Vere Jaramillo  
Steven Jarjees  
Melinda Jernigan  
Erickson Julve



Denny Kremer III  
Alec Kuzukian  
Perla Laborin  
Alexa Lemus  
Xicotencatl Leyva



Alicia Lopez  
Cristina Lopez  
Fernando Lopez  
Lizeth Lopez  
Sergio Lopez



Yesenia Lozano  
Leonel Lua  
Duval Lucero  
Alfredo Lucero-Canaan  
Andrea Lucero-Canaan



## 4 Decades

These trees have been around forever and they still provide cool shade from the hot sun.

## Countless Friends

A group of boys huddle around to talk about their last class. There are a lot of things you can have too much off—but never friends!



Brandon Lujan  
James Lynn  
James Mara  
Jacob Marrion  
Bianca Martinez



Eric Martinez  
Trevor Mayo  
Patrick Mayor  
Ashley Medina  
Montserrat Medina



Arturo Mendez  
Sandra Miguel  
Fernando Morlan  
Andrea Navarro  
Ryan Nesbit



Paola Odriozola  
Andres Orozco  
Ryan Ortega  
Marysol Osorio  
Diana Paredes





**A34**

Avoid this classroom if you haven't gotten that paper finished! Mr. Stingo will hunt you down!

**15-39-20**

You're going to be late if you forget your locker combination!

**\$1.00**

Soup is the ultimate deal! For only a dollar you can have yourself a hearty meal.



Nerli Paredes  
Edward Parra  
Nicholas Parra  
Steven Pena  
Victoria Pena



Aldo Peralta  
Cassandra Peraza  
Eduardo Perez  
Paulina Perez  
Erica Petway



Cassandra Pimentel  
Mario Pintado  
Darius Pitre  
Luis Priego-Padilla  
Daniella Puffelis



Araceli Ramirez  
Daniela Ramirez  
Melinda Ramirez  
Emilio Rangel  
Vanessa Rangel

Mark Reed, Jr.  
 Tomas Iv Reyes  
 Johanna Rhein  
 Javier Robles  
 Jazmin Rodriguez  
 Marla Rodriguez



Esrefania Romero  
 Paul Romero  
 Marisa Russo  
 Francisco Saavedra  
 Gianchristophe Salameh  
 Erik Salazar



Azalea Sanchez  
 Hadrian Sanchez  
 Michel Sanchez  
 Stephanie Santana  
 Stephanie Sanz  
 Marcella Schneider



Michael Scollan  
 Erica Silva  
 Ernest Silva  
 Joseph Smith  
 Laura Soto  
 Wendy Tamayo



Ricardo Tamborrell  
 Carlos Tellez  
 Tatiana Tobe  
 Alberro Torres  
 Hiram Torres-Ramos  
 Paulina Unibe



Estela Uribe  
 Martiniano Valdez-Davis  
 Catherine Valenzuela  
 Sergio Valenzuela  
 Cristina Valverde  
 Vanessa Vargas



Andrew Vazquez  
 Diego Velasquez  
 Veronica Victorio  
 Andrew Villalpando  
 Natalie Villalpando  
 Marto Winara



Cesar Ybarra  
 Crystal Zora  
 Miranda Zora



# facing the fear

by Megan Alecek

Freshman year is all about adjustments. Some people arrive at high school alone and have to make new friends. Others come surrounded by a crowd of familiar faces. In either case, the first year at a new school is an unfamiliar and almost scary time. If the new schedule is not confusing enough, then the new buildings and teachers are. "I got lost on the first day of school and ended up in a geometry class by mistake," Freshman Nerli Paredes admits. So how will the freshmen feel next year? After adjusting themselves to the Marian campus, they will have to go through the whole process all over again at Mater Dei. "It is going to be even more confusing," Johanna Rheinlaments. Do not be too frustrated, freshmen; there will be some perks. The new campus may be intimidating, but it will also be a nice setting for our growing school. And if that's not enough to cheer you up, consider this: next year, everyone will have to adjust to the new school and even the seniors will have trouble finding their classes. You will not be alone.



Mariana Burkle & Diana Paredes



Ivanna Hernandez & Leo Lua



Eddie Parra & Cassandra Pimentel



Melinda Jernigan



Andrea Nasario

Freshmen



Lauren Judal



David Matranga



Andrea Rios



Toni Vasquez

# ASB

## *Hard Workers*

ASB is action! Our sophomore representatives have been working really hard to make this year fun and memorable. We are really lucky to have such a hardworking group of officers. Our class president Lauren Elise Judal and the rest of the officers attend their meetings every week, sometimes with Mr. Milke. "We are going all out since it is our last year here," says Lauren Elise. They discuss many events such as dances, rallies and homecoming. Our officers also find ways to fundraise like selling spirit shirts that have been a fundraising success. Our ASB sophomore officers work very hard and dedicate themselves to the enjoyment of students at Marian. With such dedicated officers, our school year will definitely be a success.

*by Frances Hernandez and Janine Decayo*



Brianna Acosta  
 Miguel Arechiga  
 Matthew Atchley  
 Amber Baker  
 Felipe Balagtas  
 Gene Barroga, Jr.



Analorena Barron  
 Alyssa Bartulio  
 Christine Bayaca  
 Lorena Beltrones  
 Michael Blas  
 Oliver Bloch



Jackae Bridges  
 Samantha Brown  
 Ericka Brunner  
 Michael Buffaloe  
 Aaron Bustillo-Moreno  
 Alexandria Camargo



Lizbet Carrillo  
 Luis Carrillo  
 David Castellanos  
 Priscilla Cerrillo  
 Diego Chig  
 Jacqueline Cuen



Janine Dacayo  
 Tyree Davis  
 Maricruz De La Torre  
 Laura Del Castillo  
 Mario Delgadillo  
 Melanie Diaz



Gianncarlo Downing  
 Vivian Enciso  
 Eric Eribez  
 Jamie Espino  
 Hope Estanislao  
 Aaron Estrada



Hector Andres Fajardo-Santillan  
 Alexis Felix-Diaz  
 Frances Leane Fernandez  
 Octavio Fernandez-Simon  
 James Fischer  
 Jose Gamboa



Alejandro Garcia  
 Arturo Garcia  
 Carlos Garcia  
 Itzel Garcia  
 Jose-Antonio Garcia  
 Brenna Gates



Jose Gomez  
 Marvin Gomez  
 Axel Gonzalez  
 Carlos Gonzalez  
 Jose Gonzalez  
 Lorena Gonzalez



Maria Lilia Gonzalez  
 Wilberto Gonzalez  
 Genevieve Guarnes  
 Jesus Emmanuel Gutierrez  
 Luis Gutierrez  
 David Harding



Ebone Henry  
 Monserrat Hernandez  
 Ricardo Hernandez-Gomez  
 Karina Himan  
 Christian Huerta  
 Frank Huerta



### Mad Dog

Hope Estanislao is a real sweetheart, but don't mess with her when she hasn't had her daily donut.



### Our Little Puppy Dog

Andrew Nycum makes a sad face when he doesn't bring his homework to school.



### Thinking Pretty

Brianna Acosta is ready to learn, looking gorgeous as always.



Sandra Huerta  
Erin Hyde  
Gabriel Inzunza  
Kamela Jackson  
Maria Jimenez  
Melissa Jimenez



Danae Johnson  
Lauren Elise Judal  
Paulina Kayachanian  
Justin Liang  
Aldo Loera  
Ana Karen Lopez



Fabian Lopez  
Luisa Lopez  
Michael Lopez  
Miguel Lopez  
Salvador Lopez  
Salvador Lopez



Hector Lutteroth  
Michelle Lyle  
Jhazmine Lynch  
Jonathan Madrid  
Lucas Martinez  
Matthew Martinez



### Crazy Cool Karina

Karina Himan is always ready to turn your frowns upside down. She'll always make you laugh with her funny faces.



### Giggle Pie

Danae Johnson is such a giggle pie! You'll never see her not laughing!



### Beautiful in Braids

Celia Wright faces each day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face.

**Smile On**

Sophomores know their way around the campus much better than the freshman do! Many wear knowing smirks as they watch freshmen search for classes.

**Light Load**

They know their locker combinations by heart! Sophomores no longer carry the heavy burden of full backpacks.

**Tucked In Shirt**

By their second year, sophomores know how to tuck in their shirts when they see Mr. Moeller, or they'll face the consequences in detention!

**Building Up**

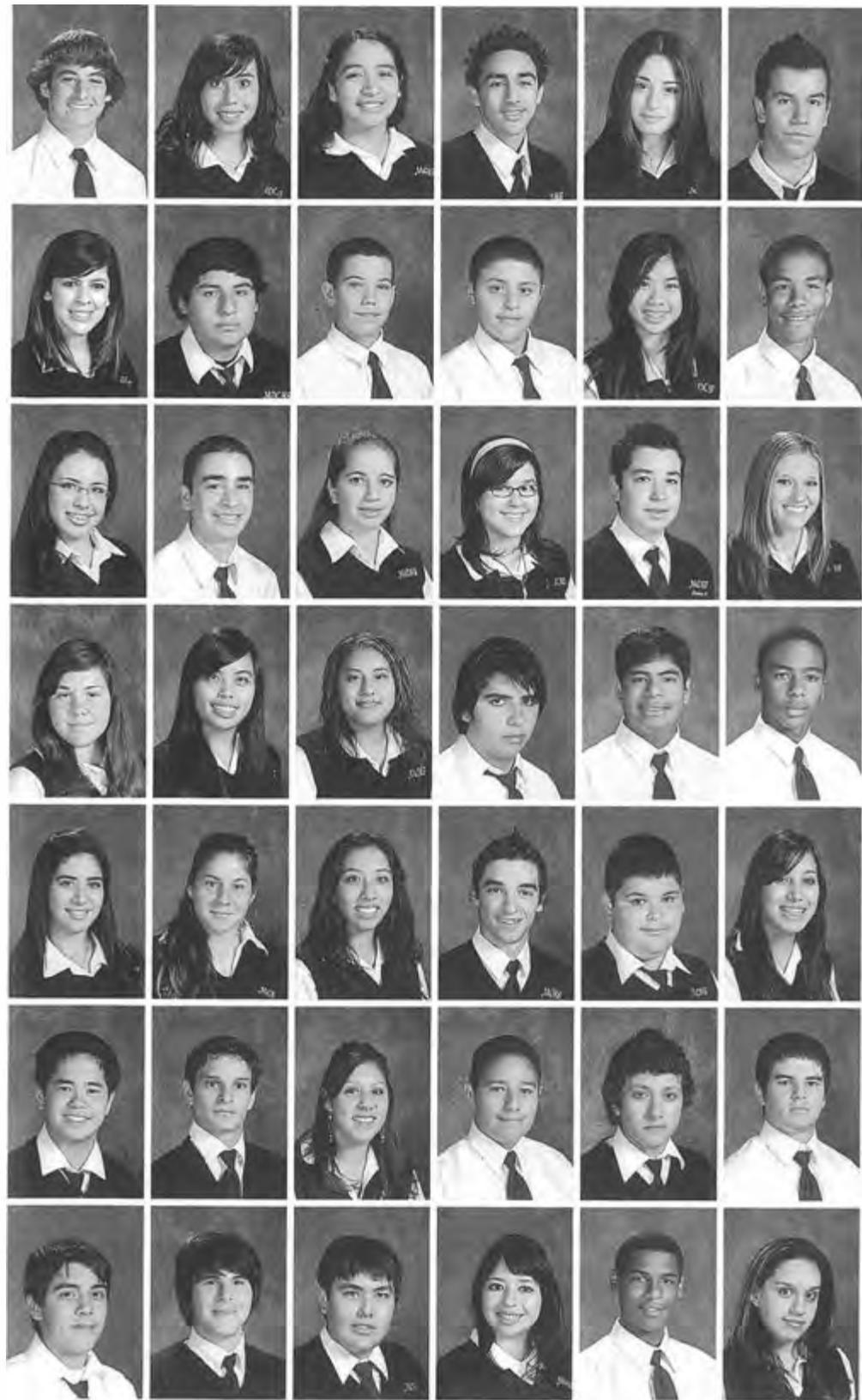
Self-confidence builds up as these kids get more involved in school activities, like basketball.

**Comfort Shoes**

Wearing comfortable shoes is a good habit for busy sophomores, especially on mass day!



*Anatomy of a*  
**SOPHOMORE**  
*R.J. Rowan*



David Matranga  
 Pamela Mejia  
 Lourdes Mendoza  
 Kevin Mercado  
 Paulina Millan  
 David Moreno

Yvette Munoz  
 Christian Murguia  
 Jason Myers  
 Jonathan Naranjo  
 Tammy Nguyen  
 Andrew Nycum

Claudia Ordaz  
 Christopher Osuna  
 Christina Padilla  
 Barbara Padres  
 Ivan Paredes-Vizcarra  
 Rebecca Parra

Cynthia Paullada  
 Kayla Pega  
 Lizette Pereyra  
 Adolfo Perez  
 Alejandro Pergrin  
 Marcel Pitre

Tanya Plascencia  
 Rebecca Porter  
 Ana Ramirez  
 Jorge Ramirez  
 Marcos Ramos  
 Alejandra Reyes

Matthew Reyes  
 Allan Rios  
 Andrea Rios  
 Jeancarlo Rivero  
 Carlos Rodriguez  
 Jose Martin Rodriguez

Michael Rodriguez  
 Octavio Rodriguez  
 Jimmy Rosales  
 Zamahara Rotter-Uribe  
 Roderick Rowan  
 Estefany Rubio



*Sophomores*

### 73 Degrees

Marian Catholic students enjoy perfect San Diego weather that accompanies a normal day at school.

### 4 Electronic Items

Inside this backpack, Mark has a cell phone, an ipod, a calculator and a camera—4 electronic items to be used throughout the day.



Kenneth Russell  
Robert Sais Blanco  
Enrique Salgado  
Donovan Sanchez  
Edward Sanchez



Fernando Sansores  
Andres Schramm-Flores  
Kathleen Sloan  
Victor Soriano  
Barbara Spatafore





$3x+9y=25$   
 A lovely algebra book  
 with many problems  
 to stimulate our lovely  
 brains.

**P. 134 #2B-5B**  
 Time to finish up that  
 English homework,  
 especially since it's  
 right after lunch!

**8 Glasses A Day**  
 That's the doctor's per-  
 scription of how much  
 water you should drink a  
 day.



William Stewart  
 Monica Szkopiec  
 Joseph Thobaben  
 Andres Torres  
 Gabriela Torres

Maria Trueba De Buen  
 Jaime Trujillo  
 Andrea Vallejo  
 Toni Vasquez  
 Vincent Vazquez





Susana Verdugo  
German Verduzco, Jr.



Rocio Villalvazo  
David Villegas



Judah Villescascas  
Jose Viruete



Raymond Warner  
Laura Fabiola Watts



Shakiyla Williams  
Celia Wright



Nicholaus Wright  
Mario Zayas  
Diane Zoura



# Becoming Cool

by Brenna Gates

Becoming a cool high schooler isn't always easy, but this year's sophomore class is doing an excellent job at it. Between sports, academics, and clubs, sophomores are learning how to commit and stay committed. It's just one of the little things that makes sophomore year so great.

A day as a sophomore is really tough. Wake up, finish some homework, and get to school late. Rush off to class, early morning pop quiz. There's no time to relax, even at break. You've got a test next period and you really need to study. Second period, hard test. Lunchtime! It's a time to share food and stories with your friends, before rushing off to an ASB meeting. Last period takes forever but finally the dismissal bell rings. Yay, it's all over right? No way, your day has just started... you have football practice. Run to Rite-Aid, grab some gatorade and start working out! It's time to embrace your sport and get tough! After a few hours of football, you go home exhausted but you have to do your homework. Whew! Good luck.

One thing that helps us get through those hectic days are friends. You know who you are comfortable with and who you'll make great memories with. Sophomore year with your friends has great times, many memories, numerous untucked in shirts and countless laughs.



Barbara Spatafore & Brianna Acosta



Suzy Verdugo



David Harding



Lorena Beltrones & Daniella Puffelis





Marisol Ros



Jasselle García



Brianna Baca



Michael Hart

# ASB

*A New Legacy*

It seems that everyone's mission is to make this year the best. The junior class ASB looks into the future as they will be Mater Dei Catholic's first graduates. Not only do they represent their class in this year at Marian, but they are also the start of the new legacy for Mater Dei.

President Marisol Ros, Vice President Jasselle Garcia, Secretary Brianna Baca, and Treasurer Michael Hart have been representing their class since they were sophomores and hope to continue until their senior year. Through this experience, they know what their peers want and hope to provide it when coming into the new school.

*by Cristina Zavala*



Arturo Adame  
 Dulce Aguilar  
 Megan Alcock  
 Jorge Arballo  
 Serina Armenta  
 Aireen Atkinson  
 Andrew Ayala

Brianna Baca  
 Rebecca Bair  
 Javier Batista  
 Nathaniel Baugh  
 Carolina Beltran  
 Jordhan Briggs  
 Timothy Brown

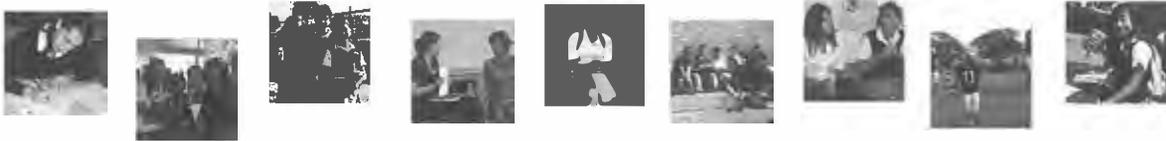
Jose Bucio  
 Robert Burden, Jr.  
 Allyson Burges  
 Carley Byrn  
 Ariana Cano  
 Maria Capetillo  
 Sarali Carreon

Alexa Cartier  
 Oscar Casillas  
 Angelica Castellanos  
 Odette Cevallos  
 Luis Chacon  
 Victoria Chavez  
 Jack Connelly

Mariela Contreras  
 Bridget Coogan  
 John Cormode  
 Leopoldo Cortes  
 David Cosio  
 Isabella Cruz-Chong  
 Carlos Davila

Michael De Anda  
 Luis De La Concha  
 Robert De La Rosa  
 Juan Delgadillo  
 Maria Egger  
 Roxanna Enriquez  
 Jherie Erdelyi

Roger Espe  
 Jazzmin Estrella  
 Fernando Fajardo  
 Cynthia Fernandez  
 Jose Fimbres  
 Alyssa Gamez  
 Jasselle Garcia



Jovana Garcia  
 Karla Garcia  
 Emily Gonzales  
 Luis Gonzalez  
 Monserrat Gonzalez  
 Paloma Gonzalez  
 Allana Griffin



Gilbert Guardado  
 Ivan David Guerrero  
 Faustino Gutierrez  
 Tracy Guzman  
 Michael Hart  
 Ivanna Heard  
 Alejandro Hernandez



Alvaro Hernandez  
 Amber Hernandez  
 Daniel Hernandez III  
 Francisco Hernandez  
 Madelynn-Nicole Hernandez  
 Peter Hernandez  
 Pryscilla Hernandez



Rodrigo Herrera  
 Ariel Hunt  
 Stephanie Ibarra  
 Danielle Janowicz  
 Se Hwan Ju  
 Bernard Julve  
 Brittany Kaiser



### Oo-Ee-Ahh-Ahh

Denisse Martinez gets her chance to monkey around. She has Mrs. McGregor next so she won't get a chance then!



