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# SAINT MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

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## --GREEN STREAK--

A Newsletter To Keep You Better Informed

“In the Tradition of the Franciscan Fathers and Sisters of the Precious Blood”



### Calendar 2005/2006

#### October

- 4 All School Mass - Feast of St. Francis
- 7 Eighth Grade Visitation Day #1
- 12 All School Test Day – **Seniors have no school**
- 17-18 **Fall Holiday – No School**
- 25 Freshman Day of Recollection – On Campus
- 26 Report Card Night – 4pm-7pm
- 28 Eighth Grade Visitation Day #2
- 31 Winter Sports Tryouts and Practices Begin

#### November

- 1 All School Mass – All Saints
- 2-3 School Play – “Absolutely Murder” - 7pm
- 5 School Play – “Absolutely Murder” - 2pm
- 11 **Veterans Day - No School**
- 14 NHS Blood Drive
- 15 Sophomore Day of Recollection – On Campus
- 20 Open House for Prospective Students – Noon-3pm
- 23 **Thanksgiving Break – Early Dismissal 11:30am**
- 25-26 **Thanksgiving Break – No School**
- 29 All School Thanksgiving Mass

**WE HAVE A NEW  
PHONE NUMBER  
602-251-2500**

**Please See Page 3 For  
New Phone Extensions.  
Frequently called numbers:  
Attendance Secretary 251-2501  
Business Office 251-2517**

### We Welcome Our New Campus Minister

Our new campus minister, Michael Garibaldi, was born in the San Francisco Bay Area, where he spent most of his life with his parents and two younger brothers. In 1996 he graduated from the University of San Francisco with a BA in economics and a minor in philosophy. Soon thereafter he moved to Los Angeles to pursue studies in the dramatic arts, a passion of his since his youth. There, in the heart of Hollywood, Michael was exposed to a world very different from the simple, family-centered life he had once enjoyed in the Bay Area. Michael eventually realized that the values he had once come to count on were at times becoming compromised.

Michael's change to a life of ministry was sparked by a conversion of heart while traveling through Europe. During the trip, Michael says he began to feel a gentle knock on his heart, bringing him back to the simple faith of his youth. This opportunity for reflection is essentially what brought Michael to a vocation in Youth Ministry a couple of years later, and what eventually inspired him to obtain his masters degree in theology from the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington D.C.

It was this desire to help others avoid the typical pitfalls in life that initially spurred on Michael's desire to work with teens. By attempting to show youth another way, a way that always ideally culminates in a greater relationship with Christ, teens inevitably cannot help but to feel loved by a Love that is not transient and unreliable, but, rather one that is constant for the whole of their life. “When one feels loved by someone, it is my experience that their tendency toward rebellious behavior in life is drastically diminished. It is so difficult today for teens to truly believe, in a profound way, that they are loved by their Creator, therefore, if my ministry can aid in revealing such a truth, then I will have succeeded in what the Lord has called me to.”

We all wish Michael an abundance of grace as he ministers to our community of youth.

### THE FALL PLAY

#### *“Absolutely Murder”*

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 5, 2:00 pm

\$5.00 General Admission

Virginia G. Piper Performing Arts Center  
7th Street and Highland (Xavier)

### Report Card Night

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

First quarter report cards may be picked up in the Gymnasium on Wednesday, October 26, starting at 4:00 pm. Teachers and staff will be available in the Gymnasium until 7:00 pm for parents who would like to speak with them about a child's progress. We urge every parent to attend.

## **A Statement from the Catholic Bishops of America: “Renewing Our Commitment In Support of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools”**

Over the next few issues, we will be reprinting a recent statement by Catholic bishops in support of Catholic education in the United States. We provide this information so that our families can be aware of the nation-wide policies that influence every Catholic school, including, of course, Saint Mary’s. We begin with the “Introduction” to the Bishop’s statement and the opening discussion of the value our bishops place on Catholic education. Future issues of the Green Streak will follow with the bishops’ discussion of the status of Catholic schools today, and the challenges and opportunities in the future.

