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Elmsford, New York

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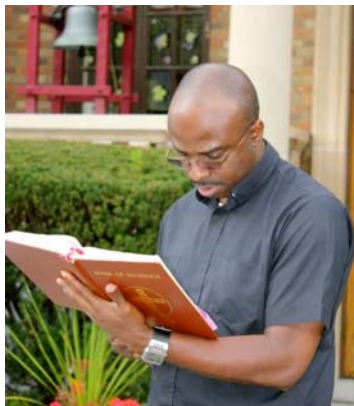
You're off to great places
Today is your day
Your mountain is waiting
So get on your way
-Dr. Seuss

Our yearbook is dedicated to Father Andrew Oni.



Not only is Fr. Andrew a great role model, he is also someone we can always count on to talk to. He has guided us spiritually, helped prepare us for the real world, and can *always* make us smile – even on those stressful days when no one else can.

As we look back on our years at Mt. Carmel, we are grateful for the amazing support and love Fr. Andrew has shown us.



*Thank you, Fr. Andrew, for all you have done.
We love you and hope you will keep us in your prayers,
as we will keep you in ours.*

The Class of 2014

June 14, 2007

Dear Graduates,

"Each day, each of us faces the choice of being a Good Samaritan or an indifferent bystander."
- Pope Francis

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments and a heartfelt prayer for your future endeavors. Whatever they may be and wherever they may take you, remember the foundation you have built here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We are extremely proud of you. We always look to our eighth graders to set the example for the younger grades. You have consistently demonstrated your leadership, faith, responsibility and caring. We proudly claim you as our students.

You have always proven your willingness to be that Good Samaritan. Time and again you have reached out to those in need. Your generous spirit has touched all of us here at OLMC. May you continue that quality with the people you meet as you travel through life, and may they bless each of your steps along the way, as we do.

We send you forth with the best of blessings and wishes and with the knowledge that you will be sorely missed. We are confident that the good habits you have cultivated will grow and bear fruit in your future. Your ability to listen to others and share in their joys and laughter will enable you to be confident in your academic and professional relationships. Your ability to think critically will enable you to discern the facts, issues and priorities that will allow you to make your own judgements and not follow false leaders. Your ability to share your talents and time with others will strengthen you and make this world a better place because you are in it.

If there is one thing I would wish for you to take with you as you leave OLMC, it is this. In all that you do, in all that you try, in all that you think, in the tears and in the laughter, you are never alone. You carry always with you the wishes, caring and love of God and the people you have touched along the way, and they have been many.

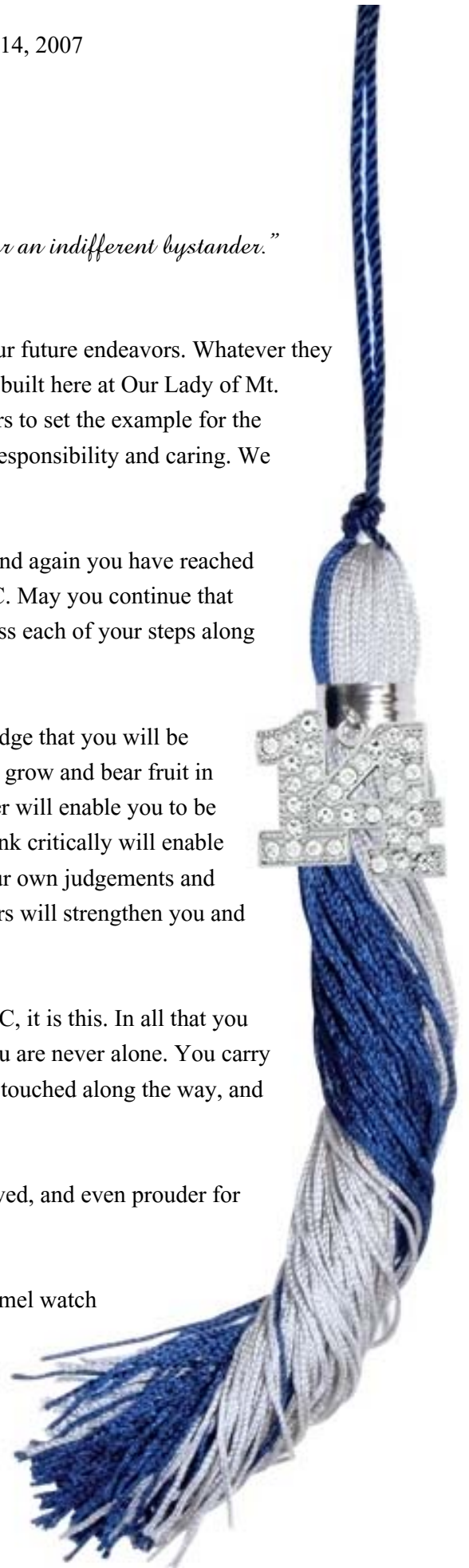
Congratulations on your accomplishments. Be proud of what you have achieved, and even prouder for being strong enough to try.

Always be faithful to Mass and the sacraments. May Our Lady of Mount Carmel watch over you.

Adiós -Vaya con Dios
Lovingly,

Sr. M. Stephen, RDC

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Principal





14 June 2014

Graduates, you should know that your moms and dads are very proud of you today. They have high hopes for you, and they believe in you, and you are making them proud by showing what you can do.

Today would also be a good day to hug them and thank them for supporting you, because as much as this is your achievement, this is also the achievement of the people who care about you. That means your mom, your dad, your step mom or step dad, your grandparents, your sisters and brothers, and all the other people who care about you. They want you to be your best and to live up to your potential.

I'll leave you with this final quote, from a great author with whom I imagine you are all familiar, by the name of Dr. Seuss.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

Miss Anne Donnellan



Office of the Cardinal
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New York, NY 10022

"You are like light for the whole world... your light must shine before people."

Matthew 5:14-16

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2014,

Congratulations as you graduate from elementary school! It is a joy for me to share in the happiness of your family and friends as you celebrate this happy accomplishment.

You should be proud of the hard work and studying that brought you here, and grateful to those people who helped you - first and foremost your parents and guardians. Be sure to thank them for their love, support, and sacrifice in providing you with the gift of a Catholic education. You certainly should also want to thank your principals, teachers, and school staff who, in ways big and small, played an important role. Most of all, be ever mindful of the abiding presence of our loving God, your constant companion, every step of the way.

As you look forward to high school, I pray that you remain faithful to the gospel values you have been taught and the call of Christ, our greatest teacher, to use the unique gifts and talents given you to honor Him and serve your neighbor.

I am confident that your Catholic education has prepared you well for the challenges that lie ahead and will enable you to succeed both in the classroom and, later, as virtuous, compassionate, and responsible citizens, ready to shine your light as men and women of faith.

Dream big. Whatever God has planned for you, embrace it with gratitude, joy, and trust. Always know that God loves and believes in you. May this knowledge help you in meeting with determination whatever challenges that may come your way as you journey through life.

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 & Staff



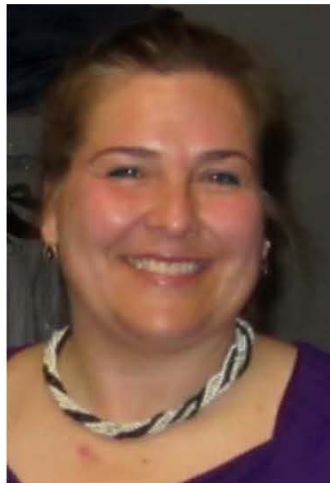
**Rev. Robert Norris
Pastor**



**Sr. M. Stephen, RDC
Principal**



**Fr. Andrew Oni
Associate Pastor**



**Miss Anne Donnellan
Eighth Grade**



**Mr. Tom McCaffery
Seventh Grade**

"The teacher who can arouse a feeling for one single good action, for one single good poem, accomplishes more than he who fills our memory with rows and rows of natural objects, classified with name and form."