### A Little Flirt Doesn't Hurt

Vanessa Soosan flashes a cute and flirty smile at the lucky guy who got to hold this camera.



### Holding A Note

Mariella Contreras, although well known for her ability to sing, isn't doing so at the moment. She's shocked and amazed, but the viewer is left to wonder at what.



Heejin Ann Kim  
 Won Chul Kim  
 Guillermo Krasovsky  
 Alyssa Kuzukian  
 Tristan Labuguen  
 Brian Lacey  
 Chelsea Anne Largoza

Sarah Lazo  
 David Le Duc  
 Lucero Leon  
 Brian Limon  
 Deirdre Long  
 Alexandria Lopez  
 Luis Lopez

Maria Lopez  
 Fernanda Loustaunau  
 Omar Lozano  
 Roberto Lozano  
 Roxanna Lyle  
 Cristina Macias  
 Rebeca Macias

Georgina Martin  
 Armando Martinez  
 David Martinez  
 David Martinez  
 Denisse Martinez  
 Louis Martinez  
 Luis Martinez



**Silly Samirrah**  
 Samirrah Smith takes a break from cheering on her friends and football team to relax and make a silly face.

**Like-Oh-My-Gosh!**  
 Did you hear the latest gossip? How about who she's dating now? If you do know, go tell Cheyenne Yeats and maybe she'll surprise you with this face.

**Speechless**  
 Yearbook is absolutely stumped as what to make of Fernando Rodriguez's animated face.

*Yearbook*

**Balancing the Books**

Cynthia carries a stack of books easily now since she's a junior and well adapted to lugging academic loads.

**Accessory Accents**

Cynthia has developed sufficient self-esteem to wear a preponderance of pretty jewelry around her neck and wrists.

**Oo-La-La**

Despite all the homework and extra curriculars, junior girls maintain only the most sophisticated French tip manicures.

**Uniform Savvy**

Cynthia's sweater is wrapped slightly below her hips so her shirt can appear tucked when it's not!

**It Must Be Wednesday**

Cynthia is prepared for mass in her black tights. Juniors never make the mistake of wearing knee highs since they know Mr. Moeller will be waiting at the gate!

*Anatomy of a*  
**JUNIOR**  
*Cynthia Fernandez*



Maria Fernanda Martinez-Zapien  
 Anitra McCain  
 Alexander Medina II  
 Irasema Mejia  
 Patricia Melendrez  
 Nanette Mendoza  
 Paulina Mendoza



Maximiliano Meza  
 Matthew Milke  
 Jorge Molina  
 Gloriza Montalvo  
 Karrina Muffley  
 Ismael Murguia  
 Hae Min Na



Miguel Nunez  
 Sean O'Hara  
 Michelle Olmos  
 Marissa Ornelas  
 Alejandro Orozco, Jr.  
 Roman Owens  
 Karla Paez



Joel Pallares  
 Bomina Park  
 Rudy Pereyra  
 Carolina Platt  
 Lucia Platt  
 Michael Porter  
 Kyu Paeck Rah



Luis Ramirez  
 Shantal Ramirez  
 Chardonnay Ray  
 Edgar Razon  
 Dustan Reidinger  
 Jayne Rhein  
 Fernando Rodriguez



Paula Rodriguez  
 Carlos Rodriguez-Escobar  
 Marisol Ros  
 Jorge Rosas  
 Mariana Rosillo  
 Kathia Rueda  
 Adriana Ruiz



Ana Ruiz  
 Lauren Samano  
 Carolina Sanchez  
 Ivan Sanchez  
 Zachary Sandiged  
 Patricio Sandoval  
 Cynthia Sansores



*Continúa*

## App. 1000000 Activities

ASB is planning a load of activities for the final year of Marian and you can see them all advertised on this board.

## Perfect 2

Couple Dirk Yeats and Cristina Zavala meet up after some hard classes.

## \$40 Single

Buy your homecoming ticket on presale and save \$10!

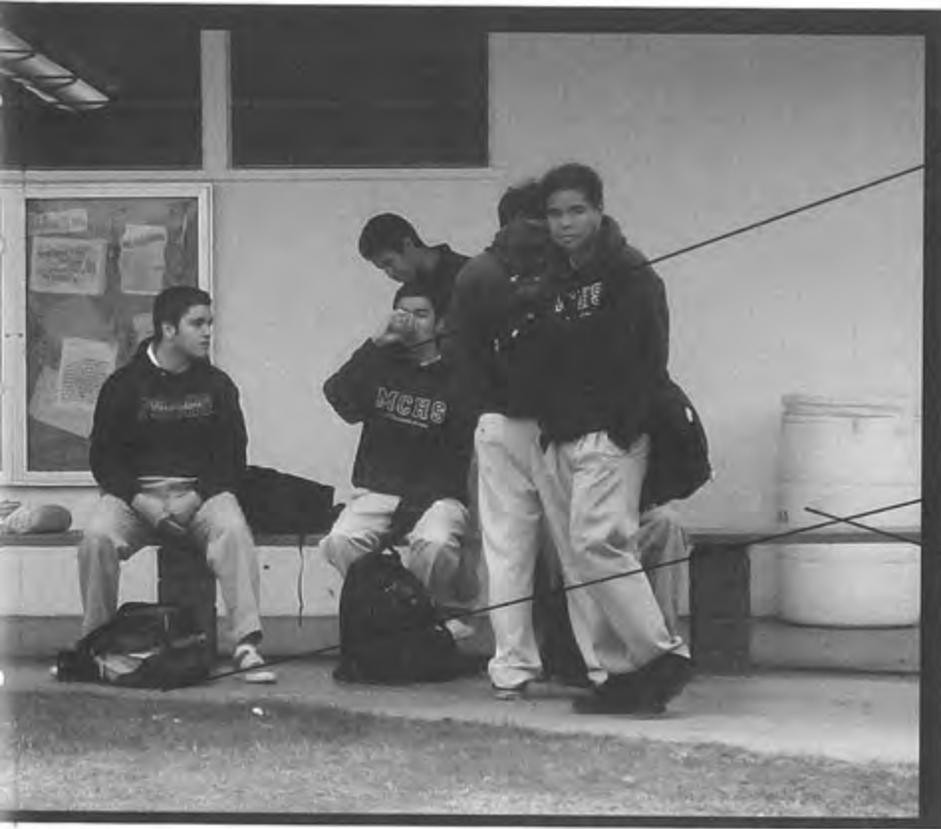


Jonas Schneemeier  
Samirah Smith  
Vanessa Soosan  
Jaclyn Sumayao



Valentina Tena  
Deshon Thomas-Bruner  
Jose Tinoco  
Miguel Tornel





0 Fat Grams,  
20 mg of Sodium!  
Soda's not exactly healthy but it's  
certainly refreshing.

19 lbs. Relieved  
Since it's lunch time, there's  
no need to carry around the  
heavy load.

0 Soda Cans  
There is nothing recycla-  
ble in this trash can since  
Ecology Club is so active  
this year.



Luis Torres  
Hector Troncoso  
Carmen Valadez



Carlos Velderrain  
Gustavo Venegas  
Carlos Vilchis



*Seniors*

Alejandra Villasenor  
 Ruby Villegas  
 Gilberto Warrs  
 Jessica Webb  
 Olivia-Marie Wright  
 Cheyanne Yeats



Carlos Yong  
 Carlo Zavala  
 Guillermo Zavala



Cute Girls



Studious Students



Trini Muffley



More Cute Girls



Breaktime Socializing



Jorge Ramos &  
 Paula Rodriguez



Between Class Nap



Olivia Wright



Serina Armenta &  
 Deirdre Long



Lunch on the Green

# Learning To Juggle

by Mini Contreras

Alarm rings, oh no! Another tough day! And you only had five hours of sleep after finishing a project due today. You rush to school. . . bell rings. Get to math class, where there's always something to do. Bell rings. . . break, thank God! Grab a snack. Bell rings. . . English class, someone asks if you finished the huge AP US History packet, due next class. Of course you didn't. . . you were too busy completing the project for English, but oh well. . . it'll be lunch in the library. Bell rings. . . you run to Ecology Club meeting, and then to the library. Bell rings but you're late because you were finishing the packet. 1:55. . . school ends, but not your day. Now it's time for practice.

Last year was about fun and making friends. Homework was the last thing you thought about, but oh gosh! Junior year is different. Not only do you have harder classes but you get more involved in clubs and sports. You learn to distribute your time. "I remember once I didn't do my math homework and I had to do it during lunch, but I also had to meet with Ms. Angeles about ASB, and I also had a basketball meeting. All of that in forty five minutes!" remarks Junior Treasurer Michael Hart. And yes, it is hard to get used to it at first, but once you get the hang of it, you realize it's fun to be busy. No matter how hard or hectic, juggling is fun!



*Carlos Rodriguez*



Sweethearts



Last Minute Studying!



Discussing a group project



Megan Alcock

# Let's Do the Numbers...

I will be the first one to say it. I *hate* math and numbers. But I will also be the first one to admit: numbers play a huge role in our lives—from time to money to... Marian.

This is the reason why (despite my hatred for the impossible figures), I chose it as the yearbook's theme. Almost everyone has a favorite number. Ask Matt Martinez whose favorite number is 2. "I have worn this number since I was 5 years old," he says, "and it's just my good luck number."

Others, like Jorge Rosas find their favorite numbers closer to Marian. "31,"

he says confidently, "Because C31 is the yearbook room and I love Mrs. K!"

Numbers, numbers, numbers. How many times do you pull out your cell phone to look at the time? How many math problems have you done this year? Perhaps you've worn the same jersey number all your life like Anitra McCain whose worn 21 since her first basketball game.

Marian will no longer exist next year, and its saga of education, laughter, friendships, etc. will come to a final end. However, Marian will be reborn in all its glory and light in Mater Dei.



**14** Mariana Burkle and Diana Paredes love this number because it's  $9 + 5$  and they're always together!

**9** Aaron Estrada loves the number '09 because it's the year he graduates!

**3** Mariana Rosillo loves the number 3 because it represents the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



# With the Underclassmen

So freshmen, sophomores, juniors...

What is *your* favorite number? It's time for you to step up and make your own legacy as the seniors leave.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5... the list goes on and on.

Personally, my favorite number is 1, 000, 000.

Why? Because of my best friends Caroline Griffin and Ricky Topacio. Because of the hours I've spent in Mrs. K's room. Because of all the clubs, retreats, classes, teachers, and music notes.

Through all this mess and chaos of the high school world, Marian has given me more than

*A Million Reasons to Remember.*



*by Carol Cabrera*



**155** Alex Orozco loves this number because it's the time we get out of school!



**93** Shantal Ramirez, Ana Ruiz and Brittany Kaiser love the number 93 because "it's the number of times Mr. Jimenez says 'um' in a class."



**1** Jose Fimbres loves the number 1 because "Marian is number 1 in everything!"



# Last Year of Marian Best Year of Marian



*Marian, Class of '07: The Last Graduating Class*



German Vilchis



Viviana Silva  
Marlishea Readus  
Rachel Equihua



James Truitt



Erika Ramos

Summer has passed by in a blink and suddenly, school starts all over again. The once solitary streets near Marian Catholic High School are now engorged with an infinite line of cars, anxious parents inside them and students chit-chatting about



their summer adventures. The excitement of the first day of school is obvious. 2006-2007 will be the last year Marian opens its doors to educate people academically and spiritually. The class of 2007 will be the last generation of Marian Catholic graduates and they will culminate over three decades of excellent academic and religious education.



Both Marian and its current seniors have achieved their peak and are ready to move on. As stated by senior Jessica Martinez, "I have matured here with Marian, and I am sure that everyone else has also." Seniors have been preparing for the last four years to embark on the many challenges that later life will give them. They fear nothing, for

Marian has prepared them well. By the same token, Marian will also change to improve itself. This year will mark the end of Marian and the start of Mater Dei High School. Thus, both school and students are keeping their promise to contribute for a better, ideal society.

Although closing its doors forever, Marian will not die. Mater Dei High School is not the replacement for Marian; on the contrary, it is the immortalization of Marian. Marian will live through the years and will always be in the hearts of those lucky students blessed to live the good life: the Marian life.



by Tania Wu



Alma Padilla



Stephanie Duran



Scott Shim



Tania Wu



# ASB *Senior Class!*

From senior sweatshirts to tostiloco sales, President Alma Padilla, Stephanie Duran, Scott Shim and Tania Wu do it all. On top of college applications, maintaining their high grades and their social lives, these four have stayed many hours after hours to help make our school a better place. "We work hard because we want everyone in our school to have fun. School isn't just about school. It's about friends and enjoying yourself too," Scott Shim says. These four students have given their all in their quest to make the school a better place. Partnered with the rest of the ASB, they were the key element in making the school the amazing place it is today.

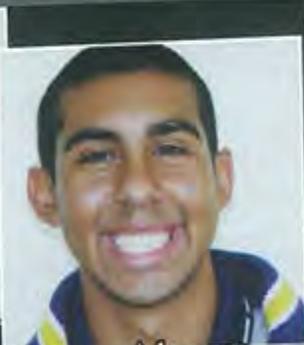
*by Carol Cabrera*



# Executive ASB



Nina Baumgardner



Alex Cota



Caroline Griffin



Allison Martinez



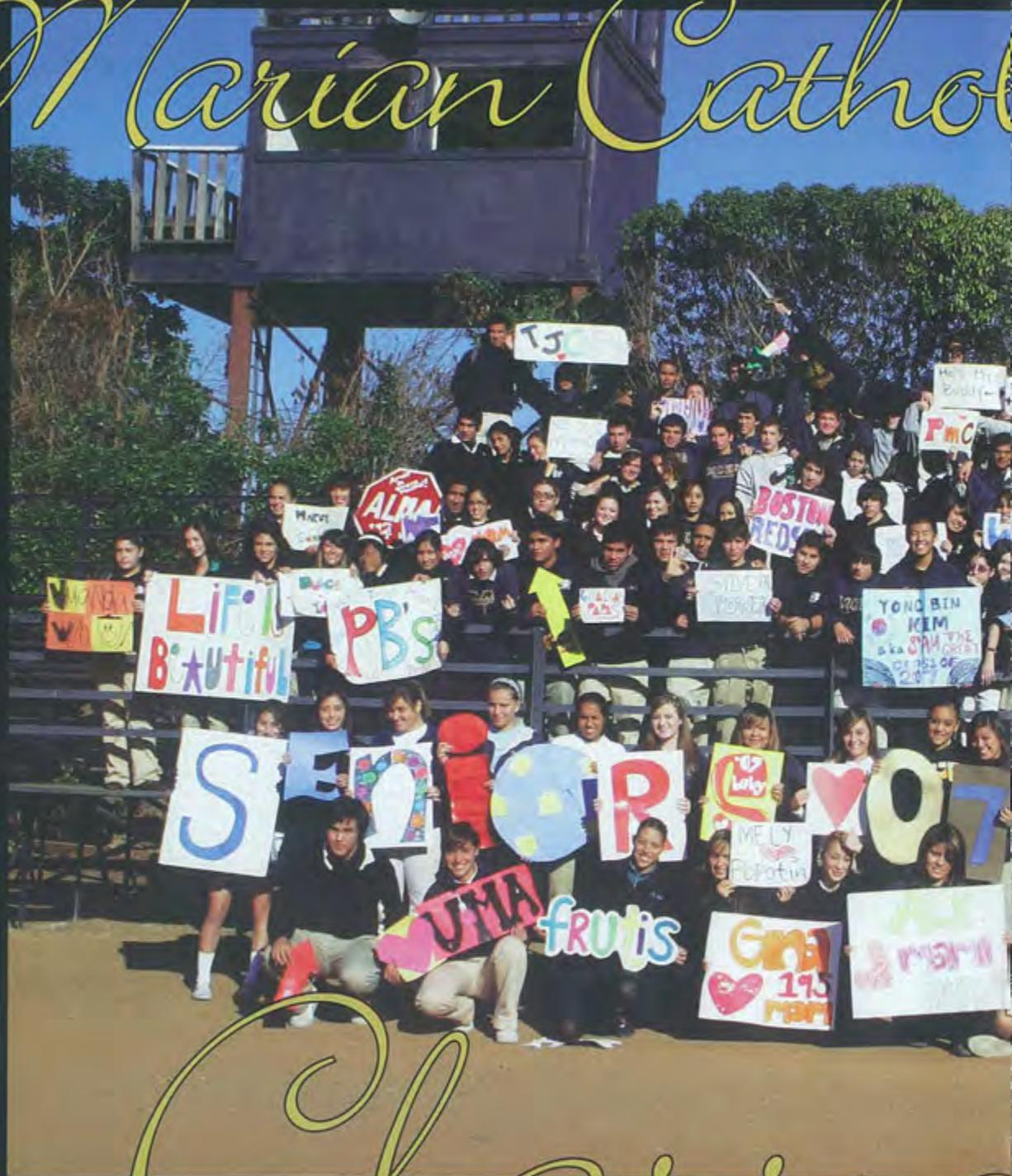
Carol Cabrera

Last Homecoming. Last Culture Night. Last time to get the student body as involved as possible. It's the last year of Marian, and the pressure to go all out and to do it well is on. So here we are: President Nina Baumgardner who is absolutely in love with task forces and getting things done, Vice President Alex Cota who we often found studying for Calculus or AP English in between setting up, ACC President Carol Cabrera who drove everyone crazy with obsession with pictures and her pet peeve of being late, Treasurer Caroline Griffin who never got angry until right before the homecoming float when no one was there, and finally Secretary Allison Martinez who kept the rest of us sane. Although we have many imperfections, it felt like we often got pretty close to touching perfection itself—probably because we picked each other up when things were going wrong, probably because the five of us had a chemistry like none has ever seen before. We always found ourselves tired and sleepy after staying late to clean up after an event, but at the end of the day all of us said, "That was totally worth it," even if we there were about 5 seconds till we crashed into deep sleep on the gym floor. We love Marian—with all our hearts. We hope that as we leave this school to enter a whole different world, those who are left will carry on that crusader pride and spirit. We were the last... but you will all be the first. So go all out all the time, and do it well.

With Love,  
Executive ASB '06-'07



# Marian Catholic



# Class of



# Most Likely To Succeed



“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”

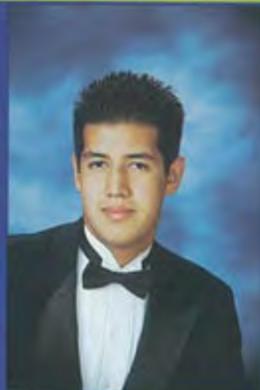


*Yoon Ho Lee*



“Why not climb out on a limb sometimes? Isn't that where the fruit is?”

*Carol Cabrera*



*Alejandro Alba*



*Armande Alba*



*Andrew Atchley*



*Mauricio Barce*



*Nina Baumgardner*



*Carolene Cabrera*



*Francis Calma*



*Vanessa Campillo*



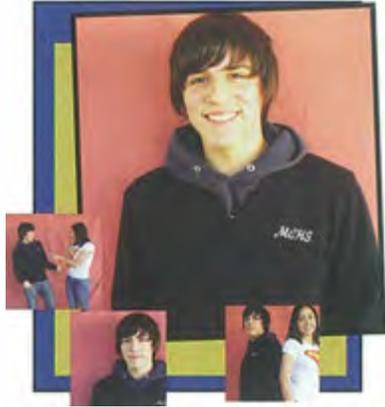
*Michael Caniya*



*Ana Cardenas*

# Most Changed In Four Years

“We all change,  
but I change  
the best!”



