



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School  
Elmsford, New York



*“My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive,  
and to do so with some passion, some compassion,  
some humor, and some style.”*

*-Maya Angelou*

Cover art: Angela Abraham



# Our yearbook is dedicated to Ms. Danielle Cavone



Ms. Cavone came to OLMC in 1997 with a passion for teaching and love of children. Several of us had the privilege of experiencing this joy as Kindergarten students.



Yet, there is so much more. Ms. Cavone has been a coach, mentor, and avid fan of our athletic teams. Personal time has been set aside to support us. Her devotion to every player makes each individual confident that they can succeed.

She is the backbone of Mt. Carmel's technology program. From planning to installation; training to troubleshooting; we would not be where we are today without her. We are dependent on her for our computers, Smartboards, and iPads functioning properly. Camera in hand, ready to photograph or video us, she lets the world know what we are about, through the website, facebook, and our YouTube channel.

She is always there, making it all look so easy,  
but we know how hard she works!

*Tireless in your efforts to promote OLMC - you are an inspiration to all of us!*

*Thank you, Ms. Cavone, for all the love and dedication you have shown us!*

*Sincerely,  
The Class of 2015*

13 June 2015

Dear Graduates,

Pope Francis has a special devotion to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots. While studying in Germany in the 1980's he discovered a painting of Mary, surrounded by angels, holding a long ribbon, and she is untying a large knot. The painting dates from about 1700.

All of us find ourselves in snarls of knots along life's way. When you don't know which way to turn, when you doubt yourself or are tempted, turn these "knots" over to our Lady and ask her help to unravel them. Pope Francis composed a prayer that begins as follows:

"Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the diving love and immense mercy that exists in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exist in my life. You know very well how desperate I am, my pain, and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life..."

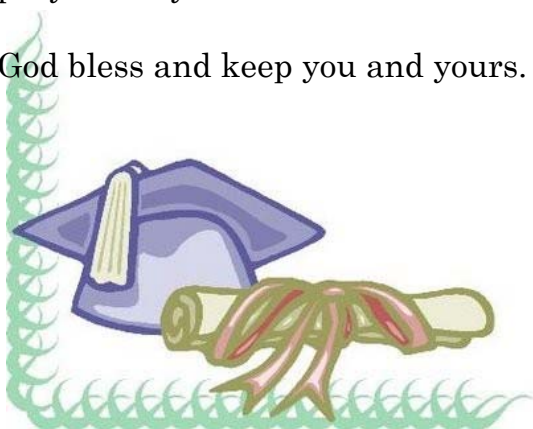
*(Find the complete prayer online at <http://www.theholynosary.org/maryundoerknots>)*

As you come to recognize how often these "knots" appear in your own life may you understand their role in allowing you the grace to connect with another's suffering and struggles. As Pope Francis has done in his life so can your compassion, kindness, caring and generosity do much to help others unravel their "knots." It is surprising how much we help ourselves to find balance and peace when we turn to help others.

As you continue your journey through your successes and failures ("knots"), always remember how special you are in Our Lady's eyes and in the eyes of your parents and teachers here at Mt. Carmel. Your parents have sacrificed to allow you to build a firm foundation for your future here at Mt. Carmel. You have had the advantage of sharing daily the examples of your teachers who have strived to help you become the best person possible. May the values you have shaped here help you be the person you are meant to be.

Mt. Carmel will always care deeply for you and take pride in your achievements. Continue our work in the world by nourishing compassion in your hearts. Make the world a better place because YOU are in it and always remember you are never alone. Our Lady, Undoer of Knots is only a prayer away.

God bless and keep you and yours.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Sr. M. Stephen, RDC*

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Hello, class of 2015!

Your parents are the people who know you the best in the whole world, even if that seems hard to believe, it's true. They've helped you become the people you are today, and they've done a great job. After all, you wouldn't be standing here without them! So, thank you, parents.

Today, June, 13th, 2015, is the day that you, as a class, are graduating eighth grade. Of course, we all know that. But do you really understand what it all means? The official definition of graduation is to complete a class or course of study. That's it - the whole definition. Not very impressive. To me, graduation means more than that. It means growing, and changing, it means moving on. School has a huge impact in that. Today, the ceremony might seem like it's all happening too fast, or, perhaps like it's never going to end, but all your lives you will remember it - and that's what counts. Your years at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School have been a time to remember, and the memories are what you are taking with you your whole lives - not some diploma or report card.

Do you remember how it all started? That warm September day in Pre-k, Kindergarten or some other grade? It was the day you had all been looking forward to for weeks. You went to the school, trying not to make eye contact with the huge eighth graders, and grinning at your siblings or other students who pretended they didn't know you. Did you know that all those years later, you would be the huge eighth graders?

On that first day of school, you had the place to yourselves. Wearing brand new clothes and shiny shoes, you nervously went from class to class, and hoped that none of the teachers would assign homework. That first day, you immediately huddled with friends and shot apprehensive glances at the strangers. But after a few weeks, you opened up. You became braver, more confident, and had tons of new friends.

8th grade was different. You were the oldest, the wisest, and unquestionably the coolest. When an 8<sup>th</sup> grader "you" walked down the hall, other grades got out of your way and 7th graders felt cool when you talked to them. You grew as teams and as a grade, but more importantly as people - figuratively and literally. You became smarter, more confident, and of course, taller. Together, you listened as the teachers and guidance counselor told you about high school.

Today, you will graduate together - in a matter of minutes - leaving behind a school, a grade, your team, and some great, great teachers. Together you will enter high school next fall, and in four years you will graduate: the class of 2019.

Senior year will be just like this one, but the intensity will be higher. You'll worry about college applications and SAT scores and leaving behind your homes. But, there will be proms and more field trips and celebrations to look forward too - and the good things will overrule the bad. Will it all be fun? Will it all be easy? No, I'm sure it won't. I mean seriously, the SATs? But hey, that's life, right? And in the end, it'll make you stronger - at least I hope so!

Today you end the second part of your education and enter the third. It's time to leave behind socials for prom, say goodbye to teams and be introduced to varsity, and most of all, time to go from the middle school community that you are familiar with, that you love, and that you are in charge of, and cross the parking lot to the bigger, busier, and frankly, scarier high school, where you will be freshmen. But high school is going to be awesome - I'm sure of that already. And, I'm sure that you can handle all of it: the teachers, the seniors, and of course, the homework.