~ Goethe

Faculty & Staff



T.J. Masella
Sixth Grade



Theresa Gilberti
Fifth Grade



Sr. Joanne Fallon
Fourth Grade



Brianne Penn
Third Grade



Sr. Ruth Murphy
Second Grade



Liz Pirrelli
First Grade



Danielle Cavone
Kindergarten



Donna Moliterno
Pre-K 4-Year Old



Patty King
Pre-K 3-Year Old



Tracy Talarek
Librarian



Emma Fico
Computer 3 - 8

"Education is
the most
powerful
weapon which
you can use to
change the
world."

- Nelson Mandela



Stephen Knoblock
Music PK - 6



Richard Katz
Phys Ed



Julie Slattery
School Nurse



Jacqueline Cronin
CCD



Barbara Cain
Title I



Paulette Pezzella
Guidance



Ellen Consoli
School Secretary



Toni Mauro
Volunteer



Hector Rios
Custodian



Maria Annabi Lynsey Noll
ADNY Nutrition Program



Amparo Lopez
Crossing Guard

Faculty & Staff



Eileen Cain
Kindergarten Aide



Annette Fanelli
Kindergarten Aide



Maria Pagnotta
Kindergarten Aide



Katherine Zacarolli
Pre-K3 Aide



Sr. Maria Teresa
Supreme Brownie
Baker



Gloria Agro
Substitute



Josephine Reynolds
Parish Secretary



Msgr. F. Becker
Weekend Associate

“Wherever children are learning, there dwells the Divine Presence.”

~ Hebrew Proverb





Savannah
Bygrave



Joseph
Cappiello



Caitlin
Coffey



Joseph
Dorio, Jr.



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Duran



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Sorbella



Luke
Talarek

FRIENDSHIP

Within friendships there is trust, loyalty, and love
True friends are always supportive
Friends disagree at times
But true friends stick by you through thick and thin
True friends cheer you up when you're down
They are people you always want to be around
Without true friends there would be no one to confide in

Savannah Bygrave

Friends are people who support you in everything you do.
They always pick you up when you are down.
They are the people that you can turn to for a fun time.
Friends will always accept you for who you are.
Friends are very valuable and are always good to have.
A genuine friendship is priceless.

Joey Cappiello

A Friend

A person to help you smile,
Someone who goes the extra mile,
Gives you their hand when you're down,
And has the power to reverse a frown.
A person who shares your likes,
And gives you their shoulder when you need to cry.
Someone who laughs with you,
Even when nothing's funny.
A person who stays with you,
Whether it's rainy or sunny.
Someone who is there until the end,
That person is simply called,
A friend.

Caitlin Coffey



Friendship is like a light bulb,
It always burns bright.
It never begins to fade.
It never falters or quits.

Like a planet to a star,
The relationship between
Us will never end
Until the final explosion
When both planet and star
Die in great glory.

Friendship is like a leaf
To an oak tree.
When the leaf falls,
The tree is left bare,
Alone and sad.
Until the next spring when
The oak, once again,
Sees the leaf and
Leaves all loneliness
Behind in the past

Sir Joseph

We have friends we can trust and rely on.
We have friends that make us laugh and feel special.
We have friends that we remember from when we were young
We will make new friends when we go to high school.
The friends that truly care about us are our real friends.

David Duran

*"Friends are the people who are always there.
They've made you laugh, and seen you cry.
They've been present at your most embarrassing moment.
They feel your pain, and celebrate your happiness."*

Samantha Fennell



What is Friendship?

FRIENDSHIP is a deep tender affection you share with each other.

It's about sharing mutual **TRUST** with each other.

When someone can **DEPEND** on you,

And you can **DEPEND** on that person.

You will always have that person in your **HEART**.

Friends are like brothers and sisters that I **LOVE**.

You come across people every day,
but only some are **TRUE FRIENDS**.

Galvin Garcia

Friends are unique.

Friends are trustworthy.

Friendship does not come with price tags,

If it did I would not be able to afford someone as great as you.

You come across friends during your lifetime.

You will be able to count your true friends on one hand.

**True friends are the people that will try to get to know the real person
you are on the inside.**

Hold onto the ones that you know will love you for who you are.

Lexie Sammarco

FRIENDSHIP POEM

What is it that makes a friend so special?
The friend that you know you can trust and rely on?
True friends are people that stick with you no matter what.
Even if we go off to college we will still remember them.
Hopefully they still remember us.
True friends have the same things in common
and laugh at the same jokes.
Those people are true friends
There is one word that describes true friends.
UNIQUE. ☺



Michael Forson

Are You a Friend?

A friend is someone you want to talk to,
Someone you can always be yourself with.

Someone you can **TRUST**.

Someone you can joke with,

Someone who won't judge.

Someone who is nice, loving, caring.

Someone who won't boast when they do better than you,

And who would be happy for you when you do better.

Are You a TRUE friend?

-Dr. Shepherd

A best friend is always there for you,
For any time - through times of sadness, grief, or even joy,
They can light up any gloomy day,
They can make you laugh, even when the whole world looks dark,
Not all friendships last,
So cherish the ones you have,
And it will last many years to come!

Erin Sorbella

Friends

Friends are your confidants.

They always seem to know what you mean even when you
make no sense.

Friends are your motivators.

They always seem to inspire you in every move you make.

Friends are your jesters.

They always seem to cheer you up no matter how down
you are.

Friends are forever.

No matter where you go in life, or how long the journey,
The indissoluble bond of a friendship will be eternity.

-Your **Friend**,

Asia Lyn-Cook

No matter how a friend is made,
The friendship could be everlasting.
Some friendships aren't everlasting and end harshly.
Or they could end the same way they started.
Don't forget that there is a beauty to friendship -
The beauty is that no matter who it is,
No matter what he/she did,
He/she will always be the same person from the start.
Friendships always exist, even when they don't.

Olivia Skervin



Friendship is a form of hope;
It has always kept humanity together, wherever,
forever.

Friendships help promote unity;
It helped unite and liberate countries.

Friendship makes memories;
It gives people something to live for.

Friendship is a form of teamwork;
It helps create new and astonishing things.

Luke Talarek

Friendship is everlasting.
I'm sorry to leave this great class with so many great friends.
The friends I have made will never be forgotten.
As we go our separate ways, lasting friendship will stay.
Through the good and the bad our class has always been glad.
Was a heck of a run, was tons of fun,
And you guys will never be forgotten.

Chris Hecht

To my friends near and far,
You know who they are,
Who have been with me here and there,
Even everywhere,
Thanks for being who you are.

Melvin Molina



Simplest Times

The first day was in first grade
 When we first said hello.
 When times were most simple
 And little did we know.
 What was to come in the future



An allegiance, a friendship,
 And paved a golden road to true friendship.

Caitlin, Kaitlyn and Asia were the names.

When they came together, they would never be the same.

This started the beginning, of a close group of five,
 But it was in first when they buckled up for the ride.

The fourth and fifth came in the fifth year.

The friendship of three, became a friendship of five.

Olivia and Sabrina came in and said hi,
 And now we graduate, a while since hello.

And we say goodbye to the friends we used to know.

We head to different schools, the different paved roads of our lives,
 And one day we will be married and be called someone's wife.

But we will never forget the friendship we had,
 When times were most simple.

Kaitlyn Powell



Friends are the key to life,
 They pick you up when you are down,
 Maybe after they laugh, but they pick you up.
 Friends are the people you can always rely on,
 They are your shoulder to cry on,
 True friends will pick up the phone at 3AM when you call,
 No matter the reason you are calling.
 Friends are more than friends,
 They are family.