*Jonathan  
Ramirez*



“Peace and love!”

*Rosemary  
Gonzalez*



*Leonardo Carrera*



*Hector Cervantes*



*Jose Cervantes*



*Daisy Chaidoz*



*Kerim Chaul-Vilduis*



*Ernesto Chavez*



*Jose Chig*



*Brenda Contreras*



*Minerva Contreras*



*Alejandro Cota*

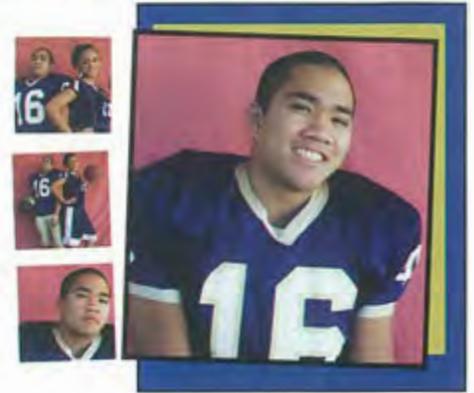


# Most Athletic

“What can I say? It’s God given!”



*Natalie Rowan*



“You can do all things through He who strengthens you.”

*Michael Fajardo*



*Erika Cota*



*Marissa Cuevas*



*Jonathan Davis*



*Karla Diaz*



*Stephanie Duran*



*Rachel Equihua*



*Angela Estrada*



*Michael Fajardo*



*Jose Felix Diaz*



*Alejandro Garcia*

# Most Spirited

“Spirit is my love  
for Marian!”



“We are the  
champs!”



*Marlishea Readus*

*Leslie Valenzuela*



*Trevor Gates*



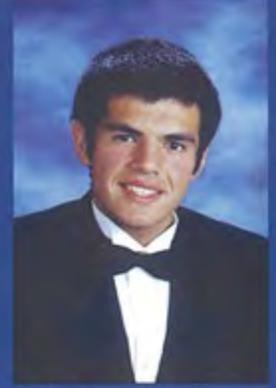
*Sagra Godínez*



*Wenpei Tony Gong*



*Paul Gonzales*



*Bruno Gonzalez*



*Rosemary Gonzalez*



*Caroline Griffin*



*Carlos Gutierrez*



*Mariane Gutierrez*



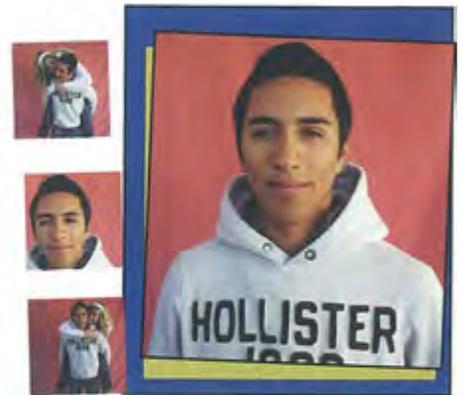
*Gene Harrel*

# Biggest Flirt

“I’m not a flirt, I just like to smile!”



*Vanessa Campillo*



“I’m not a flirt...eyy!”

*Aram Oblad*



*Deandre Henry*



*James Hernandez*



*Marissa Hernandez*



*Paola Hernandez*



*Jordan Nickman*



*Jazmynn Aman*



*Amanda Aodges*



*Hector Auerle*



*Anasthasia Auzs*



*Adriana Barria*

# Cutest Should-Be Couple

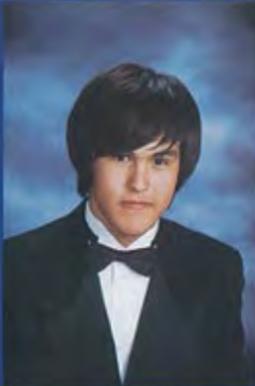
“We’re just friends!

Why don’t you  
believe us?”



“The school wouldn’t  
be the same  
without Ana.”

*Ana Cardenas & Juan Daniel Sanchez*



*Fernando Iglesias*



*Bianca Jimenez*



*Karen Kanaan*



*Yong Bin Kim*



*Stegler King*



*Bernardo Lara*



*Yoon Ho Lee*



*Rachel Lehnert*



*Eileen Limon*



*Francesca Lopez*

# Shyest

“If speaking is silver,  
than listening is gold.”



*Karen Palm*



“I’m not shy, it’s just  
because I’m sleepy  
all the time.”

*Gene Herral*



*Liliana Lopez*



*Lorena Lopez*



*Yesenia Lucatero*



*Alejandra Lucac-Corzo*



*William Lyons*



*Andres Macalpin*



*George Mallett*



*Benjamin Marroquin*



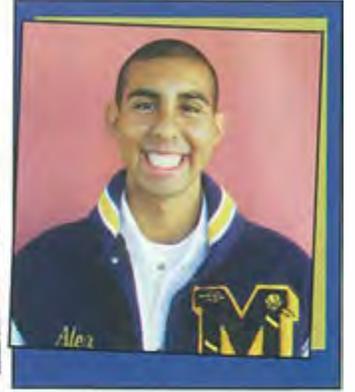
*Allison Martinez*



*Breana Martinez*

# Best All Around

“Wait a second... Do I have a meeting?”



“Sorry guys, I’m busy. Gotta get notecards after this!”

*Alex Cota*



*Alma Padilla*



*Jessica Martinez*



*Tanya Martinez*



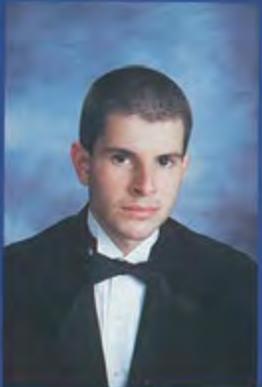
*Ryan Mayer*



*Karina Mihalko*



*Emmarae Miranda*



*Omar Molina*



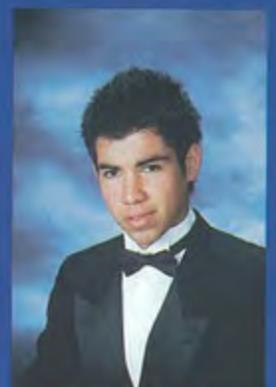
*Courtney Montoya*



*Naomi Moore*



*Vanessa Morales*



*Jesus Morales-Vasquez*



# Class Clown

“Ok... a priest and a duck walk into a bar...”



*Dulce Ruiz*



“Hit meeeee!”

*Jonathan Perez-Chenge*



*Jennifer Mullenix*



*Carolina Munoz*



*Agustin Navarre*



*Daislynn Noriega*



*Eric Munoz*



*Aram Obaid*



*Ana Ochoa*



*Ivette Olivares*



*Alma Padilla-Cruarte*



*Francisco Padres*

# Friendliest

“Live, laugh and love!”



“I’m friendly 80% of the time, all the time! Ps. I can’t believe I won!”



*Stephanie Duran*

*Paul Gonzalez*



*Arnold Palacios*



*Karen Palm*



*Lauren Dangcoy*



*Francisco Paredes*



*Frank Paredes*



*Melissa Paredes*



*Ana Pagan*



*Cristal Peraza*



*Anabel Perez*



*Jonathan Perez-Chorge*



*Alessandro Porcella*



*Sasha Puffelis*



*Alejandra Rabage*



*Jonathan Ramirez*



*Erika Ramos*



*Marlisha Readus*



*Daniel Reese*



*Luisa Rice*



*Humberto Rivera*



*Irma Robledo*



*April Robles*



*Joshua Robles*



*Cynthia Rodriguez*



*Luis Rodriguez*



*Sophia Rodriguez*



*Natalia Rowan*



*Alejandro Ruiz*



*Dulce Ruiz*



*Mariela Sanchez*



*Daniel Sanchez-Fumbra*



*Georgina Segocia*



*Hong Yong Seott Shim*



*Elizabeth Showers*



*Cecilia Silva*



*Felix Silva*



*Viviana Silva*



*Eunhye Song*



*Juan Soriano*



*Gerald Stutz*



*Martha Tapia*



*Richard Topacio*



*James Truitt*



*Leslie Valencuela*



*Chantal Valle*



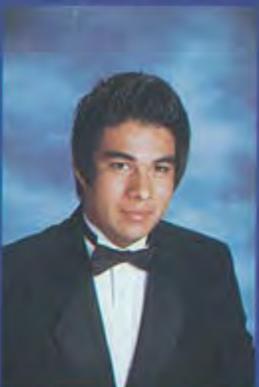
*Felix Vazquez*



*Lumen Vera*



*Tiffany Verduzco*



*German Vilchis*



*Christian Villaseñor*



*Octavio Vizcaino*



*Christopher Williams*



*Tania Wu Liu*



*Dirk Yeats*



*Melissa Zarate*



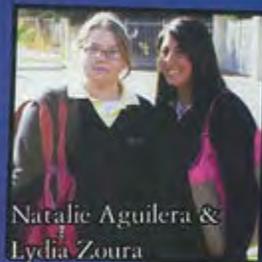
*Cristina Zavala*



*Alexander Fera*



*Lydia Fera*



*Natalie Aguilera & Lydia Zoura*

*Seniors Not Pictured:*

*Graciela Agüero*

*Natalie Aguilera*

*Gilberto Beltrán-Salazar*

*Sergio Daniel Curiel*

*Angelo De Simone*

*Mario Genel*

*Leonardo Kosonoy*

*Julian Lozano*

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*Christian Mora*

*Ricardo Ramos Elorduy*

*Daniel Rivero*

*Carlos Ruiz*

*Christopher Talia*



*Chris Talia*



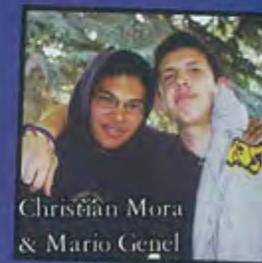
*Daniel Rivero  
Carlos Ruiz  
& Mauricio Barce*



*Angelo De Simone*



*Brenda Contreras & Graciela Agüero*



*Christian Mora  
& Mario Genel*



*Gilberto Beltrán-Salazar*



*Sergio Curiel & Ricardo Ramos Elorduy*



*Julian Lozano*



*Let's Count* 3 to 6 periods a day, 100 minutes each, unless it's a 1 through 6, or assembly schedule or minimum day. . . 36 weeks, 720 days. . . does it seem like an eternity or just a flash in time? Let's look back at the numbers that made up our lives. Average hours spent at school doing ASB work: 183. Approximate hours spent at football practice: 306. Average hours spent with yearbook: *you don't want to know!* Average number of detentions: 7... some quite a bit more, most less than 5. Average dollars spent at King Arthur's Court: \$950. . . *Ricky Topacio*: \$0. Average GPA 2.8. . . Yoon Ho Lee: 4.51. Average number of absences: 2. . . some reach the limit which is 7 per semester. . . *Angela Estrada*: 0 in 4 years. Average hours spent on homework 5 a week, Honors and Advanced students like *Uma Robledo*, up to 20. Average minutes spent drifting away to sleep during class per week: 3. . . *Alex Alba* 92. Tardies for first period average: 35. Average number of either girlfriends or boyfriends: 1.2. Duration of the relationship: 3 months except *Melissa Paredes and Felix Silva* which is the longest at 4 years. Teachers who have made a difference: quite a few. Friendships made: too many to count but most are *true...*

Just some of the things that add up to...

*A Million Reasons To Remember*

# seniorba



1. Look world, I'm ready!



2. Snuggling with my pup



3. Dressed and Ready



4. Sweet as syrup



5. Beach Boy



6. Pillow Talk



7. Basketball Baby



8. Pink and Perfect



9. I Got My Stripes!



10. Cupcake, anyone?



11. Mouse-keteer!



12. Where's the party?



13. Little Sister



14. Too Cute!



15. These ones?



16. Parasol Pretty



17. Cool cap, baby!



18. Mmm, good!



19. Sand Crawler



20. Cabo Boy

# babies PRECIOUS



21. Wide Eyed Princess



22. Cool Kid



23. The Best Present



24. Watch out Shirley Temple!



25. Little Pup



26. Christmas Songs in July



27. Baby In Fleece



28. Cute As A Kitten



29. Pony Tails and Velvet



30. Where's the food?



31. Who's there?



32. Baby Disco



33. Trucker Boy



34. Walkabout



35. Lookin' Up



36. Little Fairy



37. Baby Angel



38. Rock me, Momma!



39. Peek-A-Boo!



40. Little Newborn



41. Bubble Baby



42. Pretty Baby



43. I'm Not Bored!



44. Get Me Outta Here!



45. Little Gent



46. I Wanna Be a Fireman!



47. Poised and Pretty



48. What's Up?



49. Still Smiling!



50. Little Loving Girl



51. Away We Fly!



52. Dressed for the Ball



53. Hair's the Same!



54. No Curls...Yet!



55. Coolest Korean



56. Help!



57. Baby In a Bonnet



58. Daddy's Girl



59. Let's Party!



60. Pink Bonnet



61. Escape First!



62. Look What I Can Do!



63. I'm Just Thinking.



64. Rolling Over



65. Bow Tie Baby



66. Are You Kidding Me?



67. All I Want is My Pacifier.



68. Pretty Dang Cute



69. Picnic Time



70. Am I Lost?



71. Look Ma, I Can Count!



72. Bedtime!



73. Let's Go!



74. Doing Wheelies



75. Bathed and Bundled



76. Sitting Pretty



77. What a Smile!



78. Splendor in the Sand



79. Heaven Sent



80. Little Rascal



81. Pensive Princess



82. Laid Back Baby



83. Cute Stuff!



84. Fashionable Baby



85. Pumpin' Young



86. Hat On and Fancy



87. The True Minnie



88. Cowgirl Cutie!



89. Oh My!



90. Walkin' on My Own



91. Hello Mama!



92. Let Me Outta Here!



93. Look Back Angel



94. Sleepyhead



95. Little Helper



96. Curly Top



97. Moving Like a Ferrari



98. Photo Freeze



99. Baseball Forever



100. Baby Ballerina



101. On the Road



102. Bonnie Baby



103. China Doll



104. Baby Equestrian



105. Time Out



106. Little Fish



107. Out and About



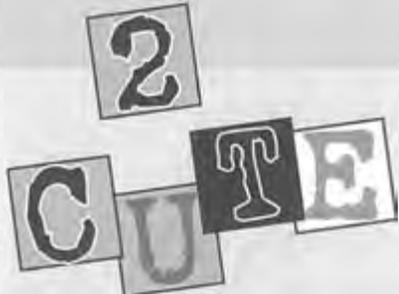
108. Stuck in a Pose



109. Striped Sweetie



110. Me and My Doll



111. My First Fish



112. Looking Good



113. Beautiful Bunny



114. Smiling Sweetie

**Graphing Calculator**

Danny only uses this as a reference. He's no dummy.

**Cell Power**

Phone is ready to call and to organize his busy schedule.

**iMac**

Danny gave up hand writing long ago.

**Sports Sweatshirt**

Alex balances academics with intense physical workouts and competition, finding that his acumen is heightened as well.

**Have Office, Will Travel**

Danny's backpack is afixed securely to the body enabling him to access any possible academic acouturements and necessities.

**Upside-Down**

Notice book position: Alex can read from any direction, including backwards.

*Anatomy of a*

# VALEDICTORIAN

# AND SALUTATORIAN

*Yoon Ho Lee*

Total G.P.A.: 4.50



Yoon Ho, a.k.a "Danny" is a foreign exchange student from Korea. His extracurriculars include heading the Ecology Club, Steel Drum and others. He says, "Self direction, self initiative and hard work. *That's all you need to get through life.*"

Alex Cota is extremely active in our student body. He plays volleyball, basketball and other sports. He is active in Yearbook, ASB, Ambassadors, Campus Ministry and several other organizations. His mantra is, "*You get what you put in.*"



Total G.P.A.: 4.47

*Alex Cota*

# Senior Class Will

I, Allison Martinez, will to my "Super B's" the "wedding plans," to Karina our unforgettable soccer "practices," to Lauren our crazy "adventures," Mr. Stingo all the hearts in the world, and to my brother David my excellent Stingo essays. Oh, and to Bob all the money I have.

I, Eric Nunag, will my non-participation skills and drowsiness to all of the sad souls that will sit in Mr. Stingo's classroom, seat 1, row 4.

I, Bianca Jimenez, will my soccer skills to Lauren, Camile, and Rina; my height to Mr. Jimenez and all my love to my two little shorties: Stephanie and Ericka.

I, Adrianna Ibarra "Frutis", will my absences to Glory and my friendly notes on the board to Ms.K.

I, Elizabeth Showers, grant my steel drum playing skills and my personality to Sean, Erin, Mark, Rosa and Troy.

I, Lorena Lopez, leave my high school memories to Marian Catholic, my running skills to the cross country team, and my "Pirates of the Caribbean" game to Stephanie.

I, Amanda Hodges, leave Mr. Stingo my heart because we all know he could use one and also the bookroom, clean and organized.

I, Cynthia Rodriguez leave, Ebone, Jhazmine and Olivia my back row skills for next volleyball's season, Lauren plenty rolls of duck tape, Rina all my memories and great times during our childhood, Carley all the fun enjoyed my senior year drama free, and last to Barbara drama free of her time at Marian and my good soccer skills especially my "toughness."

I, Hong Yong Shim, leave the title, the coolest Asian to fellow Asians, and sense of style to students at Marian Catholic, because they really need it.

I, Karla Diaz, leave my rhythm to Mr. Jimenez, my musical talents to Mr. Sanchez, my love and prayers to my beautiful mother Ms. Salazar, my slickness to Eric, Blas, and Victor, my Spanish skills to Brenna so that she can sing in both languages, and my dancing moves to the future campus ministers so they may move with God's grace.

I, Alejandro Ruiz, leave my soccer skills to Rodrigo so he can take care of the team.

I, Aram Obaid, leave the "Silvestre Power" to Alex Medina.

I, Alessandro Porcella, leave Judah my paintball skills, Ms. Salazar my philosophical views, and Diana my cleverness. Being a Paredes, she'll need it.

I, Jonathan Davis, leave my excellent hair-shaving techniques to Robby Burden so he can continue the legacy.

I, Octavio Vizcaino, leave my driving skills to Carlos Davila so he stops crashing and getting pulled over.

I, Alex Cota, leave my amazing 3-point shooting skills to my boy, Nathan Baugh, my good name and superb volleyball skills to my sister, Jasmine, and my 4.4 GPA to Will Stewart and Tyree Davis so they can actually be eligible to play sports.

I, Karina Mihalko, leave my shortness and procrastination skills to my Baby Mayor, a heart for the heartless Stingo, and all of my love and best wishes to all of Marian's students.

I, Ryan Mayor, leave my brother Patrick my hand work and dedication so that he can reach his full potential, and to Brian the strength of my right side of the offensive line so that he can help carry Mater Dei to a title in their first year.

I, Michael Fajardo, will my height to Mr. Jimenez, strength and athletic ability to Will Stewart, my leadership qualities to Roman Owens, my knowledge of football to Rudy Pereyra, my hair to Mr. Sanchez, my niceness to Rowan, and my intelligence to Tyree Davis, Eric Eribez, Lucas Martinez, and Will, too.

I, Rosemary Gonzalez, will my faith and love attitude to Kamila, my spelling skills to Mr. Jimenez, my sarcasm and hair to Mr. Sanchez, my untucked shirt and math skills to Mr. Smyth, my smile to Dr. Harden, my duct tape to Lauren Elise, and my good attitude to the basketball team.

