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**Cover:** Steve Clayton, Brother Dunne and Steve Soper at Palma Water Polo game.



### Mission Statement

Palma School is dedicated to providing young men an excellent college preparatory education in a Roman Catholic environment that embraces the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education and challenges each individual to develop spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and socially.

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Dear People of Palma,

I often wonder if others are in tune with what is currently happening with the continued growth of Palma as an academic institution, from where it is today to where I would like very much see it go down the line, both short-term and long-term. This is an amazing place and I know of no other place quite like it, certainly not in the schools I've been associated with over these past fifty years.

I had the opportunity earlier to listen to one of the Christian Brothers who was on the original faculty of Palma back in 1951. Brother Charles Avendano was and is a terrific teacher, leader, and individual who has fond memories of his time on the Palma campus back then. Brother Avendano reminds me of that battery rabbit that was used as an agent in commercials for never-stopping, full steam ahead. That's the way he was; that's the way he continues to be in his current ministry with the Christian Brothers community in New Orleans.

While Brother Avendano exudes and exemplifies commitment, stick-to-it-ness, and competence - he always has and continues to do so, Palma has been blessed with an wide array of similar individuals over the years who have come forward and made a difference in the well being of many individuals as well as in the institution we all know and appreciate as Palma School. You might ask yourself, where is this going and how do you fit into this master-plan, this juggernaut known simply in 2014 as Palma?

All I ask of anyone and everyone is to honor what has been given to this school by and from those who were here prior to our brief visit. I would think an honoring process involves more than appreciation though that is certainly a key component of it. In my view, each of us has an obligation to leave the place better than it was when we first arrived. My experience over these past twenty-seven years on this campus gives witness to hundreds of individuals who have stepped forward along the way to make a difference in the lives of many young men in being prepared for college and beyond.

Being part of the formative process of young men is a truly rewarding experience. No doubt, Palma helps parents form their son(s) in a positive manner. I recall vividly, as if it were last week, one of my first encounters here

at Palma back in the Fall of 1987, when a gentleman told me he would do "Anything - everything - for Palma boys." I didn't understand the full impact of what I was told then but I do now as I've witnessed some phenomenal expressions of honoring and appreciation.

We are about to have 97 seniors complete their final weeks as Palma students. With the graduation of the Class of 2014, we will also be "graduating" some terrific parents who have contributed to the Palma cause in a wide array of ways. They, along with their sons, will be missed; we take great delight in their (sons and parents) preparation for college and beyond. Their moving on brings the obligation to honor the past in the present to another new group of students and their parents.

I pray each of you - all of us - are up to the challenge to continue the many good things begun on this campus back in 1951. Will "Anything - everything - for Palma boys" sound familiar when it is your time to meet the challenge?

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bro. Patrick D. Dunne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Brother Patrick D. Dunne, C.F.C.  
President





## PRINCIPAL DAVID SULLIVAN

At the time that I was asked to submit a reflection for this annual publication, fond memories persist of a Palma tradition that takes place in our historic gym annually at this time of year. Recently, we celebrated the academic accomplishments of our young Chieftains, upon the completion of the fall semester after the final processing of grade point averages and the like, computed even to the thousandths decimal place! Palma students, attired in semi-formal wear with their loved ones seated in the gym to support and praise them for their hard-earned achievements, refreshments provided by the Palma Parents' Club, a program fitting of student recognition and grandma's scrapbook – it's a scene that I find quite rare among schools in the local area. These are honor roll students who have earned a minimum GPA of a 3.2, others who boast a whopping 4.871 GPA! The ceremony dignifies the character of an institution that values academia, a place where young men are honored for the kind of success that matters, and where they are well-prepared for the success ahead of them in a world that will need their leadership for sure.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Mr. Jarrett Stoffel ('94), who is now Vice President of Operations at Taylor Farms. As a student at Palma he was diagnosed with terminal testicular cancer. Through hard work and determination, he willed himself to survival, and has thrived beyond his illness as a married, successful man and father of three children. He credited the Palma Family, the influence of Palma Teachers – with special credit to Br. Dunne, CFC, and to the late Br. Dalton, CFC. He credited them as important mentors who encouraged his recovery and gave him inspiration not just to survive, but to thrive. Among the many compliments provided by attending

parents and family, the following comment was submitted to me in writing:

*"I just wanted to comment on how touching and special [our son's] first Awards Assembly at Palma was. As an educator, we always want to make sure that our parents and students understand the importance of academic excellence throughout their educational career and for the benefit of their future endeavors. I am truly glad that my son is part of the Palma family. Thanks again."* -Proud Parent, Ed.D., Dir. of Ed.Services of a local school district

The Palma Family is truly something special. The Class of 2013 accumulated over \$3,140,000 in university scholarships that are being applied to their education for the current year in undergraduate schools. These students matriculated to universities like Stanford, Harvard, Cornell, Yale, Columbia, University of California, and more. A number of acceptances have surfaced for a goodly number of our current seniors of the Class of 2014, and the listing looks no less impressive! With some 35 Advanced Placement and Honors Classes, with service missions to Peru and Mexico, with award-winning music and art program, and with some 136 league titles and 24 section championships – and counting, Palma certainly is a place like no other here in the Salinas Valley and the Central Coast. Go Chieftains!

David J. Sullivan  
Principal

# Brother Dunne's Anniversary



Brother Dunne and his Sister, Maureen Dunne McGraw

Born in Chicago in 1945 and surrounded by loving parents, Edward and Kathleen, and third youngest of four children: Kathleen Mary, Edward, and Maureen, Brother Dunne experienced a happy childhood blessed by family and friends. He enjoyed playing baseball and running cross country during his high school career. After attending Br. Rice High School in Chicago, Brother Charles Joyce asked if he would consider joining the Christian Brothers. Brother Joyce, and all of the Christian Brothers at Br. Rice High School, were held in such high regard, Brother Dunne did not think he could measure up; however, he said he would give it a try...that was 50 years ago. Brother Dunne then graduated from the Christian Brothers' Iona College in New Rochelle, New York.

Brother Dunne started his career in education as a religion teacher to seniors and sophomores at St.

Laurence High School near Chicago where he also coached baseball, basketball, and cross-country for 11 years. He came to California and was the Vice Principal at St. Patrick's in Vallejo, where he also taught algebra, and religion. He returned to St. Lawrence as Dean of Students for a number of years.

In the fall of 1987 Brother Dunne arrived on the Palma campus as principal and recently celebrated over 25 years as the head of Palma School.

Just as the founders of Palma in 1951 worked to realize their dream of Catholic secondary education in the Salinas Valley and surrounding areas, Brother Dunne, with the dedicated faculty, staff, parents and students, continues that tradition at Palma School.

After a year in Salinas, Brother Dunne wanted to make some adjustments to the academics and the

physical structure of the school and gathered support from Francis Cislino, who was generous with helping to influence staff, parents, and public that Palma was becoming more serious about academics. Some others that made Brother feel welcomed and at home right away were Calvin Short, Paul Johnson and Sam Lavorato. Then, as now, Palma continues to focus and feature positive athletics and bringing leadership from the classroom to the fields/courts so the boys can thrive with positive life experiences.

When asked, Brother Dunne said that he is proud that Palma continues and strives to be better at offering a successful college-prep private school education for grades 7-12, that prepares young men for college and beyond in the traditions of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother school. Brother Dunne takes great pride in the students, faculty and staff and the support and generosity of others that





Brother Dunne, sister Maureen and his brother Edward



Mary Kay, Edward and Brother Dunne



Brother Dunne and Grandma Dee



Mary Kay and Brother Dunne

has benefitted the Palma students over his 26+ years tenure.

So many instrumental people have helped shape and influence Palma and Brother Dunne's experience through the years, not the least of which have been Sam and Shirley Lovarato, Don Chapin, George McGinnis and John McCarthy, and Board Chairs Petie Heifrich, Brother Avendano and Richard Soares.

"Brother Dunne is a special man." States Board Chair, Don Chapin, "His dedication to Palma, and especially to the students of this school is amazing. For over 25 years Brother Dunne has given of himself to make a difference in the lives of the boys that attend Palma School. I know he is very proud of the young men that graduate from Palma and later return to make incredible contributions to our community."

For Brother Dunne, Palma is sacred ground. His joy in the Palma students is evident when he describes their accomplishments while here and upon graduation. "A competitive group made-up of individuals who learn to succeed in meeting the challenges of competition in their academic endeavors in the classroom as well as on the athletic field and in a host of extra-curricular and co-curricular undertakings throughout all six grade levels. The young boy starting Palma leaves here at graduation as a well-rounded young man who is prepared to compete nicely at the next level and beyond."

As such, Palma continues to be committed to the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother education, a roadmap to the Good News of Jesus Christ, proud of our Catholic Identity, committed to social justice, to a community of faith, to respect for each individual, and the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors. Palma graduates go on to colleges and universities throughout North America; Palma graduates typically are leaders in their professions as well as in their communities.

Brother Dunne continues to appreciate the hard work by not only the students but also active parent groups, especially the Athletic Council. Palma graduates are regarded for their education and also a long-standing history as champions on the athletic fields as well. The Athletic Council in particular has been successful in raising money for the teams as no tuition money is used for the athletic programs at Palma.

In the next 25 years, the challenges of meeting the needs of the students will, no doubt, continue, and with that Brother Dunne sees the desire to expand

the campus. An ambitious \$2.1 million Palma Tomorrow capital campaign is underway to begin the future growth of the Palma campus. In order to continue in the constant pursuit of excellence, to ensure a lasting legacy for future Chieftains, and honor the vision of the school's founders, plans to expand beyond the existing footprint of the school could include an aquatic facility, and more are being considered.

"As a Christian Brother, I am proud of Palma's rich heritage as a Catholic school and I continue to feel the excitement about what is happening at Palma on a regular basis in working with our many families and their outstanding sons. Palma is a magical place where extraordinary things happen on a regular basis." Brother Patrick Dunne, C.F.C.



# COLLEGE COUNSELING

Careful and diligent academic planning is essential to each student's readiness to attend the college of their choice. Palma's guidance office (also known as GO) works with administrators, teachers and individual students to create a course of study that meets, but more often than not exceeds, admission requirements for universities and colleges, while also bearing in mind the strengths, abilities, and interests of each Palma student. Counselors meet with each class monthly in small groups to help students set and achieve academic goals, building on their successes to inspire a passion for life-long learning.

Palma is committed to not only preparing students to be successful in college, but also to assisting students in choosing a college environment that is right for them; an environment that will play to their strengths both academically and socially. GO will take a student's criteria, for likes and/or dislikes for colleges, such as location, size, rural or urban setting, majors offered, other interests, and then search schools that meet those criteria to help a student start to narrow down their choices. With that in mind, GO works with each student on their interest and use of interest surveys to focus on providing each young man with the tools and information he will need to find the college that will be the best fit. Developing student resumes of achievements, noting awards and honors achieved, as well as researching colleges and taking intensive personality tests to add insights for the students to help them become more introspective in the hopes of finding the right fit is all part of the process.

**It is the aim of the college counseling department to provide guidance, support, and information so that students can make the best possible decision about their future.**

Palma School uses the computer platform Naviance. With this system Naviance delivers a wealth of data that allows college counselor, Irina Short, based on the historical results from each student, to see where students are applying to specific colleges and universities, where they are accepted, rejected or waitlisted, and what it took for their students to meet their goals. Mrs. Short then leverages that data to help guide students and families through the college planning process, and make decisions that meet their needs. Palma also utilizes the Naviance system to track and manage electronic documents and submit letters of recommendation and supporting college application documents. Electronic documents can be submitted to more than 2,000 colleges and universities, including every Common Application member institution.

Palma School guidance office also offers a structured 6 Week SAT/ACT Prep Classes through Revolution Prep which thoroughly prepares students for all aspects of the exam and provides comprehensive, guided instruction to help them achieve the best scores. GO also provides both peer tutoring and outside tutors to help maintain and achieve better grades. This program improves self-confidence and self-esteem, and academic achievement and encourages greater persistence in completing tasks and courses and the use of appropriate and efficient learning and study strategies. Tutoring provides an opportunity for individualized instruction and opportunities for questions and clarification of difficult concepts as well as additional review and practice of difficult material.



Students on this year's Southern California College Trip





Greg Tybor with his father



Southern California College Trip



November College Fair

It is the aim of the college counseling department to provide guidance, support, and information so that students can make the best possible decision about their future. With that in mind workshops to assist with the application process are held and parent workshops with presentations and question and answer periods to understand how to afford college and the Financial Aid process. There is also a college night where admissions officers come from a variety of schools providing a sampling of private/public/state/university to identify their general expectations. GO also manages mandatory study hall for grades 7-10 students with a week over week grade slip. This block of time is allocated to catch up on what may have been missed. Parents are also contacted if, for some reason, the student was not able to attend their study hall period.

In November Palma hosted a College Fair where admissions counselors and information representing over 50 universities ,from schools such as CSU Cal Poly, Chico, Fresno, Sonoma, UC's including Berkeley, Davis, Santa Cruz and private institutions like St. Mary's, USF, Gonzaga, and Seattle University, were available. Parents and families of all current Palma students were invited to attend.

GO Counselors strive to provide extensive support and information; seniors are expected to take ownership of the college application process. By taking responsibility for this process, students take an important step in the transition into independent adult decision-making. With that in mind, each year a group of sophomores and juniors attend the Southern California College trip over their winter break and at each campus along the way, try to meet up with Palma Alumni that provide tours of the campus and give insightful tips to how they are able to fit in on each campus. This college trip includes, Cal Poly, UCSB, USC, UCLA, UC Irvine, Cal State Long Beach, CSU Fullerton, CSU Fresno and Westmont College and culminates in a much-needed day of relaxation at Disneyland.

Palma School's strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs enable students to choose from a wide range of colleges and universities with the best personal fit for each young man.