### **Introduction**

Young people are a valued treasure and the future leaders of our Church. It is the responsibility of the entire Catholic community—bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity—to continue to strive towards the goal of making our Catholic elementary and secondary schools available, accessible, and affordable to all Catholic parents and their children, including those who are poor and middle class. All Catholics must join together in efforts to ensure that Catholic schools have administrators and teachers who are prepared to provide an exceptional educational experience for young people—one that is both truly Catholic and of the highest academic quality.

In 1990, the Catholic bishops of the United States issued the statement In Support of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools. In it we affirmed our strong conviction that Catholic elementary and secondary schools are of great value to our Church and our nation; and that, in our role as chief teachers, we are each responsible for the total educational ministry of the local Church. We affirmed that "the entire ecclesial community ... is called to value ever more deeply the importance of this task and mission, and to continue to give it full and enthusiastic support." These Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the fourfold purpose of Christian education, namely to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is the norm, and thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated.

In that statement we pointed to the great value and the many successes of Catholic schools and the numerous challenges that they face. We unequivocally committed ourselves and the whole Catholic community to the following set of goals:

- (1) Catholic schools will continue to provide a Gospel-based education of the highest quality.
- (2) Catholic schools will be available, accessible, and affordable.
- (3) The bishops will launch initiatives in both the private and public sectors to secure financial assistance for parents, the primary educators of their children, so that they can better exercise their right to choose the best schools for their children.
- (4) Catholic schools will be staffed by highly qualified administrators and teachers who would receive just wages and benefits, as we expressed in our pastoral letter Economic Justice for All.

Much has changed in our Church and our nation in the ensuing years. Catholic schools continue to be valued and successful; but they still encounter numerous challenges. The bishops have addressed many of the goals that we set in 1990, but much is still left to be done. Therefore, we believe that the time has come to revisit and reaffirm our commitment to Catholic elementary and secondary schools as invaluable instruments in proclaiming the Good News from one generation to the next. This catechesis is a privileged way of "initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life" and is "intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 5, 7). We believe that now is the appropriate time to renew our challenge to the entire Catholic community to join in this critical endeavor. We are convinced that Catholic schools continue to be "the most effective means available to the Church for the education of children and young people" who are the future of the Church (To Teach as Jesus Did, no. 118).

### **Why We Value Our Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools**

Young people of the third millennium must be a source of energy and leadership in our Church and our nation. Therefore, we must provide young people with an academically rigorous and doctrinally sound program of education and faith formation designed to strengthen their union with Christ and his Church. Catholic schools collaborate with parents and guardians in raising and forming their children as families struggle with the changing and challenging cultural and moral contexts in which they find themselves. Catholic schools provide young people with sound Church teaching through a broad-based curriculum, where faith and culture are intertwined in all areas of a school's life. By equipping our young people with a sound education, rooted in the Gospel message, the Person of Jesus Christ, and rich in the cherished traditions and liturgical practices of our faith, we ensure that they have the foundation to live morally and uprightly in our complex modern world. This unique Catholic identity makes our Catholic elementary and secondary schools "schools for the human person" and allows them to fill a critical role in the future life of our Church, our country, and our world (Catholic Schools on the Threshold, no. 9). (Continued on next page)

## A Statement from the Catholic Bishops of America (continued from prior page)

It is made abundantly clear in an unbroken list of statements, from the documents of the Second Vatican Council to Pope John Paul II's 1999 exhortation The Church in America (Ecclesia in America), that Catholic schools play a vital role in the evangelizing mission of the Church. They are the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out . . . Catholic schools are at once places of evangelization, of complete formation, of inculturation, of apprenticeship in a lively dialogue between young people of different religions and social backgrounds. (Catholic Schools on the Threshold of the Third Millennium, no. 11)

Catholic schools are often the Church's most effective contribution to those families who are poor and disadvantaged, especially in poor inner city neighborhoods and rural areas. Catholic schools cultivate healthy interaction among the increasingly diverse populations of our society. In cities and rural areas, Catholic schools are often the only opportunity for economically disadvantaged young people to receive an education of quality that speaks to the development of the whole person. As we continue to address the many and varied needs of our nation's new immigrant population, the Church and its schools are often among the few institutions providing immigrants and newcomers with a sense of welcome, dignity, community, and connection with their spiritual roots.