I, Jazmynn Himan, will my Mexicanism to Marisol Ros, my ability to "hit and run" to the soccer team, my cookie baking skills to my sister, my height to Pocket, hearts, a bible, and prayers for conversion to Mr. Stingo, and the ability to embrace her Asian roots, a tissue box, and happy feet, to Jordhan Briggs.

I, Alejandra Lucero Canaan, will my awesome writing skills to Alfie, my total awesome coolness to Andi, my awesome ability to pass my math classes even if I didn't understand half of the book to Monsti and some awesome lemonade to Stingo (he's going to need it when my siblings take his class). I also will some awesome clothes to Ms. Ditomasso and some awesome music (that's not Paula Abdul) to Mrs. Grosz.

I, Francesca Lopez, will my last name to Alicia Lopez to continue the legacy.

I, Mini Contreras, will my sweater with a million holes to Mr. Moeller, my "not good enough" yearbook articles to Ms. K, my "todo todo" to Ms. DiTomasso, my Spanish to Mr. Jimenez so that he doesn't forget how to speak it, and my desire to share my food to Mr. Sanchez.

I, Ricky Cervantes, will EVERYTHING to Kyu Paek Rah.

I, Cristina Zavala, will my enthusiasm and loud mouth to Deirdre and all the short girls who have big hearts, my love, hugs, and kisses to Cheyanne, Maricruz, and Christian, and Mr. Gerkin my amazing fundraising skills. Last but not least, I will my ability to make Stingo feel bad to the next generation.

I, Nina Baumgardner, will my height and driving skills to the "Little One" Briggs in hopes that she will finally reach 5 feet and drive the speed limit instead of below it. I leave my lay-up-making ability to the girl's varsity basketball team. I leave my grammar skills to Mr. Milke so he may stop using double negatives. Last, I will my bloneness to Fernando and Mr. Stingo that they may finally embrace their love for the hair and stop teasing out of jealousy.

I, Danny, Reese, leave my good shoulder and good knee to Andrew Ayala and Frank Hernandez.

I, Yoon Ho Lee, aka Danny, leave my drumsticks to those aspiring musicians and computer skills to those who seek to gain access to the secrets beyond the obnoxious web filter. Last, I leave my Korean exchange brethren high aspirations.

I, Irma Robledo, leave my good memories, good grade, friendliness, and smile to Montsi, Andrea, and whoever else needs it.

I, Carol Cabrera, will Madelynn Hernandez my ability to understand boys, Lauren Judal all the leftover float paint and styrofoam in my garage, my love for theater to Olivia Wright and Sean O'Hara, the steel drum band my heart (since it's always had it anyways), Mr. Frank Stingo my "aww's" and finally my ability to tell black apart from black +5% blue to Ms.K.

I, Michael Caniya, leave Mr. Brunner my exceptional Spanish skills, and Judah my uh-mayzing righting skills.

I, Sam Kim, will leave my ultimate picture taking skills to Alexandria Lopez and my water bottle to David Martinez who is a hard lifter. My Asianism including sandal-wearing skills and rice eating skills to those Asian exchange students who will attend MDCHS.

I, Pablo Gonzalez I, will Mr. Stingo my ability to pronounce words, Dean Moeller my killer side burns and glorious stache. Senor Milke my abundance of hair, Mrs. Grosz my plethora of amazing quotes and great music.

I, Dulce Ruiz, will my tardiness to my sister Maria, my coolness to my cousin Paulina, and my happiness to Mr. Moeller.

I, Gina Segovia, will all of my tardies to Mr. Moeller and all my smiles to Mrs. Briz.

I, Alma Padilla-Iriarte, will my hair to Mr. Sanchez, my good jokes to Mr. Jimenez, my speed to all the soccer girls, my dancing skills to Mr. Moeller, my hyperness to Flutie; and my attendance and love to Glory.

I, Angela Estrada, will my "genius" and top locker to my not-so-little brother Aaron and my random comments, weirdness, and driving skills and to Jherie because she'll need it.

I, Jessica Martinez, leave my red bandana to Soulijah Evans, my happy greetings to Bob, my chewed bubblicious gum under the desks to all the students, to Mr. Smyth my smile, Mr Carston a big jar of coolness in case he ever runs out, and Eric Martinez my top locker.

I Jonathan Pérez Chenge, leave my arms to Jason Myers and my hitting skills to Andrew Nycum so he can smash next year. I leave my patience to Mr. Moeller and my smile to Coach White.

I, Luis Rodriguez, will my "haircuts" to Mr. Moeller, my wonderful physical abilities to Mr. Heineman, and my batting skills to Coach Johnson.

I, Alejandra Rabago, leave my softball skills to Mr. Smyth, my French-speaking abilities to "Missa U" and my foolishness for Christ to my junior campus minister buddies to they can help lower classmen come closer to God.

I, Michelle Aguero, will my Spanish vocabulary to Mr. Sanchez so he can understand Mr. Jimenez's conversations with the students, my speed to Ms. DiTomasso so she can beat Mr. Sanchez and my Best Barney Quotes to Mr. Jimenez.

I, Cecilia Silva, leave my smile to Kamela Jackson, my dancing skills to Diana, a free ice cream pass to Marifer so that she can get her ice cream at Rite Aid before every game, my basketball skills to Jordhan, Jazzmin, Marisol, Jessica and Crystal, and Nessy my spot on the bench and to the rest of the basketball team a C.I.F. championship.

I, Mariane Gutierrez, will my friendship and love to my cousin Mariela Contreras and my spark to Mariss OrnelasOrnelas, Paula, Paloma, Sarali, Monce, Roxana, Michelle, Lili, and Paulina.

I, Paola Hernandez, leave my happiness and bubbly personality to Caro Beltran and Giovana Beltran and all my love to Mr. Stingo.

I, Ana Cardenas, leave Chikis power to Marissa Ornelas, my math skills to Isabella Chong and my whiteness and morning hugs to my twin Alejandra Villasenor.

I, Chantal Valle, leave Paula Rodriguez and Carlos Yong my intelligence to do well in any subject and my love to Roxana, Sarali, Lili, Paulina, Michelle, and Dulce.

I, Lumen Vera, leave Erin Hyde my laid back attitude and quick witty comments so she may become more outspoken and still chill. I leave Kayla Pega my cheeks so she can poke them even if I'm not there. Last, I will my steel drum bass abilities to Penguin and Kenny and those who follow so Troy has at least one bass every year.

I, Alejandro Alba, leave my awesome paintball skills to Nick and Judah.

I, Ricky Topacio, leave Martin G. my locker full of treasures and the "Yo's" I left around school; Ms. Salazar my spirit, Troy Peets my Drums, the band my skills; the cheerleaders my energy, Bob and Leo my annoyances; Mr. Smyth my math skills, Dr Hardin the bench we sit on, even though the school's moving, and everybody else my happy hyperness.

I, Les Venezuela, leave my sunglasses to Bobby, my singing voice to Music Ministry, and my spirit to the school.

I, James Hernandez, leave my Biblical knowledge to Miss Salazar.

I, Christian Villasenor, will my heart to Alex Gonzalez and Carlos Vilchis. I leave my hugs to my "teddy bear," my chicken noodle soups to Oliver Bloch and my burritos and tortas from "la linea" to Miguel Tornel. My cheer and dance skills to Carmen and Vicky and last but not least my "Siempre en Domingo" to Arturo Garcia.

I, Rachel Lehnert, will my mother to continue to torture all the students with dreadful reports and projects.

I, Jordan Hickman, will my jumping ability to Will and RJ because I know they need it. I will my dedicated volleyball skills to the girls volleyball team, my laziness to all my teachers (Mr. Stingo,) my hair to Mr. Sanchez, and my hard-working basketball skills to Johnson and Moeller.

I, Lauren Pangcog, will my homemade baked goodies to Mr. Vasquez and Mr. Smyth, and my dancing skills to all those who can't dance.

I, Melissa Paredes, leave my cousin Diana my little foot nickname, my outstanding tardiness, my ability to pay attention, and to do all my homework.

I, Frank Paredes, leave my football skills to Tyree and bequeath the locker room experiences to all the football team to remember at Mater Dei.

I, Chris Talia, will my "Crusader Pride" to my cousin Stephen, my wide-receiving skills to all of the receivers, and my post play with the centers.

I, Vanessa Campillo, leave my craziness and spunk to my beautiful cheerleaders, my flirtatious way to Samirah, Jasmine, and Bri, my knowledge to Jasselle, my hugs and kisses and fruit snacks to my little brother Victor, and my love to my two little sisters, Bianca and Rina.

I, Natalie Rowan, will plenty with rolls with duct tape to Lauren Judal, my "coloring" sheets and strength to Kamela Jackson because she would be alone without it and my wonderful hugs to Nycum. I also will my top locker to my brother R.J., Even though he won't need it.

I, Cristal Peraza, leave this campus my memories, good and bad, my cooking recipes to Madame Bergeron, and all my love and happiness to my sister.

I, Yvette Olivares, will Mr. Stingo a smile.

I, Luisa Rico, leave all the duct tape in the world to "Magic Stick," and all the chex mix 'nd magic beans to Chocolate Butterfly. I leave my carpool spot to Olivia and Celia, spandex and our volleyball memories to the volleyball girls and to the soccer girls I will our togetherness to work as a team, our memories and the ability to kick butt without any drama.

I, Jonathan Ramirez, will my hair to Mr. Sanchez.

I, Marissa Hernandez, leave behind my most precious memories, not only to this school year, but for the school years to come, from baking brownies to Mr. U, to playing shadow tag at lunch with Mrs. Anthony. All these good times I pass on for the classes to come.

I, Rachel Equihua, will Bob the responsibility of taking care of the alley cats when the school is gone. I will Big Cruz and Mini Cruz a sack lunch not made by my Grandma. I will a longer skirt to my cousin Vanessa Soosan so that next year she will start the school off with a skirt that actually fits her. I will my organization skills to Mr. Kroon. Finally, I will a lifetime supply of meals on wheels to Mr. Jimenez so that he will never go hungry ever again.

I, Breana Martinez, will to my sister Bianca my ability to flirt, my hugs and kisses to the Super B's, and all my heart drawing to Mr. Stingo so that one day he will be able to feel the love.

I, Trevor Gates, will my monster of a truck to Brenna, Brenna to Laura, my soccer skills to Jason and Nick, and my ability to pronounce R's to Stingo.

I, Lydia Zoura, will my car to Bobby so that he can save up on gas money. I will the responsibility over the rest of the little Zouras to Mini Cruz since his favorite is leaving. I will my organization skills to Mr. Kroon and his library. I will my smiles and friendliness to Jessica Aguilera. I will my nickname "Princess" to my cousin Crystal. I will my wonderful driving skills to my cousins Diane and Miranda. I will mine and Natalie's little inside jokes to Mr. Sanchez and his third block.

I, Natalie Aguilera, will my driving skills, my ability to speak English, and all my dogs to Crystal "Chikys" Zora. I will my alarm clock, so that you can get here on time, I leave you BORICUA, I leave you my MUSIC, and a new boyfriend to my sister, Jessica Aguilera. I will Mrs. Alvarado our little jokes and laughs and my phone calls. I will my big bags to Diane (A.K.A Snap Your Fingers) Zoura. I leave Bob my V.I.P. parking, I will mine and Lydia's little inside jokes to Mr. Sanchez and his 3rd block.

I, Sisco Paredes, leave to my little sister, Diana, the entire "Sisco Legacy" which includes running into doors, asking nonstop questions, and zoning out. I also leave my kind and gentle nature to Mr. Stingo as well as my Catholic Bible.

I, EmmaRae Miranda, will Chelsea Anne my ability to call "last time," Matt Milke a "bottle of water," Bob, my bank account, Jay Meyers my job at Comissionary, Starbright all the lumpia in the world, Rina Makaleka my ability to bake, Michael Blas my ability to be Jesus and a box of Jimmy's and last but not least, my little sisters Cheyanne and Bri, two beautiful cheer baskets with everything they ever wanted.

I, Naomi Moore, will my wonderful clean car to Karina Himan, my "team dinners" to Lauren Elise Judal, my ability to unlock the bit to Shelly Centrullo, my blue cleats to Lefty Isaacson, my school supplies to Mario Zayas and last all my red pens to Mr. Stingo so that his efforts to enforce commandments may never run dry.

I, Mario Genel, leave my tennis skills to Jorge Molina, Fernando Sansores, Paloma Gonzales and Mariela Contreras, so that one day they can become as good as me, my Spanish skills to Jasselle Garcia, Pryscilla Hernandez, Marisol Ros and Brianna Baca, so that they get an "A" without my help.

I, Billy Lyons, will my Louis Vuitton belt to Roman Owens, four packets of red Kool-aid to Brenna Gates, and my brains to Will Stewart because I know he needs some.

I, Marlishea Readus, will my school spirit to everyone, my cheerleaders my dance move, Mini Cruz my height and Barbara my soccer skills.

I, Andres Macalpin, will my golf clubs to Mr.Moeller, my burritos to Mr.Heineman, and my perfect 300 yard drives to Mr. U.

I, Alexandra Tapia, will all our memories to Gloriza Montalvo, so she remembers our friendship forever.

I, Tony Gong, will all my artistic skills and jokes to my cousin Lucero.

I, Deandre Henry, will my grade and my heart to Will, Deshaun and Tyree, all of my lockers to Aaron and last but not least all of my green clovers to Andre Nycum.

I, Tania Wu Liu , will my "wild driver" abilities to Bomina Park so that she may be better driver than me and can actually drive on the freeway safely, my last drop of sanity after college applications to Ms. Bellido so she can withstand many more immature sophomores, my "mistaa-uu" phrase to my always happily energetic Mr. U so he can laugh eternally, my "chexican" skills to Carlos Yong so he will continue my tradition of surprising people when speaking Spanish, and finally my Crusader pride to all non-seniors so they may carry on the Marian legacy forever.

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

Class  
of  
2007



Este momento es de felicidad, dicha y por qué no...milagroso, lleno de amor. "Felicidad" porque ya has terminado una etapa más de tu vida, vida que desde que supe que Diosito me daba un regalo, tu, fue de felicidad. "Dicha de saber que ahora empieza otra etapa en la que tendrás que decidir tu futuro como la mujercita que ya eres y sabemos que escogerás lo mejor como nosotros tratamos de escoger lo mejor para ti con mucha dicha. "Milagroso" porque con mucho esfuerzo, batalla, regañíos, castigos, pero sobre todo con mucho amor, estas terminando tu High School.

Agradecemos a Dios primeramente por todo este tiempo que ha pasado y que siempre ha estado incondicionalmente a tu lado y a nuestro lado,  
Gracias Señor.

A los maestros, al personal administrativo y a tus compañeros de Marian Catholic / Mater Dei, no escribimos nombres porque no quisiéramos olvidarnos de nadie, también les damos las gracias por todo lo que te han apoyado en estos últimos años y por el cariño que te han brindado siempre, a todos ellos muchas gracias.

Gracias también a tu hermana María José, a tu abuela Carmen, tu tío Luis y a todos los que integran tu familia y te quieren tanto.

Dulce, sigue adelante en esta nueva etapa de tu vida y recuerda que el esfuerzo y dedicación empieza contigo.

Con todo nuestro amor incondicional, por siempre.

Tus Papás, Jorge y Dulce.

FELICIDADES Y MUCHA SUERTE, HOY Y SIEMPRE.





## Sayra "Pinki" Godinez

Para mi "nunguis" Sayra:

La niña mas preciosa

Espero que te reconozcas por lo mucho que has crecido, así mismo quiero que crezcas con Dios para que siempre te acompañe, y seas una mujer con mas amor y virtudes. ¿Te acuerdas de tu primera vez recogiendo huevos en pas-cua? Y ahora toda una mujercita. Mi niña te deseo todo lo mejor y aprovecha lo bonito que es estudiar.

Te queremos muchisísimo.

Papá, Mamá, Hermana



Dear Beth,

We want you to know how very proud we are of you, of what you have accomplished in school and in life and for being the wonderful person you are. You are a true friend, never judgmental or unfair and you show great respect and care for others. We have watched you grow in your love for sports, singing and of course your riding. To watch your love for riding grow over the years and your love and enjoyment with Hank. We tried to find the right words to tell you how we feel and what we wish for you and your future. We know how much music means to you and we think this song best expresses what we wish for you. The words are from Rascal Flatts, the wish and love is from your family.

**"My Wish"**

I hope that the days come easy and the moments pass slow,  
And each road leads you where you want to go  
And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,  
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you,  
And if one door opens to another door closed,  
I hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window,  
If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile.  
But more than anything, more than anything,  
My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,  
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small.  
You never need to carry more than you can hold,  
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,  
I hope you know that somebody loves you,  
and wants the same things too,  
Yeah, this is my wish.  
I hope you never look back, but ya never forget,  
All the ones who love you, in the place you left  
I hope you always forgive, and you never regret,  
And you help somebody every chance you get,  
Oh you find Gods grace, in every mistake  
And you always give more than you take.  
This is my wish  
I hope you know somebody loves you  
May all your dreams stay big

*May the Lord Bless you and keep you safe,  
With all our love always,  
Dad, Mom, Katie and Uncle Henry  
Remember to enjoy the ride!!*





*Dear CRISTINA,*

IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT TIME PASSING IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE. IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY THAT I HELD YOU IN MY ARMS AND LOOKED INTO YOUR BIG, DARK BROWN EYES FULL OF WONDER AND CURIOSITY. BEFORE I KNEW IT, YOU WERE A BIG GIRL HEADING OFF TO KINDERGARTEN AND THE BIG WORLD OF ABC'S AND 123'S. HIGH SCHOOL SEEMED SO FAR AWAY AND NOW I SIT HERE AND I ASK MYSELF, HOW COULD TIME GO BY SO QUICKLY WHEN IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY...? ALONG THE WAY YOU ALWAYS MAINTAINED YOUR KIND, GENEROUS AND LOVING SPIRIT. YOUR SMILE AND LAUGHTER HAVE ALWAYS FILLED OUR HEARTS WITH LOTS OF JOY.

