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**A
Time
to
Remember**

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Class of 1997


The 1997 edition of "Footprints" is dedicated to Mrs. Mary P. Francis, a woman whose patience, understanding, and warm-hearted nature will always be a part of our happiest memories of St. Joseph's College. Mary's genuine qualities personify the motto of the College: "TO BE, NOT TO SEEM."



As a dedicated secretary in the Registrar's Office, Mary's unique way of interacting with others is readily visible.

Mary is always willing to take time from her busy schedule to help any member of the St. Joseph's College community.



A photograph of a park path. The path is made of light-colored stones and leads through a lush green lawn. On the left, there are large, mature trees with dense foliage. In the foreground, there is a flower bed with pink and white flowers. In the background, there are more trees and a building with a red facade. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

This is the time
I know it will not last
I know we're here
to hold on to
Cause we want
Although we want to
This is the time
But time is gonna change
I know we've got to move somehow
But I don't want to lose you now.

—Billy Joel

Lorna



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Jessica



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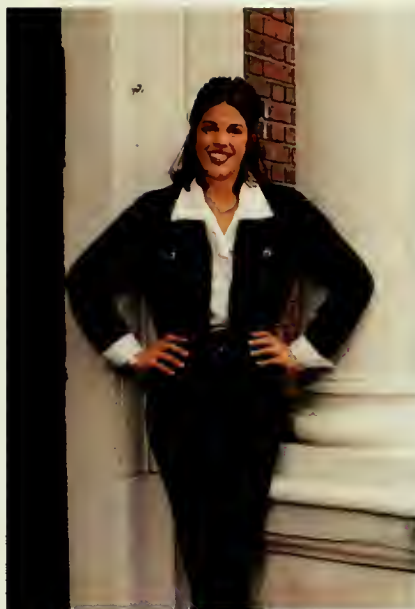


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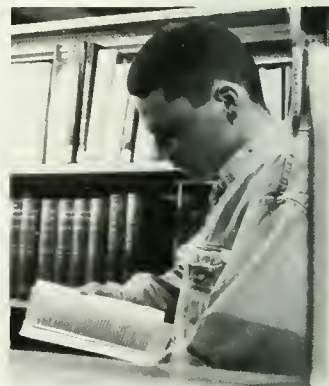
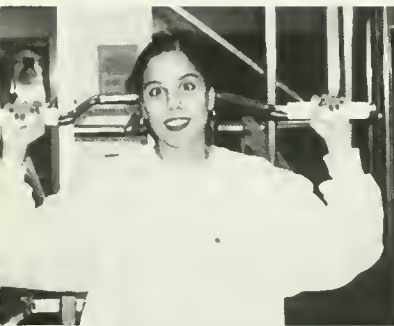


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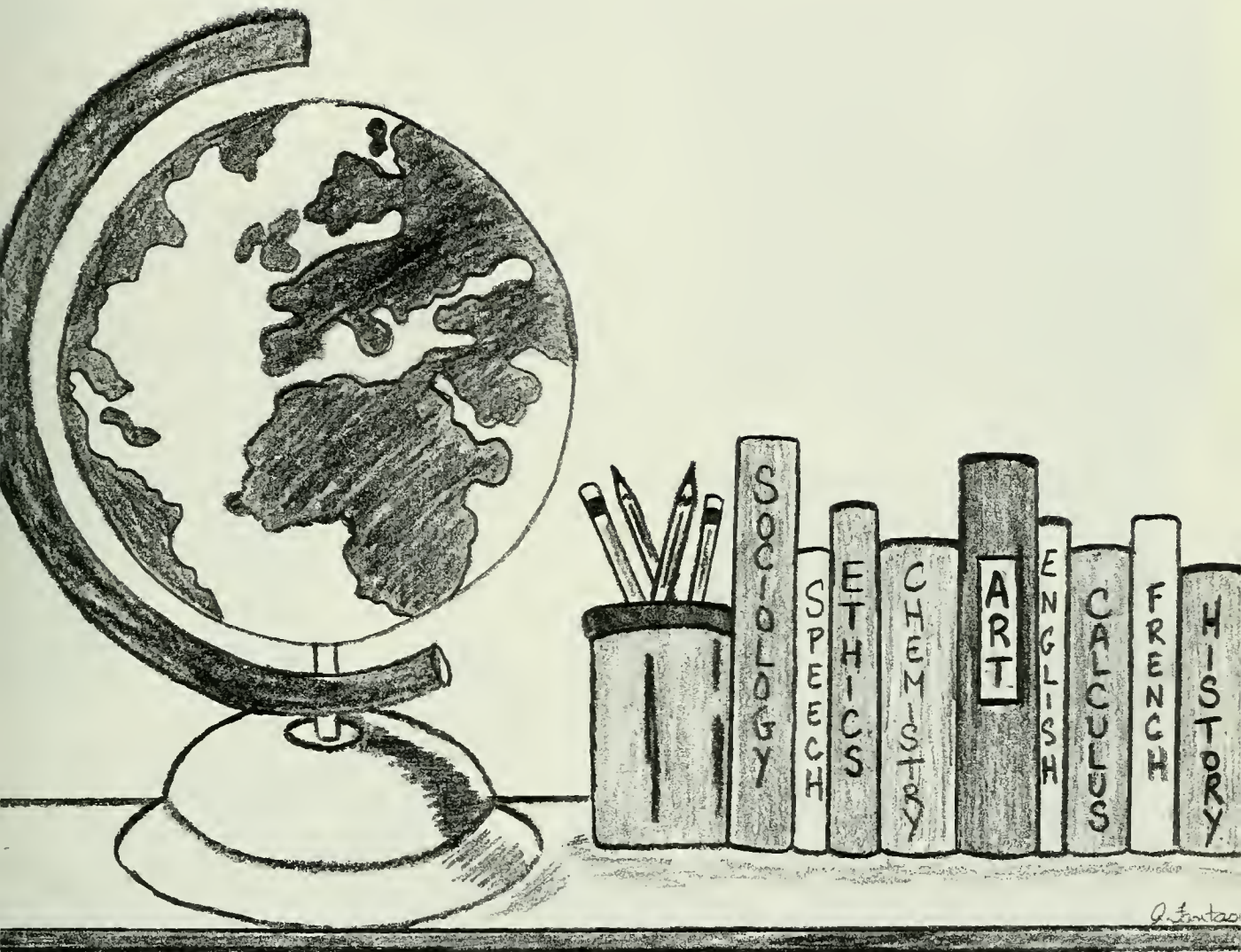




*For friendship makes a chain that holds, to be bound to others, two by two — a walk,
a garland, handed by hands that cannot move unless they hold.*

—Robert Creeley





*Administration
Faculty
& Staff*



When Sister George Aquin O'Connor assumed the position of President of St. Joseph's College in 1969, SJC had an enrollment of 570 women and was located on one campus with one division. With Sister George at the helm, the St. Joseph's of 1997 has an enrollment of almost 4,000 male and female students and is located on two beautiful campuses with two thriving divisions.

Sister George announced her retirement, effective June 30, 1997. In her letter to the College she stated, "We hear often of the advent of the new millenium ... and it is time for us to select a new president and continue the tradition of excellence in education and service to the community."

Colleen Kelly '97 offers the following reflection: "As U.A. President, I have been fortunate to get to know Sister George Aquin on a personal level. She is a leader by example who shows a genuine concern for everyone in the SJC community. The success of the College Advisory Council is a tribute to Sister George's commitment that the voice of the student body be heard at all levels of the College's administration."

On behalf of the students, especially the Class of 1997, we thank you sincerely, Sister George Aquin, for all that you have done to enrich our educational and extra-curricular experiences at St. Joseph's College.





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The graduating class of 1997 would like to offer its sincerest appreciation to the faculty, staff, and administration for their dedication and resourcefulness, not only as educators, but as friends, through our years at St. Joe's.



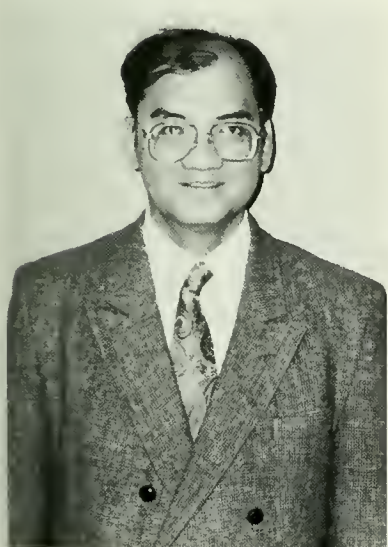
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"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

—Mark Van Warem



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"A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where his influence stops."

—Henry Adams

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure."

—Gen. Colin Powell



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"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."

—Herbert Spencer



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"The best teacher is one who cares, one who may be said to wear an invisible band on his sleeve that says, "I give a damn."

—David Yarrington

It is noble to teach oneself; it is still nobler to teach others —and less trouble."

—Mark Twain



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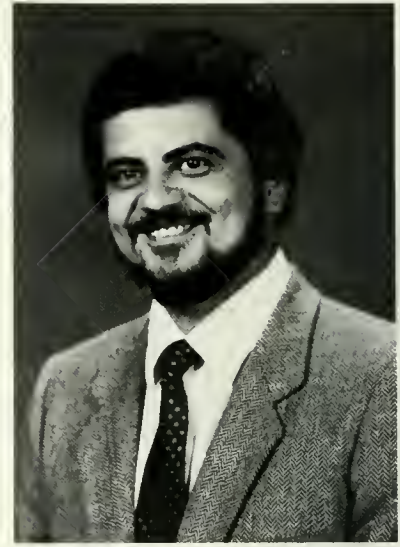
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"Some people come into our lives, leaving footprints on our hearts and we are never the same."

— Flavia



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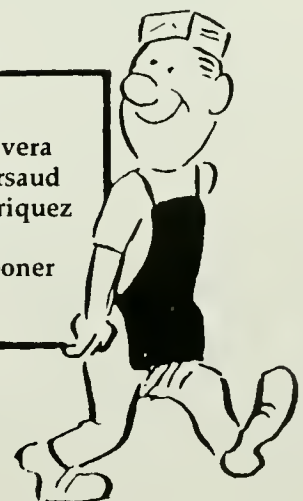
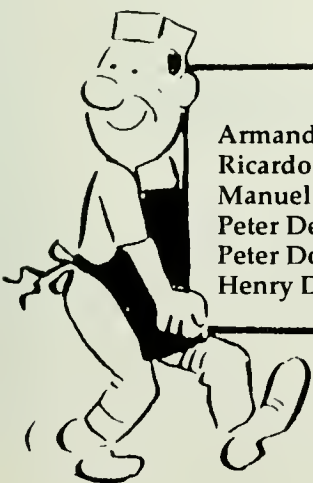
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"One day I would like to teach, just a few people, many and beautiful things, that would help them when they will one day teach a few people."

— A Teacher's Prayer



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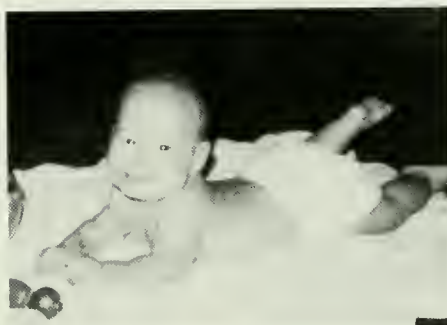
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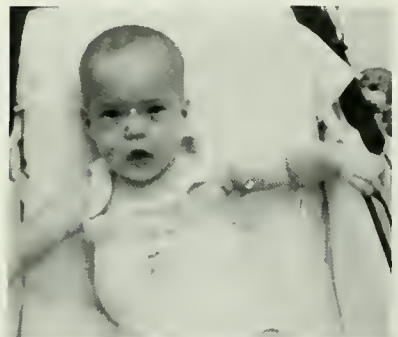
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MARIA A.