***So, it's time, for our graduation.*** Here, now, today - you are ready, even though you might not know it. Let's go, and let's make today a day that you will remember forever. 8th graders, as you move into your incredibly important high school years, please take with you (and don't let anyone or anything take away from you) your natural spirit of inquiry.

Sincerely,

Anne Donnellan



Office of the Cardinal  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

Dear Members of the Class of 2015,

Congratulations on your graduation from a Catholic elementary school. This is a joyous occasion indeed! In celebrating this important milestone, I am delighted to join my prayerful best wishes to those of your family and friends. You have worked hard and your families are proud of you, as am I.

This momentous occasion marks both the end of one phase of your young life's journey and the beginning of another. At times, I'm sure that getting to this point seemed like climbing a mountain. Each year, each grade, each new skill learned and every challenge overcome moved you closer to the top. Happily for you, you did not have to climb alone. You had parents, guardians, or other family members whose love and support, and in some cases great sacrifice, made reaching the summit possible. Be sure to tell them "thank you," and let them know how grateful you are for the gift of a Catholic education.

There were, no doubt, teachers, counselors, principals, and coaches who also played decisive roles in helping you get to this point. They challenged, inspired, or consoled you, serving as exemplary Christian role models that you will remember in the years to come.

Most of all, Jesus - our greatest teacher - was with you every step of the way, and will continue to accompany you throughout your life, no matter what challenges you face. I pray that you remain faithful to the Gospel values that you have been taught.

Your Catholic education, I am confident, has prepared you not only for high school, but for a life of faith and compassionate service to others, remembering that the Lord's love for you is constant and unchanging. With his help, you will become all you were meant to be and face the future with confidence and grace knowing He is always near.

As you look forward to high school and aspire to a yet higher summit, know that the same loving God will be there to both encourage you upward and to catch you should you stumble.

With a promise of my continued prayers and wishing you much success, may I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

# *Faculty and Staff*



Rev. Robert Norris, PhD  
Pastor



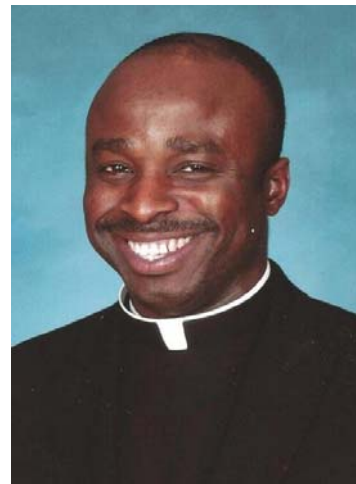
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Principal



Anne Donnellan  
Eighth Grade



Thomas McCaffery  
Seventh Grade



Rev. Andrew Oni  
Associate Pastor



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6<sup>th</sup> Grade



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5<sup>th</sup> Grade



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4<sup>th</sup> Grade



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3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



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2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



Liz Pirrelli  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade



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Kindergarten



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Pre-K 4



Patty King  
Pre-K 3



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Computer



Julie Slattery, RN  
School Nurse



Tracy Talarek  
Librarian



Stephen Knoblock  
Music



Rich Katz  
Phys Ed



Barbara Nuvola  
Art



Jacqueline Cronin  
CCD



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Ampara Lopez  
Crossing Guard

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Parish Secretary



Msgr F Becker  
Weekend Associate



Father James

*"One must have the courage to educate children; it is their future...not ours."*

- Anonymous







*Angela Abraham*



*Naya Bartlett*



*David Batchie*



*Robert Caralyns*



*Jonathan Diones*



*Daniel Flores*



*Alexis Galaz*



*Fernando Gomez*



*G. Antonio Gomez*



*Tony Woo-Jae Kang*





*Rose Gabriela*



*Nathalia Lema*



*Alexandra Dento*



*Denzel Monerant*



*Audrey Rivera*



*Madison Rivera*



*Trevin Ross*



*Gabriela Sanchez-Cancino*



*Elizabeth Schurick*



*Isabella Zaccarelli*

## Friendship

*Friendship is the bond between two people  
In which they are fond of each other.  
There will be laughs and there will be screams.  
Friendship is when the joy of their presence is eternal,  
And your partnership is nothing but pleasance.  
All the inside jokes,  
And saying "Remember when"  
Are just some of the reasons you will know you have a friend.*

Angela Abraham



## Friendship

My friends are  
nice,  
caring,  
honest,  
respectful,  
and there when I need someone to talk to.

Fernando Gomez



## Friendship

*Friendship is something that has been around for many  
years, making memories that will last forever.  
People have many friends throughout their life that help  
make these memories,  
But the best memories stay the closest to your heart  
wherever you go.*

Isabella Zacaroli



## Friends

Friends are people who will do anything with you.  
Friends are people who will make you happy when you are upset.  
Friends are people who will never lie to you or hurt you.  
Friends are people who will spend hours talking with you.  
And best of all,  
Friends are people who love you. ☺

Audrey Rivera



## FRIENDSHIP

Friendship to me means having someone you can talk to about anything,  
Knowing you can trust them with anything.  
Friendship to me means having someone you can consider as a brother or sister.  
Friendship to me means having someone who will help guide you through your life,  
Knowing you will have help you through good times and bad times.  
Friendship to me means having someone who will always be there for you no matter what,  
And they will never leave you if they find someone better.  
This is what friendship means to me.



Naya Bartlett



## Friendship Poem

Friendship is one of the important and great things in your life.  
Friendship is a caring, honest, and trusting feeling between friends.  
Friendship is helpful when you are able to talk to your friend.  
You can share your secrets and think together.

Tony Woo-jae Kang



## Friendship

Friendship to me is an important thing that you'll see,  
Throughout this poem that I'm making with glee.  
Being a good friend requires respect and trust,  
As well as honesty, which is a must.  
I'll be there for you, and you'll be here for me,  
That's what a good friend is supposed to be.

Denzel Monexant



## Friendship

*Friendship is like a gem; pure but rare to find.  
They are the people that make your smile shine.  
They know your smile, fake or true: they know the best of you.  
Friends may come and go, and the true ones start to show.  
Memories will always stay, even if you try to make them go away.  
They put the shine in your eyes, just like a bright sunrise.  
A trusting friendship is the prize.*

-Elizabeth Schurick





## A Friend Is

A friend has a very special meaning to me.  
A friend is someone you can count to 1, 2, 3, and they'll be there.  
They can count till 4, 3, 2, and you'll be there.

A friend is someone who would travel the world to find you,  
And without them you are half a heart,  
You can see only half the blue skies,  
And you are walking around in just one shoe.

