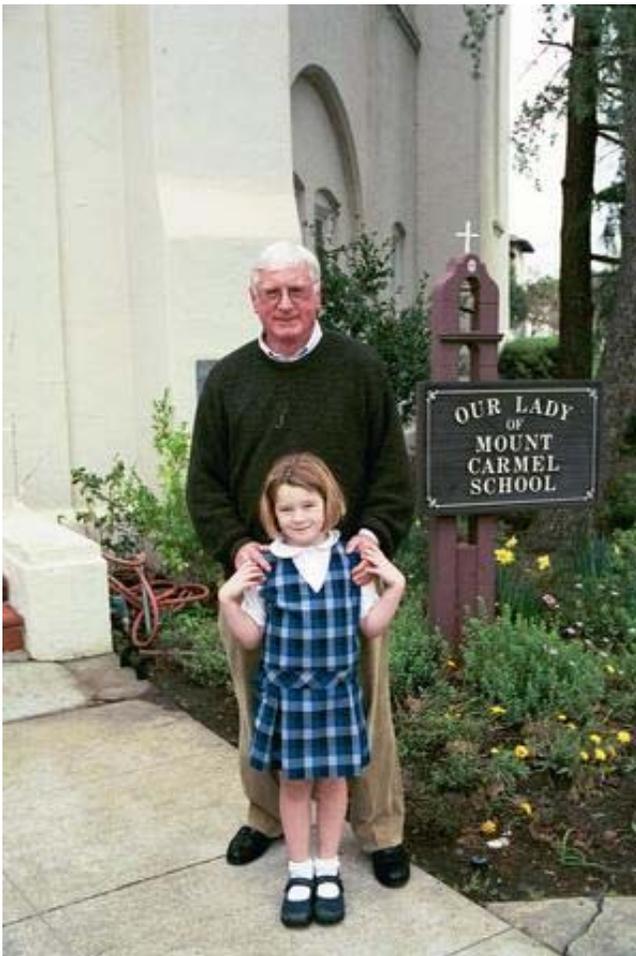

In Touch

Distinguished Graduate Award



Tim Goode, 1949 and Erin Goode, Kindergarten

On January 26, 2003 at the Mass in celebration of Catholic Schools, a well-deserved Distinguished Graduate Award was presented to Tim Goode, class of 1949.

Tim was a second-generation student at Mount Carmel School and was preceded by his mother Margaret Cullen who graduated in 1918. Tim attended Serra High School for two years before going to St. Patrick's

Seminary, where he studied for four years. He then earned his secondary teaching credential from the University of Santa Clara.

A gifted and passionate athlete, he played baseball and basketball throughout his school years, including two years on the Santa Clara University varsity baseball team.

For all but two of his 33 years of teaching, Tim worked in the Santa Clara School District where he also coached a variety of sports. He was also a mentor to many, advising students on career choices and guiding them through the college selection process. He found pleasure and satisfaction in his association with young people and the feeling was mutual.

Tim won awards throughout the years, but the most treasured are those from his students. He was a recipient of the esteemed Dorothy Wright award, given by San Jose State University for excellence in teaching. The award is a result of being nominated by students who attended that university.

Tim retired in 1994. Early in his retirement he suffered a period of ill health. For almost four years he endured almost constant pain and disability. It is indicative of his character that he never complained nor succumbed to depression or fear. He endured, with grace, dignity and even humor.

With a return to good health, sports has once again become an integral and joyful part of his life. He plays senior softball with passion and continues to be an accomplished athlete. Tim's softball playing replaces the running and bicycle riding he enjoyed during his forties.

The passion for writing and reading Tim held through his three decades as an educator has not diminished in his retirement. He volunteers at the Menlo Park Library and is in charge of their Book Sale and

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Auction, the second largest in northern California. He is responsible for the Magic of Reading Book Fair, which is held annually and is also editor of the Menlo Park Historical Society Newsletter.

