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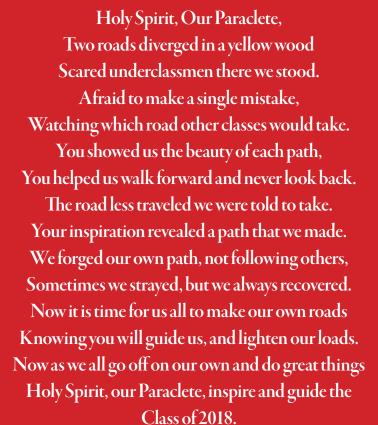
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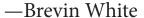
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SUPREME SENIORS

"Stay humble at your highest highs and hopeful at your lowest lows."





My most pleasant, memorable, or uplifting Paraclete experience:

Alejandro Carrillo— "Senior sunrise...Prom...COR [Christ in Others Retreat]."

Wesley Stergious— "Prom 2K18, landing a backflip in front of the whole school during a rally, and performing as a Rally Rooster."

Fern Srisuk— "Paraclete made me feel like family even though I came from abroad. Teachers at Paraclete are super caring."

Kevin Fernando—"Being able to express my religious beliefs as a Catholic freely and openly amongst my peers & Paraclete family."

Luis De La Cruz—"Getting awarded Honor Roll for the first time in my hardest year (sophomore)."

What I liked best about Paraclete:

Carter Dickinson— "The higher academic and social standards than other A.V. schools."

Anthony Barragan—"The friendliness of others."

Cristina Clark—"How close everyone is; it's truly like a family."

Rachel Routolo—"It is small, but proud and loud."

Aubrey Gilman— "The retreats changed my faith life forever."

Fatima Serrato—"Being involved in Campus Ministry – like singing at Mass and going on retreats."

Efe Umukoro—"Freshmen Orientation made me feel so welcomed, especially being new to the school."

If you could pick any teacher or staff member to have lunch with, who would it be?

Genevieve Mazzeo— "Father Jei! He is so kind, caring, giving, and funny! Always helpful!"

Drake Jones—"Mrs. Davis – I would ask her what gives her this energy to wake up every morning and deal with us kids."

Cassie Barnett— "Mr. Keever because he has always been my favorite teacher and he is very knowledgeable about history."

Tommy Manko—"Mr. Miller...if I had dinner in 20 years with him it would be hilarious."

Brevin White— "Dean Herrington because he's more than a coach to me."

Avary Lathrop— "Mr. Sadeghi – he's the best!"

Lindsey Di Silvestri—"Ms. Davis's and Mr. Miller's friendship taught me the beauty in finding common ground. They are the most different people I've ever met, but together they've shown me the most important lessons I've learned in my entire life. They taught me not only English and math, but how to be human."

Alina Alcaraz volunteered as a football manager where Coach Herrington "looked out for me over the past couple of seasons and helped guide me to the right path."

Brenna Berghoff—"Mr. Saul Bravo [plant manager]...because he is such a genuinely nice and caring person and also super funny."

Describe your Paraclete High School experience in 5 words:

Stephanie Cordero—"Blessed to attend school here."

Savannah Alcarez— "It happens way too fast!"

Noah Perry—"I feel like I've grown."

Alyssa Gallagher—"The greatest four years ever."

Kourtnie Frierson— "Always there for one another."

Odelon Fernandez—"Only choice in Antelope Valley."

Jasmyn Vigilante— "Best decision I ever made."

Atira Shenoy—"Fun, eventful, love, family, God."

Cody Csulak—"Stressful, fun, exciting, worth it!"

Maya Kurian—"Fun, memorable, educational, enlightening, inspiring."

Danielle Dominguez—"Fun, family, spirited, helpful, involved."

Isabella Dela Vina—"Loving, eye-opening, learning, faithful, special."

Gabriel Cox—"Best people I have met."

Nathan Davis—"Positive preparation for the future."

Thomas Benz—"Brought me closer to God."

Edward Sabalburo—"Way better than Quartz Hill."

Caitlin Chan—"Fun, welcoming, spirit, happy, exciting."

Savannah Arrieta—"Memorable, happy, faith filled, heart-warming."