As important as a sound Catholic school education is for the new immigrant and the poor, it continues to be of prime importance to those children and grandchildren of the generations who earlier came to our shores. Our Catholic schools have produced countless numbers of well-educated and moral citizens who are leaders in our civic and ecclesial communities. We must work with all parents so they have the choice of an education that no other school can supply—excellent academics imparted in the context of Catholic teaching and practice.

### Knights Support the Hurricane Relief Effort



On September 23, the Knights hosted the Westwood Warriors at Phoenix College. In response to the overwhelming needs of the victims of the hurricane disasters in the Gulf States, Saint Mary's committed to contribute its gate receipts from the game to the relief effort. On September 28, Mr. Mauro, Mrs. Fessler, and Mr. Sanford joined Student Body President Jonathan Ciani in presenting a check for \$4,600 to Mr. Jack Ahern (Class of 1968), representing the St. Vincent DePaul Society. In addition, and on a more personal level, Saint Mary's provided \$600 to a 2005 SM graduate attending college in New Orleans who lost everything in the flooding and needed support to renew her education at a different Louisiana university.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is playing a major role in providing essential support to the evacuees who have been relocated to Phoenix. Mr. Ahern says that the Society continues to welcome community support for their efforts. People wishing to make a donation of in kind items can bring them to any St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop, which are being used as distribution centers by the Society.

### College Visitations for Our Seniors

Seniors exploring college opportunities were recently given the opportunity to meet with Arizona schools, and numerous opportunities are being provided to explore other options. The following schools have schedule visits to our campus to speak with our seniors: **September:** University of Dallas, Creighton University, Santa Clara University, University of San Francisco, Loyola Marymount University, Loyola University of Chicago, Chaminade University. **October:** Marquette University, Regis University, Providence College, Smith College, Beloit College, Saint Mary's College (CA), Saint Mary's College (IN), Willamette University, Seattle University, Fort Lewis College, College of Wooster, Gonzaga University, Mount St. Mary's College, University of San Diego, University of the Pacific, and Loyola University of New Orleans. For details, contact Mr. Johansen at 602-251-2524.

**Off Campus -- College Fair -- Phoenix Civic Plaza -- October 30 -- Noon to 4 pm.**

## His Mysterious Ways

Submitted by Betsy Beck Himmes  
On behalf of the Spirituality Committee

As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. His disciple asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned. It is so that works of God might be made visible through him". (John 9:1-3)

Isn't that just like us? Looking for an explanation for what the world describes as "tragedy"? We can't understand why someone we love, or maybe even we ourselves, might be afflicted with a burden so great it may seem impossible to bear. We often ask ourselves "why" - or even "how could God do this to me"? How could we end up divorced, or with a handicapped child, or struggling to overcome a serious illness, or caring for aging parents? Here is a thought: perhaps God does it FOR us, not TO us.

As someone who was recently diagnosed with a potentially fatal disease, I have been amazed at what a gift it has been. That's right - a gift. Maybe it didn't come wrapped quite the way I would have chosen, but someone far greater than I made that decision. When I first heard the words "brain tumor" and "incurable cancer" used with my name I knew that surrendering was my only hope. But could I really, truly completely surrender myself? Not just to surgeries and radiation, but also to looking at my life and making sure I was all He wanted me to be?

I asked myself the hard questions I would have never really had to ask before: Is He truly first in my life? I tried to live my life in service to others, but what about to my own family? What did I need to learn from this? What did others need to learn from me and my experience with cancer? I knew God had already decided if I would live or die, but how I lived would be up to me. I could use the remainder of my life to work on the plans He had for me or I could wallow in self-pity, mad at Him and the world.