# IN MEMORY OF STEVE CLAYTON

Palma School friends and family continue to grieve after the sudden death of longtime Palma High athletic director Steve Clayton, 55, on December 8, 2013.

Clayton, CIF State Athletic Director of the Year in 2012, had served as the athletic director and taught math for 23 years. In 2011, Clayton won the Central Coast Section Distinguished Service Award. Clayton had served as a CCS tournament director for softball, football, basketball and cross country, and was CCS Athletic Director of the Year in 2010.

Valedictorian and Senior Athlete of the Year in 1976, Clayton was so much more than just the athletic director. Over 23 years, Clayton coached four sports, serving as a head coach in track and field, golf, freshman football and freshman basketball. He was also assistant principal.

Clayton was an offensive tackle at UC Davis. Before coming back to Palma, he served as an athletic director at San Jose High, where he coached football, basketball, softball, track, golf and cheerleading.

Over the last 10 years, Clayton was instrumental in raising money for Palma Athletics, a new hardwood gym floor and the renovations of the Palma baseball facilities.

Clayton seldom missed an event at Palma. And attended activities both Friday and Saturday nights leading up to his passing.

Clayton is survived by his wife, Marsha Clayton, son, Tyler Clayton both of Spreckels; brothers, Mark Clayton, Michael Clayton of Reno, NV, and sister, Christine Bobbett of Redding. Clayton's father died just two weeks before on November 24, 2013.

Brother Patrick Dunne, in discussing the outpouring for support by the Palma Community addressed them and said, "To quote Steve as he often spoke to parents, coaches, and athletes at the three required athletic participation meetings throughout the year... 'At Palma we take care of our own.' We, all of us, did that very well and for that I am very thankful and proud. Thank you."

Contributions can be made to a trust for Steve's son, Tyler Clayton, at 1st Capital Bank, 1097 S. Main St., Salinas, CA 93901. Account #20002418.





# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Palma Students Making a Difference

Students of every grade level are called to follow in the footsteps of Blessed Edmund Rice through our service program. A minimum of 60 hours of approved community service are a part of the Palma education.

Opportunities to serve are presented weekly to the Palma community and the response is always enthusiastic, immediate, and generous. Students are not only asked to participate in group service activities, such as field gleaning with Ag Against Hunger or serving the homeless at Dorothy's Soup Kitchen, but also encouraged to discover ways to give back that are personally meaningful.

This is what junior Jack Koster has done. As an active volunteer at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital, his reputation of dedication and service to others reflects positive light on all that meet him.

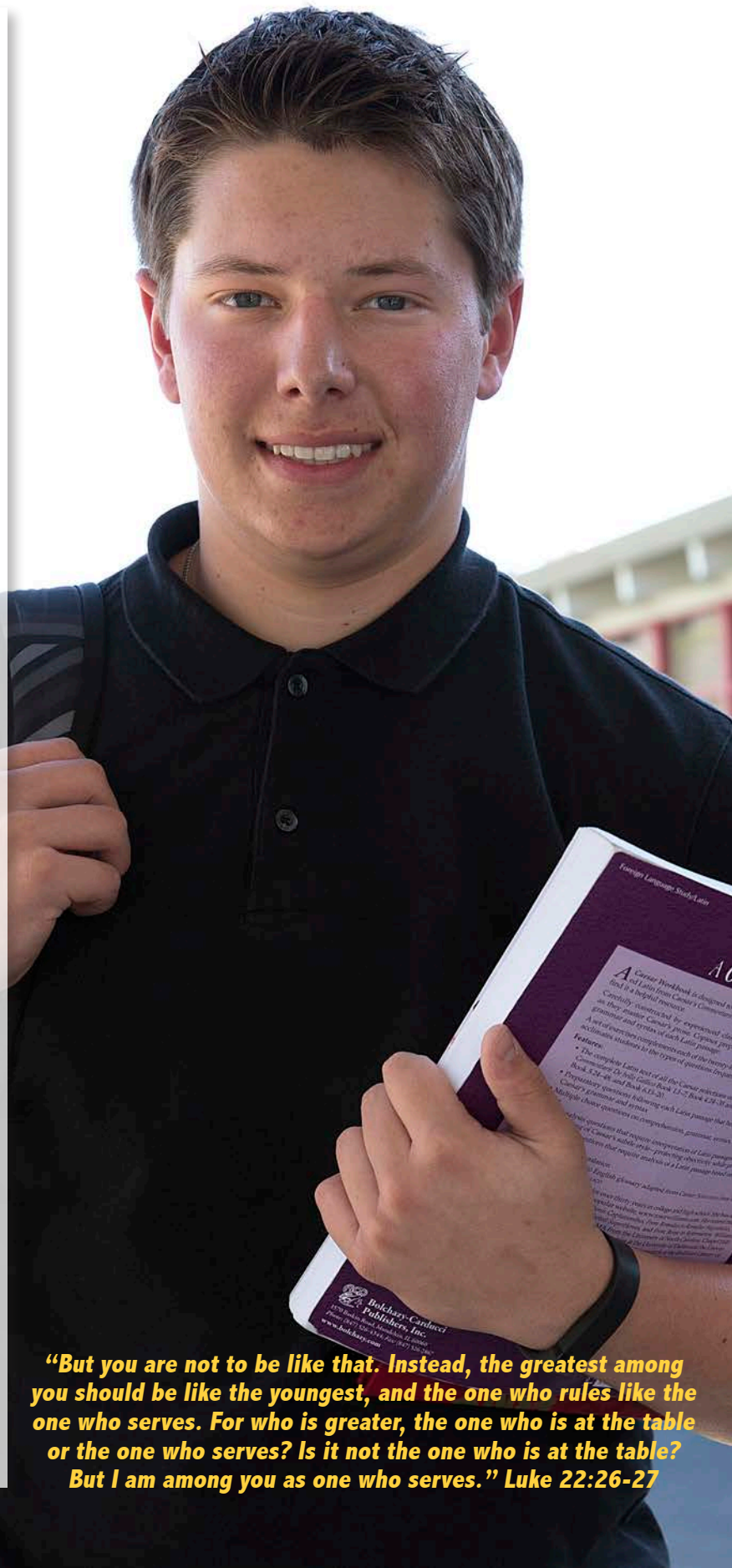
**"I just wanted to let you know what an amazing young man Jack Koster is. He has endeared himself to the Outpatient staff in an unprecedented way. He has demonstrated a can-do attitude, shown tremendous initiative, and made himself invaluable!"**

**From the very first day on the unit, he made the nurses' jobs easier; he hit the ground running and never slowed down. He escorted patients from admitting to the department or to lab, and escorted families wherever they needed to go. He updated whiteboards and answered phones. He directed traffic and always had an eye on patient flow – he often knew who was where when. He demonstrated passion for the work and was appreciated by all.**

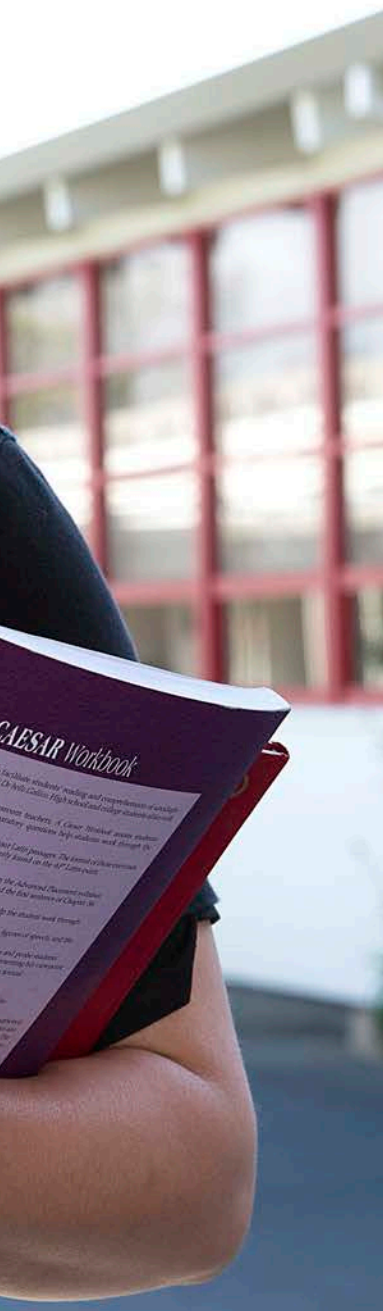
**To top it off, today was his last day with us, and he thanked us with a lovely card (extremely well-written from the heart), flowers, and doughnuts. We should be thanking him, and did, but his thoughtfulness, attitude and work ethic have been remarkable."**

**Deborah Avilez, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA  
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Jack has now put in over 100 hours at SVMH and is helping to launch a Career Explorers program where kids get to shadow doctors and do special projects. One idea he is working on is to do a crutch drive for Africa where kids and others bring in crutches no longer needed to ship to those in need. With the help of his family, and Palma School, Jack has formed a meaningful connection between faith and service, and we are proud to have helped instill a lifelong commitment to self-awareness and social responsibility.



***"But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves." Luke 22:26-27***



## Soledad Prison

"For I was in prison, and you visited me." Campus Ministry's latest adventure is working with the Life Cycle Team at the Soledad Prison. The Chieftains are creating a literary journal on the theme, "Fathers and Sons: Brokenness and Blessings," with the inmates. This latest service finds students going inside the prison in application of Essential Element #3 of a Blessed Edmund Rice Christian Brother School: "To stand in solidarity with those marginalized . . .".

The "Life-ers," some of whom have served time for as long as 20 or 30 years or more, are committed to reaching out to those recently arrived prisoners who will be back outside soon. Their words to the younger offenders sound cruel but are really kind. "I hope we never see you again," meaning once you are out, STAY out. With a recidivism rate of 67% in the State of California at a cost of close to 80 thousand dollars a year per inmate, the urgency to rehabilitate over incarcerate looms larger than ever.

Prisons lock up more than inmates. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, and so many children find their lives scarred and fettered as relatives of the incarcerated. Our Palma founder, Blessed Edmund Rice, used to walk next to inmates on their way to the gallows. He offered them dignity in the face of ultimate despair. That, we too, can live as Jesus tells us to do is the summit of our learning and something unique to Palma as a place for hope.

--Jim Micheletti, Campus Minister



Devin Esquerro, Sabastian Camacho, Leo Nobida Lagrimas, Cole Rianda and Brother Dunne



## Spelling Bee Champion

Palma 8th Grader Jonathan Capuyan : Monterey County Spelling Bee Champion!

Can you spell “vitriolic”, “bulbous”, “hackamore”, “netiquette”, or “laureate”? Could you spell these words at age 12? Palma’s Junior High students competed in the annual school Spelling Bee again this year under the spotlights of the school’s multipurpose building in front of an enthusiastic audience of their peers, teachers, parents and administrators. Students competed in their respective English or Literature classes, and the top two winners from each of these contests participated in the oral school-wide competition.

Participants included Jacob Amirsehi (7), Dane Dizon (7), Nate Dodd (7), Marco Pezzini (7), Jonathan Capuyan (8), Reno DiTullio (8), Kyle Haas (8), Grayson McGrew (8), Chad Sayer (8), and Sam Stoutenborough (8).



Jonathan Capuyan

Words of varying and random difficulty were generated by the Scripps National Spelling Bee and provided by the Monterey County Office of Education. The competition was proctored by Mr. Jim Micheletti, English Teacher / Director of Campus Ministry. Palma Bee Co-Advisors, Mr. Chris Dalman and Mrs. Jan Cambier, assisted with preparations and certificates for top three spellers.

For a second consecutive year, Jonathan Capuyan (8) earned top honors with the word “smithereens”. He then went on to represent Palma in the annual county-wide competition where he claimed the top prize!

At the March competition there were only two left; Jonathan Capuyan went on to win the Monterey County Middle School Spelling Bee that was held Sunday, March 2 at the Hartnell College Theatre. Capuyan prevailed and was crowned spelling champ. A total of 53 students from throughout Monterey County reached Sunday’s championship finals. Capuyan earned top honors at the county competition, and will now have a chance to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.





## Commended Scholars Named

Ranked among the top 3.3% of the PSAT/NMSQT® program's entrants with a selection index of 203 or above, Palma School had 6 seniors in the Class of 2014 that were named as Commended Scholars in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program: JD de Lorimier, Max Giacomazzi, Zach Zender, Maximilian Fiege, Cole Rianda and Terry Lee.





## National Merit Scholarship Finalist Maximilian Fiege

Last year, Palma student Maximilian Fiege '14, joined approximately 1.5 million other juniors at 22,000+ high schools across the nation entering the competition for the following year's National Merit Scholarships. The students qualify by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) – commonly known as the PSAT.

Last fall Fiege was awarded the honor of one of the nation's elite National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, according to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, represents less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors, and includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. From the 1.5 million students that took the test, Max and 16,000 Semifinalists like him, were then narrowed down and he has now advanced to the Finalist level this spring.

After submitting his application, Fiege qualified as a Finalist to compete with some of the nation's most academically talented high school seniors for 8,300 National Merit Scholarships offering \$35 million that will be available this spring.

"This is a significant accomplishment and we wish Max luck in achieving the next level," stated David Sullivan, Principal/Palma School.

All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists and will be selected for scholarships on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.







## National Hispanic Scholars Awarded

This year the National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) recognized some 5,300 Hispanic/Latino Students selected from a pool of over 259,000 who took the 2012 PSAT/NMSQT®/PAA™. The College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program announced the following 5 Palma seniors as 2013/2014 National Hispanic Scholars with a junior year cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher: Zachary Zender, Dominic Fusanotti, Christian Sergent, Cole Rianda and Julian Espinoza.