Haizhen (Vita) Zhang—"Inclusive, friendly, uplifting, inspirational, instrumental."

Advice to your future self:

Alexis De La Cruz—"Don't change for anyone, except to better yourself."

André Hunt—"Defy the odds."

Richard Arriola— "Do what you love. Don't do it for money or fame.

Do it because it comes from the heart."

Terrance Cephers—"Have fun, but make wise decisions."

Sarah Heffelfinger—"You can do so much!!"

Mekenzie Wilson—"No dream is too big if you put your mind to it."

Sophia Estrada—"Take a walk, and then try again."

Hailey Keidel—"Never give up on your goals, and don't be afraid to change your mind."

Kartik Misra—"Trust the process. Never take anything too seriously. Be your best every day!"

Yajaira Martinez— "Momma didn't raise you to be weak."

Ernesto Balcazar—"Remember to smile about the smallest things."

Madison Serna—"Let go, let God! If you have time to worry, you have time to pray."

Negin Esteghla—"Always follow your heart and be kind to everyone; make the world a better place."

Reno Wilson—"Do what you want, but only if you're going to do it well."

Hannah Marin—"Reckless generosity (Fr. G)."



"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

—Proverbs 3:5-6

VOCATION DAY 2018

Father G's Vocation Day took a new look this year. Alumni were welcomed on campus to speak with all students on how Paraclete helped them persevere, gain a head start, and make a future for themselves. The guest speakers also shared how their faith helps them down the path of success. Guest speakers included: (from left in photo) Bill Walsh '88, Alexis Hall '13, Tawnny (Getzfrid) Haymond '02, Steve Dill '67, Victoria (Radleigh) Smith '05, and Dan Yaroslaski '88 (not in group picture: Mariah Theologidy '16). Our thanks to all for making the day blessed and informative!

If you are interested in being a guest speaker for Vocation Day 2019, contact Janet Bower at JBower@ParacleteHS.org or (661) 943-3255 ext. 111.

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

—Proverbs 19:21







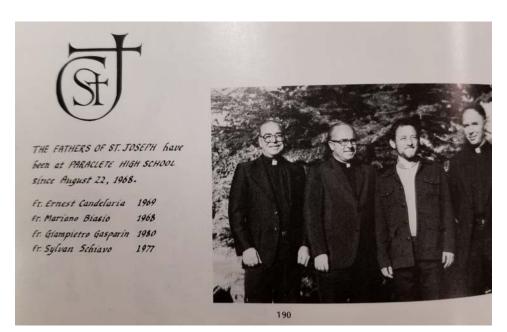
INMEMORIAM

Father Ernest Candelaria passed away March 1, 2018

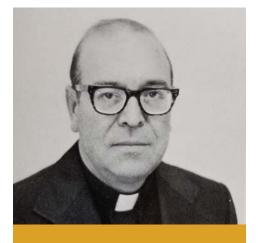
Father Ernest began teaching at Paraclete in 1969, and his classes included English, religion, and typing, and he served as yearbook moderator. Over the years the classes he taught also included shorthand, journalism, French, Spanish, art, art appreciation, mathematics, and photography; he served as moderator for the school newspaper, and continued as the yearbook moderator.

With the founding of the Father Junipero Serra Parish in Quartz Hill in August 1987, Father Ernest had to cut back on his Paraclete duties, and simply served as the yearbook moderator. In 1989, he added the class Art Appreciation to his tasks. From 1992 through 1996, yearbook moderator was his only title at Paraclete. Shortly after Father Mariano Biasio (pastor at Father Serra Parish) suffered a stroke in 1995, Father Ernest became the pastor at Father Serra Church, and had to give up his duties at Paraclete.

Father Ernest was known for his sense of humor ("Back when we circled the wagons...") and his age—always 29. He was an artist, and several Paraclete yearbooks display his work. His calligraphy skills were second to none. Many PHS alumni consider him as their favorite teacher. His legacy lives on the memories of alumni...and in twenty-seven yearbooks. *May God bless his soul!*



Brent Gillis, class of 1970, passed away on June 22, 2018 while rafting on the Sevier River.