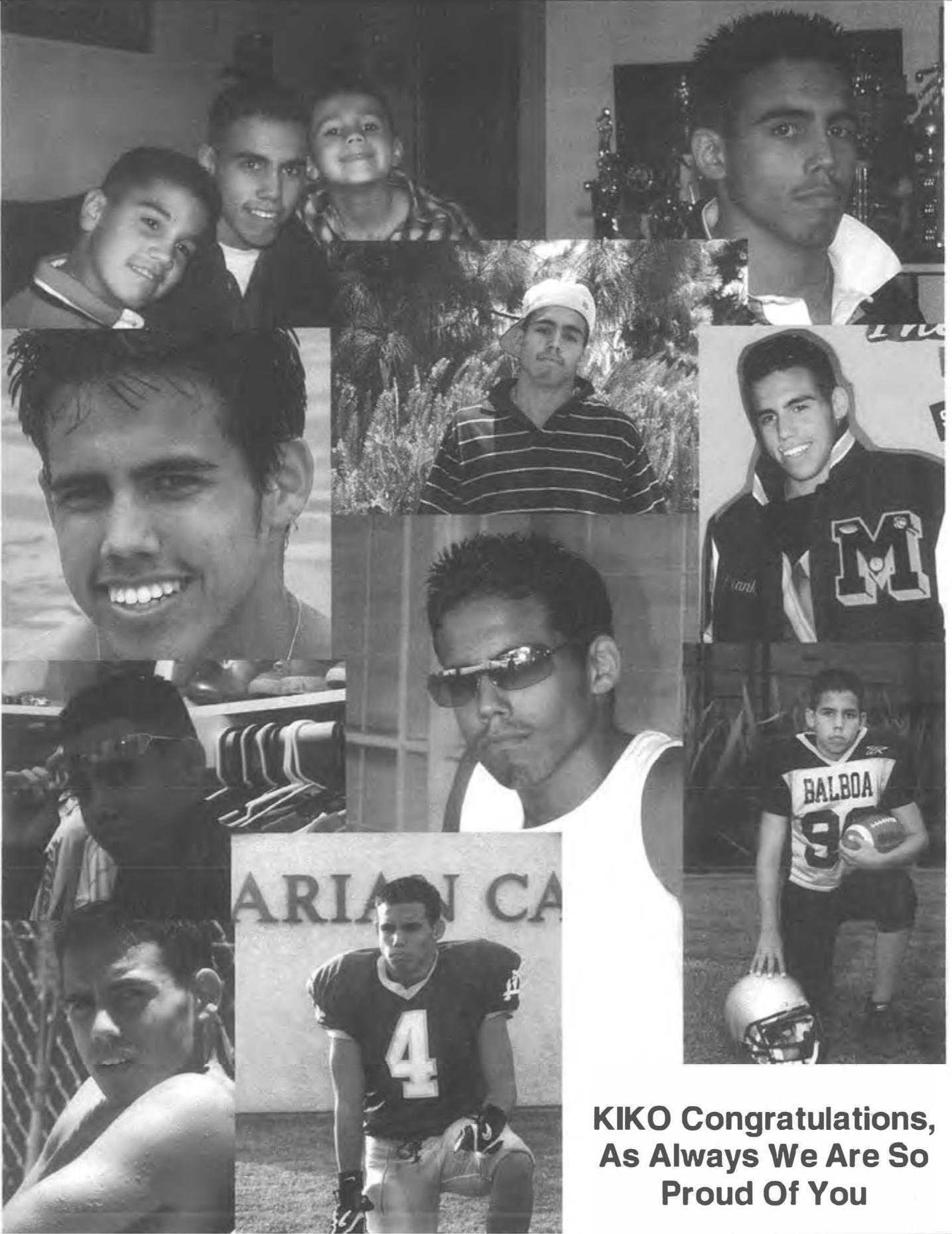
AS WE LOOK AT YOU NOW,  
 WE SEE THAT YOU HAVE BLOSSOMED INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY,  
 READY TO SPREAD HER WINGS AND TAKE ON THE WORLD.

*C*RISTINA, WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU AS YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL. THOUGH ONE JOURNEY MAY END, ANOTHER IS JUST BEGINNING.

AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH COLLEGE,  
 ALWAYS REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR FAITH IN GOD AND BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.  
 REACH FOR THE STARS!!! GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

**WE LOVE YOU,  
 MOM, DAD AND LAUREN  
 MAMA - MORRIS - ROGER - LUIGI - CLAUDIA  
 AND COUSINS**





**KIKO Congratulations,  
As Always We Are So  
Proud Of You**



*IRMA LIZBETH  
ROBLEDO*

*We are very proud of you, Irma. We wish you well in your new adventure and experience in entering college next year. Remember obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal. Be strong, be fair but most important, be you. We wish you all of life's infinite blessings in everything you see and do. Dream; it's what future is made of. Follow your dreams with every step in time.*

*We believe in you.  
Congratulations and  
God bless you!*

*Love,  
Your family*



*CLASS  
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# Congratulations Lauren Danielle Pangcog - Class of 2007

## To our Beautiful Daughter and Dancer

Dearest Lauren,

It seems as if last year we watched a bright-eyed child graduate from Elementary School, and now we see a beautiful young adult leaving high school. We are so proud of your accomplishments you have done so much and gone so far in the last few years; we thank you for inviting us in your travel through life. As you start this new chapter in your travels, just know that we will be here for you. We wish you the best on this new journey and are confident you will accomplish whatever you set your mind to.

"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

**Congratulations on your Graduation!**

Love,  
Uncle Bob, Auntie Mary  
Bobby, Joey  
Amber & Lyndsay

NacNac..... Well, finally your 4-years of high school are now over and I am so proud of you! I'm going to be sad when you go off to college, but you and I have always talked about this, anticipated it for a long time. I couldn't be more excited for you! I'm lucky to be a constant in your life; we've grown up together and share many of the same memories-ones that I will cherish forever.

We've talked about Family, dance, School, boys, Love, the hardships and joys of Life; and we are lucky to have each other. You have always been beautiful to me and that will Never change.

**Congratulations**

on your graduation from high school and the start of a whole new journey!

I love You Always, Nac! LyNac Forever!

Lyndsay

To our Dearest Lauren

Congratulations, you have been a sweet, loving and caring young lady. Your Grandpa and I want you to stay as you have always been.

Importantly, continue doing a good job as well, after four long years of hard work, you are on your way to bigger challenges. You will make it Lauren; you have done a good job so far. Your Grandpa and I love you very much. God bless you with all your undertakings.

Our Love and Prayers,  
Grandpa & Grandma

Dearest Lauren -

It's so hard to believe how fast time has flown - it seems like only yesterday when you were that little girl we watched with basket in hand looking for Easter eggs with your older cousins. How quickly you have blossomed into this beautiful young lady in what seems like such a short time. Always so caring and sweet and thoughtful of others..... truly a beautiful person inside and out. We are so proud of you - another milestone successfully achieved... it's going to be hard to hold back the tears as we watch you venture out into yet another phase of your life. We wish you all the best and love you dearly!

Congratulations!

-Uncle Robert, Auntie Jenn, Nicole, Jacob, Zachary.

To our Dear Beautiful Daughter,

You truly have become a beautiful young lady, inside and out. To watch you grow and become the talented, loving and generous individual with your love and time has been a precious gift. You have graced our lives from the moment you were born and continue to be a blessing. Through the many magical memorable moments to the not so magical events through the years, you have shown what kind of an individual you are, quiet but mighty, strong but gentle natured. Your passion for dance has emanated through out your life as we saw you take on new opportunities to learn and grow. We will cherish these special moments and look forward to the many more that you will create. We look forward to seeing that passion in whatever path you choose. Often it is said that graduation is the end of a chapter but we see it as a new adventure and we are excited for your journey ahead. Remember,

"Success is getting what you want. Happiness is liking what you get". -A Jackson Brown

Of all the treasures in life, we wish you much happiness and endless love. May God Bless You & Keep You Safe. Congratulations Lauren! We Love you so very much!

Mom, Dad and Austin





*Congratulations Graduate*

*Karina V. Mihalko*

*We cannot begin to express how proud we are of you, our daughter, our sister.*

*It seems like it was only yesterday that we brought you home from the hospital and now you're heading off to college.*

*Celebrate the close of your first chapter as you look back on lessons learned, adventures shared, and bright moments filled with special meaning.*

*Begin the next chapter, look forward, set new goals, dream new dreams, try your wings and dare to take on what lies ahead.*

*You have a warm heart and are strong willed.*

*There's no doubt your future will be filled with success.*

*We love you!*

*Mom, Dad, and Kristen*

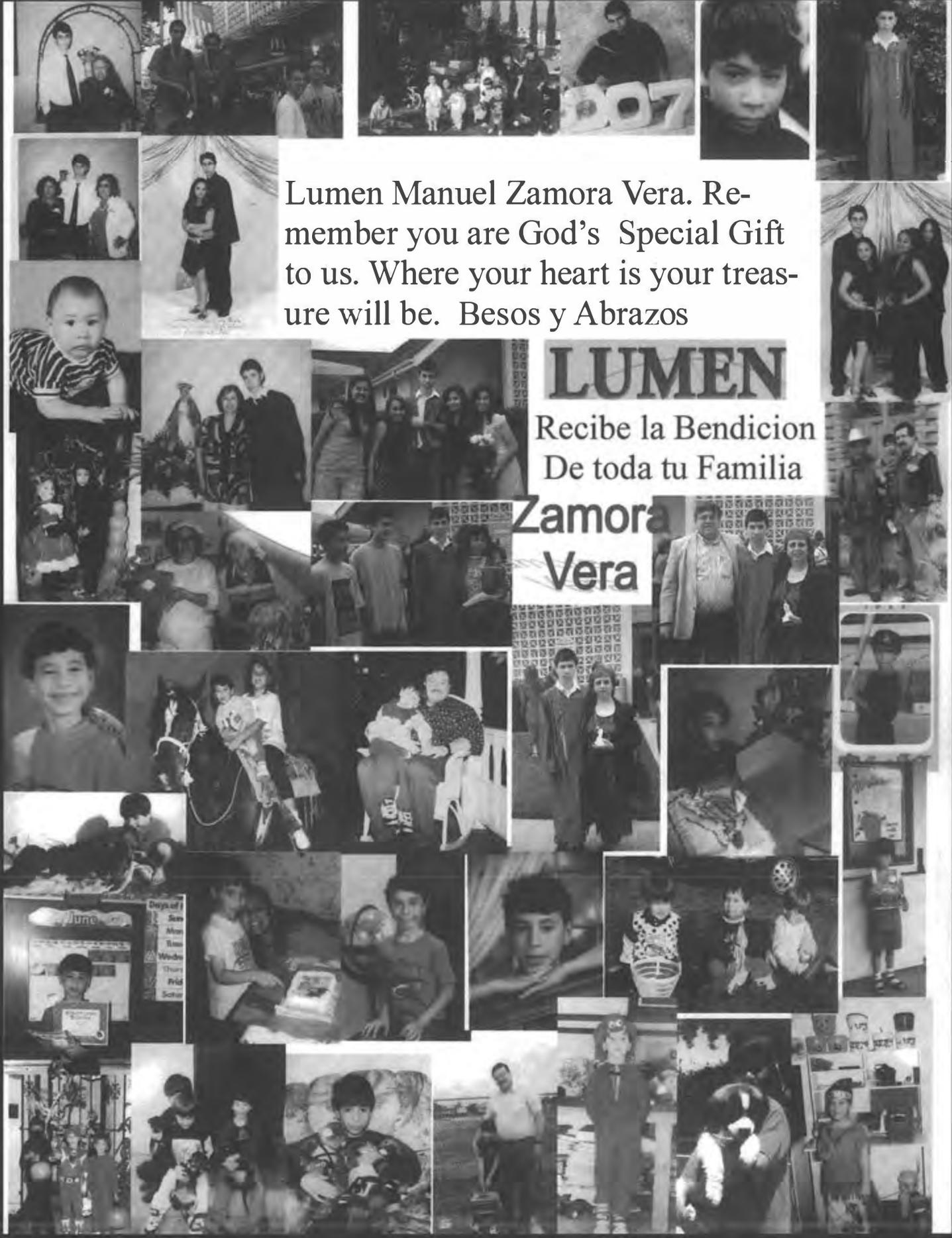


dearest Les,  
 We are so proud of all your accomplishments and the wonderful young man you turned out to be; we had some challenges throughout the years that made you a better person each day. You are blessed abundantly with God's graces and may you always keep our Lord and our family close to your heart.  
 All our love,  
 Dad, Mom and Mommie Inang



dearest Kuya,  
 Thank you for always being a good and goofy big brother. Good luck in college!  
 I love you,  
 Honey Girl





Lumen Manuel Zamora Vera. Remember you are God's Special Gift to us. Where your heart is your treasure will be. Besos y Abrazos

**LUMEN**

Recibe la Bendicion  
De toda tu Familia

**Zamora  
Vera**



## Jordan,

We are so proud of who you are and all you have achieved. We are excited to see what the future holds for you. You are special to us Jordy Boy and we are so blessed to be your family!

**Congratulations!**

**We love you,  
Mom, David, Natalie and Nathan**





Ryan



Congratulations Ryan!

You have finally completed high school! It is hard to believe! You have worked very hard and have done a great job in school! Keep up the good work! You have grown into a mature young man and we are very proud of you. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow through the years. We know that what ever you choose to do after high school, you will be a success. We will always be here for you, to support you in what ever you do. Make sure that you always keep God close to you, in your heart and he will always be there to direct you in your life! It has also been great fun to watch you play your sports! You are awesome! Keep on the right road in life and you will accomplish your goals! Never lose your caring heart, your warm smile and your love for family! You are truly a blessing!



WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

Mom and Dad

Hey Ryan.

Man can't believe you're already out of high school. What can I say you taught me a lot: how to play football advice on girls, and just a whole mess of stuff. Every friday watching you play football was the most fun this year. Gonna miss you when you leave.

Always Love Ya  
Patrick



**Mijo (Paquito, Sisco),**

¿Por donde podemos empezar? Es un orgullo tenerte como hijo. Desde chiquito sabíamos que tienes un don muy especial. Tu sonrisa llena un cuarto en cuanto entras.

Mijo, nunca dejes de soñar porque todo es posible en este mundo. Tú tienes el talento para que llegues a lograr todas tus metas. Sigue adelante y nunca dejes que nadie te haga sentir menos. Eres un joven increíble con el mundo a sus pies.

Le damos gracias a Dios todos los días por habernos mandado un milagro tan increíble que eres TU nuestro hijo y hermano.

Con todo nuestro amor,

Papa, Mama, Diana Lizette y Maya



**Querida Melissa (Meme, Meli),**

Hija, eres una persona muy especial. Nunca dejes que nada, ni nadie te cambie. Sigue marcha adelante siempre positiva y segura de ti misma. Recuerda que Dios esta siempre contigo en tus momentos mas tristes y gloriosos de tu vida. Tu futuro depende mucho de las decisiones que hagas hoy en el presente.

Nunca te olvides que nosotros, tu madre, tu padre te hemos querido desde antes que existieras. Que te respetamos por ser como eres. Que cada día estamos más orgullosos de ti. Que te queremos sin pedirte nada a cambio, con excepción de nunca cambies, y si has de cambiar, que sea solo para el bien.

Con mucho amor y orgullo de ser tus padres.

Mama y Papa

P.D. Tus hermanos y sobrino te quieren y están muy orgullosos de ti.

Patita, Estaban, Oscar, Laura y Javi



## Congratulations

**Caro,**  
**We are very proud of you.**  
**Follow your dreams and goals in life.**  
**Continue your hard work in college.**  
**May God bless your heart, spirit, and faith.**  
**We love you.**  
**Mom, Dad, and Yvette**



**Our Youngest: Christopher Antonio Williams**

Son, you were given the name associated with Christ bearer. This name has various meanings. What it means to your mother and I is simple. You entered this world bearing true meaning of what life is all about. Although being a bit under the weather at birth, you were strong and always appeared happy and content. Never wanting to disappoint, your zest for life, was and continues to be contagious and unwavering. In infancy your positive influence helped us all bear the realities that help families come together in times of struggle. Many years have passed Chris, and manhood is within your reach. As the saying goes, good things just get better with time, and son, your zest for life continues to be a positive influence on all that come to know you. We pray that in your transition you never forget your origin and all that you mean to us as our son. We love and cherish you Christopher, for all that you are, and all that you will become. Son Grandma Murillo & Grandpa Williams may not be with you for this important time in your life; however son they will always be watching over you, keeping you safe in their hands.

We love you son, Your Parents, Charles and Conception Williams.

To my Brother,

Words cannot describe how proud of you I am. Your intelligence, strength, and commitment, are envied by many and will take you far in life. You have proven if you stay focused you can accomplish anything. Know that as dad and mom are balling their eyes out watching you accept your diploma, I to will be right beside them shedding a tear or two for my best friend. I know you don't hear it as much as you should, but I love you Chris.

Anthony



O, GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD,  
HIS STEADFAST  
LOVE ENDURES  
FOREVER!

Psalm 118:1



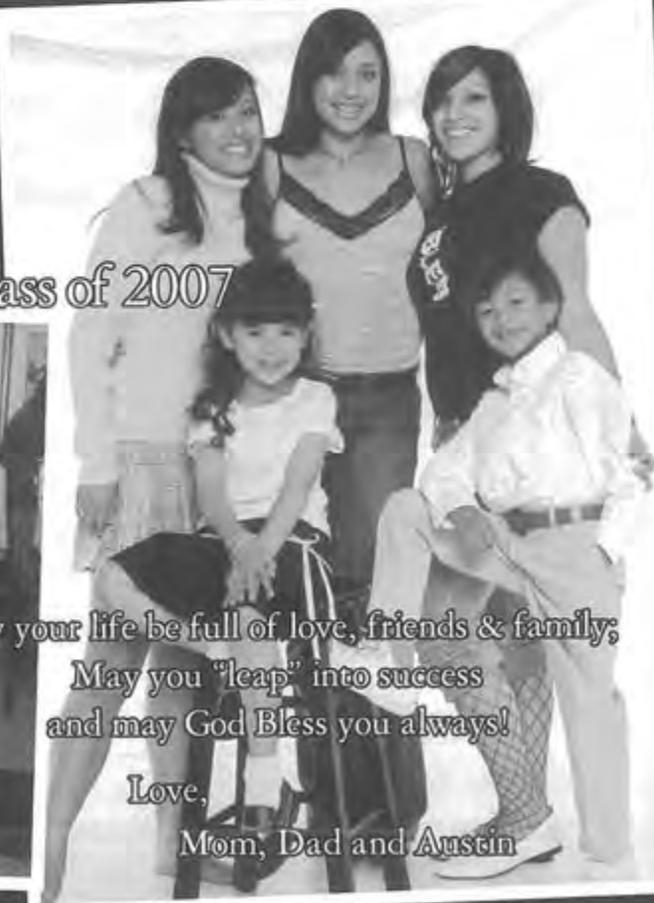
We are thankful for you and  
your achievements.  
Remember, "Whatever you  
do, do everything for the  
glory of God."  
1 Corinthians 10:31

Love, Your Family



# Jessica

Congratulations Lauren Pangcog Class of 2007



May your life be full of love, friends & family;  
May you "leap" into success  
and may God Bless you always!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Austin



- Mom - Dad - Titas - Fito - Fita - ♥

- Daniel - Cody - Sammy - Nina Vane - Aubrey - Amanda -

- Sarah - Isela - Sophie - Danielle -

Licha - Monica - Tim - Wizz - Jorge - Paty - Hans - Derek - Andy - Giovis - George -

Aaron - Abel - Laura - Sel - Aksana - Brandie - Bato - Nino Uri - Martina - Chio - John -



Yesenia,  
 You are truly one of our most precious blessings that God has given us. We have watched you grow into a beautiful and intelligent young woman over the years and are so proud of who you have become. We hope we have given you most of the tools to continue your journey into your adult life and feel very confident that you will make the right choices in your future. We can only influence you, but its up to you to succeed. Remember, even if you are a "big girl" now, God and your family will always be on your side.  
 Love,  
 Mommy and Daddy



Yesi,  
 Wow, you are graduating from high school..I know everybody says that but it's true! You have grown into a very beautiful, smart, and funny girl, after all you are my sister! LOL. Jk. What I am trying to say is that I love you so much and never change cuz you're just so awesome the way you are!

Love Ya Always & Forever,  
 ★ Titas  
 P.S. Sisters for life?  
 LOL.

- Katie - Doner - We All Love You So

Very Much Yesenia! ♥ Congratulations and Keep It Up!