# FALL SPORTS 2013

## Varsity Football

The 2013 Monterey Bay League Champion Palma football team had a very successful season but it was not without its rough patches. After losing its first 3 games to Carmel, St. Francis and St. Joseph, the Chieftains went on a 7 game winning streak that led to a league championship and a berth in the Central Coast Section Open Division where the top 8 teams in the CCS are seeded. The Chieftains completed the season with an 7-4 record. The strength of the offense was the offensive line led by MBL Most Valuable Offensive Lineman **Ben Laycock '14**, **Cole Rianda '14**, **Jake Gavin '14**, **Dylan Antonetti '15**, **Zach Zender '14** and **Brian Banuelos '14** as well as Fullback **Xavier Woods '15**. The line opened up holes for MBL Most Valuable Player and Palma all-time



Mitchell Kidd and Cole Rianda

and single season rushing record holder **Brandon Olivares '14**. Quarterback **Mitch Kidd '14** provided tremendous leadership. **Ryan Scarr '14** and **Dalton Dovolis '14** were the leading receivers. The Palma defense was stellar all year long and did not give up a point the last 9 quarters of League play. The strength of the defense was the defensive line led by **Eduardo Barbosa '15**, **Christian Aaelua '15**, **Wesley Pezzini '15** and **James Meeks '14**. **Terry Lee '14**, **Chris Vargas '14** and **Dominic Fusanotti '14** were the leading tacklers. **Joe Coffelt '15**, **Justin Nobida-Lagrimas '15** and **Adrian Valdez '15** anchored the Secondary. On

special teams, kicker **Miguel Mendez '15** kicked a Palma record 13 field goals.

## Junior Varsity Football

The 2013 Palma Junior Varsity Football team had another championship season finishing with a perfect record of 10-0. This is just the 3rd time in 14 years that the Palma JV team has gone undefeated and they did it in record-breaking fashion. The team shattered 3 Palma JV records and tied another long standing one. On offense, the team scored 370 points beating the previous record of 355. The offense was led by team leader and QB phenom **Jack Richarson '16**. His primary targets were **Liam McMillin '16**, **Orlando Yopez '16**, and **Wesley Johnson '16**. The ground game was led by running backs **Jared Torculas**



Clemente Villareal

**'16** and **Clemente Villareal '16**. The combo accounted for most of the scores on the year with Jared leading the team in TD's. The pass and run game's success would not have been possible without the dominant of offensive line of **Zach Ralston '16**, **Angel Maldonado '16**, **Aaron Zender '16**, **Wyatt Maker '16**, **Nick Denny '16**, and **Bradley Daoro '16**.

The Chieftains ran through a tough pre-season schedule (4-0) outscoring it opponents 122-18, including 2 shutouts. In league, the team was 6-0 and would go onto win the MBL league championship. Adding another shutout, the team scored 233 points, giving up 48 in league play. Margin of victories and shutouts were

both JV records. These records were made possible by a dominating defense. The Chieftain defense held its opponents to 66 points, shattering the previous record of 99. The defense was led by inside LB's **Kyle Winslow '16** and **Zac Tamagni '16**. They benefited from the outstanding defensive line play of **Zach Ralston '16**, **Angel Maldonado '16**, **Aaron Zender '16**, **Wyatt Maker '16**, and **Angel Edeza '16**. Making plays in the secondary were **Orlando Yopez '16**, **Clemente Villareal '16**, **Damien Berber '16**, and **Wesley Johnson '16**. Setting the edge for the defense were OLB's **Jared Torculas '16**, **Liam McMillin '16**, **Andrew Luker '16**, and **Ruben Tinajero '16**. The season ended with the team bidding a farewell to long time JV assistant coach and player favorite Steve Horn (He will be missed). Expectations will be high for this class, but the future looks bright for Palma Football.

## Freshman Football

This year marked the last for Head Coach Nick La Fountain '98 and his staff; Julian Harris '05, Dave Wiley '85, Victor Hinson '90, Frank Smythe '05, Jerome Carsile '01, Mike Dixon and student coach **Shae Wiley '14**. After a four year stint as Head Coach, La Fountain departs the program with a 35-6 overall record and two league championships.

This year's Frosh squad ended the season undefeated at 9-0 and as outright MBL Champions; a goal the team set for themselves during their first week of practice. They outscored their opponents 354-83 and averaged 39 points per game while only giving up 9 points per game to the opposition. Offensively, the team rushed for 2347 yards and 40 touchdowns while passing for 527 yards and 5 touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, the team had 17 sacks, 47 tackles for loss, 6 forced fumbles and 6 interceptions. Even more impressive, the special teams unit had 3 blocked punts for touchdowns.

The on field success was only one half of the make up of the team's dedication. Lead by class of 2017's **Drew Dalman**

(4.57), **Kyler Crone** (4.49), **Issac Thomas** (4.34), **Francisco Arevalo** (4.33), **Saransh Rakashak** (4.2), **Cy**



Isaiah Blanco

**Mathews** (4.19) and **Tristan Wahl** (4.14), the team had an overall GPA of 3.29. Coach La Fountain gave special recognition to two student athletes, **Richard Garcia-Hernandez** and **Vianni Fratangelo** who both went from being ineligible last year to obtaining over 3.0 GPAs this season.

## Varsity Water Polo

The Chieftains enjoyed one of their finest seasons in program history in 2013, advancing to CCS for the second time in team history. With big shoes to fill and celebrating a youth movement, Palma secured their third consecutive MBL-Pacific title with a record of 11-1 (17-7) while replacing 5 of 7 starters. Always emphasizing defense, Palma averaged 15.6 steals per game and held their opponents to an average 8.9 goals per game. Freshman **Samuel Given '17** led both MBL leagues with 75 steals (MBL #1) while goalie **Chad Stevens '15** only allowed an average of 9 goals per game while recording 206 saves (MBL #2). At the other end of the pool, **Blake Martella '15** led the team with 82 goals (MBL #4). Martella proved big in big games scoring four 4th quarter goals to come from behind against Harbor for a 10-9 victory in their second meeting. Blake also scored 5 times against Stevenson in the league championship match. Due to his success last year as a sophomore, **Andrew**



**Wooler '15** drew a lot of defensive attention, but still managed to find the back of the cage 76 times (MBL #5) and led Palma with 27 assists. Andrew's 127 career goals in two years leaves him two shy of Palma's all-time leading scorer **Michael Saulovich '13**, who will hold the record for another year at 129.



Andrew Wooler

Palma players earned high honors for their success in the pool this season: **Andrew Wooler '15** – MBL-Pacific Co-MVP; 1st Team All-MBL; Palma VWP Co-MVP; Palma's #2 All-Time in goals – 127. **Blake Martella '15** – MBL-Pacific Co-MVP; 1st Team All-MBL; Palma VWP Co-MVP; Palma's #3 All-Time in goals – 116. **Samuel Given '17** – 1st Team All-MBL; MBL-Pacific Freshman-of-the-Year; Palma VWP Coaches Award; MBL #1 in steals 2013. **Chad Stevens '15** – 1st Team All-MBL; Palma Coaches Award. **Jeremy Dicks '14** – 2nd Team All-MBL; Richard Chamberlin Sportsmanship Award; Palma VWP "For-the-Good-of-the-Game". **Parker Fisher '17** – 2nd Team All-MBL; 17 goals, 41 steals. **Nicholas Kimes '16** – 2nd Team All-MBL; 12 goals, 45 steals.

### Junior Varsity Water Polo

The 2013 Palma junior varsity water polo team amassed a 7-3 (12-12) MBL-Pacific League record. Despite early losses against league opponents, the Chieftains ultimately beat all league teams in their final matchups of the year. The later victories served as a benchmark that reflected the team's consistent improvement throughout the season.

**Andrew Mier '16** led the team's offense with 52 goals. **Matthew D'Arrigo '16** and **Tristan Rammel '16** contributed as both offensive and defensive threats, collecting 91 goals and 79 steals between them. **Gabe Rianda '16** was second on the team in steals with 55, and combined with **Jerry Flores '16** and goalie **Nick Hatch '17** to establish the backbone of the Chieftains' defense. **Diego Munoz '16** was consistently the fastest swimmer for the team, and was a stalwart asset at both ends of the pool.



Nick Hatch

**Michael Kimball '16** was emblematic of the team's improvement in 2013. Kimball started the season as a rookie swimmer, and in just six weeks improved his 50-yard freestyle time by over seven seconds. This dramatic improvement exemplified the level of hard work and dedication exhibited by all of the Palma Chieftains water polo players.

### Varsity Cross Country

This cross-country season, the Chieftains showed determination by setting high goals and working hard to achieve them. They started their season as one of the favorite teams to take the Pacific Division league title and they did not let us down. Our varsity team, led by senior **JD Delorimier '14**, worked very hard and shined at the MBL League finals, taking first place in the Pacific division and a 7th place overall to qualify to CCS. At the CCS level the Chieftains placed 10th in the Division 4 race, which serves as a stepping stone towards our goal next



Michael Levine & JD Delorimier

year to qualify to the prestigious state championship meet in Fresno.

### Junior Varsity Cross Country

Our Junior Varsity team had a great season. Although we started the season with not a complete team, little by little we began to build one and had great performances in the League Center Meets. At the League finals, our young boys team ended up 12th, with great performances and showing that the future is bright for the Chieftains. The fall 2013 season was great, but 2014 season will be even better.

### Junior High Volleyball

I am very proud to say that this season's Junior High Volleyball Team definitely learned how to work together as a team! Not only did their team building skills improve throughout the season, but also, they made Playoffs! Making it to Playoffs was great news for the players, their



Will Van Ruler (8)

families, and me. It was nice to know that their hard work got them there. Throughout the season all of the players learned a very important skill; that is, being positive and keeping their energy up. They played their games with great positivity and an enormous amount of energy. As a Coach, I am proud that the players used their positivity to encourage their own teammates to shake it off when a mistake was made. Coach Iridian Cortez

### Junior High Soccer

Although we did not get the results we were hoping for during season, both as a team and individually, the boys grew and showed great improvement. One of the main points we agreed on at the start of season was we were going to learn something new every day and have fun. As a team, each of us, including me as the Coach, walked away with a greater understanding of the game of soccer. The boys showed a lot of heart each game. As a coach, the greatest thing you



Reilly Corner (8), Patrick Briley (8)

can hear from a player when you're losing a game is "we're playing so much better!" At the end of the day, no matter what the scores were, knowing the boys improved and learned something, makes me a very proud coach. I am so proud of the boys for how much character they displayed on and off the field, even when it was not going our way. Coach Andrea Davis



# WINTER SPORTS 2013

## Varsity Basketball

This year's varsity team was challenged in the Pre-season with games against state ranked Archbishop Mitty and St. Mary's of Stockton, along with WCAL power St. Francis and the top SCCAL teams Santa Cruz and Soquel. With the tough December schedule, the Chieftains were able to forge wins against CCS power Piedmont Hills, SJS section Division 4 power Colfax and the MTAL champion Pacific Grove.

With six returning Seniors from the class of 2014, including **Will Chilton**, **Dalton Dovolis**, **Max Fiege**, **Peter Lucas**, **Mason Miguel** and **Jacob Regester** along with Junior **Jack Burlison** '17, the leadership and experience was in place to help weather the tough pre-season

big shots during the course of the season. Juniors **Adrian Valdez** '17, **Matt Lucas** '17 and **Marques Cannon** '17 had big moments in MBL play. Sophomore **Jack Brusa** '16 hit several big 3's for his team. Sophomores **Wyatt Maker** '16 and **Liam McMillin** '16 were a big presence inside scoring and dominating the boards.

**Jacob Regester** '14 was selected First Team All league. **Peter Lucas** '14 and **Will Chilton** '14 were 2nd Team All League. **Dalton Dovolis** '14 was named to the All Defensive Team.

## Junior Varsity Basketball

The 2013-14 JV basketball season got off to a slow start with nearly half of the team still in football a few weeks in. The team was able to overcome this fairly early in the season with a 1st place finish in the annual North Salinas JV Tournament after a win in the championship game over Salinas. This tournament was a good indicator of the type of team that we would be and the direction we needed to take.

With changes needed, we installed a new offense and emphasized defense and rebounding as keys to success. The boys responded well with **Josh Keselica** '16 developing into a true point guard and great on-ball defender as he was able to lead the team through a good preseason.

**Zach Tamagni** '16, and his unlimited energy, helped lead the charge with defense and hustle. **Angel Maldonado** '16 and **Dominic Johnson** '16 proved to be a big 1-2 punch down low, dominating the boards.

With offensive help from **Jacob Haas** '16, **Andrew Meir** '16 and **Clemente Villareal** '16, the pre-season was highlighted by wins over Bellarmine, Valley Christian, Piedmont Hills and Salinas.

The League season was a four-team race that included some tough competition from Hollister, Monterey and Salinas. The boys were able to overcome some adverse situations that included their starting point guard going up to varsity at the halfway point and playing some of their biggest games with just 7-8 players

dressed. **Orlando Yopez** '16 came back from injury in time to take over the point guard spot and with **Jack Richardson** '16 providing needed



Zach Tamagni

energy on defense and **Jamaree Bouyea** '17 coming up from the frosh ranks to provide a spark on offense; the team plowed through league winning 11 straight and locking up a league title after 10 games.

Good team chemistry and intense defensive energy were the primary factors in a very successful season for the JV basketball team that finished as League champs and a 19-3 mark overall.

## Freshman Basketball

The 2013-14 Palma Freshman basketball team was lead by point guards **Jamaree Bouyea** (Called up to JV mid-year), **Derek Bucholtz**, and **Jacob McIntosh**.



Angel Maldonado

The outside shooting and defensive prowess of wing players of the class of 2017 **Nikhil Manimaran**, **Daniel**

**Soto**, **Adrian Garcia-Gonzales**, **Noah Lindenthal**, **Amar Nahal**, and **Jake Rasmussen** helped the Chieftains to a number of wins; while the inside play and rebounding of **Evan Haro**, **Ryan Quinby**, **Armando Borrego**, and **Joshua Koberg** kept teams from focusing on the wing players. There was a lot of improvement from everyone throughout the year.