By: Kelly Malone

Everyone makes friends.
 You can make them when you're young,
 Or you can make them when you're older.
 They are the people you feel most comfortable with,
 And the people you have the most fun with.
 Whether it's on a diamond or in the school yard,
 Everything is better with friends.

Kevin Montgomery

Caring for each other,
 Treating each other like family,
 No matter what you do, we are always friends.
 No matter what you say, we are always friends.
 No matter how far apart we are, we were and will always be
 Friends.

Angelica Rodriguez



Friendship Poem

Over the years, I have made new friends.
 I hope our friendship will never end

You make me laugh, you cheer me up
 And the best part is: you never make me feel like a chump

You guys have been the best, very nice and kind
 But I know that in the future, we just won't have the same amount of time

After all we have been through, I'm glad we're still here
 I'd like to say thanks, with this short "cheer"

Thanks a bunch! -Neil

You are someone I can count on.
 You are someone that can be my joker when I
 feel down.
 You are someone who helps me even when I
 don't ask for it.
 You are the person I call when I have a
 problem.
 You are the person who still tolerates me even
 when I'm no longer tolerable.
 You are the person who makes me laugh
 when there is nothing to laugh at.
 You are my escape haven when I want
 nothing to do with the world.
 You are someone I consider family.
 You are my friend.

-Sabrina Rozza



SPORTS





Melvin

Tall, sneakerhead, loves family & friends
Son of Mary Lou and Melvin
Who likes basketball, sneakers, Beyonce and cars
Who wants to design cars
Resident of Hartsdale
Molina

Asia

Funny, kind, mature
Daughter of Lisa and Mersan
Who likes Spin Class and summer time
Who wants to be a dietitian or dermatologist
Resident of White Plains
Lyn-Cook



Neil

Funny at times, courteous, procrastinator
Son of James and Italia
Who likes to watch things that make me laugh
Who wants to work in the medical field
Resident of Elmsford
Palackal

Chris

Humorous, happy, athletic
Son of David and Kim
Who likes sports, firing things, and family
Who wants to be an Army aviation officer
Resident of Elmsford
Hecht



Tyler

Funny, clever, athletic
Son of Jessie and Conway
Who likes sports, technology and proving people wrong
Who wants to be a doctor *and* an Olympian
Resident of Greenburgh
Shepherd



Joseph

Athletic, humorous, competitive
Son of Lisa and Salvatore
Who likes baseball, girls and Kevin
Who wants to be an Engineer
Resident of Hartsdale
Cappiello

Luke

Funny, charitable, brave
Son of Tracy and Joseph
Who likes women, working out, sports
Who wants to be an astronaut, carpenter or policeman
Resident of Greenburgh
Talarek



Michael

Artistic, athletic, well mannered
Son of Michael and Leticia
Who likes basketball, soccer and video games
Who wants to be a Diplomat
Resident of Eastwood, Bronx
Forson

Kelly

Clumsy, athletic, loud
Daughter of John and Jill
Who likes cheerleading
Who wants to be a cheerleading coach
Resident of Greenburgh
Malone

Erin

Kind, smart, quiet
Daughter of Joyce and Mark
Who likes to draw
Who wants to be a NY Times bestselling author
Resident of Irvington
Sorbella

Kaitlyn

Loud, funny, bubbly
Daughter of Lisa and Leroy
Who likes Harry Styles, computers, music
Who wants to be a lawyer
Resident of White Plains
Powell

David

Funny, athletic, nice
Son of Jose and Elizabeth
Who likes comedy
Who wants to be a lawyer
Resident of Elmsford
Duran

Sabrina

Loud, funny, weird
Daughter of Joseph and Ramona
Who likes volleyball and music
Who wants to be a lawyer
Resident of Hartsdale
Rozza

Kevin

Funny, kind, helpful
Son of Brian and Maryann
Who likes baseball and Joey
Who wants to play Major League Baseball
Resident of Greenburgh
Montgomery

Olivia

Crazy, funny, not athletic

Daughter of Racquel and Fredrick

Who likes dogs, candy, sign language, jokes, laughing

Who wants to be a doctor

Resident of White Plains

Skervin

Samantha

Artistic, outgoing, funny

Daughter of Tracy and David

Who likes reading, writing, art, adventures

Who wants to be an animator *or* writer

Resident of Elmsford

Fennell

Galvin

Crazy risk taker, athletic, loud

Son of Esther and Basilco

Who likes basketball, music and sneakers

Who wants to be a mechanic *or* play for the NBA

Resident of White Plains

Garcia

Caitlin

Funny, tall, blonde

Daughter of Maryellen and Joseph

Who likes music, guitar, comics, volleyball

Who wants to be a Grammy winner

Resident of Elmsford

Coffey

Joseph

Smart, tall, quiet

Son of Joseph and Christine

Who likes baseball, hockey, science

Who wants to be an astrophysicist

Resident of Elmsford

Dorio

Alexis

Loud, athletic, crazy

Daughter of Julia and David

Who likes sports

Who wants to play in the WNBA

Resident of Rockland

Sammarco

Savannah

Smart, funny, energetic

Daughter of Howard and Nicola

Who likes dancing

Who wants to be a lawyer

Resident of Mount Vernon

Bygrave

Angelica

Loud, crazy, smart

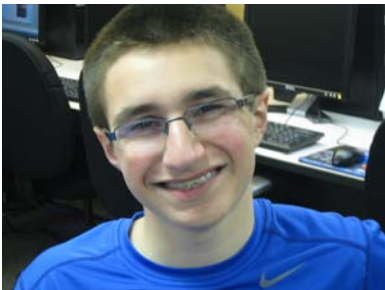
Daughter of Laureano and Amparo

Who likes basketball

Who wants to be a doctor

Resident of Elmsford

Rodriguez





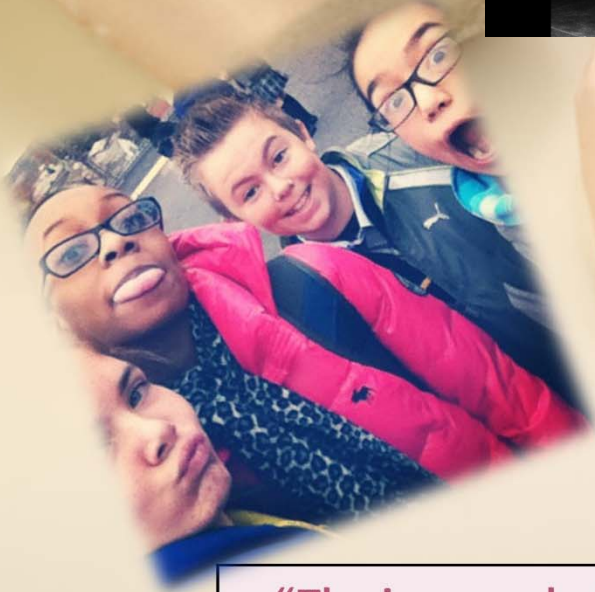
FAVORITES



Savannah Bygrave

February 14, 2000

Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy



**"The journey between who you once were,
and who you are now becoming,
is where the dance of life really takes place."**

- Barbara De Angelis



Joey Cappiello

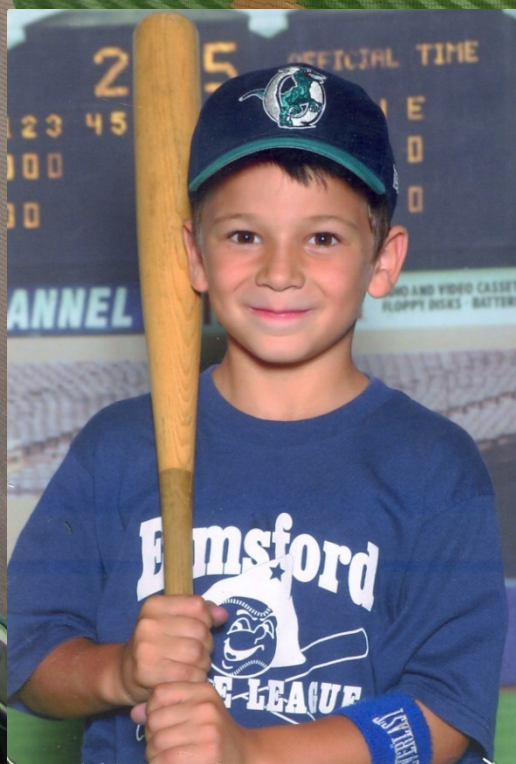
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Archbishop Stepinac



There are so many people out there who will tell you that you can't. What you've got to do is turn around and say Watch Me."