LUIS



BRIAN

*Presenting
St. Joseph's
College
Graduates ...*



*... The
Class of
1997*

*To my parents,
"For all those times you stood by me,
For all the truth that you made me see,
For all the joy you brought to my life,
For all the wrong that you made right,
For every dream you made come true,
For all the love I found in you,
I'll be forever thankful, because you
loved me ... "*

— Celine Dion

Joey and Sandro,

*You were always there for me when I needed you the
most and I want to say Thank You and I Love You!!!*



Maria Agostino, B.A.
Child Study

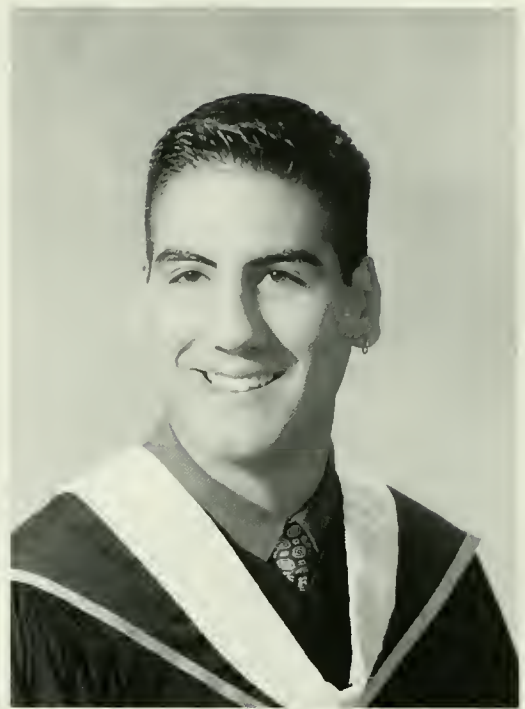
Michele Ambrosio, B.A.
Child Study



*To My Children — Michael and Jaclyn:
May you always know how grateful and
fortunate I am to have you a part of my life.
You are my inspiration!
Thank You*

*To My Family:
Words can not express
the love and gratitude I feel for you.
Your support and encouragement
has helped me through the rough moments
and cheered me through the better.
Much Love to All of You,
Michele*

*Dear Mom and Dad,
I would like to take this time to thank you for the many ways you have helped me. I owe all my present and future success to you. I hope you know how appreciative I am and how much I love and cherish you two.
Love,
Jerry*



Gerald G. Arze, B.A.
History

Julie A. Blackwood, B.A.
History



*"We are time's subjects, and time bids be gone."
— W. Shakespeare*

*To my family,
Thanks for all the love and support.*

*To my friends,
It's been fun wasting time with you.*

*"You must do the things you think you cannot do."
— Eleanor Roosevelt*

To Mom, Dad, & Papa,

I DID IT! Thank you for all of your love, confidence, and support in me. Dad, thanks for all of your late night computer repairs. Mom, thanks for putting up with me "freaking-out!"

Renee,

Where do I begin? Thank you for all of your late night proof readings, Fig Newtons, and support to cope with all of the stress college put us through. You truly helped me get through a lot!

Carrie,

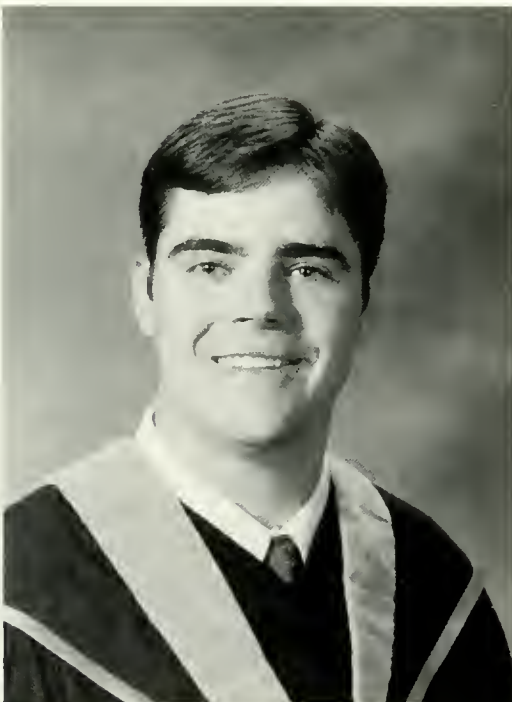
You have been there through thick and thin. College has not only given me my education, it has given me a friend for life.



Christina Marie Bozzo, B.A.
Child Study

John Timothy Brogan, B.S.

Accounting



"Don't Give Up. Don't Ever Give Up."

— Jim Valvano

Thanks to my family and all my friends, who have helped me along the way.

"It's a waste of lather to shave a jackass."

— Father McGowan

Mom, I want to thank you for being a mom and dad to me for all these years. If it wasn't for you I don't think I would have made it this far. I love you now and forever.

Beth, You are a great sis. Thanks for always being there. I love you.

Ms. Stetch, R.I.P. You are my inspiration for becoming a teacher.

*To all my friends,
You are the greatest. Hope our friendship will continue to grow.*



Caryn D. Buchfuhrer, B.A.
Child Study

Christine Marie Caliendo, B.A.
Child Study



*I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less
traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

— Robert Frost

*To my friends at SJC,
Congratulations! Best wishes for the future, and may it
hold the realization that: "It is better to fail in originality,
than to succeed in imitation."*

— Herman Melville

I would like to thank my family for their support and guidance. You have helped me in so many ways and I greatly appreciate it.

To all my "fish tank" buddies, Thank you for all the fun and laughs. You've made my life at St. Joseph's seem so much easier.

*I love you all,
Love, Christine*



Christine M. Caminito, B.A.
Child Study

Ninfa Maria Candela, B.S.
Biology



"Sing with me to days gone by. To the life that used to be. At the shrine of friendship never say die. Let the wine of friendship never run dry."

— *Les Miserables*

Mom & Dad, Thanks for all your love, support, encouragement, and especially your patience these past four years. I love you very much.

Sal, You're a great little bro, stay cool.

Sal & Fran, Thanx for the laughs.

Epi & Giovanni, You brighten my days, always.

To all my friends at St. Joe's, Lots of love, luck, and happiness.

I would like to thank the three most important people in my life, my children, Danielle, Lindsay, and Carmine. You have given me endless love, support, and encouragement. I'm so proud of you. You are the wind beneath my wings and truly my best accomplishments.

Mom & Dad W., Mom & Dad C., Thank you for your love and support.

Sandy & Mona, Thanks for always being there for me. You encourage me to be the best person that I can be.

To everyone at St. Joseph's, Thank you for helping me achieve my dream.



Fern Carriero-Waltuch, B.A.
Child Study

Bernadette Ann Carrigan, B.A.
Child Study



Dear Mom and James,

I just want to thank both of you for all your help and encouragement. You stood by me through all my hardships. I know that was not easy. I do not know what I would have done without the two of you. I love you both so very much.

Bernadette XOXO

Mom and Dad, You sacrificed so much just so that I could be happy. I want to thank you. I love you.

Dom, I could have never printed my thesis out without you.

Tina, No one has a better sister than me. I'm so lucky.

Nicky, If it wasn't for you I would have never made it through college. Thanks for believing in me. I love you.

To the fish, Good luck! I'll miss you.

*To the W.G.A.C.A. crew, You're still in my heart.
STRESS IS OVER NOW!!*



Laura Casale, B.A.
Child Study

Jennifer Cename, B.A.
Child Study



To my mother and father, I would like to thank you for all you have done for me and the sacrifices you have made to give me a good education. I made it!

To my brothers, Eric, Anthony, Keith, and Michael: What can I say, except I wish I had a sister! Just kidding. I love you all.

Jack, I can't imagine my life without you. You are my one and only, and I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you.

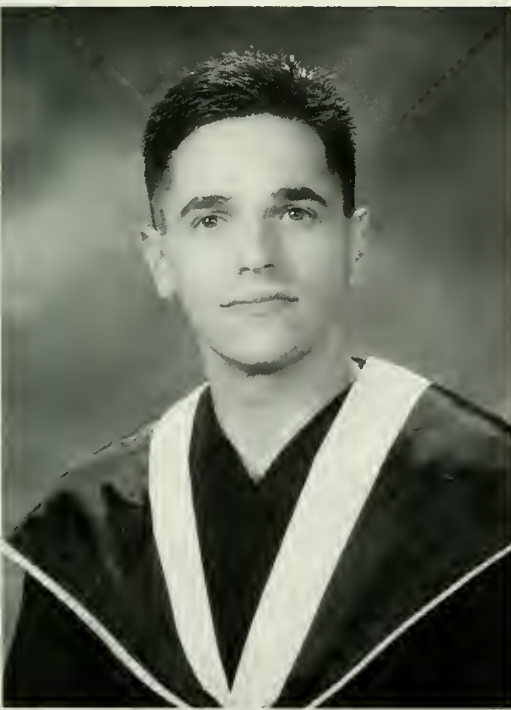
Dear Mummie:

Thank you for all the strength and support you gave me throughout my years in college. Even though you may not be here to see me complete this chapter of my life, I know your spirit will always guide me.



Gloria Cherubin, B.A.
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"Most men will not swim before they are able. Naturally, they won't swim. They are born for the solid earth, not for the water. And naturally they won't think. They are made for life, not for thought. Yes, and he who thinks, what's more, he who makes thought his business, he may go far in it, but he has bartered the solid earth for the water all the same, and one day he will drown."

— Novalis

Love and thanks to Mom, Marc, and Uncle John.

To the most important people in my life — my family, thank you.

Mummy, Antie Lu, Antie Cherry and Antie Drina, Thank you for all your support. I love you with all my heart.

Isma and Giselle, Thank you for being there for me through the rough spots.

To my fellow graduates ... it was a pleasure! Good Luck in all you do.



Alicia Dewar, B.S.
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To Mom & Dad: Words cannot express how grateful I am for all you have unselfishly sacrificed for me. With each passing day you continue to give me love, encouragement and support.

In my eyes, this diploma is not only mine, but yours as well — God only knows how much you have done to earn it.

To Mammie: Thanks for your continuous support and guidance.

John ... Thanks for helping out with those questions!

Barbara: Thanks for being there ... Couldn't have made it without you! We're outta here!!

Ninfa: Congratulations!! Much Success and Happiness!

To: Social Sciences & Art Departments: Thanks for your inspiration ...

First I want to thank God for keeping me strong and healthy.

To the best mother in the world, I Love You and thank you for taking care of me.

To my companion and the Love of my Life, Wil, Thank you for accepting me for who I am and standing by me when times were bad, I Love You.

To all my friends and family, Thank You.



Tanya A. Faulk, B.A.
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Mom, Dad, John, and Paul:

Thank you all for your encouragement and strength throughout the years.

Mom and Dad:

Words can not express how grateful I am to you both. Thank you for everything and I Love You.

David:

I finally found a love and best friend. You have encouraged me and given me the strength to do so much. Always remember PUMPKIN: "I Love You Just the Way You Are."

Liz & Tracy:

You both mean the world to me. Thank you. I Love You Both.

*Mother,
Thank you ...
... for the opportunity to be part of your life
... for the strength and courage you've given me
to succeed
... for the values and dignity you have instilled
in me, making me what I am
... and finally, for the joy and happiness you bring
to my life and to our family.*

*Mom, Michael, Deborah and Lisa,
Everything that I've accomplished is a representation
of each of you. Without your love and support my goals
could not have been met.*

*Theresa and Caitlin,
The presence of both of you in my life has been an
inspiration and a joy.*

**THANK YOU ALL AND GOOD LUCK TO THE
CLASS OF '97'**



Brian John Flanigan, B.A.
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*Peter,
I don't think I could have done this without all your
love and support. You always believed in me — even
when I didn't believe in myself. You were always there
to give me strength and encouragement, and for that I
owe you so much. I couldn't have asked for a better
husband and best friend.*

Dedicated to the memory of William Leonard:

*Grieve not ...
nor speak
of me with
tears ... but
laugh and
talk of me ...
as though
I were beside
you. I loved you so ...
It was Heaven here with you.
One day at a time.
Maryanne*

*Bill, Lt. Sarah, Genevieve, Anna, Charlie, Charlie,
Fred, Bill, Walter, Genevieve, Mary, Larry, The Ford
Family, Dodd Family, McGrail Family, and the
Brownes,
I couldn't have done it without you.*



*Maryanne Ford, B.A.
Child Study*

Diana S. Grgas, B.A.
Speech Communication



Mojim roditeljima,

*Od sveg srca zelim se ovim putem vama zahvaliti
sto ste mi pomogili i dali sansu da završim skolu i
postanem ovo sta sada jesam i sta cu biti. Nadam se
jednog dana da ce te biti ponosni na mene kao sta sam
ja na vas sada i zato cu se truditi svom mojom
snagom da postignem do najveceg cilja. Bez vase
pomoci nikada nebi dostigla stasam dostigla i zato
vam zelim reci jedno veliko hvala za sve sto ste mi
dali, zalljubav, i vase razumljevanje.*

Col,

*Thank you for all your help; it would not have been
possible without you.*

A Very Simple Wish

*... I wonder why we don't love
not some people way on
the other side of the world with strange
customs and habits
not some folk from whom we were sold
hundreds of years go
but people who look like us
who think like us
who want to love us why
don't we love them ...*

— Nikki Giovanni

Me do wu Adjuowa.