† Abuelita Gudelia †

From: Mom Dad Aubrey Vane Licha Babykins The family: Fito Fita Grandpa Grandma † Nina Monica Nino Tim Cody Sammy Carmen Antonio Yesi Titas Liz Jorge Sarah Isela Aaron Katie Diego Coquino Patty Hans Derek Andy Giovis Jorge B. Ellis Alexa AJ Cabot

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"Senior Woot Woot"

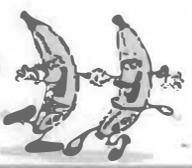
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View My: Past|Present|Future

So it is completely unfair that you're a senior and graduating. But seriously, you are such an amazing person. You baffle me sometimes with how astonishingly witty you are. I know that you are going to do outstanding things with your life and that it'll probably be something that includes a nap time. Lol! Yes, I l-o-l-ed outside the computer. So sue me! Anyways, I love you so much you can't even imagine. Keep making good choices, haha.  
 Your best sister in the world,  
 Aubrey

Manda Meow,  
 How blessed are we to have you as our daughter?! You have managed to fill our lives with so much joy and laughter. Our very own little sit-down comedian! Time has passed so fast and you have gone from our cuddly baby to beautiful, lovable young lady that we are proud to have as our daughter. You have a special gift of making everyone around you happy. None of us can be mad at you for any period of time. You just look at us with those puppy eyes and it's over. The future is there for you and we have no doubt that you are going to make the best of it with God's help the love of your family behind you.  
 We love you immensely,  
 Mommy & Daddy

You're 100% bananerz!  
 Love,  
 Vane



.oXo.manda.oXo.'s family





Quality is Always a Choice  
 Quality is never an accident.  
 It is always the result of high intention,  
 Sincere effort,  
 Intelligent direction,  
 And skillful execution.  
 It represents the wise choice of many alternatives.



Your success and personal accomplishments  
 are the result of God's blessing and the  
 choices you have made throughout your life.

Love, Your Family



# Lorenita

Estamos muy orgullosos de ti Mama. Sigue adelante. Que Dios te Bendiga te ayude a lograr todas tus metas.

Con mucho amor de toda tu familia Manuel,  
 Lupita, Jr., Yvonne, y Braulio Sixto Lòpez.  
 P.d. O y tu Angel Daisy Lòpez



# Luis Rodriguez



Estamos tan felices y Orgullosos, lo que dejes de hacer nadie lo hará por ti. No te detengas, el comenzar bien es una gracia de Dios. Continuar el buen camino y no perder el ritmo es todavia mayor. Pero la gracia de las gracias esta en no desfallecer, con ella o sin ellas, seguir avanzando hasta el fin. Dios te dará la luz y la fuerza que necesites cuando el camino sea difiel,. Ten confianza en ti mismo, eres muy tenaz y perseverante lo que te propongas lo lograrás con la bendición de Dios!



Felicidades por tu graduación

Te amo tanto!!!!

tu pa, tu ma,

Adrian, Carlos y Victoria



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# CONGRATULATIONS!!

We want you to know how proud we are of you. Remember all dreams are possible. You are graduating from Marian Catholic High School. We know you can accomplish anything you set your mind to.

We love you, keep the faith, God bless.

Love,  
Your Family

Mom, Dad, Vincent and Nana



Antes que nada queremos dar gracias a Dios, por el hijo que nos dio, y por permitirte que hayas dado un paso mas en tu vida, como es el haber terminado tu High School, sabemos que fue muy dificil, pero solo en el principio, y que gracias a tu esfuerzo **LO LOGRASTE!**

Tambien nuestro mas sincero agradecimiento a Marian Catholic High School por haberte acogido.

Queremos que sepas que estamos muy orgullosos de ti, y estamos seguros que tambien lograras todo lo que te propongas en tu vida.

Conservate asi tan bueno y noble como eres, y recuerda que siempre para adelante!

Te queremos muchisimo!

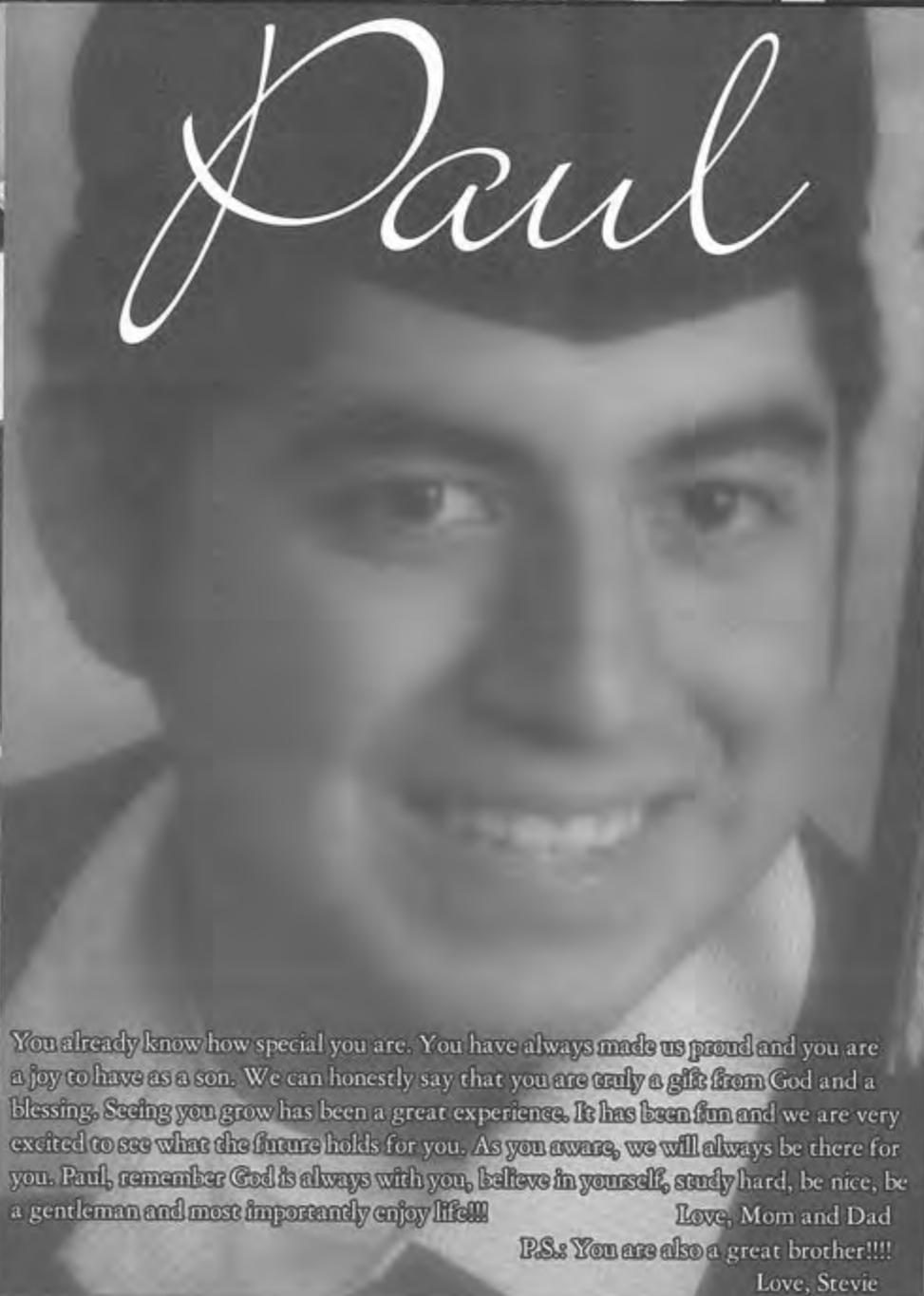
Tus Padres  
Lupita y Leonardo  
Tus hermanos: Leopoldo, Dinorah, Renee, Illiana, Richard  
y toda tu familia.

# #3





# Paul



You already know how special you are. You have always made us proud and you are a joy to have as a son. We can honestly say that you are truly a gift from God and a blessing. Seeing you grow has been a great experience. It has been fun and we are very excited to see what the future holds for you. As you aware, we will always be there for you. Paul, remember God is always with you, believe in yourself, study hard, be nice, be a gentleman and most importantly enjoy life!!!

Love, Mom and Dad

P.S.: You are also a great brother!!!!

Love, Stevie





May you always have...  
 enough success to make you proud,  
 enough trails to keep you strong,  
 enough luck to make you smile at life,  
 enough <sup>son</sup> work to keep you challenged,  
 enough family to make life complete,  
 enough of life's treasures  
 to keep you truly happy.



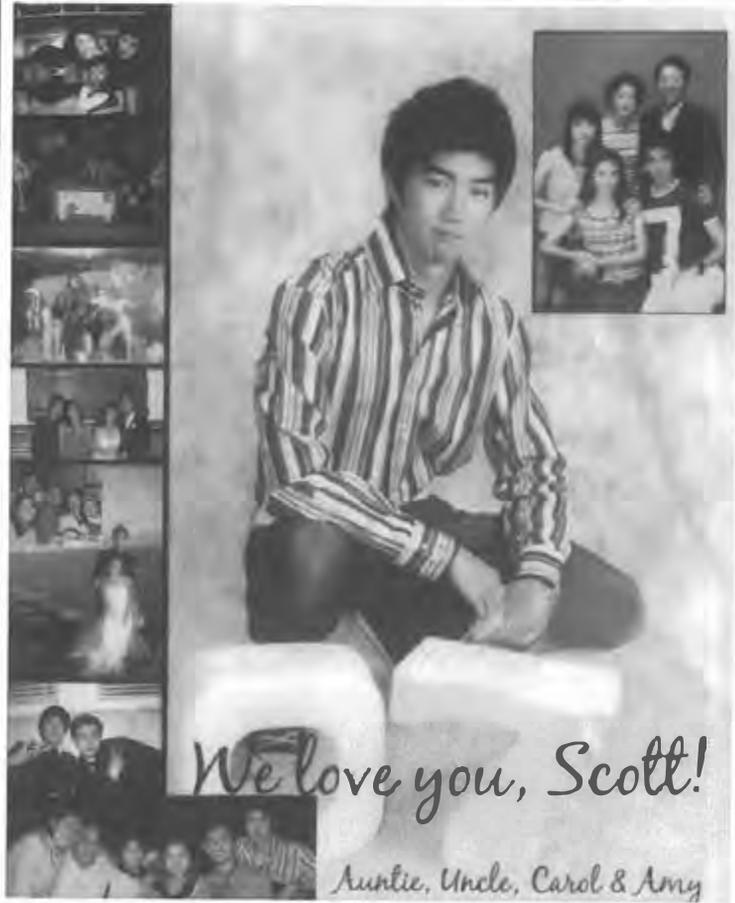
Love,  
 Mom, Dad and Family



*Congratulations  
 Angela!*

We are so proud of everything you have  
 accomplished and eagerly await how you will  
 change the world in the future.

Love,  
 Tita Neneng & Family



*We love you, Scott!*

*Auntie, Uncle, Carol & Amy*



*For Our Daughter Allison who is  
Athletic Loyal Loving Intelligent Spirited and Occasionally Naughty*

How could we have known the day  
you were born how wild and  
wonderful life would be with you...  
We have gone from baby gear to  
soccer gear so fast  
it makes my head spin!



You are our "Precious Flower of the Ornipede" and  
You are Blooming before our eyes...

The process is not quite complete but the signs of Strength, Sensitivity  
and Splendor we see within you are Astounding.

Filled with God's Grace and light, the beautiful woman you are becoming is breathtaking to behold!



May God's love always surround you...  
All Our Love,  
Mom and Dad

P.S. Congratulations on a job well done!



# Congrat

To our dearest Angela,

Thank you so much for being such a good daughter. You can't imagine how proud we are, you have grown up into a fine and loving young lady every parent has dreamt of. We admire your honesty, strong will and determination. You have worked beyond all expectations and deserve the very best in life.

Angela, keep praying to our Almighty God to watch over you throughout all your endeavors.

Good luck and God bless you and you will always be in our prayers. More power and aim high.



Dear Ate,

Good job, thanks for all you have done for me throughout the years. Thanks for the many rides to and from school, the after school lunches and the occasional "leaving the house late." Thanks for always putting up with my antics (for the most part) and good luck in this new chapter of your life.

From your favorite little brother,  
Aaron

We love you much,  
Pepe and Mommy

Happy graduation!  
May the flame of your knowledge and wisdom keep burning brightly.

Love,

Tita Bech, Tita Annie,  
& Lola Anching

Dear Angela

Congratulations!! We wish you the best of everything God bless you always

Love

Tito Ruben, Tita Lety, R.J. Samy and Nicole

Congratulations and happy graduation Good luck in the rest of your life "Angela E"

Love

Tito Gil, Tita Zaida, and Brian



Congratulations, happy graduation!!!

Love,

Tito Henry, Tita Margot, Ate Lea, Jhay, and Jhet Jhet



# relations Angela



Dear Angela,  
**WELL DONE!** I am proud of the person you have become. You will no longer be known as "Alex's little sister." You are a person who has made yourself out to be a outstanding individual throughout your accomplishments and wisdom that you have exercised in your decisions. Take with you all the lessons and knowledge you have learned and acquired these past four years. You will surely find success in whatever challenges you will face. Keep the good work and good luck in your continual pursuit of education and never ending fulfillment of life.

Love,  
 Your Kuya Alex

You are blessed because you are a wonderful person. Congratulations God bless the life ahead of you  
 Love,

Tito Roy, Tita Ligaya, Ate Gemma, & AA

Try to keep love in your heart. Remember when you're tired and not feeling well, just keep reminding your self, He is there and you have all the love you need. So as you are getting ready to be sent into a big world- we ask you to pray. Do not for an easy life, Pray to be a strong person.

Angela, we have something to talk about for having you as a niece as well as cousin. Your achievements give us a reason to be proud.

**CONGRATULATIONS** for achieving the **BEST** in you high school education.

You're such a great person.  
 Keep it up. Congratulations!!!  
 We're happy for your success.  
 God bless you always  
 Love,  
 Kayla Edwin Ate Beng and  
 Stephanie





## Congratulations!

You have made us all so proud! We felt so lucky to have a little girl when you were born. We already had your two big brothers and once they were old enough, THEY started calling you "Mija". You were so cute with your big brown eyes, dimples and a beautiful mole above your lip. Now you have become our beautiful little "Mija!" We will really miss all the games we watched you play in and all those really "fun" track-meets we sat through. Now that you are finished with high school you will go on to the beginning of your adult life. Remember that no matter where you go on to college we will be here for you when you need us. We are certain you will succeed in life and with GOD directing you, nothing can go wrong.

Work hard, laugh out loud and love without regret!

We Love You Always  
Dad, Mom, Mike, and Mario

Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people.

Colossians 3:23

*Robles*





Words cannot express how proud Dad and I are of you. We knew you were special the day you were born, on Dad's birthday, what a gift! You have become a beautiful young lady right before our eyes, it seems like it was just yesterday that you started high school and now you're getting ready for college. As our first child you have been a good role model to your brother and sisters with all your special qualities that I am reminded of everyday. You have no idea how proud we feel when we get compliments about you from people that just met you or people that have known you. We are also so very proud for all of your achievements in academics, sports and your involvement in different groups. Don't ever change. We know you will continue to succeed in life. With the faith that you carry, everything is possible. We have truly been blessed with you as our daughter. Don't ever forget we love you very much and we will always be here for you.



Love,  
Mom and Dad



Dear Rachel,

I am so proud of you! You have grown from my small baby, Rachie, to a beautiful young woman. You are smart and talented, and you will go to the end of the earth if you desire. I wish I could hold my sweet little baby again and say the world will not harm you! We have healed our wounds, and we trust in God to guide us forward. May He lead you to the right and beautiful road ahead. Always remember, Rachel, to trust in God. Even when you are lost He will find you. Your Daddy is watching over you always and forever (make him proud) he loves you so much!

To my dear Rachie,

Follow your dreams with determination, and share God's gifts in charity. Be not afraid of storms in life. "Oaks grow strong in contrary winds, and diamonds are made under pressure." Thank you for letting me be part of your life. I am so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. And in my heart you will always stay forever young.

Love,  
Mom

With love,  
Grandma





# Juan

Congratulations! You made it, Mijo! You have achieved to climb up one more rung on your "Ladder of Success." You are now a high school graduate, Class of 2007.

One of life's realities is that there is not enough time in a day to enjoy every minute of every hour. I can remember when you were just a baby and now you're all grown up. There are many memories that I cherish, but the ones that are close to my heart are all the innings of baseball and Tee-Ball I have seen you play in.

You have matured into a young man that I have come to admire over the years. Time and circumstances may not have allowed me to show my appreciation to you. Always know that I have been very PROUD of you for being who YOU are. You are kind and considerate to all people and this is what makes you so special and unique. You are intelligent and resourceful. I could not ask for a better son. You are not the perfect son, because no one is perfect, but you're pretty damn close!! Thank you for reaching and allowing me to be your parent. I LOVE YOU JUNIOR!

You are going to start a new adventure-COLLEGE. You will always have my unconditional support. You can always count on me, good or bad, I will always be here for you. As you prepare for this journey, think BIG. You can achieve any and all goals you set in life. You are in the driver's seat. You, and only you, can maneuver what paths you will take to better your future.

My father-to-son advice for you is: "A man always keeps his word." Enjoy life to the fullest. Keep in mind that you cannot live in the past. You live in the present and future, therefore, be cautious when making decisions. If you decide incorrectly, you will have to adhere to the consequences. You only live once son, make the best of it!

There will be challenges and obstacles along the way, but know there is always a solution. The words, "I can't," and "I don't know" are not in your vocabulary. You are an achiever.

Love,  
Your Dad

Congratulations! What a milestone in your life. Honey, I remember the day you were born like it was yesterday. To me it was a great way to start the New Year. You have always been my sunshine. We have been through good and hard times together. You have been a great son and always will be there for you and will always want the best for your life. You need to take this new chapter in your life and grasp it with everything Dad and I have taught you. You are a great love you and who you can count on, but one person you can count on for sure is Me! There is no greater love than a mom's. I will be there unconditionally. Hold tight to the dreams you have today, and walk boldly in their direction. You make your life what it is and what it will be. Make wise decisions, and if you make wrong ones learn from them. Remember God, because with Him all things are possible. My wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to and that somebody who loves you is Mom!

To my MCHS 2007 dysfunctional family (you know who you are) my home is always open and do not forget to stop by or call. I will miss you. Make all your dreams come true.

Love the Soriano Family!