## Varsity Wrestling

The Varsity Chieftains placed an impressive 3rd Place in the MBL Championships in February. Ten of the thirteen Varsity wrestlers medaled at this year's MBL finals. Each league within the Central Coast Section sends its top qualifiers from each weight class to compete at the elite CCS tournament. Of the 14 weight classes, 10 Chieftains qualified for the CCS Championship Tournament: Seniors **Robert Caldwell** '14 and **Martin Martinez** '14, Juniors **Eddie Barbosa** '15, **Barrett Bonfantini** '15, **Dominic Fratangelo** '15, **Adam Lucero** '15, and **Anthony Pacheco** '15; and Freshmen **Juan Aguilera** '17, **Humberto Baza** '17



Dominic Fratangelo

and **Michael Zaragoza** '17. Martinez was an MBL Champion at 160 lbs. Caldwell, Bonfantini and Zaragoza were each runners-up. Barbosa and Lucero placed 3rd. Aguilera, Fratangelo and Pacheco placed 4th, and Baza placed 5th. **Robert Batson**, **Damien Berber** and **Jared Cook**, earned additional varsity team points.

Career-wise, Bonfantini is a 2x League



medalist and CCS qualifier. Lucero is a 3x medalist and CCS qualifier. Caldwell and Martinez each end their senior seasons as 4x League medalists, 4x CCS qualifiers, and are each ranked in the Top 50 in the state. Martinez is also a 2x League champion.

### Junior Varsity Wrestling

In addition to the remarkable Varsity crew, the Chieftains also had a very successful Junior Varsity team. At JV League finals in February, the Chieftains racked up six medals. Junior **JJ Suarez '15** was champion, Juniors **Jacob Gutierrez '15** and **Greg Tybor '15** were runners-up, Freshman **Cy Mathews '17** was 3rd, Junior **Maciel Buelna '15** was 4th, and Sophomore **Ruben Tinajero '16** was consolation champion.



Ruben Tinajero

The Chieftains expect to reload next season with a host of seniors and some young and already impressive talent on the mat.

### Varsity Soccer

The Palma soccer team played their home games at the new Rabobank Stadium at the Salinas Sports Complex. The Chieftains finished the campaign at 7-9-3 (4-6-1) in closely contested matches, with 3 wins and 5 losses decided by one point.

**Zack Werner '14** led the Chieftains with 10 goals and 4 assists and was the squad's spiritual leader and mentor. Zack was named 1st Team All-League and the Palma MVP. Four-year starter **J.R.**

**Budde '14** was a standout in the midfield and largely responsible for linking up with Zack Werner in transition which contributed to the up-tempo play. J.R. was named 2nd Team All-League and was a recipient of a Palma Coaches Award. Zack and J.R. also represented Palma in the Monterey County All-Star Game.

**Matthew Garibay '14**, completing six years of Palma soccer, matured into a sophisticated sweeper for the Palma



Matthew Garibay, Zach Werner

defense and was largely responsible for the Chieftains surrendering a low 90 shots on goal this season (4.7/g). Matt was also a recipient of a Palma Coaches Award. **Steven Johnsen '14** willed himself into a dependable goalkeeper for the Chieftains. A three-year player at the JV level, Steven worked hard in the offseason to prepare and earned the starting job. Steven was very respectable in the cage, surrendering an average of 1.3 goal/game and had 46 saves. For his hard work and dedication to Palma soccer, Steven received Coach Corner's "For-the-Good-of-the-Game" Award.

Once again, Palma is graduating a solid group of seniors from the class of 2014. Jean Luc Adam, J.D. de Lorimier, Matthew Garibay, Terry Lee, Zack Werner (all 6-year Palma players), as well as Brian Banuelos, J.R. Budde, Steven Johnsen, John Navarro, John Pezzini, and Stefan Rose, will all be missed. **Hayden Spencer '15** and **Steven Camcam '15**. **Branden Werner '17** started every game at center midfield and did not step off the pitch until the final minutes

of the season's final match. Branden was a recipient of the MBL's Richard Chamberlin Sportsmanship Award. **Matthew Mercurio '17** rotated through the midfield and forward positions.

### Junior Varsity Soccer

The 2013 – 2014 Palma Junior Varsity Soccer team featured a lot of young talent this season with over half of the team consisting of freshmen and a few of the remaining players having never competed in the sport.

The standout play of **Matthew Gastello '16** who scored over a third of the team's goals, along with playing defense, midfield and being a team leader at every practice was one of the highlights of the season and earned him the Most Valuable Player Award.



Josh Wotherspoon

The goalkeeping skills of **Stefano Pezzini '16** kept the Junior Varsity team within striking distance in the majority of the matches. His play was recognized, even by the opponents he faced, as being incredible at times and earned him a well deserved Coaches Award.

**Josh Wotherspoon '16** had a very productive season in spite of a few injuries along the way. He gave the opposition's defenses a lot to handle with his great ball handling skills, speed and finishing skills at the net. The consistent excellent level of play and sportsmanship he portrayed earned him a Coaches Award as well.

**Christian Gallardo '17** started the season in the midfield and stymied many

an opponent with his timing, great feel for the ball and passing skills, earning him this season's "For-the-Good-of-the-Game" Award.

### Junior High Basketball

The 7th grade basketball team was undefeated in league play this year, compiling a 12-0 record in regular season play. Led by guards **Donte Jean-Pierre** and **Vincent Gonzales**, the team enjoyed strong ball handling and outside shooting. **Dominic Ballestreros** and **Sam Lathos** both

started and showed growing maturity and determination for effective team play. **Colin Neff** dominated in the center position where he led team rebounding and displayed a soft shot.

Coming out of the 8th grade basketball tournament, the 7th grade players developed a full-court press that created havoc and early leads. **Marco Pezzini** could always be counted on to add an aggressive tone to a game. Coming off the bench, **Sebastian Gomez**, **Zachary Scattini** and **Michael Zizaolo** were strong rebounding and had effective offensive play close to the basket. **Brendan Cannon**, **Kevin Beach**, **Mateo Martinez** showed athleticism



Donte Jean-Pierre

and basketball fundamentals honed with the help of older brothers at Palma. **Kenney Carpenter**, **Luke Martinez** and **Chris Jurevich** backed up the starting guards with clever passing and quick drives on basket.



# ALUMNI UPDATES

## Alumni Council President Update

By Chris Mulé, Palma Alumni Council President

The past year has been very exciting for the Mulé family as our son has entered the first grade and we've been very active with his sports and extracurricular activities. Time sure does fly quickly. My wife continues to be my rock, supporting me in my variety of endeavors -- from our dental practice to my time supporting Palma through the Alumni Council.

It has been very exciting to see the growth of the Palma Alumni Council continue over the past 1.5 years. Many thanks go out to those alumni who sit on our Council, actively volunteering their time and bringing positive and enthusiastic attitudes to each meeting. We continue to help promote many Palma events, such as the Palma Golf Tournament, which will take place on Friday, May 2nd -- Founder's Day. The photo (next page) is of my son's first 49er game in November -- which we were able to go to by winning the tickets through the raffle at the golf tournament! Great memories! We look forward to seeing many alumni this year

at Laguna Seca in support of Palma's Athletic program.

Another event that we have seen grow in the past 2 years is the alumni-promoted football game. This year the game was against Monterey in which our varsity team poised a terrific second half comeback to win the game. Big thanks to the class of 1963 and 1993/94 for promoting the game and revolving their reunion weekends around it. Kathleen Marsh took an outstanding photo of the alumni in attendance at the 50 yard line during halftime. Br. Dunne was gracious enough to hold campus tours the Saturday afterwards and we had a great turnout. Some alumni had not been back to the campus for 50 years. It has been great to see the growth of the campus!

In November we also helped promote the Alumni vs. current student basketball and soccer games. Coaches Paul Alioto and Scott Corner, respectively, are the big reasons for the success of these events. For the second year, the Alumni Council supplied all of our alumni who participated with alumni t-shirts. I am happy to report that both alumni teams won! We definitely had strength in



Alumni Basketball Game



Alumni Soccer Game



numbers and plenty of fresh legs as the participation continues to grow!

Finally, I want to thank all alumni who have donated their time and money over the past year. We continue to see more and more alumni give back to our school. I see your donations as a huge thank you to our school for helping to



Raffle Winners - Chris Mulé & his son enjoying a 49ers game

shape and create each of your lives. Your donations do exactly that for all of our current students (aka future alumni) presently at Palma! So again, thank you and keep on giving!

I hope to see many of you at our 2nd Annual Alumni Association Meeting on Friday, May 16th, at Palma where you can hear more about what the Alumni Council has achieved, what it is looking forward to accomplishing, and where you can share some of your thoughts and ideas on what you would like your Association to become.

Feel free to contact me personally at [cmuledrill@aol.com](mailto:cmuledrill@aol.com) regarding any comments or questions, or simply if you would like to help in the future. We are still looking for many individual class representatives, and are here to help get your reunions rolling!



## Brats & Beer

### Palma Alumni

Stop in after work for brats, a cold beer, and visit with your fellow alumni. Hear what your Alumni Council has been up to this year!

**Friday, May 16**

**5:30 pm**

**Palma School Multi-Purpose Room**

Sponsored by your Palma Alumni Council

FREE to Palma Alumni age 21 & over!

**RSVP to [ratti@palmaschool.org](mailto:ratti@palmaschool.org)**

*(Tell us if you are coming so we have enough food!)*

### WELCOME ALUMNI

A large contingent of Palma Alumni joined together to cheer on their fellow Chieftains at the October 4th football game at the new Rabobank Stadium. The Palma vs. Monterey High game was a great opportunity for Alumni to see the new stadium and watch the Palma Chieftains win. The Alumni Council was proud to offer free admission for all Palma alumni and the alumni were also invited onto the field at halftime to see the new stadium at an entirely different level and have a Alumni picture taken.





# 50<sup>th</sup>



Arriving at Reunion: Alice Giottonini, Barbara Lavagnino Whitehead, Diane Toussaint Scolari, Karyl Hall Nelson, Carolyn Moranda Sanders



Gene Galloway received a well deserved standing ovation and was clearly the hit of the evening.

## Class of '63

The Class of 1963 celebrated their 50th reunion in October 2013, joining numerous other alumni during a reunion weekend which included cheering at the Palma vs. Monterey football game on Friday night. About 50 alumni, spouses and companions enjoyed dinner and dancing at the Palma multi-purpose room on Saturday evening. It was wonderful to visit with our long-time friends and to see some new participants. Everyone agreed it was the 'best ever'!



Our class's very talented musician, Gene Galloway, composed music and lyrics for a special class song. He performed during the reunion with his backup singers, The Palmettes: Barbara Lavagnino Whitehead, Alice Giottonini, Martha Bernasconi Botelho, Carolyn Moranda Sanders.



Palma Class of '63 Reunion Committee: Andy Pomo, Alice Giottonini, Mark Botelho, Carolyn Moranda Sanders, Gene Galloway, Martha Bernasconi Botelho



Enjoying cocktails at Galloway's: Gene Galloway, Andy Pomo, Charles McIntosh



Attending Alumni game Friday night: Barbara Lavagnino Whitehead, Kathy Silveira Rose, Karen Silva Fish, Martha Bernasconi Botelho, Linda Losada Gregory, Carolyn Moranda Sanders.



# 20<sup>th</sup>



Jerrett "Hooty" Stoffel '94, Rico Felice '94, Dave Sargenti '93, Mark Campion '94 & Jeff Twibell '94

## Class of 1993 & 1994 reunite for their 20-Year

Jamie (Sgheiza) Panziera, 'Notre Dame '94 & 93/94 Reunion Chair

Palma and Notre Dame Classes of 1993 & '94 reunited for a weekend full of memories - old and new!

The entire reunion was planned around Palma's Alumni Night, October 4th, 2013, debuting our brand new Rabobank Stadium. The Alumni had special seating and tickets to get reacquainted with our infamous traditional Palma tri-tip sandwiches. We caught up, watched some Chieftain ball, got to walk on the brand new field at half time with Coach Steve Clayton and Palma Alumni President Chris Mule'; then we took a special alumni picture on the 50 Yard Line. We had a great night.

Saturday, October 5th, 2013, started out with tours of both Notre Dame and Palma. Palma's President, Brother Dunne, and my son, current 2014 Senior Zach Panziera, led a group of alumni throughout the campus. The Alumni were impressed with all the improvements that have been made over the past 20 years and also reminisced with old familiar sites. We heard a couple funny tales from good times at Palma. I think some of the alumni gave Zach some ideas to grow on.

We finished off our Alumni Weekend Saturday night at Portabello's, known to class of '93 & '94 as Zeph's One Stop. There was a ton of fun memorabilia spread out through the event, a slideshow of memories was continuously playing through the night, roving food stations and, of course, old friends catching up. The energy in the room was high the entire night. The wait staff even commented on how they had not hosted such a positive, upbeat, high energy group. It was a great evening!

Thank you to everyone who helped, participated and made our weekend as special as it was.



Class of 1993 buddies reunite at the flag pole just like the good 'ol days! Scott Hara - Keven Gamper - Steven Jansen - Dan Jaramillo



Senior Zach Panziera '14 and President Brother Dunne show off the new workout/weight room for Palma's athletes



Judy Lanini & Matt Panziera '92



Senior Zach Panziera '14 helps explain the highlights in the computer lab to the reunion tour classes



# It's Not About How It Sounds, It's About How It Feels

By Debbie Panelli

Throughout our lives we are touched by others, but none so strong as the friends and family of Palmas Class's 1965-1977. Talent overflows with uniqueness, when it comes to this group of Palma Grads.