Barbara & Dwana,

Thanks for your love and support.



Lorraine Lee Hall, B.A.
Child Study

Susan Ibelli, B.A.

Child Study



"I have no concept of time other than it is flying ... "
— Alanis Morissette

*Mom and Dad, I couldn't have done this without you. I
love you both.*

*To everyone I have met along the way ... I wouldn't be
the same without you.*

I'm off to the real world ... HELP!!!

Mom, Dad, Diane, and my mother-in-law, Thank you for all your help and encouragement.

Erica and Joseph, I was blessed with the best daughter and son in the world. It was fun taking you to college with me. I love you both very much.

Eric, Thank you for everything. Your help, guidance, and constant "You can do it" really helped get me through this. I love you eternally.

My friends and Professors, I'll always remember your kindness and assistance through rough times.



Susan Schickler Infuso, B.A.
Child Study

Janet Van Demark Jacob, B.A.
Child Study



*To my husband, Kevin, and my children,
Kevin Jr., Michael, Anthony, and Adam,*

Thank you for your support, encouragement, love, and understanding. You are the light that has guided me through, especially my husband, Kevin; I couldn't have done it without your!

To Mom,

Thank you for believing in me, and for giving me the courage to accomplish my dream.

I love you all very much!

To my pals at St. Joe's,

Thank you for the help, confidence, and "lifts" you have given me.

*To my Parents,
I thank you for your love, support, and
encouragement. I owe my success to the both of you.*



Jeanmarie Johnson - Barreiros, B.S.
Chemistry

Danielle Keane - Davidson, B.A.
Psychology



*For my husband, Billy, and daughter, Elise Ann,
Without your love and support I never would have
accomplished my goal. You are my inspiration, my
loves, my life — truly the wind beneath my wings.*

Mom and Dad, Thanks for everything. I love you.

Kevin and Megan, Where did the time go?

To my coaches and teammates, I love you divas, thanks for all of your support. We are champions.

To Pookie, Let's go to lunch. I'll miss you.

To Liz, Hey guy save me a seat in the back of the van.

To Gerald, I love you more than you know.

Jugga, you are the one.

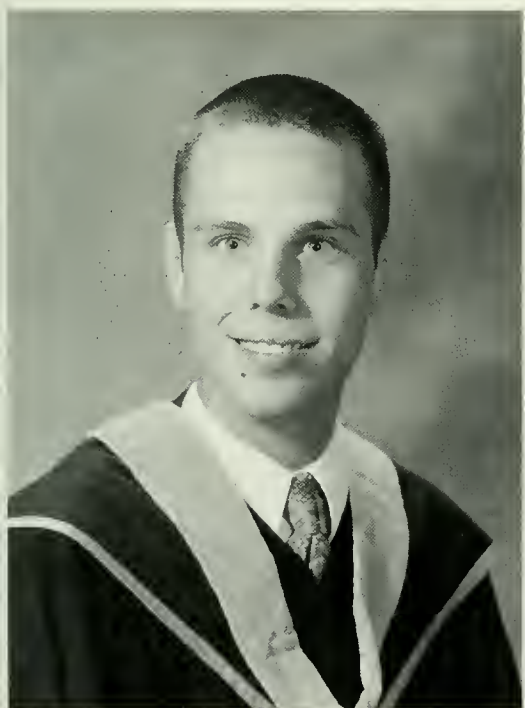
Hey divas, welcome to my world.



Colleen Marie Kelly, B.A.
Speech Communication

Andrew Patrick Lardaro, B.S.

Accounting



Mom and Dad: Thank you both for all your support, confidence, money, and most of all, your love.

"Yo Adrian, I did it!" — Rocky Balboa

Joni: Leave me alone! You're the best little sister anyone can ask for. I love you.

Lisa: "Am I only dreaming, Is this burning an eternal flame." — Bangles

*From the first time we met I fell in love with you and our love continues to grow. Everything I do, I do it for you.
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I LOVE YOU!

Mom and Dad

Thank you for all of your love, support, and guidance. I would not be the person I am today without your faith in me. I love you both.

Mom,

It took us a while but we both did it. I think they will miss us!

Jeremy,

Thank you for your patience with me, while I reached my goal. Now we can build our future together. I love you.



Tara Lynn Larsson, B.A.
Child Study

Renée Elizabeth Lepano, B.A.

Child Study



"When you long for blessings that you may not name, and when you grieve not knowing the cause, then indeed you are growing with all the things that grow, and rising toward your greater self."

— Kahlil Gibran

"Can't stop what's coming, can't stop what is on its way."

— Tori Amos

To my family who never ceased to encourage, support or have faith in my ability to succeed, thank you.

Christina, what can I say? You have been my strength, my courage, and my faith these past two years. I will never forget our late night freak out sessions (especially during thesis). I only hope you touch the lives of your students the way you have touched mine.

*Mom, Dad, and Dave,
If it weren't for all of you I never would have had such a successful education at S.J.C. Thanks so much for your encouragement.*

*Danny,
I really appreciate everything you did for me. Thank you so much for always being on my side. I couldn't have made it without you. I will always love you.
XOXOXOXO*

*All my friends,
Thank you for all the good times and patience you had with me. I will always cherish our friendships.*



Dina Liebeskind, B.A.
Child Study

Kathleen Margaret Mahoney, B.S.
Business Administration



*Dad, Mom, Ed, and Pat,
Thank you for always being there for me. No matter how rough times were, your love and support saw me through. You believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. You never gave up on me and I greatly appreciate that. I have accomplished so much in my life because of you. I will never be able to repay you for all that you have done and continue to do for me. I want to let you know that it means a lot to me to have you in my corner, encouraging me. Thank You!
Love You Always!!*

*To my friends,
Thanks for the memories and the laughs. You've made college fun.*

To my family and friends,

Without your love and support through these challenging years, I might never have accomplished all that I wanted. You have helped me to gain a better understanding of myself, and prepared me to deal with the greater challenges of my future. I go forth now to impart to others the gifts of wisdom and kindness which you so generously gave to me. I consider each one of you a blessing in my life.

Thank You.



Steven F. Mastromarino, B.A.

English

Stephanie B. McMillan, B.S.

Accounting



"As an apple is not in any proper sense an apple until it is ripe, so a human being is not in any proper sense a human being until shelhe is educated."

— Horace Mann

Better late than never, so move over, Donald Trump, here I come.

♥ Special thanks and praises for my strength, courage, guidance, and endurance goes out to the Holy Trinity, mom, dad, and my sisters. ♥

To the Child Study department for their inspiration and encouragement ...

To all the teachers and faculty members at "St. Joe's" who have helped me in different ways ...

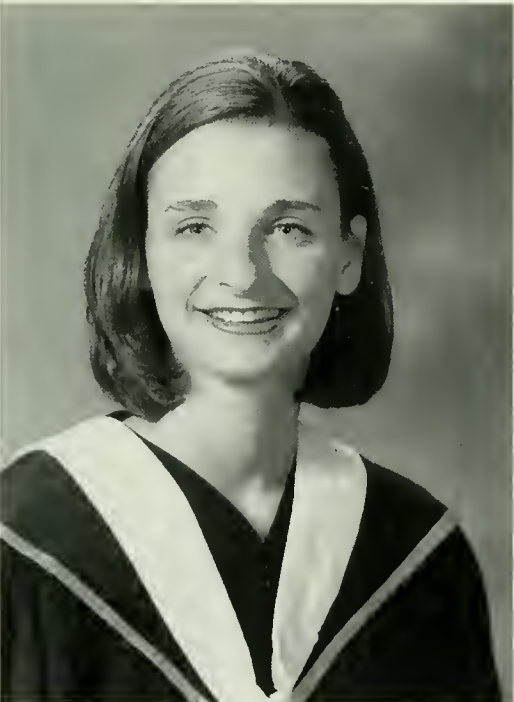
To my parents, who provided me with every opportunity, without them my picture could not be here ...

And to Rosemary, my baby, you are the reason for all the sacrifices ... God Bless!



Agnes Mills, B.A.
Child Study

RoseMarie Morici, B.A.
Child Study



Mom & Joe, Thank you for your love and encouragement. You have always stood by my side.

Mike, Thank you for all of your love and support, and believing in me.

I Love You All.

Thanks, Mom & Dad, for all the support and encouragement and for pushing me to do my best. Without you I could never have gotten as far as I have.

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To all my friends who have stood by me when I really needed it, you all have given me what I needed to get by and I will always be grateful.



Marisa Natale, B.A.
Psychology

Lisa M. Nelson, B.A.
Child Study



"If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can possibly avoid it, I will never be unhappy."

— Sydney Smith

Dad, With my whole heart I thank you for all your love, support, and guidance. I am who I am because of your self-sacrificing ways. Thank you and I love you!

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; for without you none of this would be possible.

Mom:

I am nothing without you and everything with you. You are my strength, guidance, love, and support. Thanks for all the sacrifices you have made for me.

Maureen, Karen, Chris:

Partners in crime has finally come full circle. Thanks for the laughs.

Aunts & Uncles:

There is no greater gift, than the gift of family.

Grandma:

You are one of the most beautiful women alive. May God always be with you.

Gloria, Cass, Nickie:

You can make all your dreams come true.

Richard:

You make my life a lot brighter. I love you.



Lorna Lorraine Nembhard, B.A.
Social Sciences

MaryRose Van Nguyen, B.A.

Child Study/Special Education



With love and gratitude: I thank God who gives me life and an opportunity to receive a good education. I also want to thank my family (the Nguyen's) and the F.M.M. Sisters in Vietnam and in the United States for their love and support that have helped me to overcome many obstacles on my journey to come to this day ... A special thanks to all of my teachers who have sown and nourished in me the love for teaching and the desire to become a good teacher.

To my parents, Thank you for all that you have provided for me. I truly couldn't do it without you. I love you both very much.

Anthony, My Sweetie, Thank you for being there through all the rough times, and for being extremely patient. I love you very much.

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To all my friends, Thanks for all the great memories that I will never forget.



Roseann Nicastri, B.A.
Child Study

Carla D. Parker, B.A.
Child Study



*Thank you Mommy, Daddy, Rachelle, Leenie, & Jennifer.
Love Always*

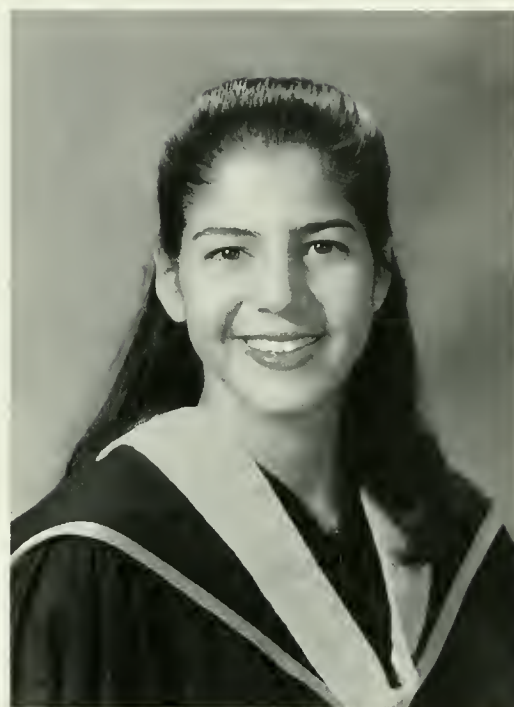
Mom and Dad, I want to thank you for all of your love and support. Without you I would not have been able to accomplish it all.

Michele, Despite everything I love you and I'm so glad we have gotten closer. I will be there for you always.

Nanny, My love is with you always. Thank you for your love and support.

To my special friends, I want to send my love and thanks for all the fun and memories.