From the 1977 yearbook:

"Father Ernest Candelaria was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. After graduating from high school, he joined the Fathers of St. Joseph and was sent to Ecuador to study for two and a half years, and after that to Viterbo, Italy to study for five more years. He was ordained a priest in Viterbo on March 22, 1958 and has been involved in teaching ever since (except for one year in our parish at San Pedro, California).

"Fr. Ernest came to Paraclete about eight years ago and has been a member of the faculty ever since. He helps at St. Mary's Parish on weekends. He has been the Yearbook moderator during the last ten years and has been quite active in photography here at Paraclete.

"We hope that Fr. Ernest too will be with us for many years to come at Paraclete."

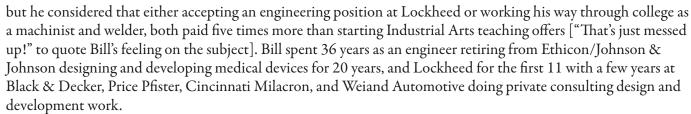


ALUMNI PROFILE

Bill Crawford... A Grounded Life in the Sky

1973 graduate Bill Crawford walks the walk, and flies the skies! He seemingly has not wasted a moment...living it large on the ground and in the air. Between his love for family, racing, flying, and helping his community, Bill lives his life with spirit and passion.

After his Paraclete graduation, Bill graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and after completing his student teaching assignments went directly to work for Lockheed as a manufacturing development engineer. He was a member of the Future Teachers of America Club at Paraclete,



He retired in 2015 after 45 years to concentrate fulltime on his startup company CR Aero, which will hopefully manufacture a high performance sport airplane kit that he designed back in the 1990s after he left Lockheed. Bill shared news about his retired life with his wife. "Susan retired 6 months before me, and we spend a lot of time traveling with our trailer and playing with grandchildren. A year ago we did 26 western states, 12,500 miles, 58 national, state, destination parks in 86 days; it was the longest date I was ever on. We take the grandkids camping and fishing with us – just not all of them at the same time...that would be crazy."

Bill has two sons, Andrew and Christopher, and two step daughters, Beth and Christy. Susan and Bill just celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary in August. "Susan is the best person I've ever known." Bill added. They enjoy their five grandchildren ages 8, 7, 6, 4, and 3. Bill and Susan met through their kids who all went to Archbish-op McNicholas High School in Ohio. Bill lived in Quartz Hill until 1995 relocating to Cincinnati to accept the position with Ethicon. "I try to get home [Antelope Valley] as often as I can; I miss the beach and the mountains," Bill shared.

Reminiscing, Bill said "After 14 years of racing motorcycles and then cars, which began when I was a sophomore at Paraclete, I hung up motor racing for aviation. Lockheed facilitated my A&P certificate and taught me to fly after the Vietnam War ended just before the Air Force could, and I've been flying ever since as much and often as I can, which is not enough. I am seriously addicted to warbirds, taildraggers, formation flying, and traveling, but I definitely spend more time building, restoring, and maintaining airplanes just so that I can fly them. Susan and I kind of met in the L-17 in 2000, flying back and forth to see Andy and Beth away at school at Ohio University. My son Chris and I flew one lap of America in the L-17 in 2000, camping most of the three week trip, boogie-boarding California beaches, fishing in Idaho, Montana, Yellowstone, sightseeing Mt. Rushmore, Badlands, Hoover Dam, and the Grand Canyon.

"I'm looking forward to our Class of '73's next reunion—just not so much getting older. We're having way more fun than we deserve, and we are very blessed in every way," Bill noted.