-Bryce Harper



CAITLIN
COFFEY

April 7, 2000

“Don’t tell me the sky’s the limit when I know there are footprints on the moon.”

–Paul Brandt



***Archbishop
Stepinac***

**Joe Dorio
June 23, 2000**

**“Work saves us
from three
great evils:
boredom, vice,
and need.”**

-Voltaire

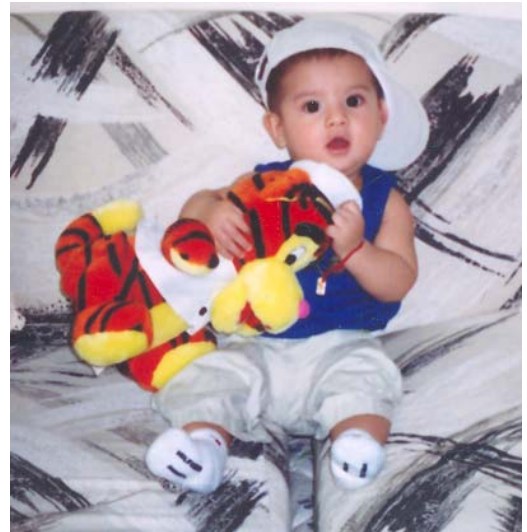


David Duran

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“I did not fail the test. I just found 100 ways to do it wrong.”

- Benjamin Franklin



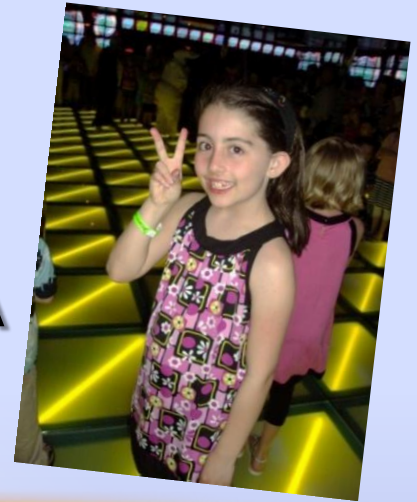
Archbishop Stepinac



SAMANTHA ANN FENNEL

SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

MARIA REGINA
HIGH SCHOOL



*"I think scars are like battle
wounds – **beautiful**, in a way.*

*They show **what you've been
through** and how
strong you are for coming out of it."*

-Demi Lovato





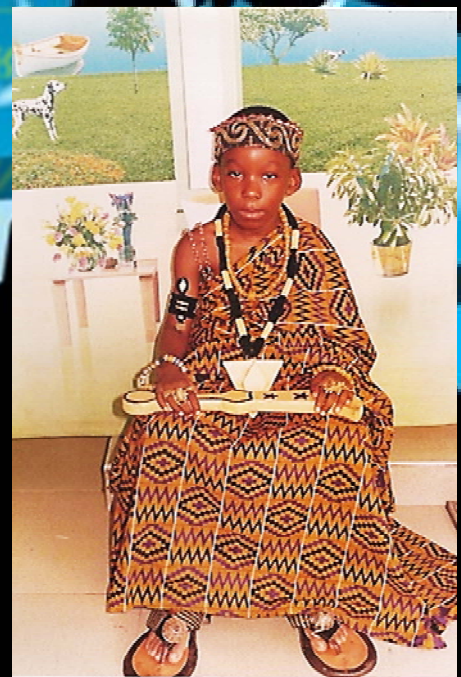
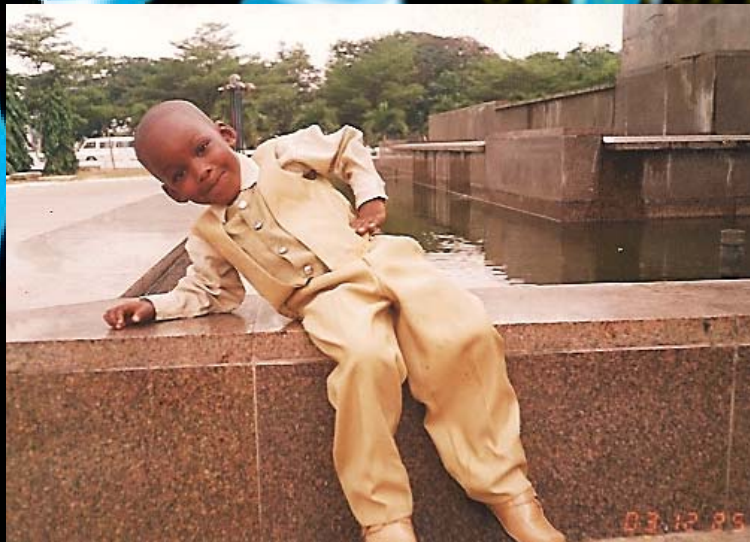
Cardinal Spellman

MICHAEL FORSON

NOVEMBER 13, 1999

**"BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND ALL
THAT YOU ARE. KNOW THAT
THERE IS SOMETHING INSIDE
YOU GREATER THAN ANY
OBSTACLE."**

-CHRISTIAN D. LARSON

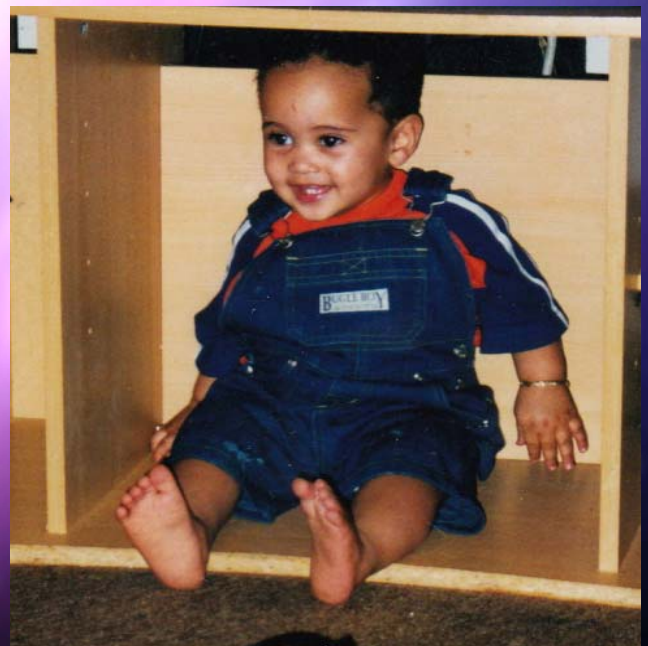
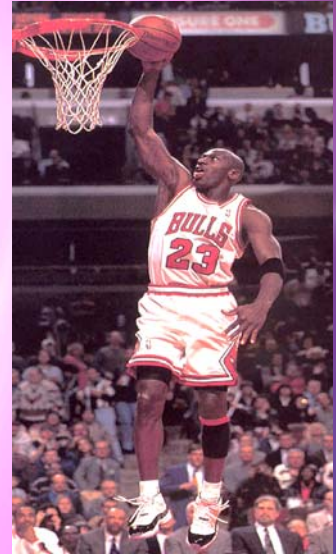


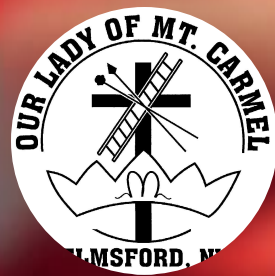
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Galvin Garcia

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."