Brendan, You mean the world to me! I will love you always and forever.



Jill Marie Pasquale, B.S.
Business Administration

JoAnn Pellegrino, B.A.
Child Study



Mom and Dad,

You are truly my best friends. Thanks for sacrificing a lot for me. Without your love and support, I wouldn't be where I am today. I love you.

Bernie,

You are the greatest. I have no clue what I'd do without you. I love you!

Jason,

My favorite guy in the world, you are so very special to me. Thanks for believing in me. I love you always!

To my friends,

The memories we shared will stay in my heart forever.

Mom, Dad, and Nick,

By your understanding, support, and example, I have grown into the person I am today. Thank you for all you have given me and your unconditional love.

Michele,

My best friend, you'll always be! I don't deserve a "cookie" as sweet as you.

Beech,

You have taught me how to love and be loved. Words cannot express how much you mean to me! Bay ... love!

To all my friends at St. Joseph's College ... until we meet again!



Melissa Ann Pepe, B.A.
Child Study/Special Education

Catherine Perez, B.A.

Child Study



Mom,

Thank you for your support and encouragement. You are always there, right by my side. I love you.

Kenny,

As the years have passed you have always been there for me. You believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. I love you with all my heart & soul and I always will.

Dad, Kitty, and J.R.,

Thanks for putting up with me. I love you all.

Bouckles and Bouckles-John,

What would I do without my "wife" and my "Saturday Night Buddy." I couldn't have made it without my "Ritwos!"

"I'm everything I am because you loved me."
— Celine Dion

To Mommy & Papi,
Thank you for shaping me into the independent individual I have become. Without your support I would not have been able to make it this far at my age.

To Tomás,
Thanks for helping me with my psychological experiments. Also for having a persistent nature and motivating me. "Did you do your Resume?"
Te Amo

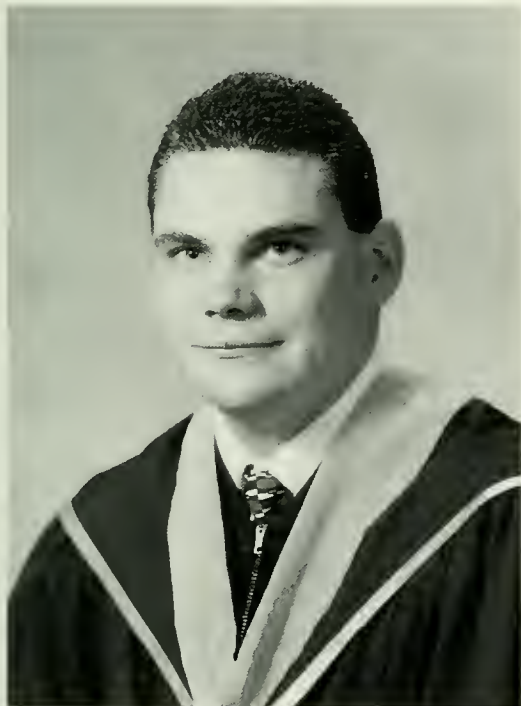
Anthony,
You often gave me ideas for experiments. Thanks for being you.

Y para mi Familia,
Gracias por los consejos que me ayudaron ser la persona que soy hoy.
Te Quiero Mucho



Jessica Perez, B.A.
Psychology

David James Polly, B.S.
Business Administration



Mom:

I thank you for being my rock throughout the harshest of times. You have been there for me throughout my life. I cherish you, mom, and I always will.

Dad:

Thank you. Our relationship was tested on several occasions, but what we both realized was our bond can never be broken.

Christine & Daniel:

Thank you for your continuous support throughout my life. You are my two best friends.

Liz:

You are the most important person in my life. You have done nothing but support, encourage, and love me. You are truly the greatest. I hope I can do the same for you in the future, a future that will last forever. I love you.

"Don't comprise yourself. You are all you've got."
— Janis Joplin

To my Mom & Dad, Thank you for all your patience, guidance, help, and understanding throughout my college years. I love you both very much.

To my children Carrie, Jr. & Marc, Thank you for helping me achieve my goals, and for your patience and understanding throughout these years. I love you both.

To Vinny, the love of my life and best friend, Thank you for always being there for me. You always believed in me especially when at times I didn't believe in myself. Your never ending encouragement and constant devotion helped me to overcome all my obstacles. Now, Forever, and Always.



Carrie A. Prosperi, B.A.
Child Study

Sherene F. Rahman, B.A.

History



*Mom,
I am who I am because of you. I love and respect you very much.*

*Daddy,
The greatest man I have ever know, you have been my friend and my inspiration. I love you always.*

*Grandma,
I love you.*

*Stepdad,
Thanks for your love and support.*

*Julia,
Our friendship will never cease to exist, for you are part of my soul.*

*My friend,
The best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take my life less seriously; it's only life after all.*

"One always dies too soon — or too late. At yet one's whole life seems complete at the moment. You are — your life, and nothing else."

— Jean-Paul Sartre

*"If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching,
or cool one's pain,
or help one fainting robin,
unto his nest again.
I shall not live in vain."*

— Emily Dickinson

*I thank God because without his love and guidance
nothing is possible.*

*A special thanks to my husband, John, and children Troy,
Aliza and Erik for their spiritual and emotional support,
love and encouragement, that helped me fulfill my
dreams.*

*Thanks to all the people at St. Joseph's that helped me
reach my goals.*

Good Luck to the Class of '97.



Ingrid Imelda Ramnauth, B.A.
Child Study

Matthew John Reilly, B.A.
History



*"Quotation ... A writer expresses himself in words that
have been used because they give his meaning better
than he can give it himself, or because they are beauti-
ful or witty, or because he expects them to touch a chord
of Association in his reader, or because he wishes to
show that he is learned and well read. Quotations due
to the last motive are invariably ill-advised; the dis-
cerning reader detects it and is contemptous; the undis-
cerning is perhaps impressed, but even then is at the
same time repelled, pretentious quotations being the
surest road to tedium."*

— The Fowler Brothers

Mom & Dad,

Your encouragement & confidence in me inspired me to do my best & never underestimate myself. Your love is truly unconditional.

Dawn, Christine, Vincent,

Our special relationship has allowed me to overcome many obstacles. Thanks for your love and support.

Anthony,

Within these past five years we've grown so much together. I hope our love will keep growing. I love you always and forever.

To my friends,

I will always remember the fish tank and all the good times. Good Luck!



Lynn Margaret Reina, B.A.
Psychology

Christine Rocca, B.A.

Child Study/Special Education
and Speech Communication



To my loving family:

Mom and Dad, I thank you for everything, because without you I'm nothing.

Joe, my "big" brother:

You mean a lot to me; thank you for always looking out for me.

Maria:

You are my best friend. I could not survive without our chats.

(D.D.),

I love you all, even Roxy (my dog).

To all my special friends:

Thank you for all your support and all the fun & memories that we shared. Jill, Kristen, Terry ... you're the best. Noreen ... Goober love you.

*Dad,
Thank you for always trying to help me in every way
you can.*

*Mom,
Thanks for helping me through some tough times.*

*To my Robert,
You have taught me the most important thing I have
ever learned and that is not to quit. Words alone could
not express how much I appreciate you and how impor-
tant you are in my life. Please always know that you are
now, and always will be, my endless love.*



Maria Julia Serra, B.A.
Child Study

Christopher Paul Sikora, B.A.
History



*“Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious
triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take
rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor
suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that
knows not victory nor defeat.”*

— Theodore Roosevelt

*Mom,
Thanks for instilling in me the drive to brazenly
confront all obstacles I encounter on my quest for
independence.*

*Dad,
Thanks for teaching me not to compromise my
standards and that life rarely goes as planned.*

*Grandma & Grandpa,
Thanks for teaching me the value of sacrificing
oneself for others simply because it’s the right thing to
do.*

"Fly ... on your way ... like an eagle ... fly as high as the sun ... on your way ... like an eagle ... Fly, Touch The Sun."

— Iron Maiden



Eugene Solfanelli, B.A.
Child Study

Jolene Cecelia Spina, B.S.
Biology



"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."

— Louisa May Alcott

Mom, Dad, Nicole,

I have your support to thank for my success. I love you all!

*In This Moment in Time
Reach. Strive. And you will succeed.
Attempt ... but don't try to conquer
everything at once.
Go slowly, discovering and growing
along the way.
Believe in your inner strength, even if
you don't feel very strong all the time.
All you really need to do
is to reach out for your dreams ...
and let them reach out to you.*

— Parsons

The passage above is dedicated to my precious daughter, Ke-yana, and to my grandfather, Marlow Spivey. Through their love for me, I have found the strength and determination to continue my education and reach my goals and dreams.

Through Ke-yana, I have found my career with children.



Keysha Nichelle Spivey, B.A.
Child Study

Barbara Ellen Stasinski, B.A.
Social Sciences



*"I shall be telling this with a sigh. Somewhere ages and
ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by.
And that has made all the difference."*

— Robert Frost

*This is for: K.E. and K.S., my two seats in heaven; Mom
and Dad and Tommy.*

*Antonella,
I couldn't have made it without you.*

Slán!

God,
Thank you, for all of the moments I have spent in your presence. Those have been for me a source of inner peace and personal growth, love you.
"Sin ti no soy nada, de eso no hay duda!"

Mami,
Gracias por todo el apoyo que siempre me has dado.
Gracias por darme animo cuando las esperanzas las creí perdidas. Gracias por ser toda una mujer y enseñarme principios y valores.
Te amo.
Papí, muchas gracias; lo quiero mucho.

To all my sisters:
Thanks for being the best family anyone could ever want. Love ya!

Agnes, Lorraine, Maryanne, and Cecilia,
Love ya! I wish you all the best. Thank you.



Maria Teresa Taveras, B.A.
Child Study

Jacqueline Eileen Turnbull, B.A.
Child Study



"And the teacher pushed them and they flew."
— Unknown

I would like to thank my family, especially my parents and brother, James, for their love and support. I could not have come this far without you. Thank you for helping to make this dream come true. I love you.

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Your love, friendship, dedication and inspiration mean more to me than words can say. Thank you for your constant encouragement. I'll love you always.

To my best friend Kimberly and my "school" friends:

Thanks for making the rough days a little easier and for the wonderful memories that will last forever.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving me the strength to continue. For, all that I am is because of you. "Con chuito todo se puede."

Mamá y Papí:

Gracias por hacer de mi una persona honesta y responsable. Agradezco su apoyo durante todos estos años, no estuviera aquí si no fuera por ustedes.

To my sisters, Ethí & Verónica:

Thank you for being there when I needed you the most. Ethí, thanks for the laughs and talks we had until late hours of the night.

To all my friends in the red room, Jeanmarie, Mike, Peter, Asimina, Kim, and Jason:

Good luck in all you do and I'll miss you very much.



Ana Cecilia Vega, B.S.
Chemistry

Lisa Marie Vermaat, B.A.

Child Study/Special Education
and Speech Communication



Mom and Dad:

"Did you ever know that you're my hero; You're everything I would like to be; I could fly higher than an eagle; You are the wind beneath my wings."

— Bette Midler

Both of you are my best friends and I love you both with all my heart.

Anthony:

Thanks for always being there. I couldn't ask for a better brother. I love you.

Andrew:

*You mean the world to me. True love lasts a lifetime. Real love lasts forever. Nobody shares the real love we have for each other. "Everything I do, I do it for you."
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To my beautiful daughter, Samantha, whom I love with all my heart:

Thank you for being patient, making me laugh and loving me always. You have brightened these last four years when times were tough. Now I hope to put us on the road to happiness.

To Mom, Dad, and my sister:

Thank you for all your love and support. Without you I could not have accomplished all that I have. You have sacrificed so much and I will love you always.