Reluctantly, Bill described their charitable work: "Susan manages our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) food pantry in the basement under the Church. I help her go shopping and carrying food down to the pantry. On request I help her mark the expiration dates on the food and put it in the correct places on the shelves when she becomes overwhelmed, usually around the holidays. Our parish is quite small (only about 250 families) located in the western edge of Appalachian Country, but the giving is tremendously impressive as well as the need large. Our little parish helps feed 20-30 families weekly, up to about 80 at Thanksgiving and Christmas with a turkey and all the fixin's. We are also Eucharistic Ministers and Susan is a Sacristan. After I retired our pastor asked me to be on parish council; I just do whatever our pastor asks of me or whatever I see needs to be done. We have a K – 8 school, about 125 students, about 35 students on state vouchers or other assistance, and only a little more than half are parishioners. My current passion is to get the word out into our country community (about 1000 sq. mi. also served by our SVDP food program) that an excellent Christian education is available at our school as an alternative to public education, and that state vouchers are available to cover the tuition cost and being a parishioner or Catholic are not enrollment requirements. Because of the local poverty and secularism our public education in this area is not very good and many families want an alternative they believe is unaffordable because the state employees and politicians work very hard to keep the school voucher program a secret and stonewall the application process, because the public education system loses money to the private education institutions for every voucher issued. I devised a plan to reach out to those families in most need wherein the SVDP food runners that take food from the pantry to the clients in need put a info pamphlet about our school and info about the tuition voucher program into the sacks of food they deliver. I work with our state senator (a good Catholic man, product of local Catholic education) to keep the state channels open. We would like to get our school enrollment up to at least 135 students, 150+ would be ideal. It's very early but we seem to be getting the desired results.

"Supporting young people, and some not so young, to learn about aviation, how to become a pilot and giving airplane rides through a national volunteer program called 'Eagles' is very rewarding. I also teach and sign off on the Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge occasionally. For several years I was an invited non-paid guest lecturer at the University of Cincinnati delivering lectures in Quality & Operations Management each semester on how to apply statistics, risk management, measurement and material processes technology into product design and development to assure zero defects in safe and efficacious manufactured products.

"I suppose I really never got completely away from the goals and ideals of the Future Teachers of America (FTA) Club at Paraclete even though I never became a full-time teacher, maybe my charitable work in education will in some very small way exonerate the disappointment of my poor grammar with our former FTA moderator and English teacher Gail Monti," Bill mused.



Note from Mrs. Gail Monti: "Bill, you seem to have mastered the use of our crazy language quite well. You have written from your heart about your career and life of giving to others. Those things deserve no correction. I wish you continued happiness and success in all you do." Mrs. M.

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Our endowment funds sustain Paraclete, not for a year, not for a decade, but generations to come.

At one time Paraclete High School was staffed almost entirely by religious and priests. As the number of religious in our school community declines, the burden of increased salaries remains constant. Each school year we have many Antelope Valley families requesting admission assistance dollars. In order for Paraclete to be able to offer assistance dollars and remain financially healthy and stable, we need to raise \$280,000 to grow our three endowment funds to total one million dollars. The endowment interest revenue is used to fund our tuition assistance needs.

Our three named endowment funds equal \$720,000.

Father Biasio \$624,000 **Donna Martin** \$51,000

Chris Hawkins \$45,000

Ray DeShane Memorial Scholarship Fund

Legacy Giving

The DeShane Family established the Ray DeShane Memorial Scholarship Fund at Paraclete with a funding goal of \$25,000. The Ray DeShane fund was created to honor Ray's love of coaching and to honor his love for Paraclete. **To date this fund** has raised: \$7,538.69. We would very much like to reach our goal of 25K to honor Ray. If you would like to donate to this effort, please include the name "Coach Ray DeShane" in the memo of your check.

Michael McGuire Scholarship Fund

Legacy Giving

Gifts to this named scholarship fund are for immediate use. This fund was created to award a deserving student or students additional financial support towards a Paraclete education. The Michael McGuire Scholarship fund was created to honor Michael's love of teaching and to honor his love for Paraclete. If you would like to donate to this fund, please include the name "Michael McGuire" in the memo of your check.

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When there is a will, there is a way to include Paraclete High School.

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- Laptop computer for the Advancement Office
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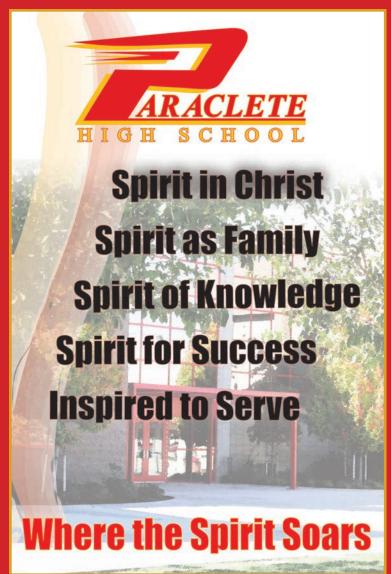
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HOMECOMING 2018

Let the Good Times Soar!