A friend is someone who you can never stay mad at,  
Someone who knows your deepest secrets.  
Who doesn't judge you,  
And respects you for who you are, for you,

A friend is someone who knows you inside and out,  
Someone who only sees what's on the inside not on the outside.  
Who loves and cares about you dearly to the very end,  
And does not leave you for another friend.

If someone has these qualities, they truly are your friend.

Alexis Galaz



## FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is having people who care and respect you by your side.  
Friendship is having people who you could trust.  
Friendship is having people accept you for who you really are.  
Friendship is having people stand up for you even when you are wrong.  
Friendship is when people help you feel confident in yourself.  
Friendship is a bond that people have, that can never be broken.

Gabriela Sanchez - Cancino



## Friendship

Friendship is when you can trust someone so much,  
That you can tell them anything.  
You know they will keep it as a secret.  
Friendship is when you can be yourself,  
Being liked for who you are, not for what you have.

Robert Caralyus



## FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a relationship between two people who are very close.  
Friendship is when you know that person will always be loyal to you.  
When you are down about something,  
Your friends are there to pick you right back up.  
Friends will forgive you no matter what.

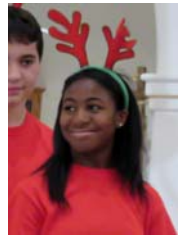
David Batchie



## Friendship

*Friends to me are like siblings.  
They are always there for you.  
When you feel upset, they will make you happy.  
A friend should always be honest, caring, and loyal.*

Nathalin Lema



## FRIENDSHIP

What does this mean to me...  
Someone you can rely on,  
They can help you through the darkest times,  
Won't judge you,  
They will help you make the right decisions.  
You can tell them anything.  
That is what true friendship is to me.

Jonathan Diones



## Friendship

Friends give you a feeling like no other.  
Friends pick you up when you are down.  
Friends do not change you.  
You do that yourself because they inspire you to be a better person.  
A true friend does not judge you nor put you down.  
Friends are family.

Madison Rivera





## Friendship

Friendship has lots of different meanings to me.  
Friends must be honest people that I'm glad to see.  
Trust and respect is what I want and  
They are there when I need them most,  
And they don't disappear like a ghost.

Trevin Ross



## A True Friend

A true friend is someone who is always there for you,  
Who knows when you are struggling.  
A friend will understand you,  
And will help you when you need help.  
A true friend will make you feel like you have a brother or sister,  
Who will discuss anything with you.  
A true friendship is like glue that will never dissolve.

Alex Lento

## FRIENDSHIP POEM

Friendship to me means that a person will always be loyal, caring, and respectful.  
Friendship to me means that a person will always help me when I need it.  
My friends are the people that I trust and respect.  
My friends will always be there for me.

Daniel Flores



....Friendship to me is when someone has your back  
If you're in trouble outside of the school.  
They invite you to the movies.  
They don't talk behind your back.  
They also invite you to their house,  
Sometimes a sleep-over if it's cool with their parents.  
They are there for you when you are sad.  
That's what I consider a friend.

They are there for you when it's a good time or a bad time,  
And you laugh from here to there.....

Antonio Gomez



## Friendship

*The true meaning of friendship defines someone of  
FAITH, FUN, AND HAPPINESS.*

*The FAITH of a friendship is showing that you will always care for that person.*

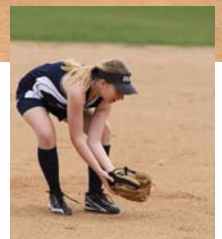
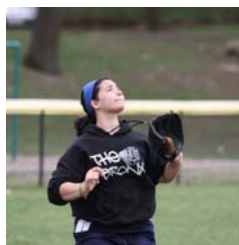
*The FUN of a friendship is always having a good time with that person.*

*The HAPPINESS of a friendship is spending enough time with that person to always make you smile!*

*Rosie Labriola*









Robert  
Nice, friendly, humble, funny  
Son of Robert and Sandra  
Who likes to hang out with friends, and soccer  
Who wants to be successful  
Resident of Elmsford  
Caralyus

Elizabeth  
Short, bubbly, funny, smart, athletic  
Daughter of Nick and Donna  
Who likes volleyball, basketball, softball, music  
Who wants to be like Kerri Walsh  
Resident of White Plains  
Schurick

Isabella  
Sweet, fun, kind, crazy  
Daughter of Catherine and Anthony  
Who likes dance and softball  
Who wants to be a nurse  
Resident of Greenburgh  
Zacarolli

Madison  
Caring, clumsy, loud, funny  
Daughter of Viva and Derek  
Who likes One Direction and sports  
Who wants to be Queen of New York  
Resident of Elmsford  
Rivera

Alexandra  
Beautiful, athletic, kind-hearted, bubbly, smart  
Daughter of Patrick and Patricia  
Who likes softball  
Who loves basketball  
Who wants to play Pro Basketball  
Resident of Hartsdale  
Lento

Tony  
Funny, respectful, athletic, kind  
Son of Dae-in and Junghyun  
Who likes soccer, movies, basketball, singing  
Who wants to be a doctor  
Resident of Valhalla  
Kang

Audrey  
Crazy, loving, loud, funny  
Daughter of Dinora and Roberto  
Who likes Ian Nelson and softball  
Who wants to be a makeup designer  
Resident of New York City  
Rivera

Danny  
Funny, trustworthy, honest, crazy, loud  
Son of Paola and Luis  
Who likes basketball, Skittles, movies  
Who wants to be like Stephen Curry  
Resident of Elmsford  
Flores

Trevin  
Funny, athletic, tall, lazy  
Son of Isaac and Migdalia  
Who likes Destiny and basketball  
Who wants to be like Scottie Pippen  
Resident of White Plains  
Ross

Denzel  
Athletic, friendly, short, lazy  
Son of Fresnel and Sheila  
Who likes Soccer, Skittles, FIFA  
Who wants to be like Kobe Bryant  
Resident of Ossining  
Monexant

Alexis  
Fashionable, caring, unique  
Daughter of Nina and Brian  
Who likes softball and the Dallas Cowboys  
Who loves family & Friends  
Who wants to be like my Mom  
Resident of White Plains  
Galaz

Nathalin  
funny, weird, kind, unique  
Daughter of Armando and Hilda  
Who likes hanging out with friends, and sports  
Who wants to be a doctor  
Resident of Elmsford  
Lema





David  
 Funny, smart, athletic, friendly  
 Son of David and Denise  
 Who likes soccer, and football  
 Who wants to be a firefighter or policeman  
 Resident of Elmsford  
 Batchie