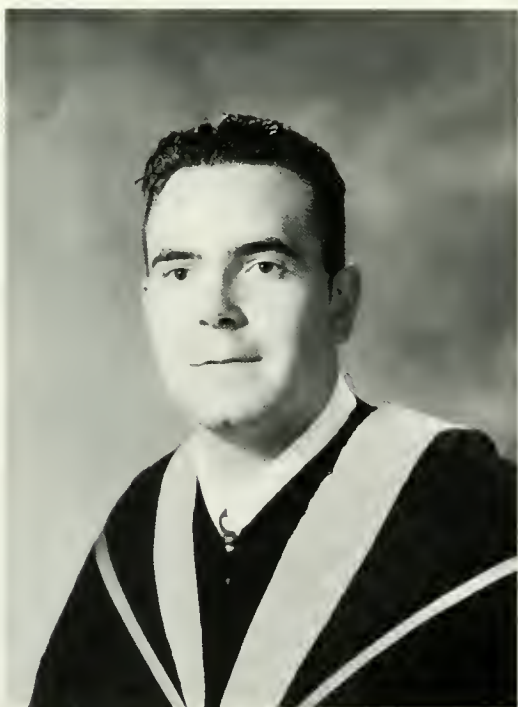
To my friend Donna:

God put you in my path just at the right time. Thank you for giving me the push I needed to fulfill my dreams.



Dawn Vitulla, B.A.
Child Study

James A. White, B.S.
Accounting



"Choose life. Choose a job. Choose a career. Choose a family. Choose a big television. Choose washing machines, cars, compact disc players, and electrical tin openers. Choose sitting on the couch watching mind-numbing, spirit crushing game shows."

*"People think it's all about misery and desperation and death and all that ****, which is not to be ignored, but what they forgot is the pleasure of it. Otherwise we wouldn't do it. After all, we're not ***** stupid."*

—Trainspotting



Connie Theresa Armetta, B.A.
Child Study



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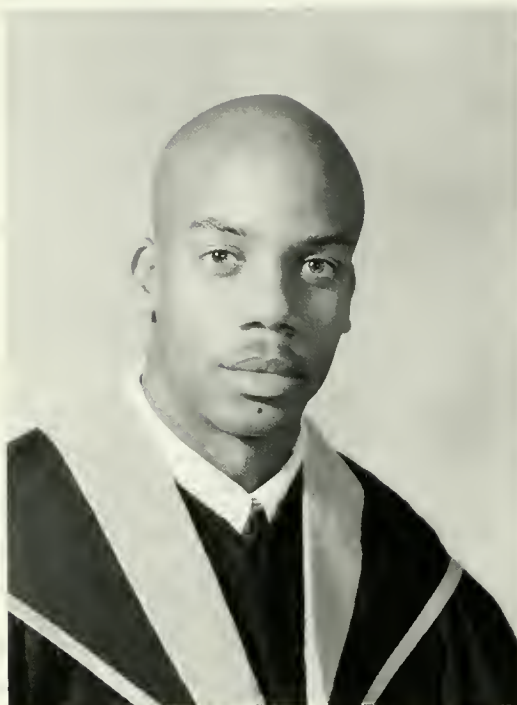
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History

Mia Scala, B.A.
English



MY ATTITUDE

I Promise Myself ...

To be so strong that nothing can disturb my peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person I meet.

To make all my friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make
my optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and
expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about success of others as
I am about my own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater
achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living
creature I meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of myself that
I have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong
for fear, and too happy to permit the pressure of trouble.

MY ATTITUDE ... IS MY LIFE.

-Unknown

"A TIME TO REMEMBER"

NEWS FLASH 1993-1997!

1993

- William "Bill" Clinton is inaugurated as the 42nd President of the United States
- Janet Reno is sworn in as Attorney General of the United States
- Rudolph Giuliani is elected as New York City Mayor
- World Trade Center Bombing

1994

- Dallas Cowboys win the Super Bowl XXVIII
- Jimmy Johnson steps down as head coach of Dallas Cowboys
- Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis dies
- George Pataki is elected Governor of New York State
- Leo Durocher, Phil Rizzuto, and Steve Carlton inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame
- The New York Rangers defeat the Vancouver Canucks and win the Stanley Cup

1995

- Oklahoma City Federal Building Bombing
- New York City Governor George Pataki signed a bill legalizing the death penalty
- Mickey Mantle dies of cancer
- Phil Rizzuto retires from WPIX

1996

- TWA flight 800 disaster
- O J Simpson civil trial
- Madonna has a baby girl-- Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon
- SJC library- McEntegart Hall suffers blown windows due to a power explosion
- "The Cosby Show" and "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" season ends
- The New York Yankees win the World Series. Bernie Williams a center fielder comes forth as a leader.

1997

- William "Bill" Clinton is inaugurated as the 43rd President of the United States
- Green Bay Packers win Super Bowl XXXI
- Tax free week in New York City
- Rosalia Arteaga interim President of Ecuador
- Bill Cosby's son Ennis dies

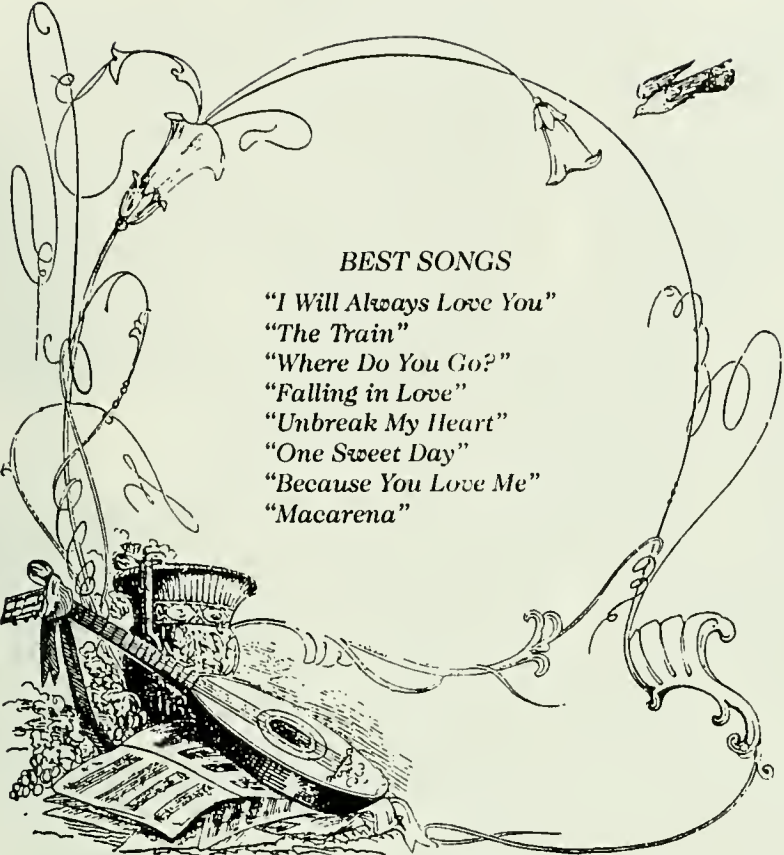
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1993 — 1997

- * Polk-a-Dot Bikini
- * Low-Slung Jeans
- * Short-Sleeved Dresses
- * Wide-Leg Pants
- * Patent-Leather Mini-Skirts
- * Fitted Suits with Mini-Skirts
- * Leopard Pants
- * Jean Shorts
- * Tiny Cotton T-Shirts
- * Silk Charmeuse Shine Tops
- * Boxy Suits
- * Technicolor Striped Shorts
- * Floral Skirts and Tops

MOVIE CRAZE!

It was *Independence Day*. I was sitting at my desk looking out the window thinking what I should do. Suddenly, my brother called, "There is a visitor for you." I quickly gathered myself wondering who it could be. It was he! It was *Jerry Maguire* making an *Indecent Proposal* for a *Long Kiss Goodnight*. I was very clever for I knew it was all *True Lies*. I saw him with *Evita* in the movie theater the night before. I even saw *The Bodyguard* sitting close by. Nonetheless, I had to *Escape* the *Phenomenon* that this *Rumble In The Bronx* would bring about. Perhaps *Ace Ventura*, *The Cable Guy*, would take me to *Jurrasic Park* to listen to *The Nutty Professor* give a lecture on *The Lion King* of the jungle. I was afraid the idea would bring about a *Mortal Combat* between Jerry and Ace. Consequently, I decided to get some advice. I would have an *Interview With A Vampire* named *Aladdin*. A *Mission Impossible*, no doubt! Confident he could help, I approached his home. I explained my problem and he said, "All you need is a *Tin Cup* filled with *Crimson Tide* and drink it with a little *Courage Under Fire*. I guarantee all will be fine." I felt as if I were *Under Siege*, there was no way out. I had to make an *Executive Decision*. I will kiss Jerry goodbye!

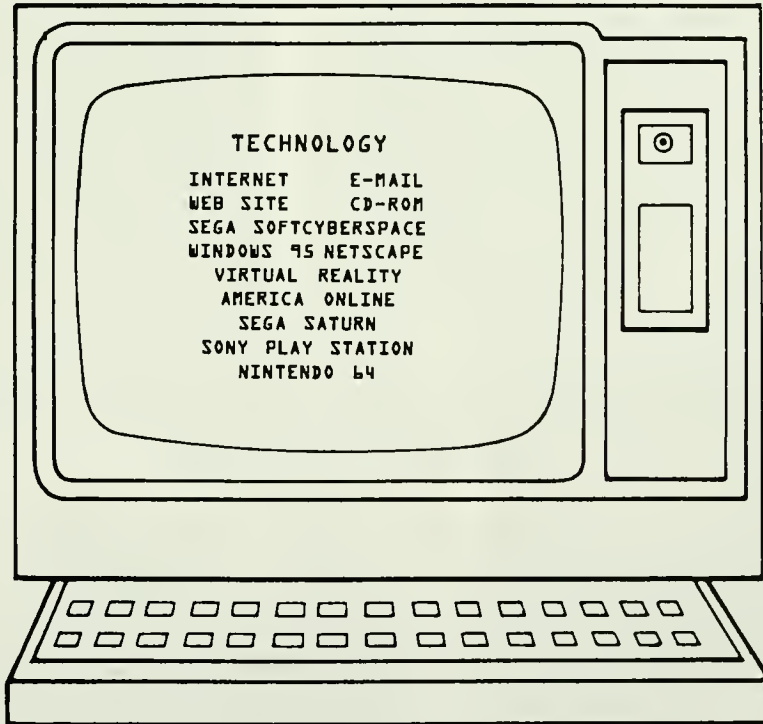


BEST SONGS

- "I Will Always Love You"
- "The Train"
- "Where Do You Go?"
- "Falling in Love"
- "Unbreak My Heart"
- "One Sweet Day"
- "Because You Love Me"
- "Macarena"

Popular Television Programs

1. ER
2. Mad About You
3. Melrose Place
4. Jerry Seinfeld
5. Parenthood
6. NYPD Blue
7. Friends
8. Beverly Hills-90210
9. Living Single
10. Married With Children
11. Moesha
12. Murphy Brown
13. Cheers
14. X-Files
15. Home Improvement



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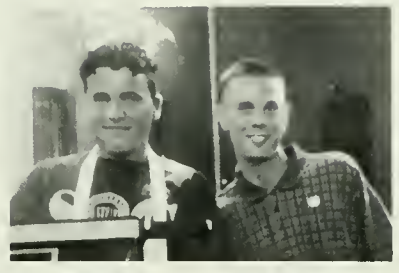
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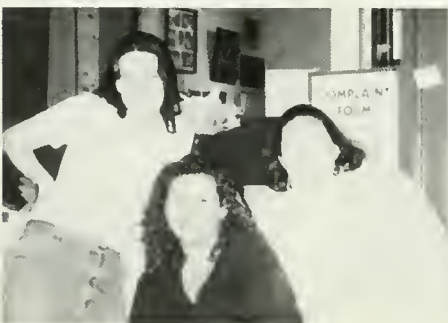


student
LIFE



SPRING THROUGH THE SEASONS









LEAN
ONE
ME











"I Believe in You and Me"



*I believe in you and me.
I believe that we will be in love eternally.
Well, as far as I can see
you will always be the one for me.
Oh, yes you will.*





*I believe in dreams again.
I believe that love will never end;
and like the river finds the sea, I was lost, now I'm free.
'Cause I believe in you and me.*





*I will never leave your side.
I will never hurt your pride.
When all the chips are down, I will always be around,
just to be right where you are.
My love, you know I love you.*





*I will never leave you out.
I will always let you in to places no one's ever been -
deep inside.
Can't you see that I believe in you and me.*



*Maybe I'm a fool to feel the way I do.
I will play the fool forever just to be with you forever.
I believe in miracles.
Love is a miracle.
Baby, you're my dream come true.
I was lost, now I'm free.
I believe in you and me.*



- David Wolfert and Sandy Linzer







*I love you not only for what you are,
but for what I am with you.*

*I love you not only for what you have made of yourself,
but for what you are making of me.*

*I love you because you have done more than any creed could have done
to make me good, and more than any fate could have done
to make me happy.*

*You have done it without a touch, without a word, without a sign.
You have done it by being yourself.*

Perhaps that is what being a friend means, after all.