On Friday, October 19th Paraclete will host the Whitney High School Wildcats for our Homecoming Game. Alumni will get in the game for free! Look for the gate/table with the alumni sign. Game location is to be determined. After the game, join us at Paraclete in the St. Joseph Building from 9 PM to midnight to continue the fun! Attending the post-game gathering? RSVPs are encouraged. Please let Janet Bower know if you will attend. Contact Janet at (661) 943-3255 ext. 111 or JBower@ParacleteHS.org.

[Please note that this event was originally scheduled for September 7, but was re-scheduled to October 19th.]

Annual Fund Raffle at Homecoming

Friday, October 19th!

Every person who donates to our Annual Fund from April 1st through Homecoming through the 1st half of the game will have an opportunity to win tickets to *Disneyland*! There will be other prizes as well! The winners will be selected during the Homecoming halftime on October 19, 2018. Winner need not be present!

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STAYING CONNECTED

1970 Kathleen (Rickert) Clark After teaching for two years in Queensland, Australia and another 35 years in California, Kathy and her husband Dennis (retired USAF and Boeing) sold their home in Palmdale, and moved to Prescott, Arizona. "Our home here is a dream come true. Deer, javelina pigs, and fox are everywhere. We have five lakes minutes from our door (two we can see from our patio). We've already had friends from California come to stay and make trips with us to Jerome, Cottonwood, and Sedona. We love having company—there are lots of fun things to do here!" Kathy shared.

1977 Mike Cifarelli attended Colorado Mountain College (AAS in Resort Management), and the University of California Berkley Regents Program (BA Business). He served in the U.S. Navy as an Intelligence Specialist for ten years and continues as a reservist. He currently works for the U.S. Department of State as an Information Management Technical Specialist. "As an IMTS I am responsible for conducting and maintaining data and voice communications to include computer networks, telephone (voice) equipment, and radio equipment at U.S. government facilities overseas and domestically. Past overseas assignments include Tel Aviv, Israel; Moscow, Russia; Ljubljana, Slovenia; Ottawa, Canada; and Havana, Cuba. Past domestic assignments include Secretary of State Operations Center; Overseas Buildings Office—Liaison Officer; Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism; and Diplomatic Telecommunications Service—Programs Office," Mike explained. If a Paraclete alumnus would like guidance on a similar career path, Mike welcomes the opportunity to connect via the Alumni Relations coordinator at Paraclete [JBower@ParacleteHS.org].

1982 Cindy (Misplay) McDonald attended the University of Phoenix and works as a Senior IT Project Manager and is happy to help a Spirit grad with guidance in this field. [Contact via JBower@ParacleteHS.org]

1992 Gregg Fisher enjoys life in Morgan Hill, California with his wife Amanda, and daughters Allie (5), and Claire (3). He was recently promoted to vice-president of Duran & Venables, Inc., a general engineering contractor based in Silicon Valley.

1996 John Dagata—Each year Paraclete recognizes the achievements of the top 8th graders in the greater Antelope Valley (nominated by the middle school principals) at a banquet held in November. Recently John attended the event and served as our guest speaker. We appreciate John for speaking about his inspiring career path. He serves as a resident coach at the Olympic Training Center in San Diego.

2003 Caylin Oriel sent in her change of address and shared her news. "My fiancé works for Lockheed Martin on the F-35 program and was recruited from the Edwards Air force team to work in Fort Worth. I'm a Speech-Language Pathologist and also received an amazing opportunity through a school district to be Lead SLP for Assistive Technology. The move went smoothly and we've been adjusting to the humidity and thunderstorms. The years really do fly by! I'm still in close contact with all 2003 class officers and a majority of our class, so hopefully we can plan in advance for the next reunion!" Caylin shared.

2009 Alex Williams earned his BA from Cal State University, Bakersfield in sociology with a government minor. He is pursuing his dream career working for a government agency. Thank you to proud mom Mrs. Janice Williams for sharing news about her Alex!