As I began to look for the blessings, I realized they were everywhere. Some of them were obvious, some of them were not so obvious. He revealed to me that my faith could inspire others walking through hard times. People talked to me about their struggles. Because I was so open about it, the cancer made me seem like a safe haven. My relationships strengthened. Despite my new limitations, a wonderful new job was created for me. Yes, my life has changed drastically, all for the better. None of it could have happened without the words "you have brain cancer" being spoken. God loves me enough to have given me brain cancer!

Right now. God loves you so much He is waiting to give you something - probably not as drastic as brain cancer. Prepare your heart and know that the Master Creator knows best. Surrender to it, and to Him, when it comes. You will be amazed at the outcome.

## The Columbian Squires New Group For Young Catholic Men

The Columbian Squires is an organization of more than 20,000 young men who have fun and share their Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy the company of friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic and spiritual activities. As a Squire, a young man becomes a member of one of more than 1,300 "circles" located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, the Caribbean, and other places where Knights of Columbus councils are located. Every circle is sponsored by a Knights of Columbus council, and Knights serve as adult counselors to the group.

Saint Mary's will be home to the first Columbian Squire circle in a Catholic high school in Arizona. An initial informational meeting was successful. More than 25 students attended the meeting and 15 others who could not attend asked for information.

A Squires circle is designed to be run both by and for young men. Through their local circle, Squires work and socialize as a group of friends, gradually developing into Catholic leaders.

Squires graduating from the program at age 18 are eligible for college and vocations scholarships offered by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office. They are urged to join the Knights to continue their commitment to Columbianism.

If your son is a Catholic young man, 10 to 18 years old, he should consider becoming a member of the Columbian Squires! If you are a member of the Knights of Columbus, and want to help with the Squires, please contact Tom Perna at [tperna@smknights.org](mailto:tperna@smknights.org).

### An Opportunity To Help With the Father/Daughter Dinner Dance -- An Evening for ALL Classes Sponsored By the Sophomore Class

This year's Father/Daughter Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, December 10. This event is open to all Lady Knights and their Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, etc. More news on this wonderful event will be mailed home in the next few months.

Since the sophomore class sponsors this event, we are calling on all parents of the Class of 2008 to assist in making this annual function a memorable one for everyone. If you are interested in serving on any of our organizing committees (Mass, music, decorations, set-up), please contact Mrs. Don de'Ville (class faculty representative) at 602-251-2583 or by email at [jdondeville@smknights.org](mailto:jdondeville@smknights.org)



## THE SAINT MARY'S PHONE SYSTEM

As noted in our September issue, Saint Mary's has made significant improvements to its telecommunications system to make it even easier for people to communicate with our faculty and staff. This change has resulted in a new central phone number for the school (602-251-2500) and changes to all extensions for personnel.

In the past, all phone calls to the school came through our central number. Our new system allows phone calls to be made directly to the desired extension. Because teacher phones are located in classrooms, during the school day, our system will route calls to those numbers to the teacher's voice mail system, to avoid classroom disturbances. For other staff members, many have duties that cause them to be in many places on our campus throughout the day, so voice mail can be very helpful in contacting these individuals. When leaving a message, please speak slowly and clearly, and please repeat phone numbers. Please keep a copy of this page handy near the phone you would use when calling the school.