Antonio  
 Kind, friendly, crazy  
 Son of Monica and Greg  
 Who likes baseball and football  
 Who wants to be a detective  
 Resident of New City  
 Gomez

Fernando  
 Quiet, athletic, nice  
 Son of Fernando and Toonile  
 Who likes soccer and pizza  
 Who wants to be like Cristiano Ronaldo  
 Resident of Elmsford  
 Gomez

Naya  
 Funny, nice, short, unique  
 Daughter of Michelle and Lamont  
 Who likes Track, music, and Sour Patch Kids  
 Who wants to be a Lawyer  
 Resident of Peekskill  
 Bartlett

Gabriela  
 Stylish, unique, creative, friendly  
 Daughter of Jesus and Ida  
 Who likes music, soccer, swimming, netflix, dogs  
 Who wants to be a singer  
 Resident of Elmsford  
 Sanchez-Cancino

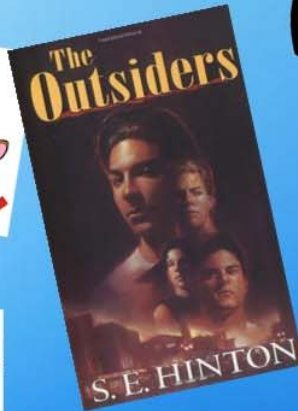
Rosie  
 Friendly, bubbly, caring, short  
 Daughter of Liz and Larry  
 Who likes dancing and hanging out with friends  
 Who wants to be a professional dancer  
 Resident of White Plains  
 Labriola

Jonathan  
 Athletic, funny, friendly, crazy  
 Son of John and Deborah  
 Who likes Macs, ???, The Walking Dead  
 Who wants to be like Kanye  
 Resident of White Plains  
 Diones

Angela  
 Athletic, kind, artistic, smart  
 Daughter of Alvin and Sherly  
 Who likes to write  
 Who loves to play basketball  
 Who wants to play basketball professionally  
 Resident of Elmsford  
 Abraham







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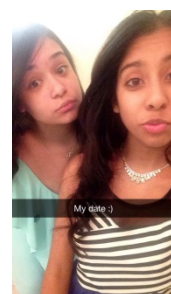
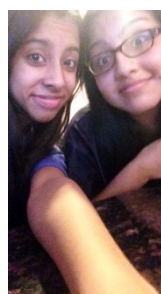


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*Angela Abraham*  
October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001

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"Change your thoughts and you  
change your world."

-Norman Vincent Peale





# Naya Alysse Bartlett



September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001

**Cuthbertson High School**  
**Waxhaw, NC**



Just forget  
the world



**"Never give up. Trying to do what you really want to do, where there is love and inspiration you cannot go wrong."**  
– Anonymous



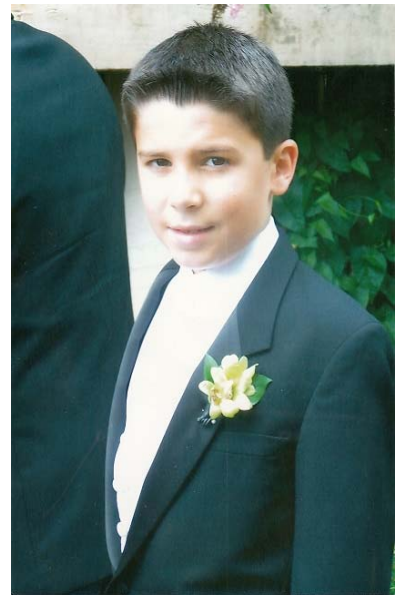
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David Batchie

March 4, 2001



"Don't count the days, make the days count."

-Muhammad Ali



# Robert Caralyus

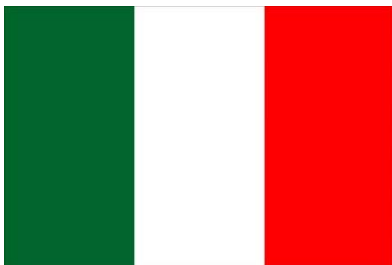


Archbishop Stepinac High School

July 12, 2001

"We can't help everyone,  
but everyone can help  
someone."

-Ronald Reagan





# Jonathan Diones



June 8, 2001

"CHAMPIONS AREN'T MADE IN THE  
GYMS; THEY ARE MADE FROM  
SOMETHING THEY HAVE DEEP  
INSIDE OF THEM – A DESIRE, A  
DREAM, A VISION."

-MUHAMMAD ALI



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# ***Danny Flores***

**February 27, 2001**

**Archbishop Stepinac High School**

**"The journey of a thousand miles  
begins with one step."**

**-Lao Tzu**



# Alexis Galaz



OCTOBER 25, 2001

Maria Regina High School



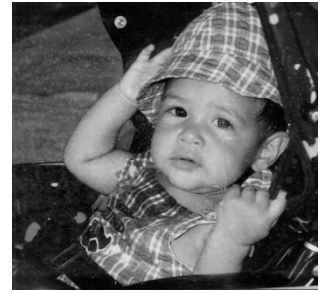
"You can never cross the ocean  
until you have the courage to lose  
sight of the shore."  
-Christopher Columbus



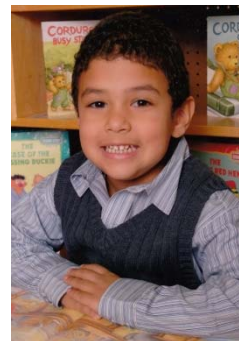




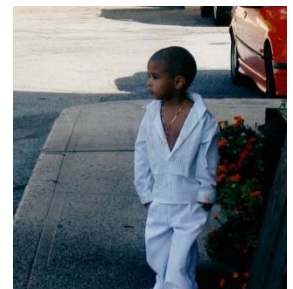
# Antonio Gomez



Clarkstown High School



January 1, 2001



"Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward."

-Victor Kiam





FERNANDO GOMEZ



**MARCH 8, 2001**

Archbishop Stepinac High School



**"I hated every minute of training, but I said, don't quit. Suffer now and live the rest of your life as a champion."**

**-Muhammad Ali**



# Tony Kang



March 31, 2000

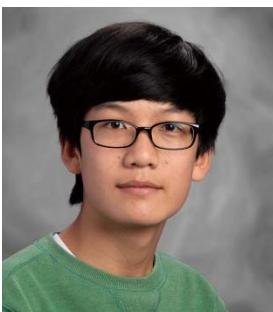
**Westlake High School**

**"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."**

- Thomas Edison



사랑 Love  
행복 Happiness  
희망 Hope  
꿈 Dream  
믿음 Trust





# Rosie Labriola



"Success is...  
knowing your purpose in life,  
growing to reach your maximum  
potential, and sowing seeds that  
benefit others."