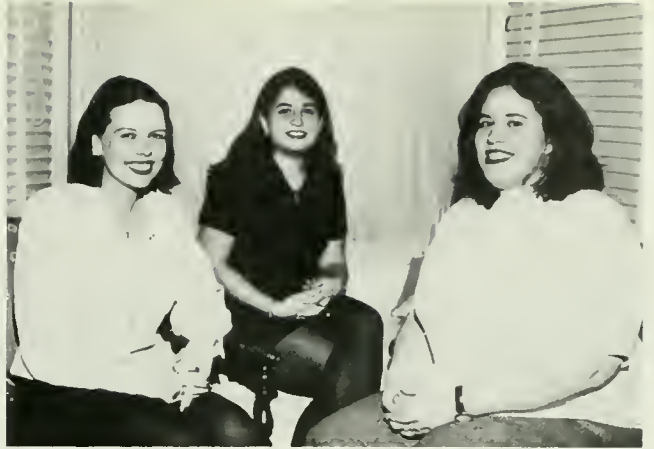
- Roy Croft

THE FAILURES OF SUCCESS

Accomplishing everything,
but achieving nothing.
Scrambling to the top,
but reaching the bottom.
Becoming rich,
but being impoverished.
Knowing it all,
but acting like a fool.
Or, as Scripture says,
gaining the world,
but losing your soul.
Teaching without learning;
Leading without following;
Commanding without serving;
Loving without liberating;
And, finally,
living without giving.

THE SUCCESSES OF FAILURE

When you recognize your blindness,
you will see.
When you admit your ignorance,
you will learn.
When you confess your sin,
you will be holy.
When you isolate your weakness,
you will be strong.
When you practice poverty,
you will grow rich.
When you empty yourself,
you will be fulfilled.
Or, as Scripture says,
When you die to self,
you will live for God.



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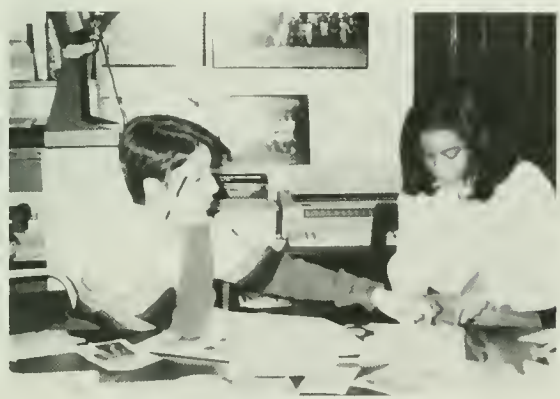
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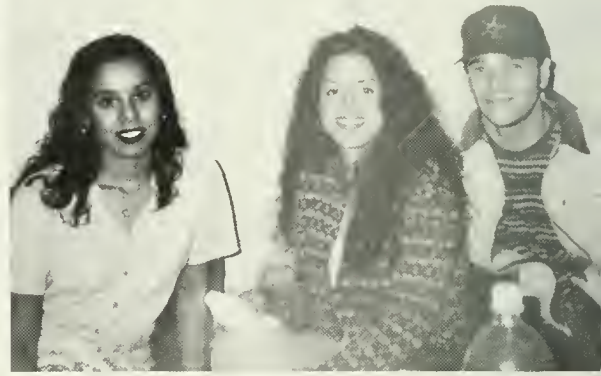
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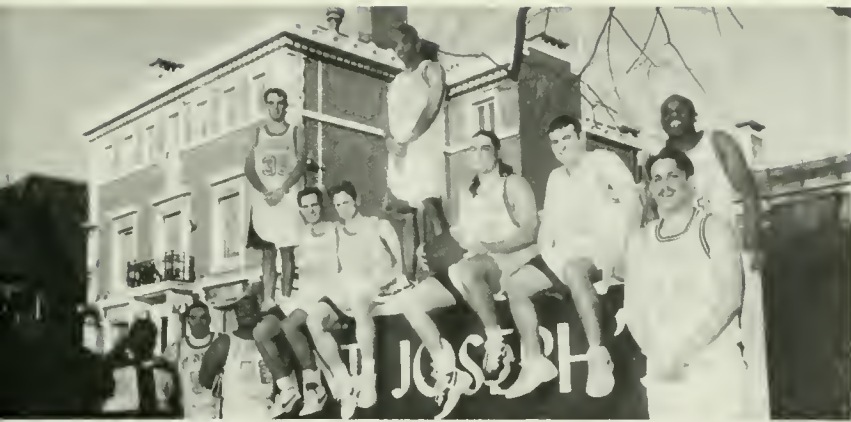
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Assistant Coach: Ron Creth

Robert Regan, Christopher Edwards, Michael Hughes, Joseph Lewinger, Gerard Lucas, Darrin McLaughlin, Patrick O'Brien, Jorge Pena, David Polly, Andrew Sikiric, Paata Stanley, Michael Warner

Men's Volleyball

Coach: Thomas Flahive
Assistant: Eileen Gillen
Captain: Tai Ming Lee, Jr.

Adam Cohen, Hector Cortes, Patrick Lawler, Joaquin Reyes, John Roche, Christopher Sikora, Darrin McLaughlin, Patrick O'Brien

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Women's Basketball

Coach: Thomas Flahive
Assistant Coach: Noreen Steffens
Managers: Tai Ming Lee, Jr., Karen Major,
Melissa Martone

Amy DeMaso, Colleen Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly, Megan Kelly, Bridget Leavens, Jill Pasquale, Christine Rocca, Maria Serra, Rosanne Wahl, Lisa Zopoth

Women's Softball

Captains: Amanda Olsen, Tara Sanfilippo,
Marisa Martinelli
Coach: Regina Sellito

Jill Pasquale, Patty Brereton, Ninfa Candela, Tina Cirringione, Christine DeGaray, Amy DeMaso, Jessica Gardner, Elizabeth Kaas, Maura Kelly, Dana McGowan, Megan McKenna, Elyse Melendez, Joanna Soares, Colleen Kelly, Melissa Pepe, Leeann Alexander

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Co-Captain: Eileen Gillen
Co-Captain: Colleen Kelly
Manager: Tai Ming Lee, Jr.

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The Alumni Association

of

St. Joseph's College

congratulates the

Class of 1997

and welcomes them

as its newest members.

CONGRATULATIONS



Jill

CLASS OF 1997

"You have always been the sunshine of our lives"

Keep on Shining

We Love you

MOM, DAD, MICHELE

&

NANNY



Melissa,

*Congratulations my boo!
Thank you for allowing me to
be a part of this great
accomplishment. I wish you
all the success in the world.*

The Future is Yours!!

Always Remember:

*"I'll Love You Forever;
I'll Like You for Always;
As Long as I'm Living
My Boo-Bee You'll Be!"*

**Love Ya,
Beech**

THE GRADUATE

Every evening I looked to her sitting there at her computer, working with such total dedication, struggling in deep pursuit, searching for the honest truth, reaching for the final destination.

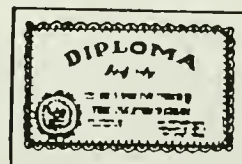
Late one night she went to pieces, trying to complete her thesis when the electricity went out. All the work she had completed suddenly became deleted, she felt thoroughly defeated. Is this what it is all about?

Oh, how well I do remember, it occurred in late September and it touched each family member, but especially my wife. Quote my daughter, "I am done. I find this no longer fun. Someone just hand me a gun. It is time to end my life."

But we've heard those cries before, coming from her bedroom door, cries we'll hear again I'm sure, so it goes forever more. Oh the sacrifice they make, those who bend but do not break. Things may slow them down a bit, still you'll never see them quit.

So we raise our glasses high and we praise you to the sky and we dare not ever hide that you fill out hearts with pride.

*Congratulations to our daughter, Renée,
and the Class of 1997!*



Maria,

I am so proud of you on your graduation day. I wish you Love, Happiness and Prosperity always.

I knew you could do it!

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!!

Love You,
Mommy

Dear Carrie,

I am very proud of the woman I love and her accomplishment at St. Joseph's College. When it comes to my favorite person to be with, "you are the one." You are also the light in my life. Remember, with every hill that's been climbed we have climbed together. We have always been there for each other through thick and thin. You are my best friend, and I will always love you very much.

Now, Forever and Always,
Vinny

Honey,

One day at a time with God's help I dedicate my teaching profession to your loving memory.

Sweet Pea, Maryanne



Bill Leonard, Diengel Bay, Ireland
July, 1996

The Traveler

By James Dillet Freeman

He has put on invisibility.
Dear Lord, I cannot see—
But this I know, although the road
ascends
And passes from my sight,
That there will be no night;
That You will take him gently by the
hand
And lead him on
Along the road of life that never ends,
And he will find it is not death but
dawn.
I do not doubt that You are there as
here,
And You will hold him dear.

Our life did not begin with birth,
It is not of the earth;
And this that we call death, it is no
more
Than the opening and closing of a
door—
And in Your house how many rooms
must be
Beyond this one where we rest
momently.

Dear Lord, I thank You for the faith
that frees,
The love that knows it cannot lose its
own;
The love that, looking through the
shadows, sees
That You and he and I are ever one!

To Cathy,

I always knew you could do it. You have always made me proud to be your sister.
Love you, Kitty

Sis,

I have watched you grow into a mature, beautiful and intelligent young woman. Through all the good times and bad, I have always loved and believed in you. I knew you would make me proud of you. I wish you much success in your career. I know you will be the best because you are the best.
Love, your favorite brother, Jr.

Cathy,

I wish you all the best in life. If there is anyone that deserves it, it's you. I am very proud of all you have accomplished. I am sure you will be a great teacher. Good Luck, Best Wishes! Love, Laura

Cathy,

I prayed to God that nothing would stand in your way of your dream. I am very proud of you today & always. I know it was not easy. You worked very hard for your dream. You did it. Love you always, Mom. God Bless You.

Cathy,

A year and one half ago, I never thought that I would see this day. I thought that I had lost you for good. But with a little faith and strength we overcame that. By me putting that back into our relationship, you put it into your work. When you thought you could not do it, you came out a winner. To me, you will always be my "Soul Provider."
Love Always, Kenny

DEAR CHRIS,

YOU'RE NO LONGER MY "LITTLE" BOY!
BUT, YOU'RE STILL MY PRIDE AND JOY.

AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE THE APPLE OF MY EYE,
THE SUN UP IN MY SKY.

CHRISTOPHER, YOU'RE #1.
CONGRATULATIONS!

LOVE, YOUR VERY PROUD MOM

Dear Maria,

Congratulations on your graduation!

You worked hard and made it through the hard times and now here you are--- a college graduate. You deserve a lot of credit. You are really going to make a difference. I am very proud of you. (627)

Love,

Rob

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS
OF THE CLASS OF 1997
FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS
TO STUDENT LIFE AT SJC.

*SPECIAL GRATITUDE TO: COLLEEN KELLY, U.A. PRESIDENT;
MELISSA PEPE, VICE-PRESIDENT; JAMES WHITE, TREASURER;
JILL PASQUALE, C.A.B. ASST. CHAIRPERSON; CHRISTINE
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- # 11 - COLLEEN KELLY - Basketball and Volleyball (Co-Captain)
- # 11 - CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS - Basketball
- # 32 - AMANDA OLSEN - Softball
- # 24 - JILL PASQUALE - Basketball, Softball (Captain)
- # 14 - DAVID POLLY - Basketball
- # 5 - CHRISTINE ROCCA - Basketball (Co-Captain)
- # 22 - MARIA SERRA - Basketball, Cross Country
- # 21 - PAATA STANLEY - Basketball (Captain)

There once was a man named Murray.
He drove us through Ireland in no
particular hurry.

He was funny and never would be
mean.

He topped our trip with the lovely
Eileen.