For over 22 years, numerous graduates from Palma and Notre Dame gather as family & friends not once, not twice, but always, "at least" three times a year. The core group made up of Fanoes, Lauritsons, Rossis, Richardsons, Del Chiaros, Gargiulos, Panzieras, Lorentz, Gutheries, Willrodts, and Panellis, spend long weekend's together singing, playing music and laughing together.

The tradition started years ago at Mark & Debbie Panelli's mountain retreat in Downieville, California, labeled the "Summer Boogie" with a "back to Woodstock flair," playing music day and night along the river, camping and sharing wonderful meals, games, hikes, fishing and kayaking. Each family takes a mealtime and treats us to their family favorites. This event averages now about 20-30 Palma & Notre Dame friends and spouses, every Labor Day Weekend.

Equally well attended is our "Christmas Boogie" at the Panelli or Lauritson homes in Salinas. It never matters how small our location, how tightly we are packed in, it's just about being together and being "home for the holidays". Our motto has always been "It's not about how it sounds, It's about how it feels".

As the years went on, the love for this group and gathering grew. At that time, the Fanoes decided a cooler "Winter Boogie" was needed. The Fanoes Cabin in Arroyo Seco, now houses the group and many extended friends for the weekend.



Mike Guthrie, Bill Lorentz, Shawn Cassady, Kenny Paniziera & Pete Lauritson

At one of our "Winter Boogie" events, there were 26 Palma graduates together playing music, singing and sharing stories of their years growing up together. Many of the 26 had stories of "their first Holy Communion", dances, outings with Bro. Dalton, Palma sporting events. The laughter is priceless, as each story is funnier than the last. As the saying goes, "what's shared in Seco, stays in Seco". Being an all boys' school, you can only imagine the things these strong young Catholic boys would come up with.

Another unique and fun part of this entire story is the people that make up this group. Many have known each other from birth, Sacred Heart elementary school, and all from Palma and Norte Dame High Schools. They adore each other, they support each other, and they honor each other. They are brothers and sisters; they are cousins, they now live here, there and everywhere. They are a true family.

The talents within this group is outstanding, their humor and kindness immeasurable. They make up many different bands, the first of which started in





high school, playing at the school dances as “These Five”. These very cool guys, Mike Guthrie, Bill Lorentz, Shawn Cassady, Kenny Paniziera & Pete Lauritson, rocked the gym and students to the songs of the 60’s.

Today these same men, some 50 years later, make up several different combinations of bands. 4Ever Kids (now 4EverElders): Panellis & Rossis, The Flat Rock Boys: Clem Jimmy, Bill, Mike & Jonny. The Church often fills with beautiful music by Mike, Jimmy, Connie and Jonny. Jimmy Rossi teaches music for the Salinas City Schools and is often seen at local events encircled with young children and proud parents. He is a local celebrity in the eyes of our young and nurturing his love for music into our schools once again.

We all gather and share our love for each other, our music, our families and our

community by donating our time when ever we can. It is unthinkable to gather without our gaiters, drums, keyboards, dancing shoes and girlfriends from Notre Dame, like Patricia Fanoe Fuqua and Jane Wells.

This group has been on a circuit playing for their many anniversaries, weddings, friends 60th birthday bashes, reunions, and on occasion, a loved one’s memorial. This “family of friends” always kicks in when one of them is in need of support.

The friendships created at Palma High School are very special. Not just in music, like these guys, but in business, in philanthropy, in life. They stay in touch and they touch others. Throughout the many years, Palma has created “life long friends”.

## Published Authors and Palma Grads

“No Bees Please” by Brian Courrejou. Art by Greg Palmer

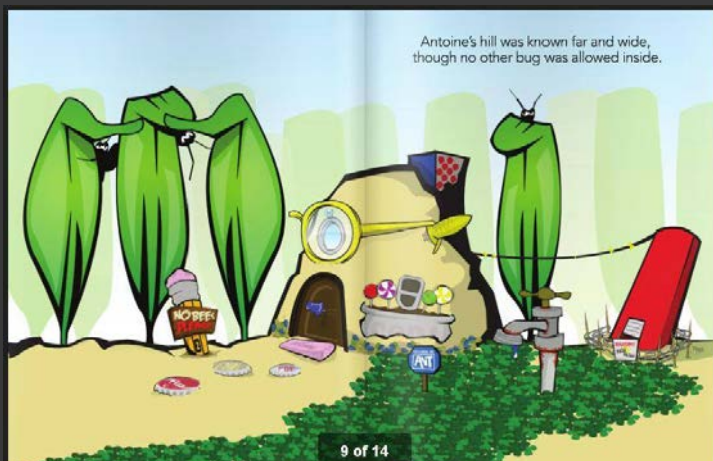
Both Greg Palmer and Brian Courrejou were raised in Salinas and graduated from Palma High. Courrejou attended the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he graduated from the film program. He presently lives in Salinas and works for the Candid Camera television show.

“**No Bees Please**” is a humorous picture book about an ant named Antoine who lives all alone in a hill made of sand. Antoine’s hillside house was pretty cool and had all sorts of amenities such as a gym, theater and even a pool. Antoine had everything he wanted, everything, that is, except a roommate.



So, one day, he put a sign out that read “Roommate Needed A.S.A.P. Most Bugs Welcome BUT No Bees Please!” Why exclude bees? Although he loves honey, Antoine is not too partial to bees since the day he was stung as a child.

One word got out that Antoine was looking for a roommate, all sorts of insects began knocking on his door. Unfortunately there were “issues” with everyone who applied. The flea was too small and jumped on everything while the snail left slime all over the place and the cricket insisted on singing all night. And so it went. Every potential roommate had some type of



negative trait. Of course, you know what is going to happen. The final applicant is a bee who disregards the sign about “no bees need apply”. I’ll let you read this book to discover how this “odd couple” work things out. Also, at the back of the book you’ll discover interesting facts about each of the insects featured in this story. For example, you’ll learn that “the total weight of all the termites in the world is more than the weight of all the humans in the world”.

“This is my first attempt at writing a children’s book.” Brian Courrejou stated, “It was inspired, in part, by an actual fear of bees that began when I was stung as a child.”

The book is for children four years of age and older will love this humorous picture book. Copies are available online at the author’s Facebook page /NoBeesPlease, at barnesandnoble.com and antoineant.com. (Ellosir Publications. \$12.95)

*Adapted from a write up by Robert Walch For The Salinas Californian*



# CLASS NOTES

## Class of 1957

**Lurine Larson** fondly remembers her graduating class consisting of 44 students--22 girls and 22 boys. She attended Hartnell College and received her AA degree in Business and was honored by receiving the Business Award at Graduation in 1959. She returned to her Alma Mater, Palma as the first paid secretary! Being first didn't stop there - In 1972, her family moved to San Jose and after volunteering in the office at Holy Family she was offered a job and began as the first paid Catechetical Secretary in 1974. Over 30 years later, Lurine retired in April of 2005. Today, her days are filled with volunteering for the Parish Office on Fridays recording all baptisms, 1st communions, confirmations and deaths. In July 2013, her Holy Family Prayer Blanket Ministry was invited to appear on the local TV station to share how their crocheted and knitted blankets, scarves, hats, slippers and other creations make a difference in the lives of those who have experienced tragedy, pain and suffering. "God has truly blessed my life with many wonderful people and experiences," writes Lurine.

**Roy Marci** writes "I have been married for 44 years to my wonderful wife Dorothy (Guidotti). We have three children, Tony, Rita, and Carla. Each are married and have blessed us with a total of 9 grandchildren, now 5-18 years old----from grade school to college. After Palma I attended Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, studying Agricultural Engineering, and was employed by the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington State; then returned to California and have worked for various agricultural businesses--including machinery development/manufacturing, and vineyard development. My last employment was in hydrology with the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, with retirement in 2001. Dorothy and I, with our children, have traveled to Switzerland to visit our parents' country land. My interests are machinery, motorsports, hunting, marksmanship, photography, reading and traveling. The Bonneville Salt Flats are a special place for me, and I have currently attended the Bonneville Speedweek Landspeed Racing event 9 times--the first in 1959 to see Mickey Thompson try for 400 mph. I volunteer annually as a course steward for the event. In February 2014, our son Tony and I

enjoyed a thrilling trip to the Daytona 500. There seems to be a never ending "Need for Speed", and If it's fast and loud, count me in!"



Roy Marci '57 and his family

## Class of 1959

An uneventful year can be a good thing! Not too much has occurred over the last year for **Paul Campos** however, he and his partner, Jim did enjoy a trip to Tenerife in the Canary Islands in December, then sailed across the Atlantic for two weeks with friends, landing in St. Maarten in the Caribbean for a couple of days before flying home.

## Class of 1960

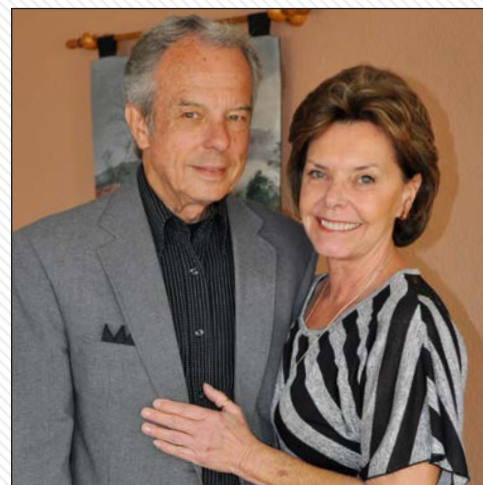
**Gene Dalbey** and his wife are enjoying retired life in Arizona. They are busy with ten grandchildren (two are boys) and reports it's "another beautiful day in Yuma, Arizona."



Gene Dalbey '60 & holding his 10th grandchild

**Ron Ulrici** writes that he is currently working three days a week as a Management Training Consultant

for the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association in Concord. He and his wife live on their new 6 acre "ranch" just outside of Brentwood (northern CA, not southern CA). "We are living here with our daughter and son-in-law and our plan is to have a dog kennel business in about a year. Meanwhile we are adding on more living space and putting in a pool." Ron keeps in touch with his fellow alumni. They recently visited his brother **Craig Ulrici '57** and his wife Barbara in Fresno and **Jim Scattini '60** and **Joan (Botelho) Scattini '61** and **Neil Fanoie, Jr. '60** and **Patsy (Shellooe) Fanoie '61** in Salinas in January.



Ron Ulrici '60 & his wife, Karen

## Class of 1961

1961 graduate **Art Renney** and wife Beth reside in Fresno and are pictured here with children and their spouses, along with their eight grand children, number nine is due in August.



The family of Art Renney '61



"A must for all." is one of the reviews of **Dave Herbert's** book "Phantom Driver". He wrote it ten years ago and it still has a 5 star review rating on Amazon! "A quick easy read. Once you start, it is difficult to put down. A book I can share with grandchildren. A view of the Vietnam War from within, from one who, felt, smelled and feared. Fictional yet fact." He is currently practicing law in Montana and mainly does arbitration and Montana Supreme Court mediation work.

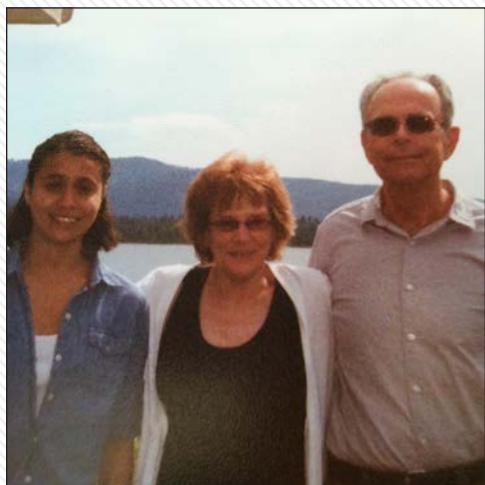
**Marietta (Tosto) Federico** retired in June 2012. She enjoyed a trip to Spain and Portugal and seeing the wonderful sights. Since retirement she has been able to spend more time with her four grandchildren which has brought her much happiness.



Marietta (Tosto) Federico '61 with her grandchildren Alyssa Ratti & Jacob Ratti '16

#### Class of 1962

"We had a wonderful road trip last summer, with our granddaughter, Maddy. We visited Tahoe, Ashland,



Nancy (Wilson) Jones '62, her husband, Rick and their granddaughter, Maddy

Portland, Anacortes (WA), Victoria (BC) and Sandpoint (ID). That trip was the highlight of our year!" writes **Nancy (Wilson) Jones**. Summer and Fall of 2013 was exciting for their family as their two new grandnephews and one grandniece were born.

**Marge (O'Brien) Hilton** moved to Florida in 1965. She and her husband currently live in Deerfield Beach enjoying that beautiful Florida sunshine! They have been married for 48 years and have two children. "Traveling is one of our family's best memories. We have traveled throughout the United States since 1970" writes Marge.



Marge (O'Brien) Hilton '62

Even though **Don Dedeaux** retired from AAA after working in claims management in early 2009, he seems busier than ever! He walks each morning and evening with his beloved dog, Angelis, is a member of the Board of Directors for his Association, and runs a Golf Club with 28 members. They play once a month in Orange County & Riverside County and have two out of state tournaments in Laughlin and



Don Dedeaux '62 and his wife

Las Vegas. Don is also in charge of the web page which keeps everyone updated on the tournaments, gives their handicap, etc. In May, Don, his sister and sister-in-law plan to travel to New Orleans and Toronto. An added perk is that his daughter & grandchildren live only five houses down from him so he is very involved in their sports & school.

#### Class of 1963

For the past two years, **Patricia (Berta) Hall** has been enjoying her retirement. She keeps busy with hobbies, dividing time between her children and grandchildren and a bit of traveling. She plans on returning to Maui for a visit in July.