-John C. Maxwell

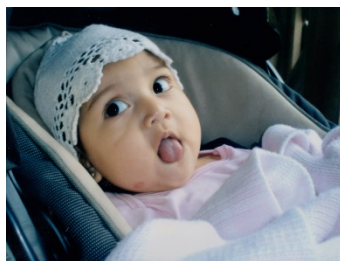


*November 28, 2001*

*Maria Regina*







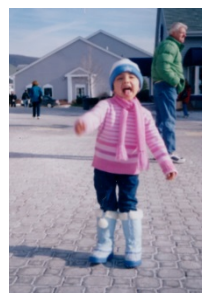
*Nathalin Lema*

*January 20, 2001*



*"Always make a total effort, even  
when the odds are against you."*

*- Arnold Palmer*





# Alexandra Lento



Basketball



April 18, 2001

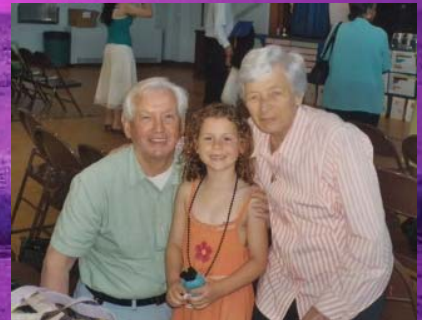
Maria  
Regina High  
School



I have missed more than 9,000 shots  
in my career. I've lost almost 300  
games. Twenty six times, I have been  
trusted to take the winning shot and  
missed. I've failed over and over  
again in my life.

And that is why I succeed.

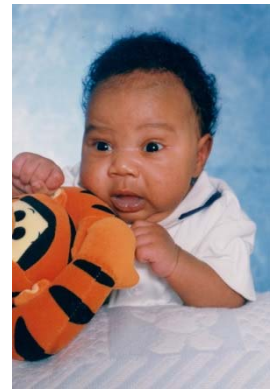
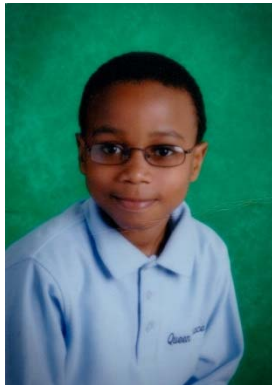
-Michael Jordan





# Denzel Monexant

February 8, 2001



"Hard work beats talent. When talent doesn't work, work hard."

-Kevin Durant



# STEPINAC





# Audrey Rivera

## May 7, 2001



*New York City Public High School*



"Nothing is impossible,  
the word itself says,  
'I'm possible!'"  
— Audrey Hepburn





# Madison Rivera

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2001

**"Don't ever look down, be  
comfortable with who you  
are, our flaws are what  
makes us perfect."**

**-MGK**



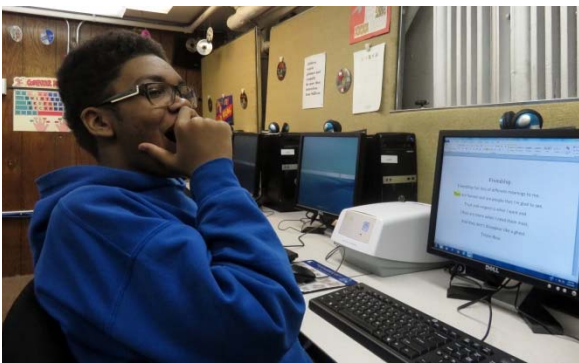
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Trevin  
ROSS



April 3, 2000



Stepinac



"Everything negative are opportunities for me to rise."

Kobe Bryant



# Gabriela Sanchez-Cancino

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001

Maria Regina High School



“Life is like a camera,  
Focus on what’s important,  
Capture the good times,  
Develop from the negatives,  
And if things do work out,  
Take another shot.”  
~ Anonymous





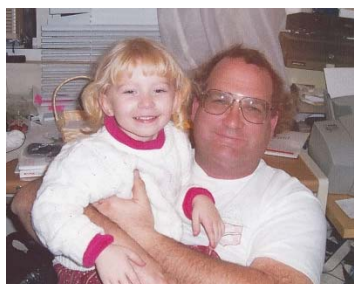
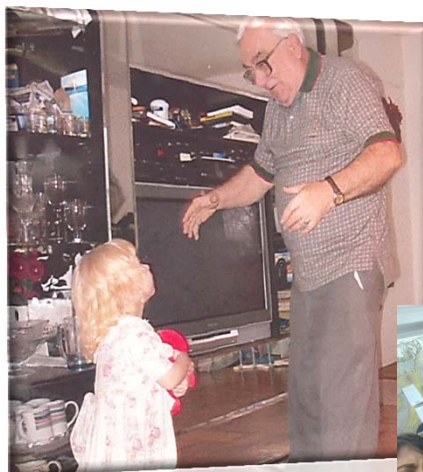
GO CONFIDENTLY IN THE  
DIRECTION OF YOUR DREAMS.  
LIVE THE LIFE YOU HAVE  
IMAGINED.

-HENRY DAVID THOREAU

ELIZABETH  
SCHURICK



*May 3rd, 2001*

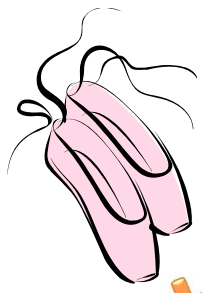


**We weren't made to be perfect.  
We were made to be real.**

**-Anonymous**





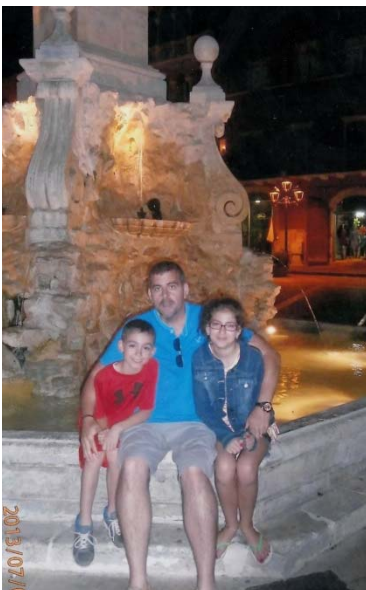


# Isabella Zacarolli

November 14, 2001

Maria Regina

Your Mind Is a Garden,  
Your Thoughts are the Seeds ...  
You can Grow Flowers,  
or You can Grow Weeds...  
- Anonymous



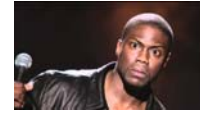


# Our Predictions...

Tony will be the Prime Minister of Canada



David becomes a Calvin Klein model



Danny is the next Kevin Hart



Denzel rocks it as a hair stylist



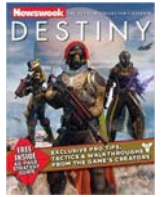
Fernando plays Pro Soccer

Robert the Rapper



Antonio opens a Detective Agency

Trevin - a Destiny Major League gamer Pro



Jonathan conquers NASCAR

Alexis - immortalized as a Disney Princess



Angela Victoria's Secret model



Naya is America's Next Top Model

Rose can be found as a Disney World Cast Member



Alex wins the Lottery!