Bill Leonard
Galway Bay, Ireland
July, 1996



***OUR VERY BEST WISHES
TO EACH OF YOU IN THE***

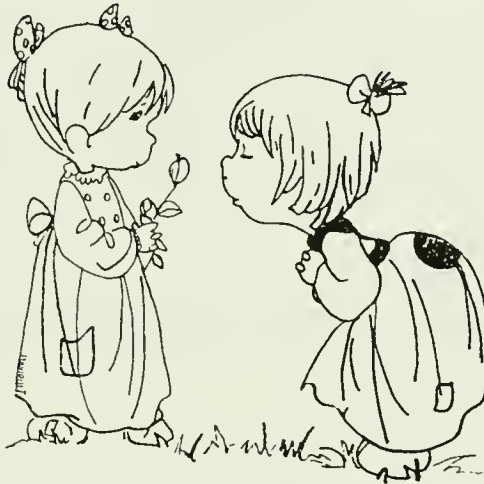
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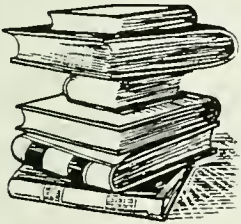
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To the
Class of
1997~



May your lives be filled with Precious Moments's
Science Club



*"The splendid achievements of the intellect,
like the soul, are everlasting." - Sallust*

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE CLASS OF 1997**

from your friends in the

LIBRARY

Dear Honey,
I'm So Lucky to Have Found You
Once in a lifetime,
you find someone
who touches not only your heart,
but also your soul.
Once in a lifetime,
you discover someone
who stands beside you, not over you.
You find someone
who loves you for who you are,
and not for who you could be.
Once in a lifetime,
if you're lucky,
you find someone ...
as I have found you.
— Nanci Brilliant



*Thank you for all your love and support
with my classes.
Love ya babe,
Maryanne.*

**CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
TO THE CLASS OF 1997**

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

**BARBARA JANUSZ
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**TO THE WONDERFUL MEMORY
OF OUR DEAR FRIEND,
BILL LEONARD.**

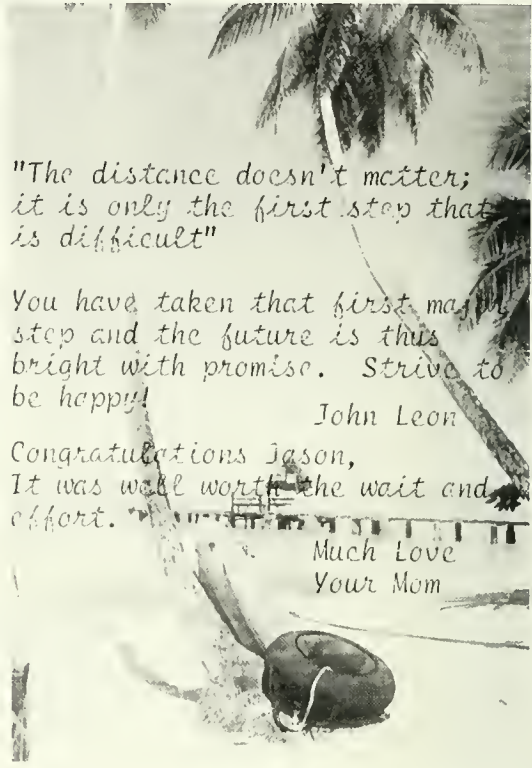
**ROBERT and SHEILA CRONIN
PETER NICHOLAKAKOS**

Congratulations

Tara-Jean Caywood

You truly are our pride and joy.

Love and Tassels,
Dad and Mom



"The distance doesn't matter;
it is only the first step that
is difficult"

You have taken that first major
step and the future is thus
bright with promise. Strive to
be happy!

John Leon

Congratulations Jason,
It was well worth the wait and
effort.

Much Love
Your Mom

Dear Colleen,

We are so very proud that you are our daughter. You have accomplished many wonderful things in the past four years. You have met the challenges and achieved goals that others deemed impossible. You have grown in maturity and become a very special young woman. The world is truly a better place because of you.

May God bless you and guide you and may all your dreams come true.

All Our Love,

Mom, Dad, Kevin And Megan

BRIAN,

**I AM SO PROUD OF YOU.
MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH
A LIFETIME OF HAPPINESS.**

LOVE,

MOM

CONGRATULATIONS

**TO OUR SON,
JOHN,**

AND THE CLASS OF 1997

**THE BROGANS
MARYLOU, DAN, THOMAS & JARED**



*My dearest daughter Jessica,
All those nights of burning the
midnight oil have culminated.
You have made us proud parents,
and pride is not easily defined on
paper; it is something we will
carry forever.*

*Congratulations,
Love, your proud parents
Tony, Minerva, and brother
Anthony*

**"What you are is God's gift
to you. What you make of
yourself is your gift to Him."**

Love and Best Wishes to

STEVEN

and the Class of 1997.

Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Adinolfi

To My Sister Fern,

*I am so very proud of you
graduating college and becoming
independent. You deserve the best
that life has to offer. You always
give the best of yourself, in any
task that confronts you. You
will make a great teacher.*

I Love You.

Your sister, Sandy



JILL,



I'M SO PROUD OF YOU.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW
THAT I WISH NOTHING
BUT THE BEST FOR YOU.
I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE
FOR YOU. YOU HAVE MY
HEART AND I WILL
ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

WITH UNCONDITIONAL LOVE,
BRENDAN (PUNKIN)

Steven Mastromarino

Congratulations

*to a really
great guy!!!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Judy, Fred and Joe*

Dear Ninfa,

Congratulations! We are all so very proud of you and wish you all the love, luck, happiness and success that life has to offer. We all know you have worked very hard and have greatly succeeded in your accomplishments. We are sure that you will continue to shine in your future and that all your dreams will come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sal,
Fran, Sal, Epifania
and Giovanni

Dear Mom,

You are the most important person in our lives. You are fulfilling your dream, to become a teacher. They will be the luckiest class in the school. You are kind, loving and generous. That's why we know you will make a great teacher. We know better than anyone how hard getting to this point was, and look at all you have accomplished. Always be very proud of yourself. We know we are. Congratulations on everything! Graduating and being the BEST MOM in the world. We love you.

Love,
Danielle,
Lindsay &
Carmine

*The Spina Family
would like to wish*

JOLENE

*and her fellow graduates
a future of:*

Love

Luck

Peace

&

Happiness

*May all your dreams
come true!!*

Congratulations!

*And Best of Good Luck
and Success to our
"Little Liz" Fitzgerald
and Class of 1997.*

*Small in size, big in
smile and heart, may
you find much happiness
in teaching and reward
for your hard work and
caring.*

*We love you and God be
with all of you!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
John and Paul*

Dear Drewky,
You're the best brother anyone
can ask for. I'm proud of you
and all your accomplishments.
I only hope that I can follow in
your footsteps. Love, Joni Ann

Dear Andrew,
Congratulations! Words cannot
express how proud we are of you.
We love you and wish you all the
best in years to come. Mom & Dad

Dear Andrew,
Congratulations! We're very proud
of you. Love, Grandma Kee and
Grandma Maria

Dear Andrew,
Congratulations! It is a great
honor to see you graduate
college. Love, Aunt Marie

Dear Melissa,

*You have always made us
very proud because you have
worked very hard to do your
best. You are a shining
example of what perseverance
and a will to do one's best
can accomplish. You are the
light of our lives. God bless
and keep you in His care.*

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Nick*



To my Dearest Sleepless in Brooklyn:

Lorna, since I met you you've been a Loving, Caring, Compassionate, Trend-setting, Goal-Reaching Person. I usually get upset when I see you taking on so much responsibility at once; but as usual you have proven that you are able to accomplish exceedingly, abundantly above all limitation anyone can and ever will put on you. I am persuaded that you will excel far above all your goals. Honey: I LOVE YOU AND ALWAYS WILL. You make me proud to be your man.

*Your Proud Boyfriend
RON
A.K.A. Honey*

P.S. "You got it going on."

To my one and only,

Jessica I want to congratulate you on a successful college career. You know that you are an inspiration to everyone around you. You are my inspiration! I love you with all my heart, therefore I dedicate this poem to you...

Baby
stronger and deeper my love has grown
brighter and purer my heart has shown
hour after hour and day after day
i find it easier and easier and now i can say
long past time and the world we know
my love for you will continue to grow
we've seen so much and almost done it all
we've come so close but always stopped the fall
i know in my heart that your the one
you can see it in my heart and the actions i've done
always and forever i feel it's true
believe me Jessica when i say i love you

con mucho amor y admiración,

*Tomás Maldonado, Jr.
A.K.A. Sita*

P.s. The good thing about you being a Psych. major is that you'll take care of me when I go crazy, Love you baby.

check us out on the web: .

<http://trill.cis.fordham.edu/~maldonad/Jessica/>

Ana Cecilia,

Dios te bendijo al darte la vida, la inteligencia y el espiritu combativo. Que todos esos dones se reflejen en tu vida profesional, personal y espiritual. La vida es de lucha y progreso y ahí esta su belleza. Adelante! El esfuerzo y el exito son tuyos y de todos los que te amamos.

Tus Hermanas Tus padres que
Ethi, Veronica te bendicen.
Con chuito todo Edgardo y Ana
se puede

Dear Christine,

Congratulations on your wonderful achievements! Words could never fully describe how we feel about you. We love you so very much and are extremely proud of you!

You are not only bright and athletic, but your inner beauty radiates throughout and keeps an endearing smile constantly on your face. Christine, you have touched the lives of both children and adults who have come to appreciate what a remarkable person you have become.

We love you with all our hearts and souls. I, Maria, feel honored and delighted to be your aunt and godmother. I, Tony, feel honored and delighted to be your uncle and Confirmation sponsor.



*All Our Love, Always,
Aunt Maria & Uncle Tony*

P.S. Your baby cousin loves you very much too!

Dear Maria,

I would like to congratulate you on your graduation from college. I am very happy for you and wish you continued success in the future. This is a great accomplishment and you have made me very proud.
Congratulations!

Love,
Dad

*"Delight yourself in the Lord
and he will give you the desires
of your heart." Psalms 34:4*

I am so proud of all your accomplishments, Maria. I'm so glad I have such a wonderful sister to look up to. All I can say is:
Strive for every goal you have and never stop.

I love you, Maria---Always.

Congratulations,
Nicole

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TO THE
CLASS OF 1997**

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FOR A
HAPPY,
HEALTHY
FUTURE!**

**IRENE NEBEL
COUNSELING OFFICE**

BOOSTERS

To Lorna,

It's the special way you show how much you care, that makes me think you are a special kind of daughter. May your life always be happy and may your precious dreams come true as you graduate today.

Love, Mommy

Dear Dawn,

We are very proud of you. It's been a long road to travel and as you made each turn you grew stronger. Fortunate are the children that will cross your path. We love you and will always stand by you.

Mom & Dad

Christine Rocca,

I always envied you for being so dedicated to school. Your hard work definitely paid off. I wish you all the luck in the world; no one deserves it more than you. Congratulations!

With love,
your sister Maria

Dearest Christopher,

I wish for you everything that your heart desires. You are a very special person not only to me, but to everyone that knows you. I don't have to say good luck in the years to come, because you don't need it — you already have it. I know you will make it, go far and wide; all you have to do is believe it. I am so very proud of you. Stay focused always, and know that I'll always be there.

Love always, Charlene

Dear Mom,

These past 4 years haven't been so long for us, but we know it must have felt like 100 years for you. We are both proud to have you as a mother, and a fully educated one at that. Even though you had school to worry about, you still managed to be an excellent mother. We think you will make a great teacher and hope they will love you as much as we do.

Love,
Michael and Jaclyn

Janet,

Congratulations! All of us are extremely proud of how far you have come and what you have achieved so far. We love you and wish you all of the very best of success.

Lovingly, your family: Your husband, Kevin, and sons Kevin Jr., Michael, Anthony, and Adam

To our daughter Dina,

Congratulations!! We are so very proud of your accomplishments. We wish you all the happiness in the world and hope all your dreams come true in the near future. We will always love you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Dave

Paata,

Having you as a son has been an honor. Words can not describe how proud you continue to make me feel. I have always wanted your life to be happy and fulfilling. I pray that as long as you live all your dreams come true.

Love, Ma

Congratulations to our daughter,

Christine Marie,

you have worked so hard and we are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you continued success in the future.