– Michael Jordan





Chris Hecht

July 20, 2000



Archbishop Stepinac
Class of
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**"Success is not final,
Failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to
continue that counts."
By: Winston Churchill**

Asia Lyn-cook

February 1st, 2000

Good Council Academy

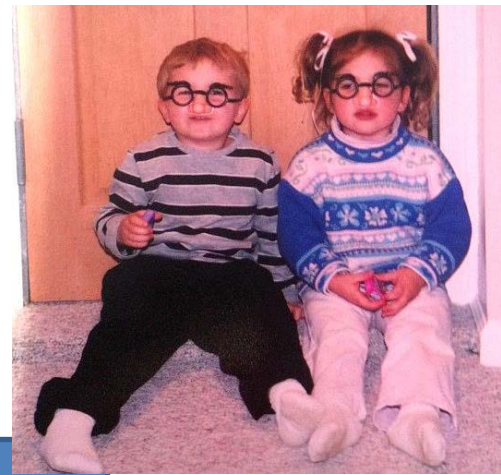
"In response to those who say to stop dreaming and face reality, I say keep dreaming and make reality."

—Kristian Kan



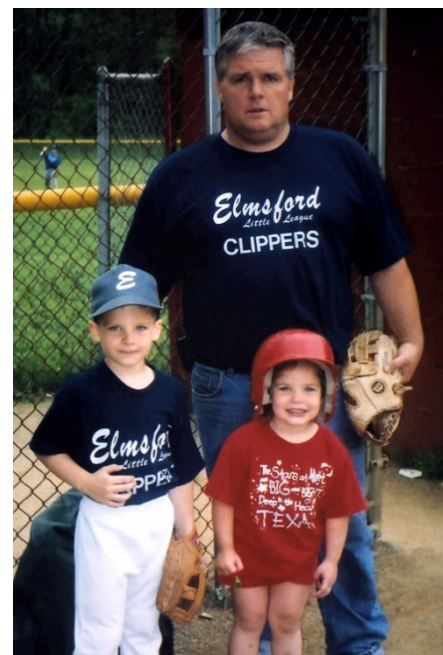
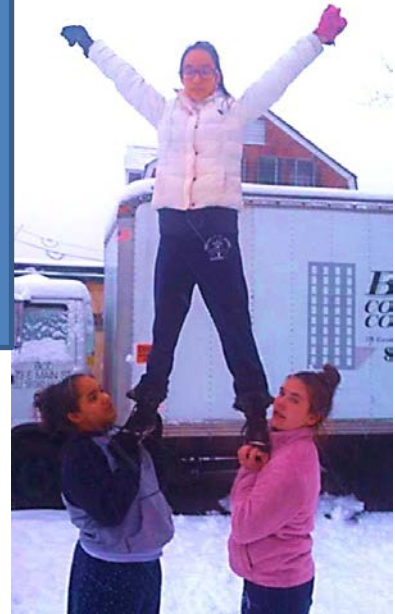
KELLY MALONE

March 6, 2000



"Be who you are
and say what you feel
because those who mind
don't matter,
and those who matter,
don't mind."
-Dr. Seuss

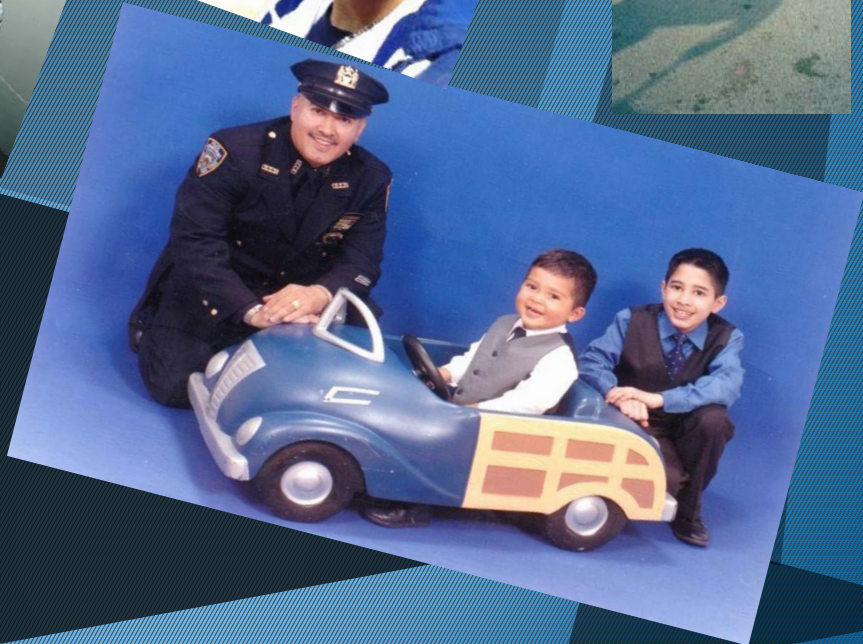
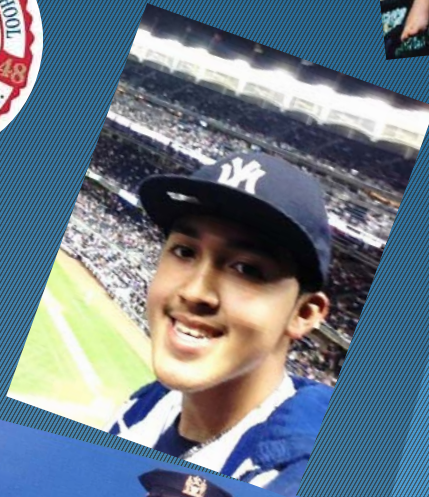
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MELVIN MOLINA

6/20/00

“REVIVE YOUR LIGHT. MANIFEST
YOUR DREAMS. REALIZE YOUR
WORTH “ - UNKNOWN



Kevin Montgomery October 18, 2000

“You can’t beat the guy that never gives up”

- Babe Ruth



Nell Palackal
10-8-00
Archbishop Stepinac



"Life is 10% of what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it."

-Charles Swindoll

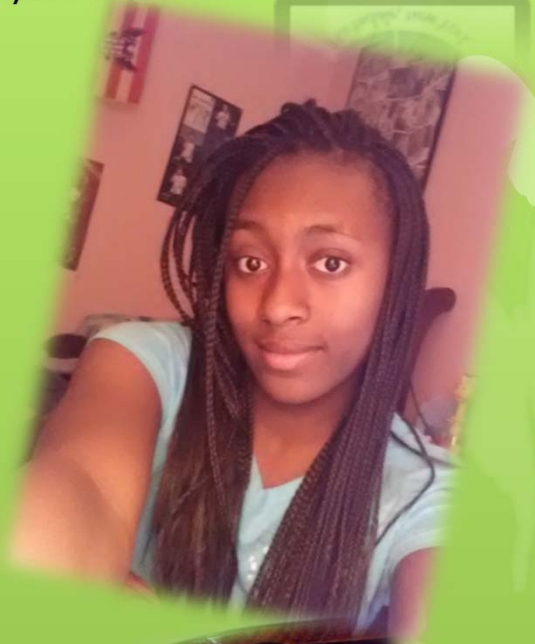


"You have to become a caterpillar before you become a butterfly and fly away."