He is actively involved with alumni from Mount Carmel School, Serra High School, and St. Joseph's Seminary. He enjoys meeting old and dear friends who forget when they are together that they've become senior citizens.

Even with all of his activities and dedication to his students, the most important part of his life is his family. He has been an enthusiastic and loving father who found profound joy in his children. He continues that with his grandchildren. He plays ball with them, writes stories for them, climbs trees with them and has become with them a kid again.

Our thanks go to Tim Goode Jr. for this tribute.



The Goode family celebrate

Michael Borg, 2001, whose answer to the question, "What do you expect from a friend?", appeared in a recent issue of Parade magazine.

Michael wrote: I expect a friend to make me laugh and be able to make me happy, no matter how bad I feel. I enjoy a friend who jokes around but doesn't hurt anyone's feelings. A friend should stand up for me if someone is giving me a hard time and help me if he understands something and I don't.



Sister, Angela Borg, 1998, on receiving the Woodside Terrace A.M. Kiwanis Club Scholarship and being a California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearer.

Katie Grandsaert, 1998, for being named a National Merit Scholarship Commended student; for receiving honorable mention in the San

Mateo Serra Essay contest; for receiving the James N. and Leta H. Fulmor Scholarship; the Davis Regents Scholarship, University of California Santa Barbara; the Academic Honors Scholarship, the University of Texas at Dallas; the University Scholars Scholarship, University of San Francisco; Honors at Entrance, Loyola Marymont University; Honors at Entrance, Santa Clara University; and for being a California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearer.

Emily Rhineberger, 1998, for receiving a San Mateo Serra Essay Contest Honorable Mention; the Sun Devil Scholarship, Arizona State University; and for being a California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearer.

Allison Mortimer, '00, who qualified as a member of the California Scholarship Federation in 2002.

Kristen Schiltz, 1998, for receiving the Alison Huber Spirit Award for Athletics; the Sequoia Award; and for being a California Scholarship Federation Seal Bearer.



Chase Maxwell, 3rd grader, for his role as Tiny Tim in the American Conservatory Theater's production of A Christmas Carol in San Francisco. Chase has been a student at A.C.T.'s Youth Conservatory since last winter.



Christina Belasco, former student, who won 1st prize in the Water Awareness poster competition in which she and her classmates participated in 3rd grade last spring. Christina was able to return to Redwood city to receive her prize with teacher, Camille Torres, this January.

Sister Catherine Pelletier, SND, former teacher, Sr. Agnes St. Jude, celebrates 60 years of consecrated life. She taught 2nd grade in the 1940's.

Sister Julie Marie Thorpe SND, 1944, is celebrating 50 years of consecrated life. She is currently living in Watsonville where she is director of a mentoring program.

Sister Returns to Mount Carmel School

What a wonderful way to celebrate Catholic education – Late Nite Catechism. On September 13th the faculty and staff of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School hosted an evening with Sister when Late Nite Catechism was performed in Cavanagh Hall.

Kimberly Richards, fresh from her success with the show in San Francisco, performed to an audience of 250 from Mount Carmel and other local parishes. Many of the Franciscan sisters and sisters of Notre Dame who worship at Mount Carmel Church also attended, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners.

It was a beautiful, warm evening and the audience socialized outside at candlelit tables prior to show time. They had time to enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres prepared by the faculty, as long as they were in their seats promptly at 7:30 pm to await sister's arrival, of



Principal Teresa Anthony with Sister in the “classroom” in Cavanagh Hall.

course. Those who were late or forgot that gum is not allowed in the classroom were quick to remember the consequences.

The evening focused on the positive side of life in an elementary Catholic school and there were great prizes for those who had remembered their lessons well. Which of us remembers our Baltimore Catechism? For those who did there

were invaluable prizes such as glow-in-the-dark rosaries and holy cards.