Hey Carebear! Seventeen years ago, your Dad and I had the most unique, never-before, momentous event in our lives - the day you were born! When your Dad first held you in his arms, he was excited and scared all at the same time. You were such a beautiful baby with your black sparkling eyes and cream-colored skin. I thought I would explode with happiness when I first saw you. From that day on, we pledged before God and to one another that we would do everything in our power to raise you in the most healthy and positive environment. Well, it's been a worthwhile journey raising you - you're not only a daughter we are so proud of, you're also a role-model sister, cousin, granddaughter and friend. It makes us teary-eyed just to look back and trace once more how God led, favored and sustained you. In every endeavor you aim to do, God has enabled you with wisdom and talent. Yes, there were some difficult days along the way but I am confident that God has carried you through those days. He allowed you to go through some growing pains but He never left you. His faithfulness made you the girl you are now - strong and independent with your feet solidly planted on the ground. Those times only made you a better person - able to exercise wisdom and strength in the next trials of life. Now that you're about to graduate, we would like to take this opportunity to tell you, Carol, that you make us all truly proud! You have kept your grades and yet you've proven that shuffling sports, drama and civic-oriented activities can be achieved at the same time. God enabled us to provide for you but your success is a testimony of your innate talent, patience, and amazingly positive outlook in life. In all these, your quest for spiritual growth was insatiable. Your random acts of kindness are evident in the way you deal with people and even in the smallest of creatures around you. When you started searching for who really God is, you left no stone unturned until you were able to get a real and deep relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Since then your Dad and I saw how you blossomed into a young, beautiful, awesome young lady. It's been seventeen years and it is our privilege to be called your parents. The world awaits you. As you busy yourself with college, remember the basics of life - integrity, purity of heart and family. You are who you are because of what God has done in your life. Yet, God is not finished. He is working His plan in your life to give you hope and a bright future. Now, go, chase your dreams, explore, laugh, but most importantly, remain humble. Those who are will be lifted by God. Let your sense of being reflect God's glory and you will never go wrong. As always, we will be here to support and cheer you on but what you do with your life will be yours alone to live. Mahal na mahal ka namin, Anak! Words cannot express how you make us so proud. Love, Mom & Dad & Amy





From the time you were three months old  
I was told by total strangers what a perfect child you were.

I was told that you had a royal name  
and that your personality  
would have to be "big" to carry the name.

Little did they know  
that we fully expected you be that and more.

From the first time I saw your face  
and looked into your eyes  
we knew that God had given us a truly rare blessing.

You have been such a joy.

We have loved every minute we have had with you.

From many firsts through today,  
you have given us so many memories to cherish,  
as you leave high school and enter college  
we know that you will continue to be successful  
as you strive for excellence.

Please know that anything is possible  
when you work for it.

Don't ever let anyone tell you  
that your dreams cannot be reality.

We know that you will accomplish anything  
you set your mind to.

Remember to keep God first in your life  
and everything else will be added.

We love you very much and  
we are so proud of the young man you have become.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Christopher and Nicollette

*William*





# Natalie

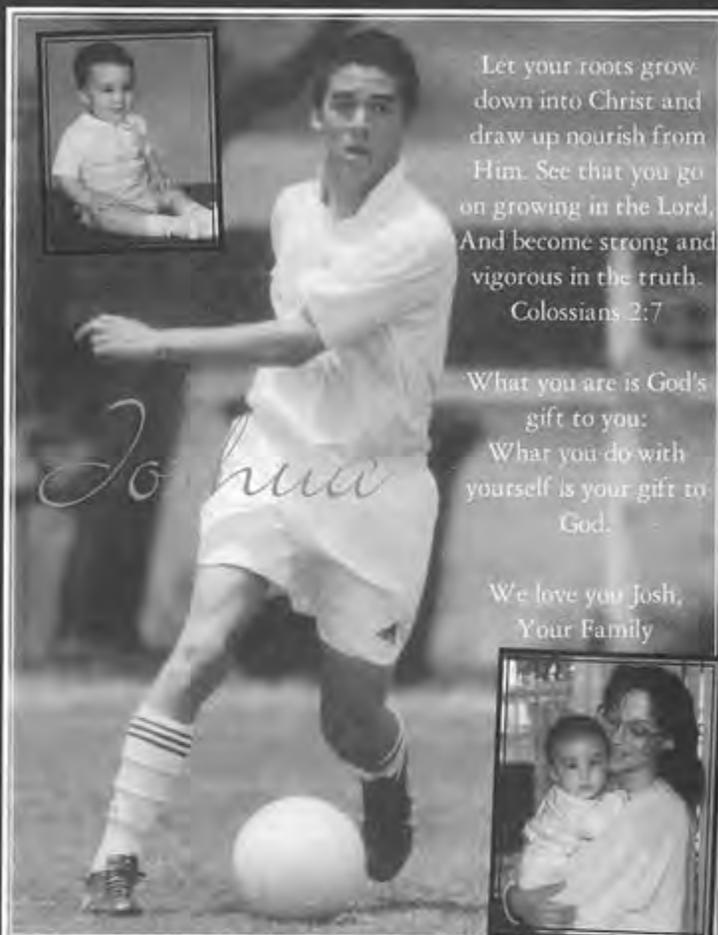
Hold fast to dreams  
 For if dreams die  
 Life is a broken-winged bird  
 That cannot fly.  
 Hold fast to dreams  
 For when dreams go  
 Life is a barren field  
 Frozen with snow.

Langston Hughes

We are so very proud of you and  
 what you have accomplished. Keep  
 on grasping each day and making the  
 most of it.

Love you,

Dad, Momma and RJ



# Joshua

Let your roots grow  
 down into Christ and  
 draw up nourish from  
 Him. See that you go  
 on growing in the Lord,  
 And become strong and  
 vigorous in the truth.  
 Colossians 2:7

What you are is God's  
 gift to you:  
 What you do with  
 yourself is your gift to  
 God.

We love you Josh,  
 Your Family



Que orgullosos estamos de ti! Somos unos papas muy felices  
 teniendote a ti viendo lo buena nina que eres. Deseamos que  
 siempre vivas la vida con esas ganas que tienes. Que tu vida  
 este llena de alegria y llena de Dios.

# Preziosa Ana

Te adora,

Tus paos

Besos de Rami, Vale y Gus





Congratulations on your accomplishments as a beautiful graduate of 2007. we as a family are unbelievable proud of your hard work and dedication to the most amazing, yet sometimes stressful years of your life as a young woman. it's still tough to imagine how quickly our little princess is developing into an extraordinary woman inside and out. we are all very excited and anxious to see what the next fun chapters in your life will behold. you are a remarkable daughter, and sister to us all. we want to remind you that we will always be at your side to love and guide you through the right paths and decision through life. as family, we wish you the best of luck and success always. you are a

miraculous young lady with an open heart and beautiful qualities. congratulations, we love you, and may God bless and guide you always.

Love, Your Family

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We, as a family, are exceedingly proud of you and your numerous accomplishments through the most pressuring four years of your teenage life. it over joys us to share this very considerable and important moment as a graduate of Marian catholic high School. we all love you and support you every step of the way along with the many tough decisions you will be making throughout your path of life. it has always been a pleasure having you as our son. always remember that as a family, we will always help you along the way and share the next admirable chapters of your life. you have grown into a young man with marvelous qualities and a beautiful heart. you have a lot to offer the world along with your many talents, qualities, and hard work. remember to always strive for your best and always remember that God will always guide you in the right direction. we wish you a blossoming future and happy life always. Congratulations!

Love, Your Family



Felix & Vivi,  
Muchas Felizidades! Que Dios  
siempre me los bendiga.

Tus Titos  
Vivi,

You are very special to us. We love you  
very much, may God bless you and guide  
you.

Vane, Vere, GianCarlo, Mom & Dad

Vivi,  
Congrats!

"Let's get some ICE  
CREAM"!! We Love you  
Nina Lena & Girl

Fe,

We are so proud of who you are and  
the young man you are growing to be.  
May you always have God, to guide you  
through the good and tough times.

Love you. Mom, Dad, Bianca, & Ale

Fe,

We are proud of you.

xoxoXXoOxX

Love you Nina Lena & girls



Fe,

We are very proud. You are a great  
young man.

Congratulations!

Vane, Vere, GianCarlo,

Tios Raul & Paty

Vivi,

We have seen you grow from a little  
girl to a young lady, and we know you  
will achieve what ever you set your  
mind to do. We love you.

Tony, Tia Sanda, and Tio Tony



Eres uno de los dos grandes regalos con los que Dios nos bendijo. Has sido un estímulo en nuestras vidas



para motivarnos a superarnos en todos los aspectos y poder ser unos padres dignos. cada día le pedimos a nuestro Padre Celestial nos de la sabiduría, ternura, cariño, para cumplir con amor la misión que como padres nos encomendó, para formar de tí un hombre íntegro, pleno, feliz, y sobre todo con el amor, la confianza, la fé hacia El. Que El permita que los retos de la vida los sepas enfrentar de la mano de El, con humildad en los éxitos, y coraje, fortaleza en los desafíos. Que El sea tu modelo a seguir. Que cada etapa de tu vida la sepas vivir a plenitud en una línea de ética y moral. Nos sentimos muy orgullosos de que seas nuestro hijo. Llenas nuestras vidas de alegría, felicidad, y dicha. Tenemos fé en que sabrás ser un hombre de bien. Te Amamos. Dios te bendiga.



Ernesto y Luz María



# C L A S S O F

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Wow. It is so hard to believe that high school is pretty much over and done with. First I would like to start off by thanking God for all the wonderful people he has put into my life. It may have took me a while to realize who some of those people were, but now that I have, Mom, wow can you believe that your little girl is already graduating? It is pretty hard to believe huh? But I want to thank you so much for everything that you have done for me throughout my life. I know we have our fights, but I want you to know that I really do love you and am so grateful to have you in my life. Dad; Thank you so much for everything that you have taught me over these years. How to be strong and how to really stand up for what I believe in. I love you very much, and thank you! Nacho, David, Alex and Garg thanks for putting up with me all these years. I know it isn't that easy. But you still somehow manage to do it. How about a little lady in red or CHUCK NORIS? My family thank you for always pushing me to do my best and supporting me in everything I do. God Bless and I love you all. Okay, here comes the hard part Vane and Emma; I love you two with my entire heart and I am so blessed to have you guys in my life. Vane us always fighting and telling each other we hate really means how much we love each other. haha Emma all the random things that we seem to talk about to all our trips of me picking you up and then doing nothing. Thanks for the awesome 13 years Jazmynn; We have so many good times together, like eteuble, anchor blue, the retreat, soccer and uhh VEGAS! Haha you have inspired me so much and I am so so thankful for you. I Breana always remember that we are going to be rich and live in penthouses in NYC and manelone in Malibu =] Love you twin, Sofia Sophie NICOLE! I'm glad that we became good friends here at marlen; all our good times, like the eating arrangement for my car. =] Karina, my confirmation buddy. Swimming in your pool. Good times. =] love ya Karla, skank of my VIDAI Ohh man; there are so many things I could mention, but I think that VEGAS baby will do it. Ohh, FATTIES FOR LIFE! Love you girly Cynthia LADY! Remember our sleepover freshmen year, haha "4" baby, (now you know why I picked this number) love you muchol Rosie, MY INSPIRATION; ROSEMARY GONZALEZ! Thank you for always being there for me whenever I needed it. Love you girl April, my orangutan. Haha or my root beer float or my marykate and Ashley. Remember our counseling sessions in Sanchez class. =] Nina, drag; I was your first friend and don't you forget that! Thanks for all the good times. =] Caroline, my PATTY! Remember our mission to get Paul and Trevor, they think we've forgotten. :b Nat "we are marshall!" haha... "Its only us" "ohhh mann. Wow." Hahaaha good times. Love you girly Ryan. Thanks for being such a good friend. I know you always have my back. :b Love you triplet! Cota you've been my brother since kinder! Thank you for always listening to me and always seeing if I need help with anything. Love you Juan, BD! I'll let you know when the baby gets sick! Eric and Silvio I love you two so much, thanks for being my buddies and always making me smile. =] Bod y guarda, thanks for saving my life guys. Haha really. Even though you quit on me, I know you'll save me from the cars that try and hit me. Chris and Alex thanks for being good friends the past few years. Bebers and Carley my little sisters at marian. Thanks for always listening and for all the good laughs we had. I love you guys! to all my other friends thanks for all the good times and laughs. I love you and God Bless To my underclassmen I love all of you and will miss our talks, jokes, adventures, practice. I love you and good luck! To my teachers, Mrs Angeles, Mr. Stingo, Mr. Brunner, Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Sanchez, thank you all for pushing me to always do my best, and for inspiring me to work to my full potential. St Charles class 03 I've spent 13 years with most of you and we've had lots of good times together. Thanks for everything! I love you all. To the class of 2007, we made it! Thanks for all the great memories and times we shared. I love and will miss you all! Allison Martinez

Wow, my senior year & high school years are over! Well first of all I want to thank God for giving me life each & everyday, for letting me get to this point in life & blessing me with so much in life. Dad & Mom: Thank u for giving me so many things & for loving me! Omar & Andrea: I love u two! Thank u for all the great advice! Abuelita Marla: I know u're watching down on me from heaven, & I know u will guide me to do great things with my life. I love u & I miss u. Melissa: mi prima-hermana u were my 1st friend I made here @ Marian & we just clicked very quickly 7 ever since then we haven't had any problems. You've been there for me 24/7 & we have gone through so much & we have made many great memories. Thank u for being there when I had problems you always have great advice because you have been through most things I am going through! I love u prima and I will always be here for u! Paredes Family: U all have become my 2nd family thank u for everything. Mar: my sister! u were also one of my 1st friend I made @ Marian. U have been there for me all the time & I am just thankful I have a friend like u with me, through all the rough times! thanks for making dances fun! Love u sister! Cecy: my big sister! we've gone through a lot, but everything just brings us closer together. thank u for being there for me. U're so crazy, I just enjoy all of our silly times. I love u big sister! Allison: Lady, u have been my Lady since freshman year! we have laughed so much & have had great adventures. Plus great sleepover memories our freshman year. "4". I love u lady... Go LAKERS! Felis: U have been one of my best guy friends & u are always making me laugh. U've helped me through some of my problems. Thank u for everything, love ya! George: U would always get me into trouble, but that's ok! I will never forget all of our good times! I love ya! Ricky and Rachel: u 2 make me laugh & u 2 have been there for me! I can't thank u 2 enough for everything u 2 have done. I love u 2! Rina & Jaz: thank u 2 for all the great memories growing up! Lauren Elise: thank u for making me laugh & saving my life that one game @ Montgomery! I love u! Barbara: my lil sister, u have been there for me when ever I needed u! Love ya! Ramona: thank u for being a big part of my life! Thank u for praying for someone like me & thanks for being the one I prayed for. U've changed me for the better! U made me see things I wasn't able to see on my own! U're a great listener & my best friend! I love u & no matter what happens in the future I will ALWAYS love u! Natalie, Caro, Lydia, Courtney, and Luisa thanks for all the great laughs during lunch and good times! & our crazy talks! I will miss u all! Volleyball Girls: thanks for an awesome season!! I will miss all the good times! To my HEART BREAKERS: I LOVE u all thanks for the great laughs @ VEGAS! I LOVE U ALL!! To the rest of c/o 2007 and friends I did not mention: I love u all & thank u all for the great memories we've made! I will miss u all & I wish u all the best of luck in the future! I love u all!



*Faith, Hope and Love. But The Greatest is Love.*



# Carol



*Arthur*

You've gotten me through high school babe! My best friend. We cry and love and laugh believe me we laugh together. You've played the biggest role in my life thus far and I want to thank you for all the spicy chicken, Copeland songs, Chemistry study sessions, car drives and most especially believing in me when no one else would. I love you!

I've learned a lot throughout these years in high school. I've been extremely lucky to not have to go through anything alone. Before I say anything else, I'd like to thank the people who have endured through all the obstacles with me: First off, to God, for his eternal patience, kindness, and for not brooding over injury and for never failing (in simpler terms, for His Love). Second, to my family who has always inspired me to be the best I can be, especially my mom who has gone through all my life with me, including the times I've cried (foolishly over boys to the times I was stressed beyond reason when it came to making this book! To my dad who has watched countless volleyball games and academic league matches in support of my aspirations. To my baby sister who laughs with me, makes stars for her little star jar and is going to be way, way smarter than me when she gets to high school! To Ms. K, my other mom, who opened the doors of yearbook (and thus closed the doors to my life... just kidding :) and helped me grow as a writer and computer geek. To Chelsea Anne Largaosa, who I have the highest hopes for taking the LLC position when Mater Dei finally stands, for staying after school all those crazy hours to help ID people (which was a complete hassle since Literouch failed to provide us with a facebook this year). To Danny and Scott, my favorite Korean kids, who helped me with yearbook glitches and style glitches. To Mrs. Angeles who has never, ever failed to love me and watch out for me. To Niner Baumgardner who drives me crazy sometimes!! But who also keeps me very sane. To Mr. Stango, who is totally my favorite teacher ever! (even though I'm scared to EVER say anything in that class for fear of being wrong!) To the best drama teacher in the whole, wide world: Ms. Brooks! Thank you for introducing me to Playwright's Project, 10 hour days, and a deeper love for the stage. All those hours have always been more than worth it. To the only guy who has never, ever failed to cheer me up: TROY PEETS! Thank you for all the fun times in the band. Troy--they are my fondest memories of high school (no joke!) Oh yeah, I should thank you for my boyfriend, too, since you introduced me to Arthur =) Thank you!! All other people I have forgotten or not mentioned in this shed are either mentioned on this page or so deep in my heart that I cannot even begin to word it! Thank you to everyone and everything that has been a part of my life--I am truly grateful for all the Lord has blessed me with. "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing that I shall want. You take me in green pastures for your name's sake. To safe waters, you lead me, you restore my strengths. Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm for you are at my side. Your rod and staff give me courage." (Psalm 23) To the class of 2007. I love you! Remember: All the world's a stage, and the people, merely players! Shout, laugh, be dramatic! If God's always watching us, we might as well give him something to watch!



Ale and Irma... I've been there! Ale doesn't remember, the 2 of you have been friends of mine since freshman year. Thank you for all the funny jokes, Instant Star shows, movies, sleepovers and hardy projects... It's been an amazing four years with you two, and even when I was stuck in Yearbook this entire year, you two came and got stuck with me. You're most of the best and truest friends I've ever had, even if Ale thinks I'm her rival... (p.s. Irma's sharing with ME)



*Kelly*

Since kindergarten I remember those times in grade school like when you and I ran for ASB (together and then Emmanuel and Darryl won and we decided the elections were TOTALLY fixed. Then we got into high school, and our freshman year flew by with people confusing us because we "looked the same". Then I dyed my hair orange, and you stayed the same black haired asian, and no one confused us any longer. Flash forward to senior year where we experienced "deadline delirium" and we discovered your love would think that you're going to die and come back to life and life!! We've had a million memories together, like... And we're going to make WAY more. Even though I rarely say this... I truly do love you like a sister. And I promise I'll always be here for you.



*Cory*

Cory! Floats, ASB, Yearbook, Ambassadors... You seem to do it all! You promised me we'd be friends forever, so I'm going to hold you to that till the end of time! Thanks for the laughs, 11 o'clock phone calls, love crum discussions with Darius, and helping me out with everything from Yearbook to Calculus homework. I love you with all my heart! Friends forever!



*Ricardo*

wicky, love! Steel drum band since freshman year, lots of laughs and crazy memories like crazy practices with Juan Carlos chasing Angela around the gym or Casey and Nancy screaming and locking him out. We've been the best of friends since I can remember when it comes to high school. Thank you for being me, and caring about me and being there when no one else was. And when you feel sad, remember the advice we always, always give each other, "take a shower and go to sleep!"



*Line*

To the girl who always finds an excuse to not go ice skating with Casey, Nancy and I! We've had a ton of crazy times, spicy chicken, CYT plays, cute guys like Ian, Calligan, ugly guys like Jesse Abel (not Kaling). This year has been tough on us since we don't have anymore classes together or anything, but I've always loved you and I always will! Thank you for the late night sleepovers, watching The Northcott, and whatever movie had James Franco in it, laughing at the million of pictures taken in Arthur's car, Greg's frog hand-pull and all the random funny times we've had. You are an amazing girl! Don't ever forget that!