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Kathy and friend Kris Rutan at the Grand Car



Kathy and husband Dennis at Blazin' M Ranch in



Mike and his lovely wife Ann



Aike with siblings Angela '77 and Joe Cifarelli ''



Gregg's daughters Allie and Claire



Tough run to the top of Nitra, Slovakia



Caylin and her fiancé at the Ritz Carlton in Dalla before his marriage proposal later that night

2011 Marshall Siordia proposed to his fiancé Rebecca Whelchel and graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriffs on the same day in May. "I'm looking forward to coming back to the Antelope Valley once I'm able to go to patrol and giving back, as well as continuing to be a coach on Paraclete's baseball team like I've been for the past 2 seasons. It's a blast still being a part of the program!" Marshall shared. Congratulations to Marshall and Rebecca!

2012 Montana Clark recently earned her Master's degree in English with Distinction from Cal State University at Northridge. Best of luck Montana!

2013 Stephanie Williams graduated from the University of California, San Diego in June, 2017 with a degree in Human Microbiology. She has her applications out to start medical school this summer. Stephanie's mother added, "[It's] looking like she'll be in Boston or Connecticut with her fiancé starting the next part of her personal and professional journey." Thank you to proud mom Mrs. Janice Williams for sharing news about her Stephanie!

2014 Ryan Gilmore just transferred to Long Beach State on a full ride academic scholarship. He is poised to be a walk-on basketball player for the 49ers. Go Ryan!

2016 Mariah Theologidy won the State Championship in the 3,000 meter steeplechase at Bakersfield College at the California Community College Athletic Association Track and Field Championships held in May. Mariah led from start to finish in the race, finishing with a time of 11 minutes, 28.35 seconds. "It feels really great," Mariah said. "There's not quite any feeling like it." She won the Southern California Championship in the previous week, with a personal record time of 11:16.56, beating her old record by 15 seconds.

Mariah is still undecided [as of May] on what four-year university to transfer to, but will attend either UC Irvine or UC San Diego, with plans to major in mechanical engineering.

2016 Kaiya Epps-Lee recently played in the NCAA Regionals at the end of her sophomore year for the Bethune-Cookman University Wildcats, Division I. Way to go Kaiya!

2016 Katelynn Dinius—From Katelynn's mother Dede: "Katelynn is working toward a mechanical engineering degree at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and is a member of the Cal Poly Racing team. The team took fifth place (of 98 teams) during the week of May 30-June 2, at the Baja Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) event at the Washougal Motocross Park in Washington. The competition included eight events (sales presentation, cost, design, acceleration, hill climb, maneuverability, rock crawl, and endurance) and Katelynn was part of the design and continuously variable transmission (CVT) teams, and was the driver for the acceleration event." Her family (mom, Dede; dad, Clint; and brother, Joe) flew up to support the team during the competition. Sounds like Katelynn is "motor-vated"!

2017 Colin Williams is an EXCITED, HARD-WORKING banana slug at the University of California, Santa Cruz (Sammy the Slug is the mascot) completing the last quarter of his freshman year in the pines. He enjoys his programming classes and long boarding skills in downtown. Thank you to proud mom Mrs. Janice Williams for sharing news about Colin!

2018 Daniel Campbell interning at NSA during the summer before college.















Look Who Had a Birthday!

Former staff member Mrs. Caryl Hier may have turned 80 in July, but she happily feels twenty years younger! She treasures her spirited memories from the 22 years loving all of the students and wearing many hats in the front office. Family and friends celebrated Caryl's birthday in Carpinteria. Her Paraclete family members gathered for this photo op!

Standing from left: Michael Hier '15, Kristie Hier Vigil '05, Anne Hier Moriya '83, Janet Godde Bower '74, Jerry Hier '81, Kyle Bower '00, Elisa Bower Maish '95, Jeff Bower '75, Ryan Beebe '05, Jason Godde '95, and Ron Hier '77. Sitting from left: Kellie Hier '10, Lori Hier Young '76, Caryl Godde Hier '77 – '99, Makayla Maish '17, Monica Gonzalez Maish '13, and Braydon Maish '12. Front from left: Olivia Maish '19, Gavin Maish '23, and Jeff Bower '23.



Catch the Spirit!