Although the evening was a fundraiser, the primary goal was to welcome the community to a fun evening at Mount Carmel School. In both, we were highly successful. Over \$4,000 was raised for the school during the evening and everyone left with broad smiles and fond memories of days gone by. The comments of the audience reflected their enjoyment: “.. the evening was perfect.... I haven't laughed so much in a long time.... Many thanks to all the hard working staff.....Will you do this again next year?”

We're not sure if there will be a repeat performance but it's tempting as we all had such a wonderful time.



Leaving the “classroom”.

From left Catherine Vollmayer, Sister, Marie Murphy and Marie Walsh

Science at Mount Carmel School

We are delighted by the response to our annual campaign letter that was mailed in November. To date we have received \$30,000 in gifts and pledges for the Science Center. We have received approval from the Architectural Review Board subject to the changes they requested. When the building is complete it will blend nicely with the mission architecture of the school. The result of these architectural changes is an increase in cost from the original projections but feel that the project is still viable.

The goal is to have \$50,000 by the end of April so that the center may be completed during the summer break. The remaining funds will come in the form of a loan from the Archdiocese that will be repaid over the next two years.

Grants have been written to support the new Science Center but your continued support of this project will mean that we can meet our targets. Your gift however big or small will make a difference in the lives of our children.

Already the support of our community has enabled us to bring this project to the City and the Archdiocese. The professional gifts of engineers, architects, and contractors has meant that we have moved forward with minimal costs. As with so many projects at Mount Carmel School it is the volunteer as well as the financial support that contributes to our successes.



The Jason Project

During the week of February 3rd, children from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades visited NASA Ames as part of their studies on the Jason Project. The focus of this year's project is the Channel Islands. The students are researching plant and sea life and interactions of the ecosystem.

The project is one way in which we can bring experimentation into the classroom as students watch the scientists at work in the Channel Islands.

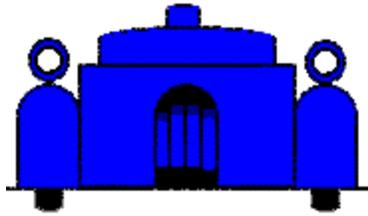
NASA Ames opened their facility to our students at a very difficult time. Before leaving, the children made cards for those who had lost friends, family or colleagues in the shuttle disaster and delivered them to the staff. One child expressed the feelings of many as she wrote " I'm sorry about what happened to the space shuttle ... I still want to be an astronaut."

5th grade teacher, Peggy Patterson, understands the excitement that she

sees in her students as they discuss exploration and experimentation. She looks forward to setting up experiments in the new Science Center for the next year's Jason Project. The facility will enable her to complete some of the more exciting long-term experiments suggested by the Jason Project. This year her choices were limited by lack of space and the need to set up equipment in advance.

Next year the students in other grades will be able to share experiments set up in the Center, using them at differing grade levels. This will save valuable time for the teachers and give younger students the opportunity to see what they can aspire to.

The Jason Project offers a good alternative to hands-on experimentation which fires the enthusiasm of students. We are proud that our children continue to reach for the stars and consider a career in science.



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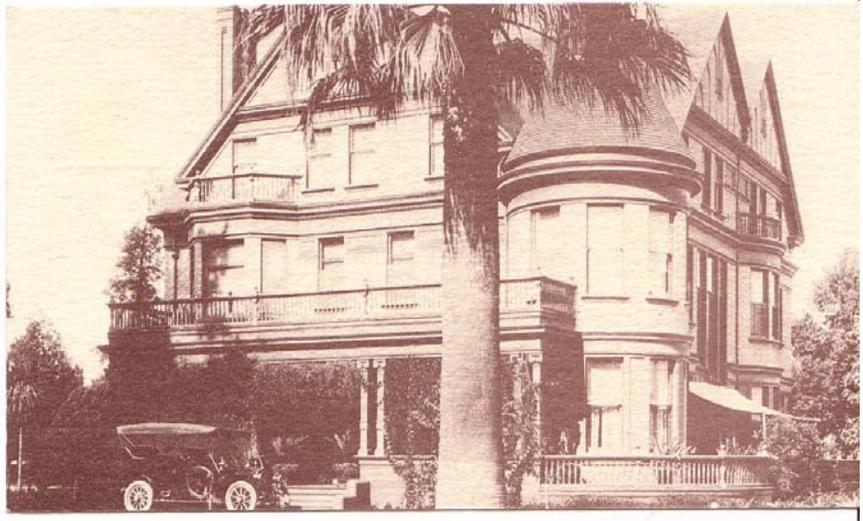
Stories from the Past