# Stephanie Duran



Mi niña bonita, estamos muy bendecidos al tenerte con nosotros. Nuestro Dios nos ha dejado ver todo lo que ha hecho en ti. Gracias por ser tan alegre, comprensiva, paciente y buena ere una hija muy especial. Esperamos que sigas con mucho entusiasmo tus sueños y llegar a tu proposito. <3 Mama

Que en tu vida sea Dios el faro de luz que ilumina tu camino  
Papa

Sis, what can I say about you but that I love you with all of my heart. you have grown to be a wonderful, smart woman. Congrats! My God bless you every step of the way.

Your bro, Hector Jr. 05  
First and foremost i would like to thank GOD for giving me life, love and happiness. For always being there for me and for all the ways He has blessed me. **Mummy & Daddy** I love you both with all of my heart. Thank you for always being there and supporting me in everything that I do. God bless'd me with such wonderful parents. Bro Thanks for being so awesome, you've always taken good care of me. I love you **Friends** Thanks for all of the memories and the laughs that we have all have shared. All of you have made high school unforgettable. To the **Class of 2007** it seems like yesterday when we all came to a reunion, but time has passed us by. May God bless all of you throughout your lives.

Stephanie Duran <3





It seems like just yesterday was my first day of high school. I remember how excited I was, but I never thought it would go by this fast. My high school experience has taught me so much about life and I will never forget the people that have touched my life and the memories we've all made together. The people I have met here at Marian are like my second family & I love them!



**Mom & Dad:** Thank you so much for everything you've done for me and given me. You have always been there for me to support me in everything that I do and I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! I love it!



**Vane & Allison:** you two locas are like my sisters & I would be so lost without you. I am so happy that I got to spend not only my high school years with you, but also the eight years before that. I am SO BLESSED to have the two of you in my life. Thank you for always sticking by my side! I LOVE YOU!!

**Karina & Ryan:** I seriously am so happy to have become so close to you guys this last year. I can share anything with you guys. haha. You guys have always believed in me & were there when I needed you the most. THANK YOU for everything! I LOVE YOU!

**Breana & Sophia:** You two have been such an inspiration to me :) I am so happy to have been blessed with best friends like you. Bre, you're always such an honest person & so you don't care what others think and that's what I love about you two. You've always been there for me & I LOVE YOU 2!!



**Marlisha:** Pimpin'. My QUEENfreak :) I admire you very much. You're like a mommy to me :) haha you've always had my back & I LOVE YOU for it!!

**April:** my niggg Boo. Thank you for being such a good friend. You always know how to make me laugh & I know I could always count on you! I LOVE YOU!

**Jaz:** You have always been there for me & you know I'll never forget you! Remember, I crashed into your garage. I was the big "bang" before you moved out of your house P haha I LOVE YOU crazy girl!

**Stef:** My polito. You have such a big heart. Never change. You're always so positive & you always know how to make me laugh & smile! I LOVE YOU!

**Juan, Chris, Alex, & Victor:** You guys are seriously like my BROTHERS. I love you guys SO much. You guys have always been there for me! I could not picture my life without you guys. I LOVE YOU!!

Class of '07 babyyyy!



Miranda

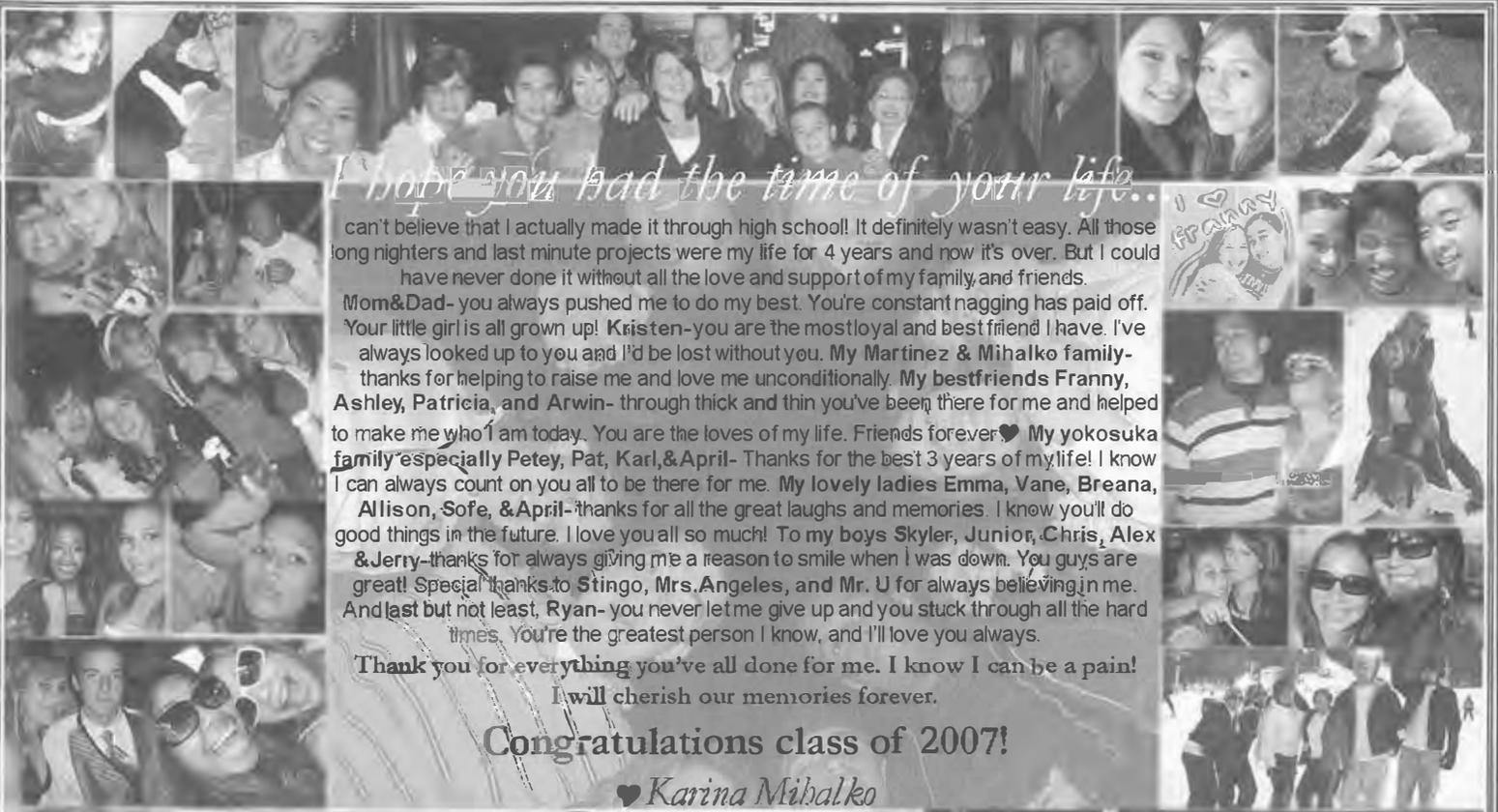
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“Cool kids don’t study, they pass classes.”

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*I hope you had the time of your life..*

can't believe that I actually made it through high school! It definitely wasn't easy. All those long nighters and last minute projects were my life for 4 years and now it's over. But I could have never done it without all the love and support of my family and friends.

Mom&Dad- you always pushed me to do my best. You're constant nagging has paid off. Your little girl is all grown up! Kristen-you are the most loyal and best friend I have. I've always looked up to you and I'd be lost without you. My Martinez & Mihalko family- thanks for helping to raise me and love me unconditionally. My bestfriends Franny, Ashley, Patricia, and Arwin- through thick and thin you've been there for me and helped to make me who I am today. You are the loves of my life. Friends forever♥ My yokosuka family especially Petey, Pat, Karl, & April- Thanks for the best 3 years of my life! I know I can always count on you all to be there for me. My lovely ladies Emma, Vane, Breana, Allison, Sofe, & April- thanks for all the great laughs and memories. I know you'll do good things in the future. I love you all so much! To my boys Skyler, Junior, Chris, Alex & Jerry- thanks for always giving me a reason to smile when I was down. You guys are great! Special thanks to Stingo, Mrs. Angeles, and Mr. U for always believing in me. And last but not least, Ryan- you never let me give up and you stuck through all the hard times. You're the greatest person I know, and I'll love you always.

Thank you for everything you've all done for me. I know I can be a pain!  
I will cherish our memories forever.

**Congratulations class of 2007!**

♥ Karina Mihalko



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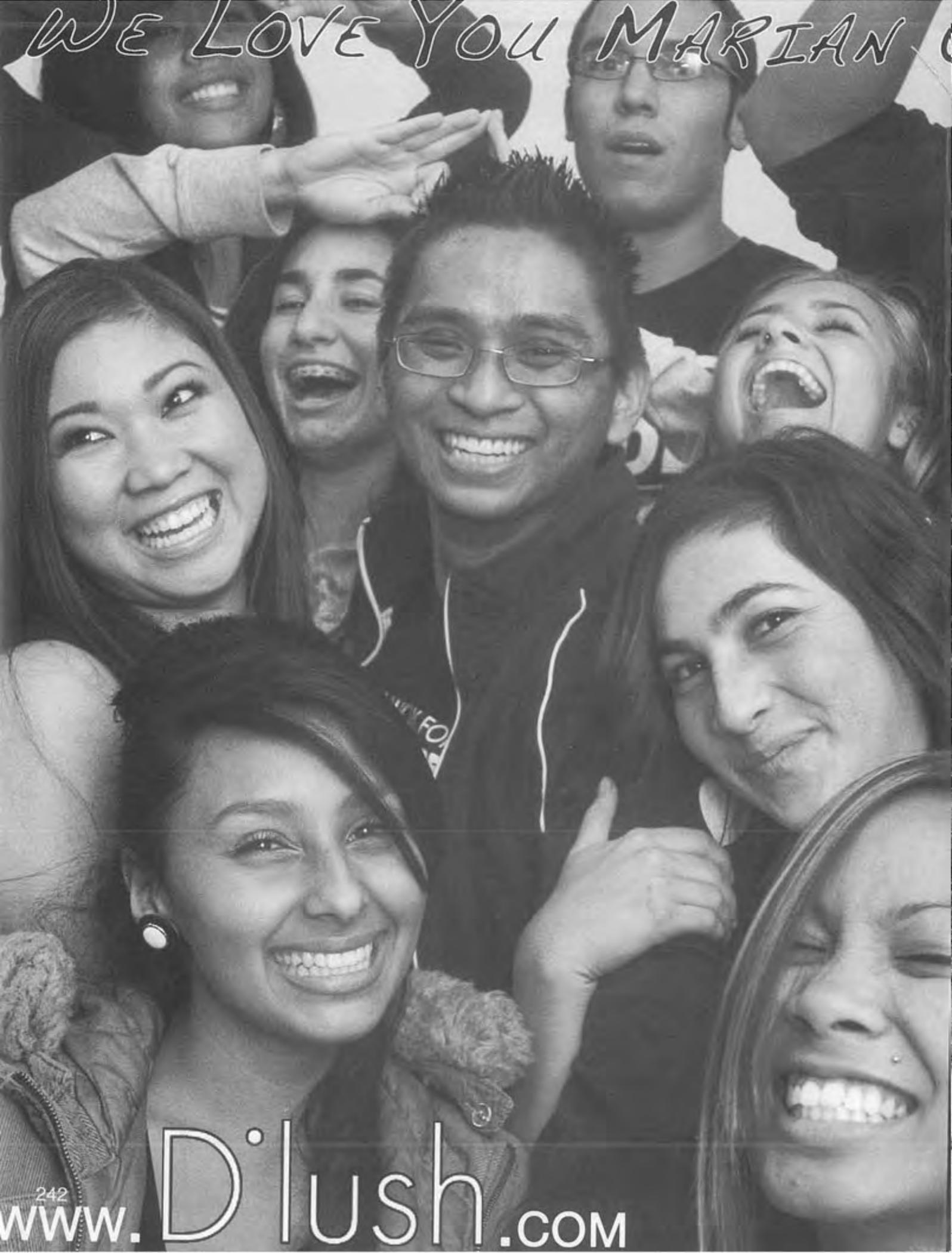
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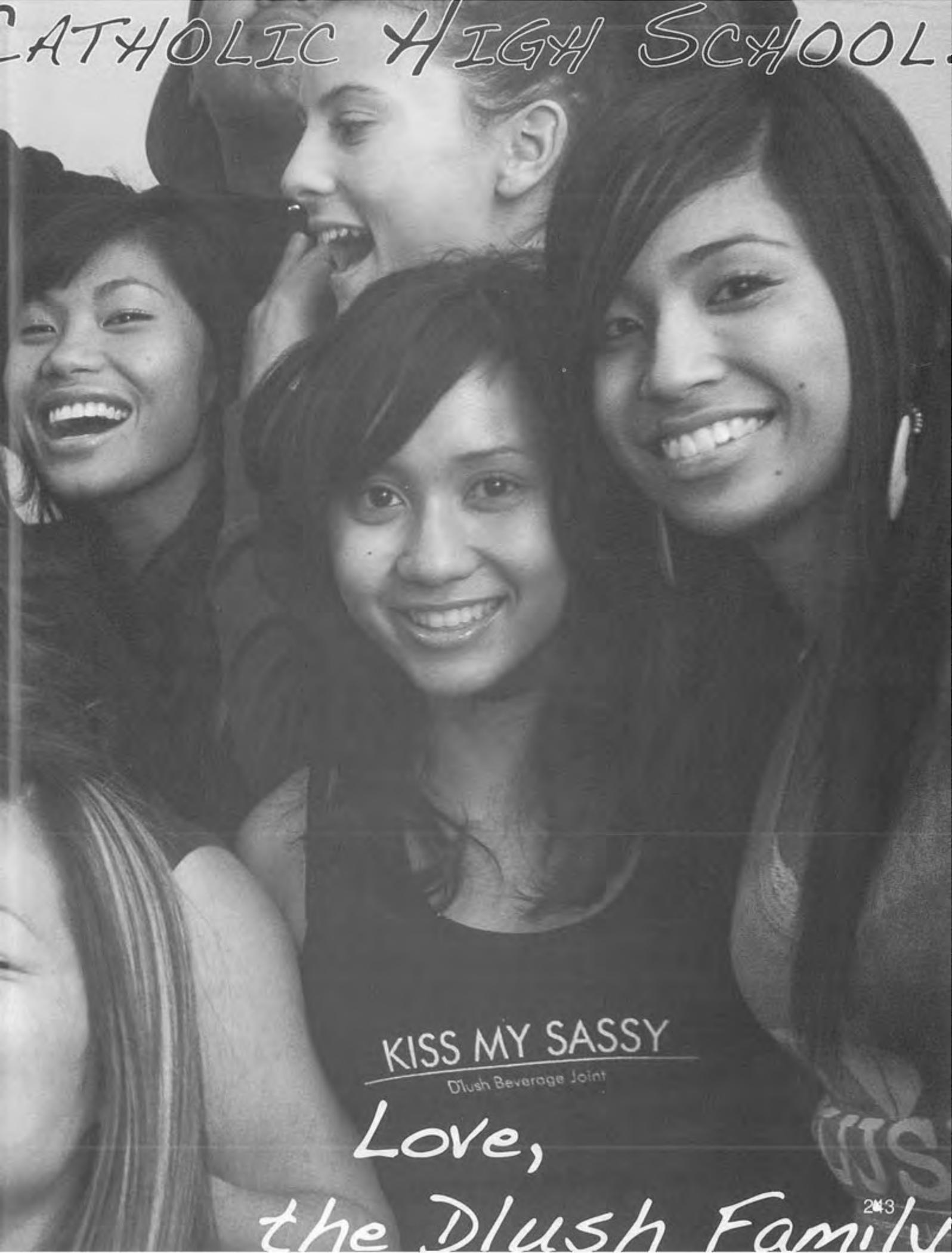
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*The end  
(almost!)*

# The Devil's In The Details.

# Colophon

This is Marian Catholic's 43rd volume of, "The Gauntlet." It was produced in San Diego, CA and printed by Herff Jones in Marceline, Missouri. It was serviced by representatives Steve and Tamra Bailey and customer service adviser Erlinda Bloss. We used only four fonts throughout this year's edition. We found a simple elegance about *Swiss Style SC* and used it predominantly in the first color signature and as the headline font in the Academics section. However, it can be found scattered in several other places throughout this 260 page book, including this one. **Love Letter TW** was our Clubs and Organizations headline font, and **BASE 02** (thanks to Angela Estrada) was our Sports font. Finally, there's our body font, Amery. I wanted something curvier and more graceful than Times New Roman.

Our cover was inspired by a Paul Mitchell ad in Seventeen, and was printed on a 95% black + 5% blue linen grain background. Cover design was done by myself, Angela Estrada and Mrs. Kelleher. Cover photos were taken by Sam Kim, as well as 90% of the photos in this book. All pictures were shot by our 2 beautiful Canon Rebels.

We worked from 5 different computers this year: a PC with internet access (which writers would type their articles on), a Mac iBook (used mainly for indexing), 2 eMacs (used for the many cutouts) and the latest member of the family, the one to die for: a 20 inch iMac with everything from world time to a built in photo booth.

Aside from being Marian's 43rd volume, this edition is also its last. The theme, "A Million Reasons to Remember," encompasses many facets of the year at Marian. Although Marian is not dying, she is moving forward. She is leaving the small perimeter of this campus, the spray painted recycling bins, air conditioned portables, leaky ceilings and quaint classrooms. But we must not forget. It is here where years of excellence, learning and laughter took place... and underclassmen, you must take that legacy with you as you move to Mater Dei.

Creating this book has been one of the most difficult tasks thrust upon my table. It's been a while since I've slept a full 8 hours without a new caption, or misspelling nightmare interrupting my sweet sleep. But God blessed me with the most amazing people to carry me through: 1. Ms. K, the best adviser ever. 2. An extremely hard working staff, and 3. Mr. Bookser who could fix everything.

Like Marian, I am moving forward. I am leaving a place I've called home for so long to brave a whole new world. I'm excited and scared and nervous all at the same time. But I will not forget where I came from. Your simply holding this book makes you a Crusader, a person of the blue and gold. Don't forget the last year spent on Marian grounds. There are always, "A Million Reasons to Remember."

*Love, Carol Cabrera*



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visit at Mater Dei



It was a great experience  
looking around the school  
through the camera lens.  
I wish people can remember  
their memorable times at  
Marian through the pictures  
I have taken.

Sam Kim



I'm glad I switched my classes around  
three times to be part of the yearbook  
class & be part of the club. I know I will  
look back years from now knowing I had  
been part of the group that made this book  
possible. THANKS YOU GUYS!

*Adriana*



Although I wasn't here  
working on this the whole  
year, I still feel I'm a  
big part of it, and it  
feels great! Thanks to  
all who worked on it!  
I love you guys! ♡  
-frutiv-



Yearbook has been  
fun, sad, & some great  
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even though she yelled at  
me (jk!) And I ♡ the  
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the memories!

Always  
-Jan



as you look through this  
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never forget those crazy  
late nights singing  
songs from "Instant Star"  
with Carol. It was all  
worth it, and even though  
I didn't get on the cover,  
it's still perfect.

Love you all.  
♡ Chelsea ♡



It was fun being on  
yearbook & I enjoyed  
trying to make the yearbook  
the best it could be.  
Good luck to future  
yearbook staff members!  
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It feels awesome to be  
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stressing out! memories last  
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A Million Reasons  
We Remember...*

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