-Kaitlyn Powell



Kaitlyn Powell



Maria Regina High School

April 7, 2000

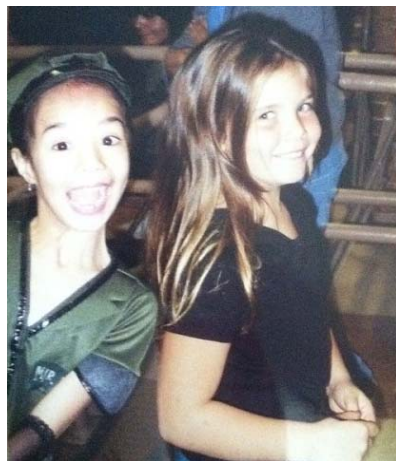


Angelica Rodriguez

May 4th 2000

"No matter how hard life is,
don't lose hope."
-Zayn Malik

GOOD



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CLASS OF

ACADEMY



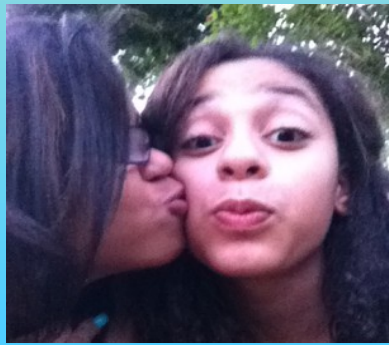
2014



Sabrina Rozza

March 9, 2000

Woodlands High School



"I want to be fearless."

-Demi Lovato

Clarkstown South



Alexis Sammarco

Class of 2014



"Some people want it to happen, Some wish it would happen, Others make it happen."

-Michael Jordan

February 8, 2000



Tyler C. Shepherd

July 1, 2000

Archbishop Stepinac High School

C.Y.O., J.V. , & Varsity Basketball ~ Track

"Perseverance, determination, and the will of God are the keys to success."

Olivia Skervin

October 12, 2000

Woodlands



“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”

-Barack Obama

Erin Sorbella

MAY 26, 2000

Good Counsel Academy

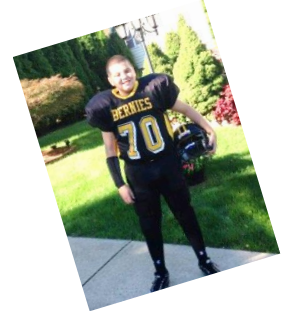
“The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person’s determination.”
—Tommy Lasorda





WHITE PLAINS BERNIES FOOTBALL

Luke Talarek
March 7, 2000
Archbishop
Stepinac



"We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities."

– Ralph Waldo Emerson





PREDICTIONS



Neil surprises everyone by moving to Milan and purchasing the Galleria



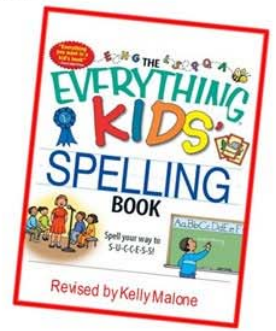
Beyonce Stalker Identified as Melvin Molina



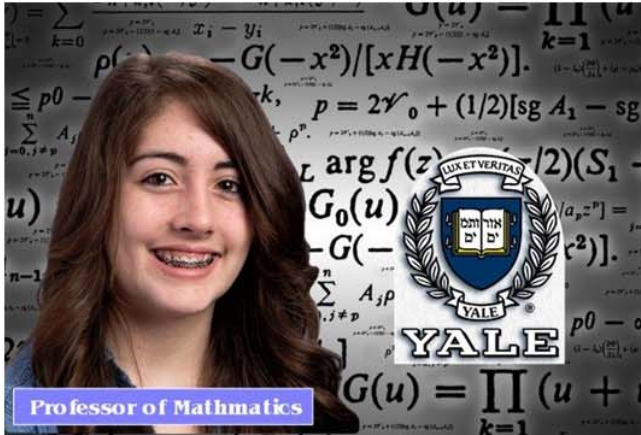
Galleria Vittorio Emmanuel II (Milan)



Introducing Kelly Malone, putting a new twist on yesterday's Spelling Books. See her updated versions in classrooms everywhere.



Predictions



Don't Be an **ANGRY BIRD**
Lessons on Anger Management from
Luke Talarek





Kevin is turned to stone
as a Garden Gnome.



PREDICTIONS

Weave Artist
in Training







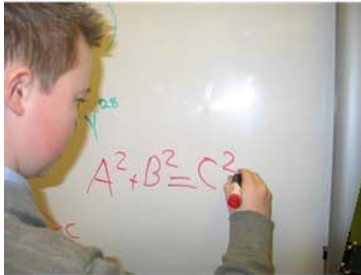
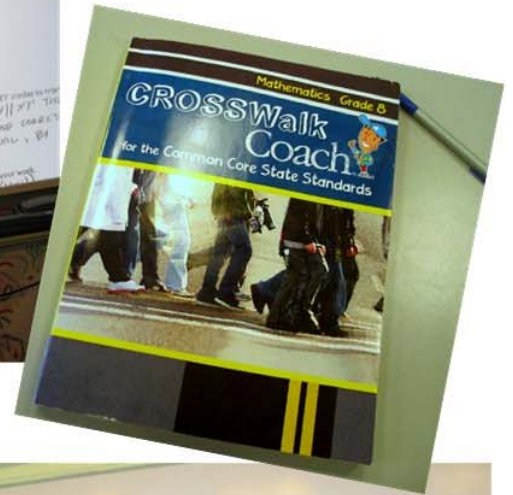
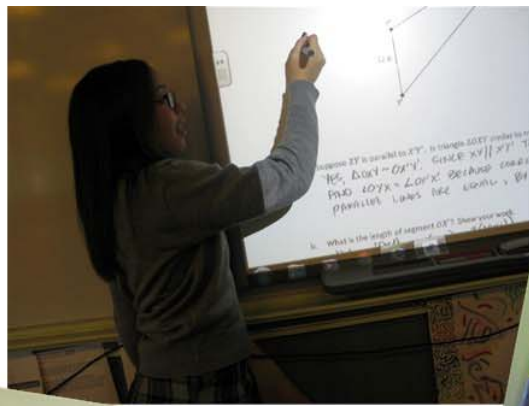
The Class of '14 - Perfect Graduates

Our male grad has Luke's eyes and Kevin's smile, topped by Galvin's hair. With Tyler's athletic ability and Melvin's height, he's a force to be reckoned with. Look for Joey C's personality and he's as funny as Neil. Michael's artistic ability shows us how well rounded he is. With Joey D's intelligence, Chris' logic and David's confidence he can take on the world.



Alexis' eyebrows crown Kelly's eyes, and Caitlin's smile brings out the best in Angelica dimples, all surrounded by Samantha's hair. That laugh? It's Sabrina. Savannah's intelligence is enhanced by Kaitlyn's imagination. Erin brings her artistic talents to the mix. Olivia provides energy and Asia the maturity for our female grad. This girl is unstoppable!







Dear Mom & Dad,



Throughout all of the years of my life you've provided nothing but the best for me. Without you I would not be where I am today. There are times when I feel like I am not doing as well as I can and you motivate me to continue trying no matter how hard things get. I always aim to make you proud and be the best daughter I can. There are no words to describe my love for you. I am truly grateful for the sacrifices you've made to help me reach my goals.

Love,
Savannah

Thank you for taking care of me for the first 14 years of my life. Thank you for leading me in the right direction, and for protecting me. I know we have good and bad times; you have been with me, supporting me the whole way. Thank you for teaching me everything that you know and answering all the questions I have ever asked. Thank you for molding me into the person I am today and thank you for helping me throughout my life, teaching me honesty, courage, and respect. I love you from the bottom of my heart.



