



ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

yesterday, today and tomorrow ...

REUNIONS

Class of 1966 Reunion

The PC Girls and Boys 50TH Reunion is set for the weekend of September 23 - 25, 2016.

Special optional events:

* Friday, September 23 – Damien Homecoming Football Game

* Saturday, September 24 – at Pomona Catholic Girls a “Tea and Tour” -- guys are welcome too.

* Sunday, September 25 – The Big Event – Dinner at the Claremont DoubleTree

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For more information, go to:
Pomona Catholic Boys & PC Girls - Class of '66 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/146566562093806/>

CALLING CLASSES OF 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, & 2007.

Contact me if you would like to start planning your reunion.

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JOIN US!

9/23 Homecoming Game at Damien HS
10/1 Casino Night
10/10 Founder's Day Mass
10/28 Halloween Haunt



Left: Bishop Barron with Emily Perez and Amanda Munoz at 6th Annual Votive Mass.

Right: Sister Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Jerry Schlesinger, Janie Schlesinger Callahan '74 (visiting from WA), and Mary Ramirez Butterworth '63



ALUMNI RAMBLINGS

I wanted to share an email that I received from the Class of 1958. It was inspiring and made me proud to be a part of such a successful group of individuals who have made a difference in the world.

The objective was to name 8 people who made an impact on their life. The quote that this email was accompanied by read: "Today may there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

This was Joe Siler's response for his Class of 1958.

We come from a rich background. The limit of 8 is not enough.

- *Sister Benilda - she set the tone. She was an amazing and accomplished woman.*
- *Father English - he established the school & kept it independent.*
- *Dick Smith - the giving doctor. He paid for about a dozen college & medical educations.*
- *George Huchting - the quiet guy. He became in charge of U.S. Missile Defense System.*
- *Margaret Elias - she became the Secretary to the CA Supreme Court.*
- *Fernando Ramirez - the quiet guy, always there, who supported his ailing wife Jude.*
- *Julie Blanchard Traugher - who has sponsored so many 1958 parties.*
- *Sue Sidenfaden Basler - who has worked every reunion and negotiated the next one.*

Let me add Henry Lopez - He gave a heart-felt love of PCH speech at our 55th Reunion. Ron - has done so much charity work.

The Limit of 8 means we miss the generosity of Dave Porchia, the dedication of Janet Bolton (Flammang), the work of Judi Mullen (Cooke), Jim Schoonmaker, Gail Schulte (McCarthy) and Johnnie Bockes and so any others.

*We are blessed to have been at PCH and SMC.
Joe Siler, PCH '58 & SMC '62*

SCHOOL UPDATES FOR 2016 - 2017

1. Enrollment data from 2011 to present and showed continual growth in both domestic and international students.
2. Growth in the Middle School enrollment. ~95% of the Middle School girls attend PC so this is good news for future High School enrollment.
3. A new guidance counselor and career counseling position has been filled. Mrs. Rebecca Arteaga '92 will be able to devote more of her time to the curriculum.
4. A new Speech and Debate course and a 10th grade ESL English class were added to the curriculum.
5. Mrs. Lisa Diaz is the new Campus Minister and Religion Teacher. Ms. Breanna Flores '10 is the other new Religion Teacher. We have added another ½ time Social Science teacher and ASB moderator, Ms. Megan Castro, and a new Athletic Director, Ms. Nataly Scaturchio. Our new Dean of Students is Miss Elisa Vasquez.
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