Nathalin is the First Woman POTUS



Elizabeth takes over as CEO of Starbucks



Madison is acting on Broadway



Isabella discovers the cure for Cancer

Gabriela's now a judge on America's Got Talent

Audrey travels the world viewing VanGogh's with her pocket gnome







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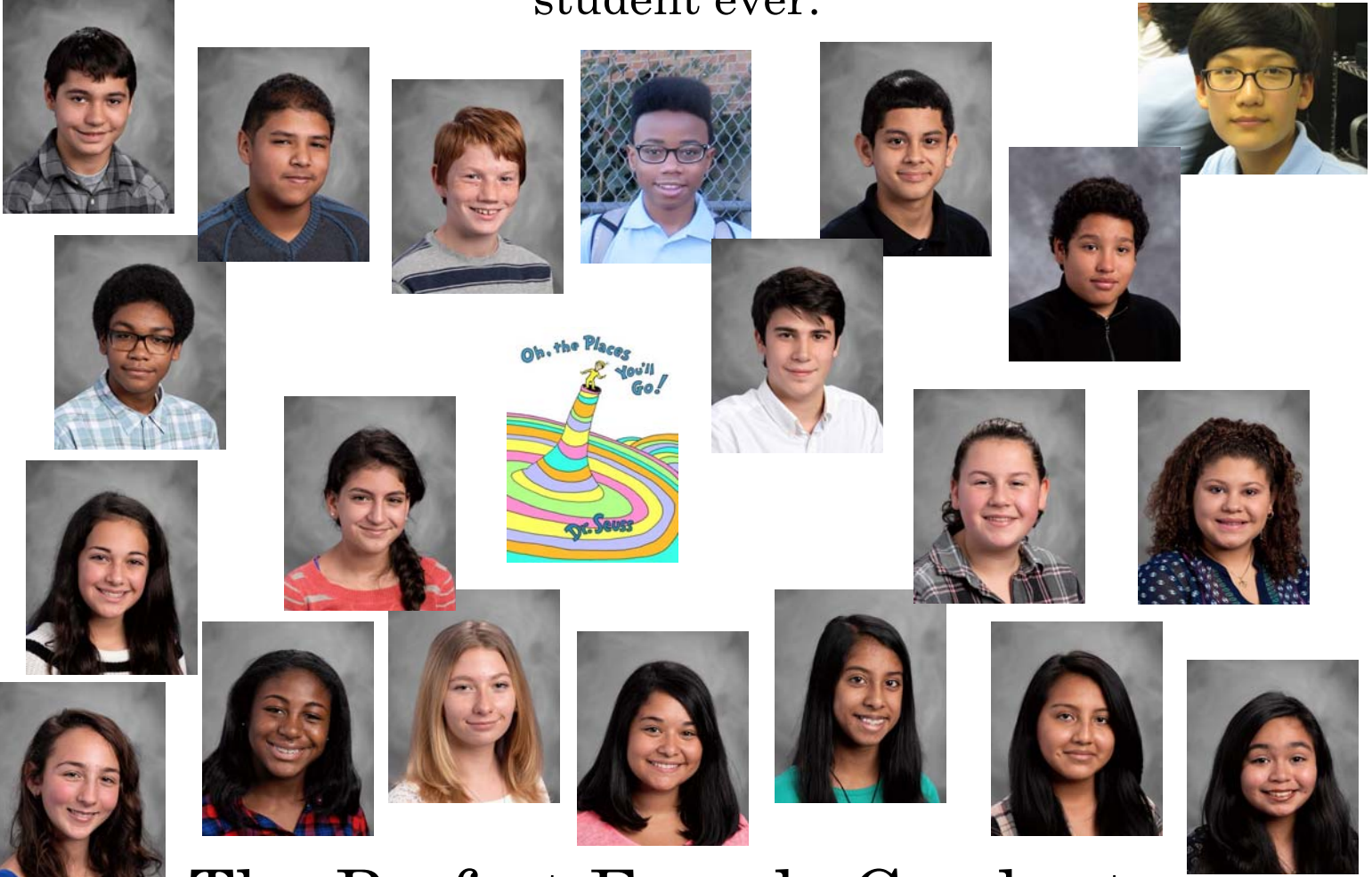
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# The Perfect Male Graduate

Our grad would have Denzel's personality, combined with Tony's knowledge. Robert's quiet humor is a must. He gets his height from Antonio but with David's physique. Danny's hair tops Jonathan's eyes. That voice? It's Fernando's! Trevin's athletic abilities make him the most well-rounded student ever.



# The Perfect Female Graduate

She's as intelligent as Isabella, has Maddy's personality, and gets her artistic ability from Gabby. Perfectly balanced with Naya's knowledge of music. There's no holding back Angela's athleticism. She has Rosie's smile and Audrey's dimples, Liz's eyes shine beneath Nat's eyebrows, all crowned with Alex's hair. Lexi's fashion sense ties it all together!





## **iPad Debut at OLMC**







## First Grade Partners





# Thank you!

Dear Mom and Dad,

*Thank You so much for everything you have done for me so far in my life. You have sent me to Our Lady Of Mount Carmel knowing that I will get the best education possible. I want to thank you for all the time you have put in to help me with homework, bring me to all the events and so many other things. I know that whatever high school I choose, you will support me with my decision and will be by my side. I can't wait to see what new adventures high school has to offer. What I'm excited for is that I get to share these new adventures with you. But, most of all I really want you to know how grateful I am to have such amazing, and supportive parents. I will always love you now and forever.*

*Love,  
Isabella*

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you for everything you have and ever will do for me. I know I can be a pain at times, but you never stop doing the best you can for me. You enrolled me in a great school, support me in sports and anything else I put my mind into doing. You both taught me that in order to succeed you have to be confident, determined, responsible, and trustworthy. I would not be the person I am without you two, and I would like to thank you for that. You always say "mistakes could be made here (at home) and at school." I know I am going to make many more mistakes but that is okay. I know no matter what help I need you will always be there for me. I could never thank you enough for all the guidance you have given me. No words can express how thankful I am for you both, and I love you!