**Diana (O'Brien) Bradley** and her husband, Fred, are busy spending time with their two daughters, their husbands and 3 grandchildren. They feel unbelievably fortunate that their family all go to school and/or work within 15 minutes from them! "Life is very good. We enjoy our dear friends, golf, bowling and travel (we will be taking our 11th European vacation in October of 2014). We have two very small beautiful dogs, Georgie and Gracie who are mother and daughter. I'm proud to say our girls are spoiled rotten!" writes Diana.



Diana O'Brien Bradley '63 and her husband, Fred

#### Class of 1964

You will find **Mary (Gotterba) Davidson** in beautiful Coronado, California where she lives with her husband of 44 years, Gary. She retired in 2011 as an credentialed school RN and is kept busy by various community organizations in the Coronado/ San Diego area. The grandparents of three beautiful



grandchildren recently spent three weeks vacationing on Maui, Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii.

**Paul George** had plenty to celebrate...he got married on October 27, 2013 to his wife, Kathleen in Anchorage, Alaska. They were married by Kathleen's sister in a Native Alaskan ceremony. Paul is enjoying retirement by touring the United States in their RV.



Kathleen & Paul George '64

#### Class of 1965

**Michael Bauernfeind** and his wife, Laura, write that "Life is great in Marin County where we have been living now for 10 years, close to our daughter and three grandchildren." Michael is General Counsel for FEA Pacific. The Federal Education Association (FEA) is a member-driven organization representing educators in the Department of Defense school system. With its headquarters in Washington, DC, FEA is a global organization, representing over 6,000 educators in Europe, Asia, the United States and its territories.



Michael Bauernfeind '65 and his wife, Laura

#### Class of 1966

You can tell that **Manuel Martinez** is one proud

father and grandfather! This year, he heads up one of the few "triple legacy" families at Palma as his grandson, **Luke '19** started Palma this year in the seventh grade. Both of Marian and Manuel's sons are Palma graduates. Manuel is retired and enjoys spending time with his grandchildren as well as coaching different sports teams. He is currently coaching Palma's 7th grade basketball team as well as helping his son, Tim, coach the Junior Varsity football team.



The family of Manuel Martinez '66

#### Class of 1968

Now that **David Garibay** and his best friend, **Bob Riedinger '72** are retired, they get to enjoy what they love...traveling, camping, fishing and archery tournaments! David writes, "We are still best friends and cruising life!" David is enjoying life after retirement from 28 years in Fire and Marine Corps service with his wife and six children.



David Garibay '68 & Bob Riedinger '72

#### Class of 1970

**Ric Morrison** has been a realtor since 1988. He is one active guy as he serves on the Grievance Committee for Monterey Association Realtors, is an assistant troop master for Carmel Valley Boy Scout

Troop 127, Board of Review, Webmaster, the assistant boys tennis coach for Carmel High School and volunteer at the Carmel Youth Center and SPCA.

#### Class of 1972

The Prefontaine Classic is one of the premier track and field meets in the United States. Every year it draws a world caliber field to compete at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon. On June 1, 2013 **John Rossi** came down from Washington, **Mike Corlett** came up from California, and **Tim Haag** didn't travel too far from home in Oregon for a "triple date" with their wives. "It won't be the last time, and the group may get bigger each year!" writes Mike.



Mike Corlett '72, John Rossi '72, Tim Haag '72

We heard from a fellow Chieftain that **Bob Riedinger** is in the Lemonade business following his 30 years in the fire service. Founded in 2011, Hey Honey! Artisanals is a family crafted lemonade, 100% sweetened with California wildflower honey & organic juices.

#### Class of 1973

**Ron Shaw** is a Regional Coordinator with 20 counties of the Central Region for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. NAMI California is a grass roots organization of families and individuals whose lives have been affected by serious mental illness. They advocate for lives of quality and respect, without discrimination and stigma, for all their constituents. They provide leadership in advocacy, legislation, policy development, education and support throughout California.

#### Class of 1975

Jody and **Joe Annotti '75** of Golf, Illinois recently celebrated the wedding of their youngest son, Ben to Erica Jones, in Dallas, Texas. Their oldest son,



Joseph and wife Lee Ann, flew in from their home in Manhattan for the festivities.



The family of Jody and Joe Annotti '75

### Class of 1976

**Victor Valdez** moved to Menlo Park and works in the fabrication department for Tyco Electronics.



Victor Valdez '75 with his grand daughter, Jeanine

**John D'Arrigo** has some very exciting news to share with his fellow Palma Alumni. A charitable organization that he founded in 2010, The Agricultural Leadership Council (TALC) has just

recently exceeded the \$1 million mark for funds raised and donated to assist Natividad Medical Foundation in purchasing necessary medical equipment, diagnostic tools and services to help agricultural workers and their families. Since its inception in 2010, TALC has purchased over 70 pieces of medically necessary, state of the art medical equipment that is in use in the Operating Room, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Emergency Room, Radiology Department, Laboratory, Pediatrics and the Mother and Infant Unit at NMC. In addition to the equipment, TALC has supported Cross Cultural Initiatives including indigenous language interpretation for patients who speak Triqui, Mixteco and Zapoteco and Qualified Medical Interpreter training for over 200 medical interpreters. "One of the core values instilled in all students of Palma is to give back to our community and with many members of TALC being alumni of Palma our accomplishments on behalf of Natividad are certainly a testament to this." stated John.



John D'Arrigo '76

**Jack Little** is a History teacher not only at the high school level, but also teaching at Imperial Valley

College as well. The courses are American History part one and two. His book about the Class of 1976 is completed and waiting for an agent to look at it. He also completed his first movie but reports that it "sadly received poor response so I have only the DVD."



Jack Little '76 pictured with actors from the movie The Outsiders

### Class of 1977

**Curt Crackel** recently got a basset hound puppy that he named Benjamin. In addition to his new



Curt Crackel '77

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puppy training skills, Curt is still working as an ICU/ER Registered Nurse and working on a few business ventures. Additionally, he is planning his next world adventure to visit Egypt, China or Antarctica.

### Class of 1979

As the evolution of their facility, "Wild Things" continues, **Charlie Sammut** & his wife, Heather, are busy embarking upon the biggest transformation of their facility in history. Construction has begun for new, large open style paddock enclosures for the animals as they prepare to become a formal zoo. In addition, they operate Vision Quest Safari Bed and Breakfast, consisting of four bungalows that offer an opportunity found no-where else in the United States without traveling to Africa! It overlooks the non-profit African elephant sanctuary, Elephants of Africa Rescue Society (E.A.R.S.) which now houses FIVE African elephants, one of the largest private elephant collections in the Western United States.



Charlie Sammut '79 his wife, Heather, Moksha, a rare royal white tiger and Rajani, and even more rare golden tabby tiger

**Mo Shakouri**, Executive Vice President of Technology & CTO for Novation Broadband has over 20 years of experience in building global partnerships and bringing to market innovative wireless broadband network solutions to meet affordable broadband, education, security and digital empowerment of carriers and enterprises. He also serves as chairman of the board of the WIMAX Forum, a board member of the Wireless Communication Association and founder of Microsanj. Mo is a 4G industry visionary who served on Alvarion's executive management team as Corporate Vice President for Innovation and Marketing. Prior to joining Alvarion, Mo was responsible for developing and managing network solutions in European and South American broadband wireless markets for Lucent Technologies. Before Lucent, he spent fourteen years in technical and management

positions with Hewlett Packard, developing microwave and fiber optic communication components and systems. He co-founded the wireless systems division, where he was responsible for the engineering team's development of low-cost residential digital wireless systems for U.S. and Asian markets. Mo earned his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University on Subpicosecond GaAs Wafer Probe Systems.

**Doug Doering** is an entrepreneur glazing contractor. He has worked and owned Provision Glass located in Santa Cruz for the last 30 years. In his spare time Doug enjoys spending time with his daughter, who is almost finished with Veterinary school, tennis, scuba, snow ski, wakeboard, traveling and his off-road jeep!



Doug Doering '79 and his daughter

### Class of 1980

**Dan Ryan** is living in Hong Kong with his wife, Alice. They have three children: Lucy, a junior at Purdue University, Maggie, a high school senior at Hong Kong International School and A.J., a sophomore at the Lawrenceville school in New Jersey. After 15 years overseas (Dubai, London, Hong Kong) they are hoping to spend more time in the future at home in San Francisco.

### Class of 1981

**Norm Dannemiller** and his wife, Jackie had a very proud moment when it was announced that their son, Nick, was elected as the 2014 National Chief for the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America. The National Chief is a youth Arrowmen elected to a one-year term by the section chiefs attending the annual national OA planning meeting. They serve as members of the national Order of the Arrow committee, providing youth involvement in decisions affecting national OA policy. They serve as the

presiding officers for national OA events, and are advised by the adult national Order of the Arrow chairman and the professional OA team leader. In addition, each year the national chairman appoints approximately 50 Arrowmen to serve on the national Order of the Arrow committee to oversee the OA program. Congratulations to their son, Nick, on this prestigious honor!



Nick, the son of Norm Dannemiller '81

Team Beesley was recently awarded the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Award of Excellence for Real Estate Services. This is quite a tribute considering all members are candidates including Coldwell Banker, Del Monte Realty, Carmel Realty and Alain Pinel. **Ben Beesley** works as a realtor for Keller Williams Realty in Carmel. His team also received KSBWs/Union Bank Salute to Small Business; Business Professional of the Year 2013.



Ben Beesley '81 & his team

**Ed Laverone** retired as a Captain for the Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff on December 27th and was sworn in on January 22, as a Chief Deputy for the Monterey County Office of the Sheriff, where he enjoys having several Palma Graduates under his command. Ed also was notified he had passed his comps and is now officially a PhD Candidate, working to complete his dissertation by the end of 2014 on



the topic of “The effect of CalPERS pension holidays on local government budgets.” Ed’s oldest daughter Erin, will receive her MS in exercise physiology from the University of Texas at Austin in May of 2014, middle daughter Jennifer, graduated from UC Davis in December 2013 with a BA in Economics and Spanish and youngest daughter Stephanie, is a Junior at UCLA studying Business Economics.



Ed Laverone '81 & John Pellerin '81

#### Class of 1982

**Paul Miller** has been a police officer for the City of Gonzales, California since 1983. He is currently the Chief of Police. He and his wife, Regina have two children, Elizabeth, age 23 and Megan, age 19.

#### Class of 1983

**David Esquer** is beginning his 15th year as the Head Baseball Coach at the University of California Berkeley. In 2011, David was chosen as the National Coach of the Year. David lives in Moraga California with his wife Lynn and their two children, Elle (11) and Xavier (10).



Dave Esquer '83

#### Class of 1984

**Marc Parmentier** is living in Belgium where he works as the Deputy Head of Unit for Financial

Information Systems for the European Commission (EC). The European Commission (EC) is the executive body of the European Union responsible for proposing legislation, implementing decisions, upholding the Union’s treaties and day-to-day running of the EU.

#### Class of 1985

**Alan Fuller** is living across the pond in Stirling, Scotland with his wife, Elizabeth and their son. Alan enjoys his work as a tattoo artist.

**Patrick Byrne** lives with his wife, Susan and their three children (ages 5, 4, and 2) in Baltimore. He is now a co-director of the Johns Hopkins Face Transplant Team, and medical director for our International affiliate medical center in Tokyo, in the midst of getting his MBA at Wharton. He focuses his yearly charitable efforts on a cleft lip and palate program in Nicaragua spending a couple of weeks a year there on the program and doing surgery. His latest trip there was taken at end of February. He is always looking for support/help with the international cleft palate so if any of you Palma alumni are interested, please contact him! Patrick reports that he sees **David Baldwin '84** each time he travels to Japan for business and that David is “doing great, happily married and teaching English.”

#### Class of 1986

**Willie Beesley** is on a campaign to cure blood cancer and offer support for patients with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in remembrance of **John Ventura '86** and **Mickey Linehan (Jr. High '08)**. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Man & Woman of the Year campaign is a fundraising competition in communities across the U.S. in which participants vie for the title of Man or Woman of the Year. They raise funds for blood cancer research in



Willie Beesley '86

honor of local children who are blood cancer survivors. The titles are awarded to the men and women in each community who raise the most funds during the ten-week campaign; the top local fundraisers in the country also win the national titles. You can aid in their efforts by donating to or joining their campaigns not someday, but today. The campaign ends May 10, 2014. To help Willie, please go to: [HelpWillieCureCancer.com](http://HelpWillieCureCancer.com).

#### Class of 1987

During the day, you will find **Dave Martinez** working alongside several other Palma alumni at D’Arrigo Brothers Produce Company. Dave’s oldest son, **Luke '19**, started Palma this year making this family one of the few “Triple Legacy” families (Grandfather **Manuel** graduated in 1966)! Dave and his wife, Susie, have four children. In addition, Dave helps coach his son’s football and basketball teams.



The children of Susie and Dave Martinez '87

#### Class of 1988

The past year or so has been a bit difficult for the Kisting family. **Gavin Kisting** lost his father in 2012 and recently, in December, his mother passed away. On the bright side, he and his wife, Claudia, are enjoying life in Las Vegas. Their son, Zach (22), has graduated with a BS in Mining Engineering and son Ben (24) will complete his Masters this Summer Chemistry/Allied Pharmacy.

**Michael Annotti** is creating music for the soul. In November, he won album of the year at the 2013 Los Angeles Music Awards and his single “time keeps tickin” reached #62 on the national radio airplay charts and #4 on the independent charts (digital radio tracker ) for 9 consecutive weeks during the summer. He was also nominated for the 2014 Artist in Music Award in Los Angeles. Currently Michael is performing and working on recording his



next album. His album is streaming on Pandora Radio @ [www.pandora.com/michael-annotti](http://www.pandora.com/michael-annotti).



Michael Anotti '88

### Class of 1989

**Tim Martinez** is in his 20th year of teaching at Palma School! This year, Tim is teaching Algebra 2 and both Trigonometry and Trigonometry Honors classes and is the head J.V. Football coach. Tim and his wife, Jessica are active in their daughters activities which include coaching the girls basketball and softball teams.