Luke



I love you so much and I thank you for all of the things you do for me. I especially would like to thank you for sending me to a Catholic school. I have received an excellent education and I am fully prepared to attend Archbishop Stepinac High School. I thank you for all of your support. Without you I will not be where I am today. You always push me to be the best I can possibly be. I thank you so much and I love you guys so much.

Sincerely, your son,
Joseph Francis Raphael Cappiello

Thank you so much for sending me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. If I stayed at Dows Lane Elementary, I would not have learned about many essentials to the Catholic faith. At OLMC I learned about being passionate in the work I do and the goals I want to accomplish. I have also learned about treating everyone with utmost respect and being helpful to anyone in need, including the sick, poor, old and suffering, or those who just need help in their academics. Without OLMC, I would not be the same hard-working person I am today.



Erin

I love you both so much. Thank so much for everything you've done for me. You sent me to OLMC where I received a phenomenal education. You two have both inspired me to always do my best and aim high. No matter what I do, I know you will always stand behind me. You two have made me confident in my abilities by always encouraging me to do my best. Mom, even if we fight sometimes, I know you will always love me. You inspire me to be brave even when times are tough. Dad, you never cease to motivate me to aspire to my potential. You never stop telling me to follow my dreams. You are always there when I need a shoulder to cry on, or when I need a laugh. Both of you are amazing, and you aren't told that enough. I know sometimes I try your patience, but you never stop loving me. I am so grateful once again since you are allowing me to go to a Catholic high school. You help me to be the best I can be and never stop believing in me. Once again, I want to thank you so much Mom and Dad!



With Lots of Love,
Caitlin

Dear Mom & Dad,

Dearest Mother and Father,

I would like to thank you for pushing me to be the best that I could be. Without you, I wouldn't be where I am today. There have been many obstacles, but I have managed to overcome them, one step at a time. Even though there is so much more to say, I have no idea how I should word it. I just want you to know that I love you, and I will always be there for you the same way that you are here for me.

Your Daughter,
Olivia

Thank you for everything you have done for me in my life. You have both taught me every moral rule I know. You have taught me how to tell when someone is a true friend and when someone is not. You have taught me what type of man I should try to be. You have taught me respect, discipline, and gratitude. You have supported me in almost everything I have done. You have taught me how to protect myself from all the bad things in the world, and how to accept all of the good things. You have put me in a debt that I can never repay. And this is a debt that I will always be thankful for. Thank you for teaching me how to properly lead my life.



Joey

Dear Mommy and Daddy,

Thank you for everything! Every day you care for me and show the most profound display of love, kindness, and affection that can brighten my day, no matter what. Your dedication to make me the well mannered person you want me to grow up to be is all I ever need. Throughout the years, you've taught me respect, manners, and how to care for others. But most of all, you've taught me about how the real world works and how to deal with people. As wonderful parents, you made one of the best choices to put me in OLMC. Here I think I've become, and still learning to be, the nice man you want me to be. Once again, thank you, and I love you.

Tyler Shepherd

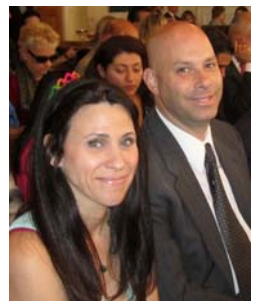


Thank you for all you have done for me. You have helped me with every problem I have had. You are always there to care for me, no matter what. Thank you for the sacrifices you have made to pay my tuition at Mount Carmel. I know you will have to make more sacrifices to pay the tuition for Stepinac and I love you for it. You know that I appreciate all that you have done for me.

Love,
Your son, David Duran

I want to start off by saying I love you. There are no words to express how grateful I am that you placed me in this school. I have had the best four years at this school, having the best teachers, making new friends, having my friendships grow, and playing sports. You have pushed me to do the best that I can possibly do with school work and sports. Thank you for paying the tuition at this school. I know that family problems are going on now but I'm not going to let that bother me even though I wish it wasn't happening. Because of your hard work I have had the most amazing experience growing up. These last months at Mt. Carmel will be ones that I will cherish with all my heart. When I go to high school I will look back at all of the great memories I have of Mt. Carmel. I will do my best to continue making you both proud of me in high school. Again, thank you.

Love always,
Lexie



Dear Mom & Dad,



Thank you so much for all of your support throughout my years at Mount Carmel. Because of you two helping me to get a good education, I am now going to high school. It's a very big step for you, and myself, because we all still remember my first day. You both tell me you wish I could still be four year-old Sami, on her way to her first day of Pre-K. But I'm growing up into a mature teenager thanks to your guidance. High school is going to be much harder than what I have been taught at Mount Carmel, but I know I have you both to help me just like you did for Jackie.

Sincerely,
Samantha Fennell

Thank you so much for taking me out of my old school to place me at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This school has done so much for me and I'm so grateful. You have done so much for me and your support will help me get through my high school and college years. I always know you're there for me and I can always count on you. We have our fights, but in the end I know that you still love me. You are the best people in my life and I couldn't ask for anyone else to love. I really can't explain how much you mean to me. I love you.

Sincerely,
Sabri



Thank you so much for bringing me to Mount Carmel. It is so peaceful, fun, and educational here. I know it must have been hard for you to deal with my grades but you never gave up on me. Neither did the teachers. I thank you for choosing OLMC School. I love you so much Mom and Dad.



**Love, your son,
Michael**

Thank you so much for everything that you do for me. Without you I wouldn't be able to attend such a good school like Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Because of your guidance I am the person I am today.



Even though we fight sometimes and have our disagreements you will both always be my role models. You always support me in everything I do and always lead me toward the best choices. I couldn't have asked for better parents than you, and I would like to thank God for blessing me with such a good family. There are no words to describe how much I love you both, or how grateful I am. Thank you so much for everything. I love you. ❤️

Love,
Angelica Rodriguez

I love you so much. There is so much I want to say to you guys. You have been by my side throughout the good and bad. You have helped me grow throughout the years and turned me into a mature young man. I've learned so much from you both. You have cared for me so much through all my problems. You have helped me so much with my health while I had Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL). It was very difficult to go through the problems that I had for three years. And I've seen how much stronger you two have gotten. You always support me for everything that I do, such as in sports and academics. You both try to make all of my wishes come true. Thank you.

**Your Loving Son,
Galvin Garcia**



Dear Mom & Dad,

Dear, Mom and Dad
I am not the best at writing letters
So I will write a rhyme like Shakespeare with a pen of feather
Thank you for being there, through all the scares, tears, and frights
And thank you for comforting me and holding me on those cold nights
You raised me to be bright and strong
Yet to have a light heart that has a beautiful melody,
A soul with beautiful song
You have helped so many in your own lives
And I hope I can do the same in mine
And now I graduate 8th grade
And we wonder where goes time
So once again thank you, for your intelligence and knowledge
And bringing light in this world, from your long life voyage
I love you Mom and Dad, with all my heart
And I hope in life, I'll make you really glad



Kaitlyn Powell

Thank you for giving me the privilege to take advantage of a Catholic education. I appreciate all you have done for me. You support me in everything I do. I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate your love and support throughout these fun 9 years at Mount Carmel. I hope there are many more fond memories to come. I love you guys!
Love,

Chris



Both of you have done many amazing things for me over the years. You have given me countless gifts, including happiness and an amazing life. But, the best gift you have given me so far has been the gift of education. Your choice of a school for me, OLMC, was the best choice possible. I was given an awesome education, made many friends, and much more. But, I personally think it's about time to change things a little. This is my last year at OLMC, my first and only school. Next year I will start high school. You really don't need to look after me as much from then on. Well, you can pay my phone bills and stuff, but I think I'm mature enough to do things on my own; like make my food and do my own laundry. Anyway, all I want to say is that I am grateful for having you as my parents. Thanks for everything you have done to make me who I am today.