Love,  
Elizabeth

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for everything you have done for me. For all the stubbornness you put up with almost every day, thank you. Thank you for the education that you have offered to me. Thank you for the food you feed me and for the roof over my head. Thank you for putting up with my foolishness. For everything you have ever done for me since I was a child, thank you so much. I can't explain how much I'm grateful to you. I love you both so very much.

Love,  
Gabriela

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to thank you Mom and Dad, for everything that you have done for me because without you I wouldn't be where I am today. Also, I love you and I know you love me and whatever I do you will always have my back, no matter what.

Love,  
Trevin



# Thank you!

Dear Mom and Dad,

Over the years I've been clumsy, I've spilled things, broken loads of stuff, been a total mess, yet no matter how much I get on your nerves you still love me unconditionally. Thank you for all you have done for me. Without your constant support I would not be the young lady I am today. Thank you for your never ending love and for continuously guiding me onto the right paths in life. I love you forever and always.

Love,  
Maddy

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for putting me in a school that is better than my old one. I have made a lot more friends than I ever had in my life and I cannot thank you more for that. This has changed my life so much and I am very grateful. Thank you for my education in this school. I love you so much and I will not let you down!

Love,  
Audrey

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for everything you've done for me, including sending me to Mt. Carmel for my eighth grade year. I may be a lot to deal with sometimes, but you manage to deal well with me. Throughout the ups and downs, you are always there for me and I appreciate that. I love you guys!

-Denzel

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for everything you have given me throughout my life. I appreciate all the work you have put into giving me a home, food, and an education. I love you so much. I know I have caused you stress, but I will always love you and I know you will always love me. I love you to the moon and back!

Love always,  
Alex

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for everything you do for me. Thank you for thinking about my education. You put me in a really good school. This school has provided the right education for me. I realize not all children get a good education like the one I have received. I have made really great friends, and I want to thank you for making all this possible. I love you so much. Thank you!

Nathalin

*Dear Mom and Dad,*

*I want to thank both of you for all you have done for me. If it wasn't for you two I would not have made it this far. Especially with the Common Core, school has been a lot more challenging and you have helped me get through it. You both always helped me with any problems I've had to face through all my elementary school years. I am so close to starting high school and I know it is going to be a lot easier with you guys supporting me. This is just my way of saying thank you for your help, and how I'm so grateful for it!*

*Love,  
Rosie*



# Thank you!

*Dear Mom & Dad,*

*Thank you for taking care of me since I was born until now. I'm already about to graduate middle school. Thank you for being with me and encouraging me. I hope you have a good day and always be happy and positive.*

*Love,  
Tony*

Dear Mom and Dad,

I would like you to know that I appreciate the help and support you have given me. As I'm growing up, I realize just how much you did and continue to do for me. Thank you for telling me what I'm capable of. Thank you for making me realize that I can put more time and effort into my work and improve academically. I appreciate everything you have done for me and I know that you will always be my rock. I also know that you will pick me up when I am down and be joyous with me in my achievements. Mom and Dad, you both are truly exceptional, caring and loving individuals. I love you both, always and forever.

Love,  
Fernando

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for putting me in this school and taking me out of the public school because I wasn't doing that great in that school. I wouldn't be who I am if it weren't for you. Thank you for putting Emily and David in this school so they can get a better education, too. Thank you for all that you do. But now it's time for me to find a new school as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade comes to a close. Who knows where it all will lead me?

Antonio

*Dear Mom and Dad,*

*Thank you so much for all you do. Thank you for putting up with me when I ask you homework questions multiple times, calming me down when I start freaking out about homework and projects, and just a thank you for never leaving my side. I love you with all my heart.*

*Love,  
Alexis*

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you very much for sending me to Mt Carmel. I have met many new people who I will stay friends with my entire life. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made to send me here. I will always love you, through good or bad.

Love,  
Danny



# Thank you!

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for everything you do for me. You have given me a great education that most children don't have. Thank you for working so hard to provide us with a home, food, and education. I love you. Thank you for everything.

Love,  
Jonathan

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you Mom and Dad for everything you have done for me. You always helped me get through everything. When I am sad you make me smile. When I am mad you make me happy. You taught me life lessons. Thank you for sending me to Mount Carmel for the best education I can get.

Love,  
Robert

*Dear Mom and Dad,*

*I want to thank you for everything you have done for me. Everything you have done for my education including meeting new friends has enriched my life very much. It has taught me social skills that I didn't have before. I will cherish these moments forever. Even if we have our disagreements I will always love you.*

*Love,  
Your son,  
David*

Dear Mom and Dad,

I would just like to thank you for everything you do for me. You have always given both me and Christian the utmost love and care. You always try to help me even when I am stubborn. You always put up with me even though I can sometimes be a handful. You try to provide both what I need and what I want, and I know sometimes I don't show it, but I am very thankful for this. You both work very hard to provide us with a nice home, food on the table, and for Christian and me to go to a good school and get the education most children would die for. I love you with all of my heart. I am going to try to be more grateful and appreciative of everything you provide for me.

Love,  
Naya

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for being the two people I can count on in any situation. Thank you for being my best friends and always being there for me. Most importantly, thank you for allowing me to receive a Catholic school education. I have matured more than just academically, but physically and intellectually. I have met friends at Mount Carmel that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I love you both more than you will ever know!