The daughters of Jessica & Tim Martinez '89

### Class of 1990

Now that his son **Jared '16** attends Palma School, **Jason Cook** has an even more unique relationship with his Alma Mater. Jason, a 4th generation photographer at Cook's, who has photographed Palma events for nearly 2 decades, recently had the responsibility to take social event and sports related pictures with his son in attendance...a 1st for the Cook family! His wife, Robin, has assisted with several aspects of the family business, from production to photography while also being a substitute teacher. Cook's Photography is celebrating it's 135th year in business this year and looks

forward to serving Palma and the Salinas community for many more years.



Jason Cook '90 with his wife Robin & son Jared '17

### Class of 1991

Wedding bells were ringing in December for **Vern Fernandez** and his wife, Michelle Berryessa. They live in Santa Cruz with their four kids, Brianna, Kaleo, Kealoha and Michaela. Vern is a National Account Manager with Jabra who manufactures headsets and communication devices.



Vern Fernandez '91



Robert Long '92, Courtney Upton '92 & Kevin Sullivan '92

### Class of 1992

Portland, Oregon is the home of **Courtney Upton**. He and his wife have two boys, Raif (9) and Asher (7). Courtney graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1996 with a BS in Graphic Communications. He works for InnerWorkings, a global marketing supply chain company. In his spare time, Courtney enjoys hiking, swimming and coaching youth sports.

### Class of 1993

Arizona is home for **Jim Tavernetti**. He is the founder of Principal Animation and a nationally recognized forensic animation expert with over fifteen years of experience in computer animation and multimedia technology. Computer animation is quickly becoming the visualization tool of choice for trial presentations. His company provides forensic animations, trial graphics, and legal exhibits for courtroom proceedings.

### Class of 1994

It was mid-March 2012 with twins due in four months, when a dangerously low heart rate was detected in one of the babies of **Jeff Pluta** and his wife, Nina. In her twenty-sixth week of pregnancy, Nina was flown to UCSF Medical Center. She went home three days later and on May 8, was rushed by ambulance back to UCSF. On May 19, doctors delivered three-pound eight-ounce Faith and two-pound three ounce Grant. In the weeks that followed, Nina stayed in San Francisco with the twins while Jeff shuttled between UCSF and their Salinas home. A member of the Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Governors, Jeff was involved with the support and funding provided for the hospital's Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the NICU transport vehicle. Acquired with a grant from the Foundation's Children's Miracle Network, the specially designed ambulance is a



Jeff Pluta '94 & his family



"NICU on wheels." It contains all of the necessary equipment to sustain the life of a critically ill infant. "It never occurred to me that one of our babies would be the first to benefit from the ambulance," stated Jeff.

**Rico Felice** started his own business that goes along with his Italian heritage....Felice Forno. His mobile wood fired pizza oven on wheels caters event all around the Peninsula and Salinas Valley. Even Guy Fieri (food network) has taste-tested Rico's cuisine!



Rico Felice '94

#### Class of 1995

**Ruben Romero** reports that "things on the east coast are great!" He is working for St. Clare's hospital in Denville, NJ in the dining and customer service departments. He and his girlfriend spent some time exploring New York City during Super Bowl week.



Ruben Romero '95 & his girlfriend, Cindy

"No Bees Please" is an adorable new children's book that was released in the fall of 2013 on Amazon.com. Written by **Brian Courrejou** and illustrated by **Greg Palmer '99**, the story tells the tale of Antoine, an ant who has everything he could ever want...except for someone to share it with. As

bug after bug arrives, Antoine comes to the realization that none of them are truly what they seem and that a bee may be exactly what he needs! Brian has worked at the Candid Camera television show since 2005 as the executive assistant to the President and host, Peter Funt. He and his wife, Christina, live in Salinas.



Greg Palmer '99 & Brian Courrejou '95

**Chris Orpilla '95** reports that he has moved to Los Angeles and is now working with Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) as a Senior Financial Analyst for their sport and entertainment facilities division.

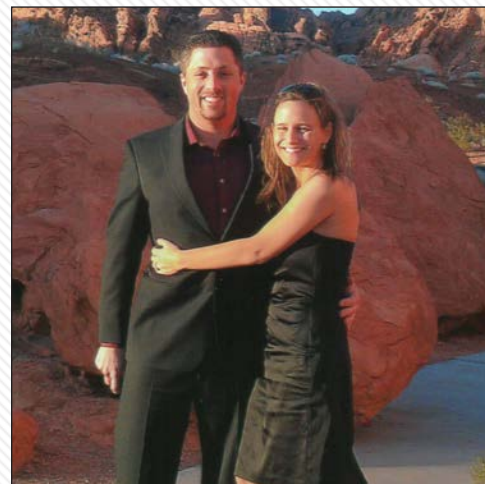
#### Class of 1997

2012 was a big year for **Michael Spencer**. He got married, bought a house and completed his Masters Degree in Systems Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate. He continues to work as a Senior RF Engineer in the Combined Test Bed, a Joint Test and Evaluation Laboratory at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Pacific in San Diego where he has been working for 12 years.



Michael Spencer '97

**Scott Henningsen** had an exciting year in 2013. He got married, bought a house and he and his wife, Renee had a beautiful baby boy, Ethan Hatton in August. Scott owns a business that restores Antique Automobiles, Henningsen Machine Shop.



Scott Henningsen '97 with his wife, Renee

#### Class of 1999

**Paul Hall** just moved to the Bay area as he recently accepted a job at eBay. He is working in their Site Engineering Center (think mission control at NASA) monitoring and ensuring stability of the web properties / servers that power eBay, and Stubhub. They have about 50,000 servers.

#### Class of 2000

**Jeff Moniz** is a Special Agent with the FBI. He was recently awarded the 2013 Attorney General's Award for Excellence in furthering the interests of the United States security.

It's been a busy year for **Jim Bryan '00** and his wife, Jessie. Their welcomed their baby girl, Georgia, into the world on July 15th and are now settled in their new home located in the Philadelphia area.



Jessie, Georgia and Jim Bryan '00



### Class of 2001

**Christopher King** continues to reside in Culver City, CA. He ran for Culver City, City Council in the April 8th 2014 election. He recently passed his Life Insurance Licensing Exam and looks forward to starting a second company, doing life insurance in addition to his mortgage company. In his spare time, he continues to run marathons, coach the charity marathon team at his temple, Beit T'Shuvah, and spend time with his girlfriend.



Chris King '01 and Campaign Team

**John Ferrigan** is a design Consultant at One Workplace in the San Francisco Bay area. He has worked with Silicon Valley companies, large and small (including Google), to reshape work environments. His advice for tearing down walls is not to just ditch the partitions: "To be effective, open plans need to offer a range of areas. In my experience, what needs to happen is a layered approach. There have to be spaces for those people who really need quiet to focus, whether they just find it easier to work or they're more of an introvert. We need to provide spaces where everyone in the company, regardless of personality or role, will feel comfortable." Ferrigan's team creates "enclaves" for collaborative working but makes sure those spaces don't disrupt people sitting nearby. "If you're going to provide areas for private time (which you should!), don't place them so far away that the trek isn't worth it. We create adjacencies." You're not going to have to walk more than 10 feet to a phone booth or an enclave."

### Class of 2002

**Andrew Trapani** started a new job this fall as a senior software engineer at Liquid Robotics. The company is an ocean data services provider and developer of the Wave Glider®, the world's first wave powered, autonomous marine robot designed

to help address the biggest challenges the world faces, including global climate change, national security, hurricane and tsunami warning, and offshore energy and resource management.

**Cody Andrus** is currently living in New York City with his husband, Alex Lawrence. Cody is the Marketing Accounts Manager for Manhattan Theatre Club, the city's third largest non-profit theater company. In his free time he plays in the city's oldest gay sports league, Gotham Volleyball.



Andrus, Cody '02 and his husband, Alex Lawrence

### Class of 2003

Paisley Grace Konen entered this world on March 3rd weighing in at 7lbs.8oz in Henderson, Nevada. Her new, proud parents are Lexi and **Scott Konen**.



Scott Konen '03 and his new daughter, Paisley

### Class of 2004

**James Almeida** is living in New York City and working in freelance web development and design.

### Class of 2005

**Ross Ostarello** enjoyed his time off recently hang gliding over the spectacular coast of Maui. He currently lives in Spokane, Washington, and flies for

the US Air Force. He received his degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ. Ross trained with the 47th Flying Wing -Laughlin Air Force Base, in Del Rio, Texas where he received specialized training flying the T-6 Texan and T-1 Jayhawk airplanes followed by more specialized training in Oklahoma, flying a KC-135 Jet, military aerial refueling aircraft. Ross deployed this past year to air bases in Krugastan and Afganistan and has also had missions to San Diego, Wake Island, and Japan, among others.



Ross Ostarello '05

### Class of 2006

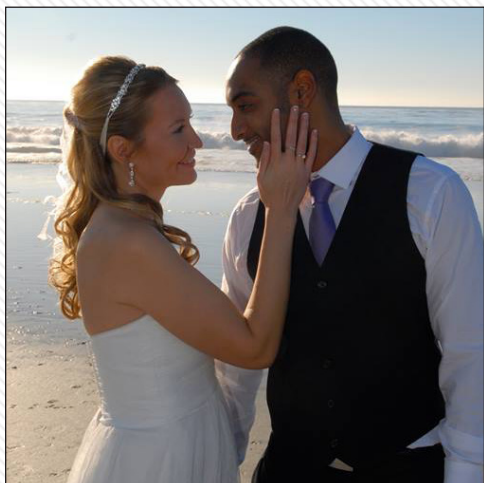
On February 15th, 2014, 1LT **Andrew Alcocer** and his wife, Emily Alcocer, held their wedding ceremony at the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel-by-the-Sea followed by their reception at La Mirada, Monterey Museum of Art. Andy and Emily were married prior to his deployment to Operation: Enduring Freedom 12-13 but decided to host the ceremony upon his return home. Also in attendance were fellow Palma Alumni **Christopher Neff '05, Gavan Young '06, and William Young '04.**



Andy Alcocer '06 and his wife, Emily



Wedding bells were ringing in December when **L.J. Lumpkin** married his beautiful wife, Guzel. L.J. graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and is currently finishing up his last quarter of graduate school at University of Antioch pursuing a Masters in Clinical Psychology. For the past year he was working for a psychiatric facility with clients with severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia, in Santa Barbara. Since moving back to San Luis Obispo, L.J. is continuing his career in mental health at Windhorse Integrative Mental Health.



Guzel & L.J. Lumpkin '06

**Matthew Thorup** recently moved into a small apartment in Monterey with a couple of friends. He writes that he enjoys listening to audio books with "Catch 22", "Slaughterhouse 5", and "Moby Dick" being his recent choices. Matthew writes, "Amongst my most formative experiences I've had over the past couple of years, I would include making several new friends, joining a rugby club, learning the basics of sailing, riding a train, exploring Auschwitz, falling in love, and laughing at a numerous amount of funny jokes. Of all the other things I've done, those are the ones I consider to be the most valuable."



Matthew Thorup '06 and girlfriend

**Jaron Schneider** has been a pivotal member of the Fstoppers.com team, a photo and video website that has grown to over 10 million readers around the world. As Features Editor, he manages relationships with some of the biggest names in the industry, including Adobe, Canon and Samsung. His work can be read on Fstoppers.com, in the United Kingdom magazine "Digital SLR Magazine," and tech news giant "The Next Web", as an expert on social media, namely Facebook. Schneider's achievements in the social media sphere recently earned him recognition as a "Facebook Success Story." Success Stories are used by Facebook to help others learn how to best leverage a social presence.

**Cody Fisher-Schmidt** will be pursuing his doctorate of jurisprudence at the Mississippi College School of Law. He writes, "I begin classes on June 11th. Though I may be 1000s of miles away, Coach Dalman's words still ring true 'wherever you may go in life, you'll always be a Chieftain.'"

#### Class of 2009

**Matt Lozano** finished his classes at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa in December and has earned a degree in Communications and Public Relations. Although he has received his diploma, he is looking forward to taking part in the commencement ceremony on May 10th. He recently accepted a position with McGraw-Hill as an account executive on the national sales team in their Dubuque office.



Matt Lozano '09

**Rian Singh** graduated in 2013 from Saint Mary's College with a degree in Kinesiology: Sports Management. He currently works for the Oakland Athletics in Stadium Operations. Previously he worked for the Oakland Raiders with Ticket Kiosk Members and the San Francisco 49ers in Operations/Security. "Working for the SF 49ers was one of the

best experiences of my life." writes Rian. In addition, Rian writes that he and "his best friend since elementary school, **Joey Basom '09**, still get together." In fact, Joey visited Rian for the historic SF 49er game held in Candlestick Park.



Rian Singh '09

#### Class of 2010

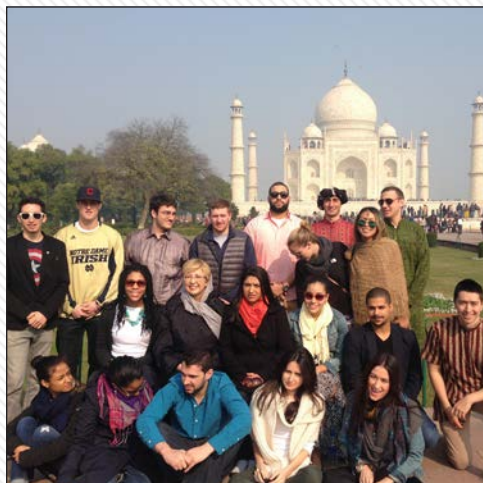
**Hunter Johnson** is attending the University Of Portland. He recently attended a "dance of the decades" and borrowed the letterman's sweater from his father, **Paul Johnson '69**. He has met many new friends and is enjoying the college experience.