Mount Carmel School's archive is steadily growing with a large addition from Fr. Dominic Desjardins this summer. It is now gaining such a reputation that when the San Mateo County Museum decided to celebrate 135 years of Redwood City, Mount Carmel School was one of their first stops. Uniforms, photos and documents from the archive will be a part of the exhibit which runs until August at the Old Redwood City Courthouse that now houses the museum.

In honor of the exhibition we will share some of the stories from our archive in the next few issues.

In the late 1800's the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur taught mostly girls. It was felt that the it was too difficult for them to deal with the boisterousness of the boys who were educated to 3rd grade level only. Mary Dominica McNamee, SND, writes in *Light in the Valley* that one priest "obtained reluctant permission from Namur; the sisters might now teach little boys of the first three grades". Many of the Mount Carmel boys moved on to St. Joseph's Academy in Belmont to complete their education. Therefore, there are few boys in the early photos of Mount Carmel School students.

There were also additional



opportunities for the older girls. Some of these were driven by the financial needs of the school. It was felt that offering the academy format for young women gave a much needed income to the school as at this time the school was independent of the parish.

The girls who attended Notre Dame Academy, as it was then called, often remained for two years beyond eighth grade to attend commercial classes. They were then ready to join the modern business world.

Notre Dame Academy also offered boarding places for young girls. Pictured above is the Hanson House where the boarders lived with the

sisters of Notre Dame. The home was built in 1887 and gifted to the sisters for use as their convent on the death of Charles Hanson.

Information on the Academy, as presented in the mailing to prospective parents, is shown on the next page. The girls obviously led a very simple life with the sisters of Notre Dame.

The emphasis on music and art was considered very important in attracting families to the school at that time.

Those who remember the boarders at the Academy, explain that for some of the girls it was a convenience to parents who worked long hours or lived at a distance from down town. The girls would then return home on weekends when they were freed from the restrictions of living in the convent with the sisters. Ilda Gherini, who boarded at the academy in 1918/19, remembered sheets hung between each bed and that the sisters were very sweet to the girls.

Many of you may have information to add to our articles and we hope that you will share with us. The archive grows daily and we appreciate gifts of knowledge, photos and documents.

We are currently looking for someone with experience to catalogue the photos and documents and someone to write a history of the school. If you are interested in finding out more about either of these projects we would love to hear from you.



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This Employee Volunteer Grant Program enables Federated Department Stores employees and retirees to receive grants for the schools in which they volunteer their time.

If you feel that you may qualify for this program or would like to volunteer your time to Mount Carmel School, please contact Julia Tollafeld, Development Director. Each family can earn a grant of up to \$500 per year for the school that

Alumni News

Juanita M. Vogel Berlo, '56, has been married 33 years to Bob and has 2 sons, Mark and John and one grandson, Dominic. She has her own housecleaning business, and enjoys hiking. She also volunteers at the hospital thrift store and works with older people taking them out and about.

Bill Buckhout, '58, writes that he and his wife, Linda, own and operate Bookworks, a retail bookstore in Pacific Grove, California.