Love,  
Your beloved daughter,  
Angela Abraham



# THE PASSION





# Our Memories

- Maddy: Danny pulling my hair in Pre-K. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Ms. Devine was shocked by a pen & threw it behind the bookcase. The one time we beat the boys at basketball outside.
- Robert: Club Getaway & the zipline. Hanging out at Danny's house & DeLuca Park. Going to Burger King with Trevin. Helping out at the Food Pantry. The water fight at Field Day. The day Mrs. Penn got shocked with the electric pen and threw it. Mr. McCaffery walking the halls in a gorilla suit.
- David: I remember when Alex was my best friend and we took many selfies together. Meeting Naya! Sitting behind Rosie.
- Angela: My favorite memory was when Alex and I taped together a ripped up love note in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to figure out who wrote it. "Water Cancer" was my nickname for 3 months. Alex and Rosie held auditions for their band and made everyone audition, but still didn't allow anyone in. I got in trouble for putting a penny in AJ's cast.
- Trevin: My favorite memory at Mt. Carmel was the school trip to Screaming Parties. Playing basketball, getting fouled a lot, and hacked. Chilling at Burger King with Robert. Playing ball at Yosemite Park. Danny's basement. Denzel pushing me hard playing 1on1 in basketball. Seeing Fast and Furious with Denzel.
- Denzel: Screaming Parties school trip. Going to the Back to School BBQ. Trevin falling in the basketball game. Danny's basement party. Angela making Fernando fall. Matthew falling in Church. Rosie tripping over David. Seeing Fast and Furious with Trevin. Pace University trip.
- Audrey: I dropped the fish food all over the floor and blamed Naya. Alex once asked me "what page is S.S.?" and I said "page 77" in a British accent but it soounded like a Western accent. At Forever 21, with Naya, Gaby, Rose & Izzy, there was a gas leak and we had to evacuate the store. All of the clothes were destroyed. On my 14<sup>th</sup> birthday we had a whipped cream fight.
- Gabby: In 7<sup>th</sup> grade a group of us went to DeLuca Park; afterwards all the girls went to see "The Fault in Our Stars." I went to "Bring a Friend to Dance" day with Rosie and Isabella. Rosie, Isabella, Naya, Audrey and I went to Forever 21 and there was a gas leak. The water sprinkler went off then Audrey was sad because she couldn't buy her clothes.



# Our Memories

- Naya: Water fight 2014. Dancing Salsa in the hallway (boys danced, too.) Whipped cream fight. A pipe burst at Forever 21 and we had to evacuate.
- Tony: BBQ Party. Club Getaway Trip. Field Trip. Played Basketball for OLMC. Hanging at Danny's house together. Went to watch a movie.
- Elizabeth: The whipped cream fight at Audrey's birthday party. I tripped Alex and she did a roll. Kelly and I had a blue ball baby.
- Alexis: The bus ride to Club Getaway. On the basketball court at the Back to School BBQ in DeLuca Park. Falling off the bench last year. Our basketball games outside.
- Rosie: Going to the fish store with Alex during school and being scared by the giant fish. The whipped cream fight at Audrey's birthday party.
- Fernando: Club Getaway trip. Meeting my Kindergarten partner. Meeting my classmates.
- Antonio: Going on trips. Learning. Humor.
- Jonathan: Field Day in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and splashing water all over during our water fight. That was so much fun.
- Alex: Going to the fish store and seeing the big fish. The boys dancing on stage to "Barbie Girl." Rosie & I held auditions for our classmates to join our band.
- Danny: Club Getaway trip. Walkathon.
- Nathalin: In Kindergarten Michael threw a burger at his face. In second grade Maddy's milk fell off the table and it landed perfectly. I met my best friends, Maddy in Kindergarten and Alex in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.





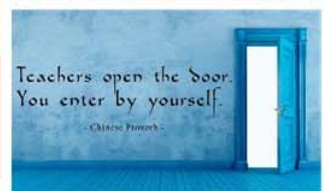
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## Pin Day



## ITV Nomination



We will miss you, Fr. Andrew  
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# Club Getaway

In the Berkshires, Kent, CT







  
**Club Getaway**  
In the Berkshires, Kent, CT





# Last Will and Testament



*I, Trevin Ross, do hereby leave my height to Thomas Palackal.*

*I, Denzel Monexant, do hereby leave my hair to Jibby Abdulkadiri.*

*I, Angela Abraham, do hereby leave my outstanding basketball skills to Thomas Palackal,  
and my incredible artistic ability to Darlene Anselm.*

*I, Naya Bartlett, do hereby leave my sense of humor to Jibby Abdulkadiri,  
and my running skills to Isabella Gray.*

*I, David Batchie, do hereby leave my iPad to Ethan VanZandt.*

*I, Robert Caralyus, do hereby leave my quiet, but also funny, personality  
to Michael Bellido.*

*I, Jonathan Diones, do hereby leave my snack money to Thomas Palackal.*

*I, Danny Flores, do hereby leave my jobs to Isaiah Murphy,  
and my personality & athletic ability to Aiden Bernal.*

*I, Tony Woojae Kang, do hereby leave my intelligence and math skills to Thomas Palackal.*

*I, Antonio Gonzalez, do hereby leave my seat in the front row to Ethan VanZandt.*

*I, Alexis Galaz, do hereby leave my amazing singing voice and our memories here at OLMC to  
Isabella Gray. I leave my energetic ways to Olivia Poirier, and to Justin Hotetz, my humor. My  
height & athletic abilities are left to Kylie Feliciano.  
I would like to leave everyone my love.*

*I, Fernando Gomez, do hereby leave to Justin Hotetz my athletic abilities.*

*I, Audrey Rivera, do hereby leave my loud and crazy manner in class to Chris Gilberti  
and Isabella Gray.*

*I, Madison Rivera, do hereby leave my love to Michael Bellido, my sports skills to  
Justina Soares, and my outgoing personality to Sheena Malla.*

*I, Alexandra Lento, do hereby leave my athletic ability to Isabella Gray, and my amazing  
personality to Lauren Vallecca.*

*I, Rosie Labriola do hereby leave my dancing abilities to Isabella Gray.*

*I, Nathalin Lema do hereby leave my amazing hand writing to Justin Hotetz.*

*I, Gabriela Sanchez-Cancino, do hereby leave my creativity, reading skills,  
and singing ability to Justina Soares.*

*I, Elizabeth Schurick, do hereby leave my love for spandex to Lauren Vallecca,  
my beautiful blonde hair to Justin Hotetz, and my intelligence to Sheena Malla.*

*I, Isabella Zacarolli, do hereby leave to Isabella Gray our fun memories at camp  
and the love of our name!*





## Alma Mater

Hail, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Alma Mater, hail to thee!  
Take our hearts to thee we promise  
Honor, love and loyalty.

Mother of Mount Carmel guide us, that in all we do...  
To God and Country, home and school,  
beneath thy banner we'll be true.

At thy feet beloved Mother, here we lift our eyes to thee!  
Knowing that in thy protection  
We are safe eternally.

Mother of Mount Carmel guide us, that in all we do...  
To God and Country, home and school,  
beneath thy banner we'll be true.

Words and Music by Sr. M. DeLourdes, RDC

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