Love,
Neil

Dear Mom, Dad, and Grandma,

For all the years I have attended OLMC, I have never been as grateful as I am now, for the choice of schooling you have chosen for me. Not only has this school become my second home, it has molded me into the young woman I am today. Dad, I want to thank you for supporting my schooling financially and dropping me off early enough to get to school. Mommy, I want to thank you for always inspiring me to do my best and follow my dream. You have pushed me and motivated me to do my best no matter how difficult it becomes. You've encouraged me to only strive for the best in life. Grandma, thank you so very much for being the best cook in the world, making sure my stomach is always full!



I love you so much,
Asia

Dear Mom & Dad,



Thank you for all of your love and support. You have sent me to the best school and I am glad. Thank you for sending me to Mt. Carmel. I have a lot of fun memories here along with a very good education. Every day I come to school and I am glad that I am here. I could not imagine myself anywhere else. The teachers and faculty have done so much for me. You have made many choices for me in my life but the best one was sending me here.

Kevin

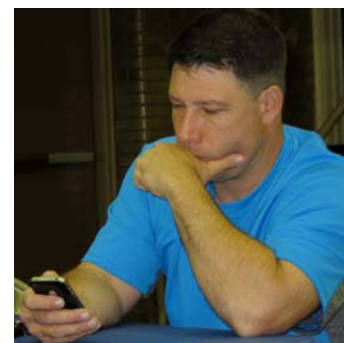
Thank you for putting me in Catholic school, especially Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The past 11 years in this school have been such a blessing and I have you to thank for that. You always stand by me and help me to make the best choices. Without your love and support I wouldn't be where I am today. When I fall you always encourage me to get back up and try again. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you!

Love,
Kelly



Thank you for sending me to such an outstanding school. Over the years I have learned so much from the teachers and students. The teachers are astounding. I have so many amazing friends and the best memories here at Mt. Carmel that I am going to keep and cherish for the rest of my life. This school is like my home away from home. Everyone is like my second family. Thank you for all your support.

Love,
Melvin



MAY CROWNING





The Passion

Some memories to share

Galvin "Playing in the Varsity v Teachers & Coaches basketball game and I scored 32 points! Remember the water balloon fight at Field Day? I can't forget meeting new friends like Joey C., Jalen, Henry, Kevin, Tyler and Chris."



Alexis "We were at gym and I was playing jump rope with my sweatshirt. I tripped and face planted!"

Michael "At the Walkathon in 7th grade I won second place in the race. I was so happy."

Tyler "A ruler fight with Joey D. Kevin, Justin C., and Joey C. Mr. McCaffery picking me up on several occasions and getting spanked by him, too!"



David "My first Walkathon in Kindergarten."

Asia "In first grade Kaitlyn Powell asked me for a Pringle and I denied her. She then began to cry and we never spoke to each other until second grade."

Kaitlyn Favorite moment is when Asia Lyn-Cook and I declared we were best friends!



Samantha "My favorite memory of my years at Mt. Carmel is meeting all of my best friends and be able to make so many memories with them."

Angelica "I will never forget when, in first grade, Kelly and I climbed the fence to see who could get the highest."

Savannah "Doing cartwheels in the bathroom with Angelica when we were in 4th grade."



Erin "My first day of Fourth Grade."

Caitlin "Meeting my best friends and creating a lot of funny & great memories."

Melvin "David took my Gogurt and it exploded. It was on my shirt and tie, as well as on the table. I had to clean it up all by myself."



Kelly "My favorite memory at Mt. Carmel was in first grade when Angelica and I climbed the fence at recess. In second grade, at the zoo, my dad bought the whole group ice cream, even though he wasn't supposed to. Kevin got it all over himself."

Luke "In Pre-K, something was burning in the microwave and Mrs. Moliterno thought that there was a fire so she called the Fire Dept. and we left the classroom. Even though we left the classroom, Neil, Shaundro, and I were not paying attention. We were just talking about our favorite show (Pokemon) when we were little. We kept talking until Mrs. M. Ran in angrily and yelled at us for not listening. Then almost half the class ran for their bookbags."



Olivia "I once played house and decorated my water bottle to look like a baby."

Neil "There was a fire in Pre-K. Luke, Shaundro & I were talking about a show when everyone left. We were still there when Ms. Cavone came in and yelled at us to leave the building."



Some memories to share

- Joey C. "I accidentally broke Mr. McCaffery's Shocking Tanks with my strong muscles. I didn't know they were shocking and was caught off guard and dropped it." "In third grade I met my new pal for the first time. I knew we were gonna be besties/bros for the rest of our lives."
- Chris "The 'Around the World' plane in Kindergarten is my fondest memory."
- Joey D. "Luke put a clorox wipe under my nose. It began to bleed and I had to go home. I got in trouble for it."
- Kevin "Best memory was the first day of third grade when I met the kid that will be my best friend/bro for the rest of my life."
- Sabrina "During switch in 6th grade, I knocked Asia out of her chair. Caitlin called me a carbon-copy of Medusa, so I cried and she got in trouble."





Last Will and Testament

I, Galvin Garcia, do hereby leave my laugh, hair, personality, kindness, craziness, and basketball skills (*scoring 32 points at the 3-point line*) to Fernando Gomez.

I, Kaitlyn Powell, do hereby leave my sharp nails, contagious laugh, perfect high value hair and soft lips to Elizabeth.

I, Melvin Molina, do hereby leave David Batchie with my height and amazing ability to grow.

I, Kevin Montgomery, do hereby leave my comedy and math skills to Tony.

I, Neil Palackal, do hereby leave my jokes and comebacks to Nick.

I, Savannah Bygrave, do hereby leave my intelligence, personality, and ability to dance to Alex Lento.

I, Asia Lyn-Cook, do hereby leave my job in the office, and my motherly ways to Nathlie Lema.

I, Chris Hecht, do hereby leave my bench playing skills and divine hair to Fernando. I also leave my four-square skills to Alexis.

I, Michael Forson, do hereby leave my artistic and athletic abilities to Angela Abraham.

I, Caitlin Coffey, do hereby leave my good grades, amazing handwriting, side-arm volleyball serve, musical talent, singing voice, and just plain randomness to Liz, Angela, Alex and Maddie.

I, Luke Talarek, do hereby leave my English grades and football skills to Tony.

I, Angelica Rodriguez, do hereby leave my loudness, obnoxious ways, long legs, and food to A.J.

I, Erin Sorbella, do hereby leave my quiet demeanor and amazing personality to Audrey.

I, Samantha Fennell, do hereby leave my hazel eyes, great personality, and creative art skills to Angela Abraham.

I, Kelly Malone, do hereby leave my spandex & glitter obsession, and our blue kick ball to Liz Schurick.

I, Tyler Shepherd, do hereby leave my good looks, social skills, and weird personality to Rosie Labriola.

I, Olivia Skervin, do hereby leave my amazing dancing skills, and my love for food to Elizabeth.

I, Alexis Sammarco, do hereby leave my basketball skills, laugh, personality, good looks, love of McAdoo, and memories to Alex Lento, Maddy Rivera, Nathalie Lema, Angie Abraham, and Liz Schurick.

I, Sabrina Rozza, do hereby leave my volleyball skills, beautiful hair, loud personality, AMAZING GRADES, and love for everyone to Angela Abraham. My seat on the bus, beautiful curls and amazing face go to Alex Lento. Finally, to Maddy Rivera, my love for her, seat on the bench, and beautiful phone.

I, Joseph Francis Raphael Cappiello, do hereby leave my charming personality and way with the ladies to David Batchie. To Alex Lento I give my love. For Maddy Happy my kisses XOXO and a poster of me.

I, Joe Dorio, do hereby leave my broken pencil collection to Jonathan.

I, David Duran, do hereby leave my back seat in the class to Antonio