Patti Alston, '64, is Director of Finance for Hilton San Francisco and recently relocated to a charming home near Piedmont in Oakland. This summer she vacationed in Europe with her two

Environmental Sciences and Policy Management from UC Berkeley. I have a 5-year-old daughter named Emma Alejandra and my parents still live in Redwood City. I have lots of fond memories of Mt. Carmel and my classmates. Would like to see how folks are doing." She and Leo Alvarez are busy planning their 25-year reunion.

Jeff Adasiewicz, '84, married Lisa Michelle De George in November 2001. He owns his own construction company building custom homes on the Peninsula.

Joseph Galvin, '95, will graduate from West Point Academy in May '03 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, Joe's brother **Billy, '97**, will graduate in '05, major in

Mary Pellizzer, enjoys receiving the In Touch newsletter and writes that she is great-grandmother to **Nicole Schiel**, Kindergartener, and **Megan Schiel**, 3rd grader. She regularly attends our annual Grandparents' Day.

John Wise, '00, recently received an Award of Merit from the Pacific Skyline Boys Scouts Council. The well-deserved award was received by John for the way in which he and fellow Serra athlete, Eric Snyder, dealt with an accident they encountered during a routine track practice. After calling 911 the boys stayed with the injured victim and applied the First Aid protocol that they had learned in Boys Scouts training.



Our apologies to the class of 1951 and 1952 whose photos were mistakenly swapped in the last issue of In Touch. The class of 1951 are shown above at their

daughters and met her "almost" in-laws in Ireland.

Angela Gallegos-Castillo, '79, writes: "I received my Ph.D. this past May in Ethnic Studies from UC Berkeley. Currently working as a researcher at UCSF. Married to Federico Castillo, Ph.D. in

Economics. **Amy and Kelly Galvin, '93, and '92**, are in medical school in Kansas City heading to be doctors.

Joseph R. Zamora, '96, is a U.S. Marine, stationed in Pensacola, Florida. His field is avionics.



Class of '53

The reunion committee will soon start plans for our 50th reunion and we will be checking with the development department at MC for address updates. If you would like to help with plans, please contact Julia at "650-366-8817 or Judy Ayers Figone at 650-726-2421 or nonnifig@aol.com

Where are They Now?

Reunion Committees are looking for the following classmates. If you can help, please contact the Development Office at 650-366-8817 or at development@mountcarmel.org.

Class of 1954

Robert Curtin
Mary Graham
Edward Hoerler
Mary Jane McCarthy
Charles McCarthy
Mary Raftery
Garrett Rosslow
Roger Shaff
Ronald Silva
Dallas Sparkman
Leonard Willey
Carol Williams

Class of 1979

Sean Burke
Michelle Favreau
Kathy Gutierrez
Eileen Jackson
Heidi Knutz
Shirley Marucco
Teresa Reid
Patty Suarez
Jessica Vasquez

We know that many of our alumni are serving in the military.

If you or a classmate is serving our country, please let us know by contacting us at 650-366-8817 or development@mountcarmel.org.

We would like to honor them in the next In Touch and remember them in our prayers

Reunion Dates

Class of 1953	Tentatively scheduled for September 13, 2003
Class of 1954	Planned for late Summer 2004
Class of 1963	Celebrating 40 years on June 28, 2003
Class of 1966	Celebrating in August.
Class of 1979	Tentatively planned for July 2004
Class of 1999	Reunion Brunch for parents and alumni April 6th.

Interested in planning a reunion or help with one already underway?

Contact Julia Tollafield for information on how we can help you make this an easy and successful event.

Marie "Granmarie" Murphy

On October 25, 2002, after a brief illness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School lost a very important member of its community. Marie Murphy was first a mother to Jim, Dennis, Terry, Dan, Michael and Steven who she raised alone for many years after the death of her husband, James.

As she raised her family, she also played a very important part in the lives of hundreds of other children to whom she was "Granmarie". As secretary at Mount Carmel School she tended to the needs of the students while supporting Sr. Mary Grace Foley in her role as Principal.