Hunter Johnson '11 wearing the letterman's sweater of his father, Paul Johnson '69

**Gabriel Quiroz** will be graduating from Manhattan College in Riverdale, New York in May. He is majoring in Management and International Business with a minor in Urban Studies. He writes that he is living in New York City and working for a start up company called Proud Campus. He hopes to launch a startup of his own in the near future. This winter he traveled with his school of business to India to study the country's business and culture.





Gabriel Quiroz '10 & fellow travelers

### Class of 2012

Best friends **Johnny Diaz**- Iona College New York, **Sam Thompson**- Harvard, Shivan Singh - University of San Francisco, **Daniel Machado**- Santa Clara University and **Steven Harvey**- UC Berkley all get together whenever they get the chance. Recently, they all surprised Daniel on a school break as Daniel was the only one still in school at the time.



Johnny Diaz '12, Sam Thompson '12, Shivan Singh '12, Daniel Machado '12 & Steven Harvey '12

### Class of 2013

Saint Mary's pitcher **Cameron Neff** has plenty of time to establish lasting memories during his career in Moraga. The game against Penn State in March will likely rank near the top! The right-hander was simply dominant against visiting Penn State, striking out 10 and allowing just two hits to earn his first collegiate shutout as the Gaels defeated the Nittany Lions 4-0 on a sunshine-splashed day in Moraga.

**Brian Brownfield** writes that he "is loving college life!" His first semester at Menlo College has been more than he could have ever imagined it to be. He carried a 3.94 GPA in the first semester; joined the Billiards, Outdoor, and Sports Management Clubs;

and met some incredible new friends. The most exciting moment was landing a job with the athletic department in the first few weeks of the semester, and is now broadcasting the Menlo Oaks baseball games live via web-stream. He certainly is on the right path to becoming a sports broadcaster just like he wants to be.

"They said college would be fun, but they were downplaying it! I'm now in my first-year at Cal Poly, and I'm having a most wonderful time. Right off the bat, there is everything to do, and everywhere to go, with everyone you meet." writes **Charlie Kesecker**. He is a General Engineering major "with difficult classes and lots of studying to do, but I've got a beautiful girlfriend and racquetball club to have fun with in my free time! Go Mustangs!!!"

**Eric Silva** really enjoys living in San Diego where he attends UC San Diego. In addition to his studies, he is a guide for outdoor trips with Outback Adventures at UC San Diego and enjoys rock climbing almost every day.

### IN MEMORIAM

Palma holds the families and friends of the following alumni in our thoughts and prayers.

**Mark Latham '74** - 4/1/2012  
**Janice Wilbur '60** - 7/31/2012  
**Vincent Cochetti '81** - 1/2/2013  
**Austin Migotti '04** - 4/11/2013  
**James Waite '68** - 10/24/2013  
**Steven Clayton '76** - 12/8/2013  
**William King '58** - 1/15/2014  
**Jonathan Dill '07** - 1/20/2014  
**Mary (Eckhart) Shigo '63** - 2/19/2014  
**Linda (Brown) Vogel '62** - 2/12/2014  
**Antonio Hernandez '76** - 3/21/2014



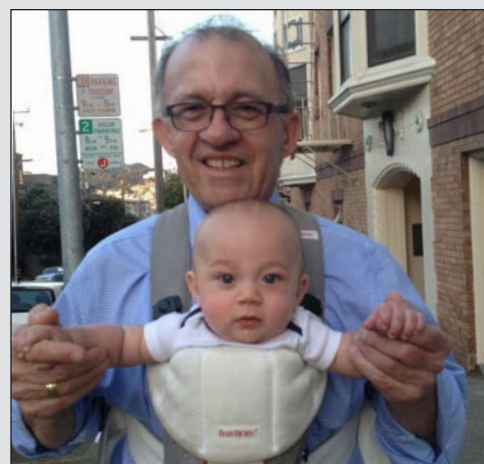
Katherine & Russell Moore '61



Marti & Jim Hayes '60



John Borchert '62 and his sister, Barbara (Borchert) Pybas '61



Mike Monroe '66 with his grandson, Mateo





The family of Shirley & Sam Lavorato '55, including Sam '83, John '85, Sam Chris '88 & Sam '19 & their families



The family of Louis & Roberta (Fano) Huntington '59 including Chris Huntington '82, Nick Huntington '86, Matt Huntington '08, Mitchell Huntington '13, Luke Huntington '14, Mark Beach '16, Kevin Beach '19 & their families



The family of Jim Scattini '60 & Joan (Botelho) Scattini '61 including Jim '81, Brian '84, Greg '86, Doug '89, Angelo '11, Zach '19 & their families



# CHIEFTAIN LEGACIES

HIGH SCHOOL



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL







*Standing:* Bradley Daoro, John Angelo Pezzini, Stefano Pezzini, Harrison Spencer, Dalton Dovalis, Brandon Ng, Will Chilton, Evan Haro, Cameron Lane, Elliot Mirassou, Benjamin Laycock, Danny Carnazzo, Drew Dalman, Gabriel Rianda, Cole Rianda, John Baillie, David Nunez, Jack Burlison, Adam Costa, Jared Cook, Frankie Campo, Kevin Bass, Matthew D'Arrigo, Nick Ottone

*Kneeling:* Anthony Desantis, Jackson Baillie, Brian Alarid, Gus Brigantino, Mitchell Kidd, Ricardo Cabrera, Andrew Souza, Lucas Mirassou, Hayden Spencer, Rick Keaton, Barret Bonfantini, Matt Dunston

*Sitting:* Oliver Mirassou, Josh Zanger, Jacob Ratti, Mark Beach, Jonathan Jurevich, Carson Souza, Devin Molinari, Devin Hinsin, Jeff Burke, John Gnosca, Cody Martinez



*Standing:* Sam Lavorato, Joey Burlison, Christopher Jurevich, Reno Di Tullio, Henry Lompa, Michael Bengard, Sam Lathos, Cody Laycock, Zachary Scattini, Will VanderRuler, Jake Ottone, Alex Cabrerra, Nikko Crivello, Lance Gozzelino, Brooks Spencer

*Kneeling:* Adam Pantoja, Nathan Dodd, Michael Duby, Vincent Gonzalez, Brandon Martinez, Kevin Beach, Quintin Souza, Marco Pezzini



# CHIEFTAIN LEGACIES

One of the most fundamental elements of the foundation of Palma School is our Tradition of Excellence. This tradition creates a passion for Palma that our alumni carry for decades after they have left Palma's campus. Their passion is evident in the choice many alumni make to send their sons to be educated at Palma. The continuity and tradition of excellence that extends from generation to generation is truly remarkable. It is a lasting legacy.

## THREE GENERATION LEGACIES

**Samuel Given**, son of John Given '80, grandson of Rebecca (Gallegos) Mier '64  
**Lance Gozzelino**, son of Enrico Gozzelino '91, grandson of Albert Gozzelino '59  
**Luke Huntington**, son of Nick Huntington '86, grandson of Roberta (Fanoe) Huntington '59  
**Sam Lavorato**, son of Sam Lavorato '83, grandson of Sam Lavorato '55  
**Luke Martinez**, son of David Martinez '87, grandson of Manuel Martinez '66  
**Zachary Panziera**, son of Matthew Panziera '92, grandson of Tom Sqheiza Jr. High '63  
**Jacob Ratti**, son of John Ratti '83 and grandson of Marietta (Tosto) Federico '61  
**Zachary Scattini**, son of Gregory Scattini '86, grandson of James Scattini '60 & Joan (Botehlo) Scattini '61  
**Andrew Souza**, son of Brian Souza '84, grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam (Stolich) Souza '64  
**Carson Souza**, son of Richard Souza '87, grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam (Stolich) Souza '64  
**Quintin Souza**, son of Richard Souza '87, grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam (Stolich) Souza '64  
**Tyler Zenk**, son of Richard Zenk '92, grandson of Marilyn (Menges) Lorentz '59

### Class of 2014

Jeffrey E. Burke, son of Richard Burke '70  
William Chilton, son of Greg Chilton '80  
Dalton Dovolis, son of Angelo Dovolis '80  
John Gnosca, son of Peter Gnosca '75  
Rhett Gonzalez, grandson of Robert Pitman '61  
Devin Hinson, son of Victor Hinson '90  
Luke Huntington, son of Nick Huntington '86, grandson of Roberta (Fanoe) Huntington '59  
Mitchell Kidd, grandson of Timothy Smith '60  
Cameron Lane, son of Christopher Lane '85  
Benjamin Laycock, grandson of Donald Turner '60  
Lucas Mirassou, son of Mark Mirassou '80  
Zachary Panziera, son of Matthew Panziera '92, grandson of Tom Sqheiza Jr. High '63  
John Angelo Pezzini, son of John Pezzini '78  
Kevin Piffero, son of Gary Piffero '83  
Cole Rianda, son of Jeff Rianda '83  
Harrison Spencer, grandson of Camille (Campbell) Mitchell '59  
Angel Veliz Martinez, son of Angel Martinez '93  
Shae Wiley, son of David Wiley '85

### Class of 2015

John Baillie, son of John Baillie '77  
Kevin Bass, son of James Bass '88  
Barret Bonfantini, grandson of Butch Massa '88  
Jack Burlison, son of Robert Burlison '74  
Brad Caraccioli, son of Phillip Caraccioli '81  
Nicholas Cimino, grandson of Armand Cimino '62, Stephanie (Condello) Cimino '64  
Matthew Costa, son of Steven Costa '86  
Dominic DeSantis, grandson of Sally (Smith) Rhodes '53 (Jr. High)  
Dominic Fratangelo, son of Chip Fratangelo '83  
Griffin Kaminskis, grandson of Janet Richards '59  
Rick Keaton, Jr., grandson of Albert Gozzelino '59  
Cody Lipe, grandson of James W. Lipe '57  
Cody Martinez, son of Paul T. Ussery '92  
David Nunes, son of David Nunes '71  
Westley Pezzini, son of Paul Pezzini, Jr High '73  
Hayden Spencer, grandson of Roy Martinez '66  
Dominic Vultaggio, grandson of Marilyn (Menges) Lorentz '59



## Class of 2016

Jackson Baillie, son of John Baillie '77  
Mark Beach, grandson of Roberta (Fanoë) Huntington '59  
August Brigantino, son of Vincent Brigantino '82  
Ricardo Cabrera, son of Ricky Cabrera '84  
Jared Cook, son of Jason Cook '90  
Bradley Daoro, son of Samuel Daoro '80  
Matthew D'Arrigo, son of John D'Arrigo '76  
Jonathan A. Jurevich, son of Steven Jurevich '80  
Elliot Mirassou, son of Mark Mirassou '80  
Nicholas Ottone, son of Matthew Ottone Jr. High '82  
Stefano Pezzini, son of John Pezzini '78  
Jacob Ratti, son of John Ratti '83 & grandson of Marietta (Tosto) Federico '61  
Gabriel Rianda, son of Jeff Rianda '83  
Matthew Smith, son of Jason Smith '87  
Zachary Tamagni, son of John Tamagni '73  
Joshua Zanger, son of Chuck Zanger '83

## Class of 2017

Brian Alarid, son of Joe Alarid '77  
Frank Campo, son of Frank Campo, Jr. '89  
Daniel Carnazzo, son of Daniel Carnazzo '87  
Adam Costa, son of Steven Costa '86  
Drew Dalman, son of Chris Dalman '88  
Anthony DeSantis, grandson of Sally (Smith) Rhodes '53 (Jr. High)  
Matthew Dunston, son of Bill Dunston III, Jr High '82  
Nathaniel Fratangelo, son of Chip Fratangelo '83  
Samuel Given, son of John Given '80, grandson of Rebecca (Gallegos) Mier '64  
Evan Haro, son of Richard B. Haro '87  
Oliver Mirassou, son of Gregory Mirassou '84  
Devin Molinari, son of Perry Molinari '83  
Brandon Ng, son of Lit Ng, Jr. '75  
Andrew Souza, son of Brian Souza '84, grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam (Stolich) Souza '64  
Carson Souza, son of Richard Souza '87, grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam (Stolich) Souza '64

## Class of 2018

Michael J. Bengard, son of Thomas Bengard '87  
Joseph Burlison son of Robert Burlison '74  
Alejandro Cabrera, son of Ricky Cabrera '84  
Nikko Crivello, son of Joseph Crivello '91  
Reno DiTullio, son of Reno DiTullio '88  
Lance Gozzelino, son of Enrico Gozzelino '91, grandson of Albert Gozzelino '59  
Cody Laycock, grandson of Donald Turner '60  
Henry Lompa, son of Dan Lompa '82  
Jacob Ottone, son of Mattew Ottone Jr. High '82  
Liam Short, son of Roger Short '81  
Quintin Souza, son of Richard Souza '87, grandson of Raymond Souza '63 & Pam (Stolich) Souza '64  
Brookes Spencer, grandson of Roy Martinez '66  
William Van Ruler, grandson of Neil Fanoë Jr. '60, & Patsy (Shellooe) Fanoë '61  
Tyler Zenk, son of Richard Zenk '92, grandson of Marilyn (Menges) Lorentz '59

## Class of 2019

Kevin Beach, grandson of Roberta (Fanoë) Huntington '59  
Nathan Dodd, grandson of Roy Martinez '66  
Michael Duby, grandson of Randall Parola '68  
Vincent Gonzalez, son of Humberto '90  
Christopher Jurevich, son of Steven '80  
Samuel Lathos, son of Jason Lathos '86  
Sam Lavorato, son of Sam Lavorato, '83, grandson of Sam Lavorato, '55  
Luke Martinez, son of David Martinez '87, grandson of Manuel Martinez '66  
Adam Pantoja, son of Joseph Panziera '96  
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