### SAINT MARY'S PHONE EXTENSION LIST – 2005

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>Ext.</b>	<b>Position</b>
Almond, Carl	2572	Mauro, DeAnn	2589	Mauro, Mark	2511	Principal
Campbell, Colleen	2568	Mellis, Carol	2539	Fessler, Suzanne	2510	Asst. Principal
Conn, Tina	2567	Murphy, John	2563	Garibaldi, Michael	2506	Campus Minister
D'Arcangelo, Nick	2588	Nicoletti-Jones, Jane	2552	Keating, Tim	2512	Dean of Students
Denogean, Frank	2580	Nishan, John	2586	Sanford, Jim	2513	Athletic Director
dePaul, Gabriel	2573	O'Dowd, John	2565	Farrell, Pat	2507	Development Director
Donde'Ville, Joelle	2583	Perna, Tom	2558	Costello, Bridget	2508	Alumni Director
Drago, William	2575	Piccoti, Tony	2576	Fisher, Jeanne	2509	Secretary
Durkee, Don	2571	Rajyaguru, Mahesh	2582	Golfen, Marci	2518	Nurse
French, Rose	2541	Rockwell, Susan	2562	Clarke, Catherine	2520	Librarian
Galindo, Mikayla	2532	Sanchez, Carlos	2553	Hansen, Liz	2515	Finance Director
Hooper, Chris	2551	Sanger, Christina	2560	Schmaltz, Linda	2502	Office Manager
Jenkins, Mike	2581	Sanger, Pietra	2561	Benites, Alycia	2517	Accounts Receivable
Juno-Allen, Sarah	2550	Scarduzio, Denise	2579	Jenkins, Liz	2501	Attendance Sec'y
Kasinskaskas, Jennifer	2566	Serrano, Liz	2577	Gore, Christine	2503	Administrative Sec'y
Kelly, Bob	2557	Taylor, Matt	2564	Garcia, Frank	2519	Security
King, Kay	2574	Thomas, Joseph	2556	Ista, Ray	2526	Maintenance Super.
Lehman, Bill	2578	Threlkeld, Steve	2584	Alcocer, Frank	2528	Gym Manager
Lemire, Deacon Herve	2587	Tofeelos, Marisa	2569	Walker, Barbara	2527	Cafeteria Manager
Lopez, Dave	2555	Trotti, Doug	2570	Rideau, Chris	2516	Accounts Payable
Martinez, Sheila	2559	Vietri, Julie	2554	Howard, Doug	2514	Technology Director
				Farrell, Julie	2507	Registrar
Coach Espinoza	2537	SM School Board	2540	Reilly, Tom	2504	Administrative Asst.
Coach Merkel	2535			O'Conner, Anna	2525	Personal Counselor
Coach Pacheco	2536			Johansen, Dan	2524	Guidance Dept.
Oney, Erinn	2542			Campbell, Sr. Linda	2521	Guidance Dept.
				Dibianco, Justin	2522	Guidance Dept.
				Hollerbach, Pam	2523	Guidance Dept.

## THE SAINT MARY'S EMAIL SYSTEM

As a part of our telecommunications improvements, all staff members have been assigned email addresses. We hope this enhances our ability to communicate with families. The email addresses of our personnel are listed on the Saint Mary's website ([www.smknights.org](http://www.smknights.org).) Click on the "Personnel" link and then click on the name of the person you wish to contact.

**CATHOLIC  
TUITION ORGANIZATION**  
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

**CTODP Tuition Tax Credit  
Amount Increased to \$825**

For the 2005/2006 school year, the Catholic Tuition Organization for the Diocese of Phoenix (CTODP) awarded more than \$620,000 in financial aid to the families of our students. CTODP is, by far, the largest contributor of financial aid to our families and plays a very important role in helping Saint Mary's continue to serve its historic mission of serving families from widely different backgrounds.

The Tuition Tax Credit Act now allows taxpayers filing a joint return to contribute up to \$825 to CTODP and receive an equal tax credit against his/her Arizona income tax obligation. The tax credit limitation is \$500 for a taxpayer filing a single return. This contribution will cost you nothing, yet it will open the door for a student with financial need who seeks an education at Saint Mary's.

Since CTODP is non-profit organization, it accepts contributions in ANY amount (\$2, \$2000, \$50,000), which count as a deductible charitable contribution on your Federal income tax return. Although the Arizona tax credit amount is limited to \$825 for married couples and \$500 for single taxpayers, the Federal income tax deduction is subject to much higher limitations. CTODP is a great way to support access to a Catholic education for families of limited financial means. Contributions in 2005 will help students in the 2006/2007 school year.