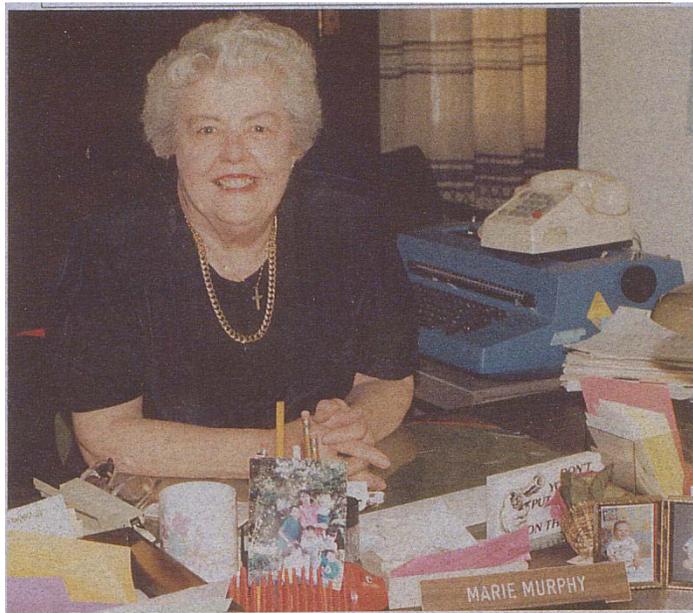
She was also an active fundraiser as a member of the Parents Club for whom she served as President in

1961/62. She is pictured below in November 1959 dressed for one of their many events.

Those friends from the Mother's Club continued to play a large part in her life and as the "Golden Girls" they met each month for "club" events. These included many activities at the school, including the Late Nite performance on September 13th.

In these later years she also had the joy of watching her grandchildren attend Mount Carmel School where she remained involved as the chair of the Archive Committee.

The work that she and her committee did during their weekly meetings enabled the Development Office to take boxes of photographs and documents and make them a useful resource to the school and city.



Marie at her desk at Mount Carmel School

If you have any memories of Marie we would love you to share them with us as it is your memories that will continue to build the archive that Marie spent so many hours working on in the last years of her life.

Marie always believed that every child should have the ability to attend Catholic school as she and her children and grandchildren had done. She worked throughout her life to ensure that children had this opportunity. As a result, she asked that the Marie Murphy Scholarship Fund be established after her death to continue the work that had always been so important to her.

She will be greatly missed by so many but she leaves a wonderful legacy to everyone at Mount Carmel School.



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In Memoriam

We have been notified by friends and family of the passing of the following friends of Our Lady of Mount Carmel School; we ask that you keep them in your prayers.

John F. Adkins

Father to Scott, '95, and Kevin, '98.

Edward R. Ellison, 1945

Albert G. and Georgeann E. Ellison

Parents to Georgeann, 46, Marlene, '52, Robert, EdnaMae, '53, Edward, '45, (dec'd), Barbara, Muriel, Beverley.

Joseph Evic

Father to Carol Russo, '61.

Lester Fau

Father to Gary, '66.

James R. Fraser, 1943

Andrew Garbarino, 1930

Ruth Hanlon Trusty, alumnae

James F. Kearns

Husband to Diane Pagano Kearns, '47.

James Kenny

Predeceased by son Don Kenny, '52.

Wanda Kucich

Mother to Carolyn, '62, John, '66, Gregory, '70.

Timothy McLinden

Brother to Meghann, '99, Christopher, 6th grade, and Erin, 3rd grade.

Marie Murphy

Mother to James, '62, Daniel, '68, Dennis, '65, Terry, '66, Michael, '75, and Steven, '76
Grandmother to Kevin, '88, David, '95, James and Ryan.

Mary Ellen McCarthy O'Brien, 1933

Neil Riofski, 1961

James F. Schweickert, 1947

Colin West

Father to Sheila Cole, '60 and John, '65.



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