Thank you to **Linda Carlson Baker**, **class of '77**. She and her husband David donated the funds to allow Paraclete to purchase the Paraclete Crest Flag in memory of Linda's parents, Ursula and Robert Carlson. Linda shared that her parents were great Paraclete supporters, and truly loved the school. The flag will be displayed at academic, athletic, and club events with pride!

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REUNIONS 2018

Class of 1968

Paraclete's Second Graduating Class **50 Year Reunion**has been moved to Paraclete's Homecoming Weekend

October 19, 20, & 21

It's a weekend-long celebration!

We begin with a gathering of all Alumni

Friday night, October 19–9:00 PM to Midnight

Sponsored by Paraclete Alumni Department in the St. Joseph Building after the Homecoming Football Game with Whitney H.S. from Rocklin, CA

We continue with a *Class of 1968 Dinner event*<u>Saturday, October 20 at Fresco II Restaurant</u>

1311 West Rancho Vista Blvd in Palmdale

The reunion begins at 3:00 PM and includes

Meet & Greet / Dinner, Dessert & "Slide Show" / Live Oldies Music Jam

(each person may run an individual tab for alcoholic beverages)

Our Class of 1968 50th Reunion Weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday morning, October 21 (TBA)

in the Paraclete Chapel followed by a guided tour of the campus (informal lunch arrangements will follow for those still in town). Information coming regarding a block of hotel rooms at a discounted rate near Fresco II.

Cost per person for the weekend events is \$68.00

Bring your spouse or significant other!

Reserve your spot by contacting Janet Bower at Paraclete at 661-943-3255, ext. 111
[Personal checks accepted by mail; debit and credit card payments accepted over the phone]
For more information, contact the Reunion Committee via
Ken Barnes: kenbarnes77@gmail.com; or Kam & Dan Rehm: lamKamlam@gmail.com
or call or text Jim Marquardt @ 916-778-8553.

Class of 1973: The 45th Reunion for the classmates will be held on Saturday, October 20th from 5 to 11 PM, at Gino's (44960 Valley Central Way, Lancaster, CA.) in a banquet room. The menu is open and with no host. The room will be open for early arrivals at 4 PM. For more information, go to Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/groups/386852198481678/ (Paraclete '73 Fiesta in the Making) to RSVP or to the regular Facebook site: Paraclete High School Class of 1973: https://www.facebook.com/groups/197832786907733/about/ Call Bill Crawford for information by phone: (513) 753-0452.

Class of 1978 Reunion: 40 years!? Wow that went by quickly! The reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2018. Contact Larry Murnane at Larry@RegalProperties.net for more information.

Class of 1988: Held their reunion in Redondo Beach in August. Photos and news will be shared in the spring newsletter.

Class of 1998: Held their reunion in San Diego in August. Photos and news will be shared in the spring newsletter.

Class of 2008 Reunion: For the latest information on this reunion, please contact Taylor Shirk at tayshirk@gmail.com.

Class of 2009: The Class of 2009 is getting an early jump on reunion plans. Contact Courtney Smith for more information at courtneyjoan1902@gmail.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Homecoming 2018 - Friday, October 19, 2018

Football Game versus Whitney High School Friday, October 19, 2018 (details TBD). Alumni get in for free–look for the gate/table with the Alumni sign. **Alumni and Spirit friends:** join us after the game at Paraclete to continue the fun in the St. Joseph Building from 9 PM to midnight (rescheduled from 09/07/2018).

Las Vegas Night

Saturday October 27, 2018 from 7 to 11 PM in the Godde Gym. Brought to you by the Paraclete Parents Organization. For more information contact Melissa Phoreman at PPOMelissaP@gmail.com.

Alumni Baseball Game Saturday, December 22, 2018 – details TBD

Open House

Saturday, November 3, 2018 11:00 AM (check-in time 10:30)
Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 12:00 PM (check-in time 11:30 AM)
Do you know a young person who is looking for a great high school experience? Tell them about Paraclete and all that we offer!

Entrance Exam

Workshop: Saturday, January 19, 2019 Exam: Saturday, January 26, 2019 Contact Darma Poonoosamy '14 at (661) 943-3255 ext. 155 for questions or more information.



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