Please keep an eye out for a future mailing requesting support for CTODP. The mailing will provide more detailed information and an easily completed form that will assure that you benefit Saint Mary's families and receive the proper tax credit. Your payment must be received before December 31 to qualify for the tax credit. Anyone wanting to serve on our CTODP campaign for this year should contact Bridget Costello at 602-251-2508.

**Calling for Volunteers!**

The Development Office is in full swing and is requesting help from volunteers with the following projects: Annual Giving Campaign, CTODP Committee, Fashion Show, Spring Dinner/Auction, and Office Assistance. Please contact Jeanne Fisher at 602-251-2509 if you would like to assist with these projects. All proceeds from each event will benefit the students of Saint Mary's through the general operating fund, capital improvements, or student financial assistance. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Third Annual  
Saint Mary's  
Fashion Show**



The Third Annual Saint Mary's Fashion Show, "For the Love of the Family", will be held February 11, 2006, at The Phoenix Country Club. Ticket prices are \$75 a ticket for Gold runway tables (first come first served) and \$50 for all other tickets. Please make your reservations as we sold out last year. Reservations are being taken by The Saint Mary's

Development Office at 602-251-2508 or 602-251-2509.

**Calling All Volunteers**

The Saint Mary's Fashion Show Committee will host a committee meeting on October 25 at 11:30 am in The Saint Mary's Conference Room (Bring your own Lunch). We will need many volunteers to make this event a success. We hope you will be a part of this great community event. All are welcome!

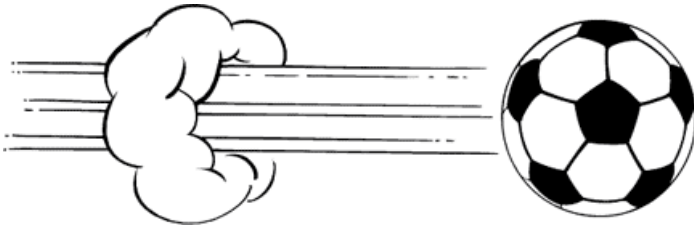
**Calling All Vendors**

The Saint Mary's Fashion Show Committee would like Saint Mary's families that have a home based business or novelty/fashion/jewelry store that would like to be a part of The Fashion Show. If you sell, purses, jewelry, make up and beauty products, candles, or any other items that would be appropriate for the Fashion Show, we welcome you to host a vendor booth. Please contact Tyra Rouse at 480-236-2800 or Sandy Ober 602-626-5750 if interested. Spaces are limited.

**Auction/Raffle Items Needed**

Silent and Live auction items are needed for the St. Mary's Fashion Show. We need items such as dinner certificates, sports tickets, theater & movie tickets, beauty products, theme baskets, frequent flyer miles or airline tickets, hotel getaways, puppies and much more to make the auctions a success. You may drop off your donations at The Saint Mary's Development Office or mail to 2525 North Third Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.





## A Word About Winter Sports

Saint Mary's offers a number of fine athletic opportunities during the winter season for both boys and girls. Basketball has a varsity, junior varsity, and freshman teams; soccer participates at the varsity and junior varsity levels. Tryouts and practices begin on October 31, 2005. Anyone needing information on the Saint Mary's sports program should contact Mr. Jim Sanford, the Athletic Director, or Linda Schmaltz, Secretary.

If your son/daughter is planning to try out for a winter sport, prior to tryouts the parent and student must complete a Physical/Permission form (a new form is required each year) and file this form with the athletic office October 7, 2005. The form is available in the front office.

If the student makes the team, a number of things need to be done before issuance of uniforms. We urge parents to complete the required paperwork as soon as possible in order to avoid a flood of last minute paperwork just before the start of the season.

1. A student must have on file in the office a copy of his/her birth certificate. [This should have been done at the time of enrollment.]

2. Each student and parent/guardian should sign and date the last page of the Athletic Handbook/Code and return it to the front office.

3. Any prospective athlete who has transferred to Saint Mary's from another high school, from September 1, 2004 to the present, must see Mr. Sanford or Mrs. Schmaltz for clearance to participate in an AIA sport. Transfer students are not eligible to participate unless certain procedures are followed. Not following proper procedures would result in penalties for the school, the athletic department, and the transfer student.

4. If a student receives a failing grade for the First Quarter, he or she is not eligible to participate in an AIA sport for the balance of the First Semester. If a student receives an incomplete grade for the First Quarter, he or she is not eligible to participate in an AIA sport until the incomplete is changed to a passing grade. Eligibility will be restored if the student achieves all passing grades for the First Semester.

5. A sports participation fee of \$130 per sport is payable on or before November 11, 2005. [Ask about multi-student discounts for children of the same family playing sports during the winter season.]



## NHS Blood Drive For Sal Martinez III



The National Honor Society is once again sponsoring its Fall Blood Drive. It is scheduled for Monday, November 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the school's Gym. This will be a replenishment drive for Sal Martinez (class of 2005). Any member of the Saint Mary's family, including parents, students, graduates, faculty and staff members, over the age of 17, are welcome to participate. You can also donate blood at any United Blood Services Center. Just write in Saint Mary's High School under the organization column when you sign in. Your donation can save several lives. There will be a sign-up table at the first report card night in October. For further information contact Mrs. Vietri, NHS advisor at 602-251-2554 or [jvietri@smknights.org](mailto:jvietri@smknights.org).

## NHS Blood Drive Committee Honored

Members of the National Honor Society Blood Drive Committee attended a High School Awards Luncheon and Training Session sponsored by United Blood Services on Wednesday, September 14. They brought home the Platinum Award (levels are Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze) for the blood drives held last year. Congratulations to the Blood Drive Committee and all the members of the St. Mary's Family who donated blood last year.

## Saint Mary's All Class Reunion Benefit Dance For Sal Martinez III

Sunday, October 23, 2005

4:00pm - 11:00pm

Admission will be \$5.00 Per Person

Plus Any Donation

American Legion Post 41

715 South 2nd Avenue

**There will be Food, Raffle Items, Live Auction  
Live Bands and DJ Angel playing jams  
throughout the evening . . . Fun, Fun, and  
More Fun**

**Bands that are donating their time are:**

**Andy Gonzales of Barrio Latino**

**Michael Ramirez of Sky's The Limit**

**Georgie Charles & Rhythm Of The Sun**

**Rudy Barcelo of PowerDrive**

Information Regarding the Event Please call:  
Wendy Urias-Smith at Work 602-468-2120 or Cell 480-  
200-1512 or Raymond Buchanan at Cell 602-568-2072

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**Reminder On Yearbook Senior Ads  
Deadline October 17, 2005**

The Yearbook staff has reserved pages so that parents, relatives, and friends can create a "Senior Ad" that contains pictures, congratulations, and words of good wishes and encouragement. Space is limited, especially for color ads, and all submissions will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Color pages are \$300 (Full), \$185 (Half), and \$100 (Quarter). Black & White pages are \$250 (Full), \$160 (Half), and \$75 (Quarter). Deadline is October 17, 2005. Senior Ads can be placed directly into the official website for the Saint Mary's yearbook:

<https://portal.jostens.com/login.asp>  
User ID: 1056556 Password: Knights

**Yearbook Advertising Available**

The Yearbook has a variety of advertising options, giving you a number of ways to help make this year's edition a wonderful and permanent catalogue of high school memories. "Business Ads" are \$50, which buys a 3" x 4" ad in the El Caballero. The yearbook is distributed to students, faculty, and staff of Saint Mary's. All we need is a business card or a special saying, and your donation. Deadline is November 30, 2005.

For any questions on the various advertising opportunities offered by the Yearbook, contact Christina Sanger at 602-251-2560 or csanger@smknights.org.

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