Love
Mom, Dad, and Sal

I would like to thank all those who made my time at SJC memorable. I would like to thank especially those who meant so much to me and really helped me through it. Thank you for being there. I will never forget.

James "Everlast" White

<p>We wish you the best of luck and success to our friends in the FISH TANK. We have shared many good times, parties, and laughs together that will never be forgotten. We will miss you. We love you guys!</p> <p>Lauren, Carrie, Renee, Leonora, Nicole & Lorraine</p>	<p>Maria Reyes, Thank you for all the advice and friendship. I don't know how I would have made it without you. Love, Lorna</p> <p>Terry Justice, We've been through so much. Girl, you deserve only the best and biggest in life. Love, Lorna</p>
<p>To my fiancee Jacqueline, Congratulations on your graduation. I know it has been a lot of hard work, but I have always believed in you. I'm also very proud of you and know you will continue to be successful in the future.</p> <p>Love always, Christopher</p>	<p>Dear Maria, Always be proud of who you are. Stand up for your beliefs and never let anyone discourage you. Love and believe in yourself and success and happiness will always prevail. Congratulations, we're proud of you!</p> <p>Love Liza, Uncle Eddie, Vivian, Valerie, and Tyler</p>
<p>Dear Sue, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish you all the best in the future. All our love. Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Dear Jennifer, Congratulations on your outstanding achievement! Your love of teaching will provide your students with a great experience — a professional who is enthusiastic, spontaneous, creative and knowledgeable. May your future bring you happiness and success. Love, Mom, Dad, Jack, Eric, Anthony, Keith, and Michael</p>
<p>Susie, Congratulations! You made it through all those tough days, sleepless nights, and nine months of pregnancy pains. It was all worthwhile. Now I hope you get a job, so I can stay home with the kids. Love you always, Eric XOXOXO (Erica & Joey too!)</p>	<p>Dear Dina, The day has finally come that you graduate. You've worked and studied vigorously to make this dream come true. You are now on your next plateau to becoming a teacher. I am very proud of you and I love you. Love, Danny</p>
<p>Lorna, First and foremost we LOVE YOU! In the course of four years you've become a part of our family. You have become a daughter to me and a sister to us. We've seen each other through the good times and bad times. Whatever you strive for you will receive. With GOD anything is possible. Again we LOVE YOU and always will. Love, Mary, Michelle, Maryam, and Adilah</p>	<p>To Colleen, Melissa, Jill and James: "To know how to suggest is the great art of teaching." — Emerson</p> <p>Thank you for the energy and spirit you gave to student government. We do appreciate it!</p>
<p>Adilah, Michelle, Mariam, No one could ask for a better group of friends to share college and life with. You are truly my "sisters". Love, Lorna</p>	<p>Dear Mom, I just want to let you know I love you and I am very proud of you. Congratulations & Good luck! Love your daughter, Carrie Jr.</p>

<p>Dear Carrie, Congratulations on your graduation. We love you and are proud of your perseverance and achievement. May success and good luck abide with you always. God Bless you, Mom and Dad</p>	<p>Dear Prof. O'Callaghan, Your kind words of wisdom helped me believe in myself, and reach my potential here at St. Joseph's. Thank you, Carrie</p>
<p>Lorna, I wish you the very best in life. You are a genuine person. Love, Ruthy</p>	<p>Dear Mommy, You did it. Hooray! When I grow up I'll know you did it for me. Love XOXO Samantha</p>
<p>Lorna, The past four years wouldn't have been the same without you. We'll miss you. Congratulations on your graduation. -Admissions</p>	<p>Chris S., Best of luck in all your future endeavors. We don't know how we'll find anything without you. -Admissions</p>
<p>To the graduating Admissions Club members: Thank you for all the work you have done for us. The Admissions Office</p>	<p>Congratulations Dave! We wish you all the best! May your hard work find you all the best of happiness and success! Love, the Fitzgeralds (your home away from home)</p>
<p>Jacqueline, We are very proud of you. Keep up the good work. You will make a great teacher. Love Mom, Dad, and James</p>	<p>Sherene & Julie, We love you so much and we are so proud of you. We'll miss you!!! Love always, Aileen, Tim, James, Roseanne, Rosaria, Rosemary, Marisa, Melissa, Mike, Louisa, and Bob</p>
<p>Fern, Dad and I always knew you had the potential of being an A-1 student. Lots of luck on your adventures in life. We love you. Mom and Dad</p>	<p>Pookie, Kathy, & Liz, Good luck in the future ladies! We're proud to be your BUD's. Sisters forever, Rosa, Jeanette, Aileen, Bridget, Jen, Flo, JoAnna, Dana, Claudia, Melissa, Marisa, Vanessa, and Vicky</p>
<p>Chapel Players congratulates its senior members: Sherene Rahman Christopher P. Sikora Edith Nott Best of luck! We'll miss you!</p>	<p>Steve A., You took the road less traveled by ... Congratulations to you and the Class of '97. Love, Kath</p>
<p>Dear Colleen, I wish you all the luck in the world. You are a great sister and friend. Thank you for all you have done for me. Love, Megan (diva)</p>	<p>To Lorraine H., A friend is someone with whom you can really be yourself with: one who appreciates the good in you and overlooks the rest. This one is for keeps. Love always, Agnes</p>

<p>Agnes, I wish you the very best in love and life — you deserve it all. God bless you. Love, Maria</p>	<p>Maria Taveras, Congratulations! Keep that brilliant mind and that wonderful smile going. Best wishes. Love, Lorraine</p>
<p>To Dr. King, Thanks for caring. I'll miss you. Anonymous</p>	<p>To Ruthy and Maria G., Thanks for always putting a smile on my face. Love, Lorna</p>
<p>To Carla Parker, Thank you for your friendship and endless support. Sincerely, Carrie Proseri</p>	<p>To Chrissy, My adoptive daughter and good friend. I will always cherish our friendship. Love, Carrie</p>
<p>To my sisters and brothers Amelia and Joe, Thanks for always being there to help me. Love, Carrie</p>	<p>Lisa, You always make me smile! Congratulations!! Love, Dad</p>
<p>Fern, I know it was hard, but you came through it on top. I love you. Mona</p>	<p>Ali, I am so very PROUD of you. Continue to follow your DREAMS. And REACH for the STARS. I love you, Mom</p>
<p>Cecilia, We'll miss you in our office. We're very proud of you. Congratulations! Your friends in room 201!!</p>	<p>Jason, Congratulations! We'll miss your visits to room 201. Development, College Relations, and Alumni Offices.</p>
<p>Steven, "Oh yeah, baby!!!" Congratulations, Joe</p>	<p>Steven, "Can I tell you something??" Love, Judy</p>
<p>Bernadette, Congratulations. With love, good luck and God's blessings. Mom</p>	<p>Steven, "Trust Me!!!" Congratulations, Fred</p>
<p>Colleen ("Diva"), I am going to miss you — no one will make volleyball as fun as you did. Lisa "Little Diva"</p>	<p>To a wonderful granddaughter, Congratulations, Maria I knew you could do it. Love, Popu</p>
<p>Maria S., Way to go sis and good luck in the future. Love always, Nicole</p>	<p>Maria, Congratulations! Remember: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil 4:13, Jose</p>
<p>Jill, When you graduate, good luck in all you do, but don't forget about me! Lisa</p>	<p>It's been a real pleasure knowing you all. Good luck!!! Kate Zektser</p>
<p>Dear Chris E., There is no mother who could be as proud of a son as I am of you. I love you. Mom</p>	<p>Mrs. Mary P. Francis, My home away from home mom. Thanks for all the listening and advice. Love, Lorna</p>
<p>Virginia, May you have everything you want in life. Love, Lorna</p>	<p>Congratulations Kathleen, We are very proud of you. Love, Dad and Mom</p>
<p>To the Yearbook staff: Your long hours and hard work did not go unnoticed. Thank you.</p>	<p>Dear Mom, Congratulations. You finally reached your goal. You're a real inspiration. Love, Marc</p>

FOR MANY, MANY, MANY LONG HOURS...

**FOR LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT WHAT KIND
OF FOOD TO ORDER...**

**FOR LAUGHTER AND TEARS AND
JOY AND DESPAIR...**

**FOR IMPOSSIBLE DEADLINES
AND POSSIBLE CRISES...**

**FOR THE SATISFACTION OF WORKING
TOGETHER TO COMPLETE THIS
PROJECT---AND DOING IT SO WELL...**

**OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO:
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To the class of '97 —

Our time here at St. Joe's is over. Remember that if you believe in yourself anything is possible. May you have your hearts desire and may success follow you all the days long.

Sherrie —

Thanks for the late night talks, "gossip", and help. I hope we made you proud.

Admissions Office —

Leaving you hurts me more than words could say. You have been my mothers, sisters, and brothers for four years. To say "I love you" and "thank you" can never be enough. I am leaving behind not work, but my family.

Yearbook Staff —

Thank God for you! Without your support this book would not have been possible. No matter what others might say this was well worth it and, after all, we had "A Time To Remember." I have gained friends on this staff that I will cherish forever.

To my family at 43 —

Without your love and understanding, I would not have been able to complete this.

Versaron —

My other half, you are truly a gift from God. Mere words can not express my feelings for you. From Hershey's Kisses to Swedish Fish; from Luba to Orline we have learned and been through so much. That each day that passes by I love you more. I could not ask for a more perfect friend to go through life with. I love you Bubba.

Sincerely yours,

Lorna
Lorna

**GOOD LUCK
TO THE
CLASS OF 1997!**

**THE UNDERGRADUATE
ASSOCIATION**

Dear Michele,

*You have now succeeded in overcoming
another challenge in your life.*

*You have our admiration for your
unwavering determination and perseverance,
but most of all, you have our love.*

We are so proud of you.

*Happy Graduation Day!
Mom, Dad, Nancy and Joey*

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES



BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK

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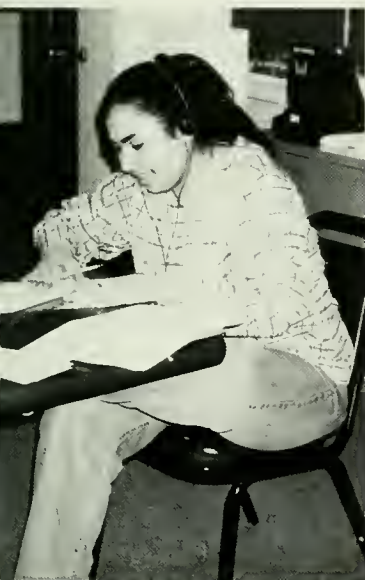
CLASS OF 1997

FROM

**THE OFFICES OF
DEVELOPMENT AND
COLLEGE RELATIONS**



Yearbook Staff, Hard at work!



To Be, Not To Seem

To be, not to seem
What exactly does it mean?
How are we to be phased
By this most curious of phrase?

It implies that some others
Are not all that they say
They are phony and ingenuine
But be this as it may ...

There are those of us who are different
We've worked very long and hard
Studied much, won, lost, yet persevered
We know exactly what we are

Of our strengths — we're sure
And of our weakness, we're aware
We are confident of the fact
That somehow, we'll get from here to there

Our journey is not over
Our trip may take some time
What's ahead of us, we can't be sure
But we're better now than when we arrived

That has been our purpose here
To learn a great many things
And now that we leave we are able
To be, not to seem!

— Christopher P. Sikora



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Journey Home

Always Live Life To The Fullest

Don't let go of hope.

Hope gives you strength to keep going
when you feel like giving up.

Don't ever quit believing in yourself.

As long as you believe you can,
you will have a reason for trying.

Don't let anyone hold your happiness in their hands;
hold it in yours, so it will always be in your reach.

Don't measure success or failure by material wealth,
but by how you feel: our feelings determine the
richness of our lives.

Don't let bad moments overcome you;
be patient and they will pass.

Don't hesitate to reach out for help:
we all need it from time to time.

Don't run away from love but towards love,
because it is our deepest joy.

Don't wait for what you want to come to you.
Go after it with all that you are,
knowing that life will meet you halfway.

Don't feel like you've lost
when plans and dreams fall short of your hopes.
Anytime you learn something new about yourself
or your life, you have progressed.

Don't do anything that takes away from self-respect.
Feeling good about yourself is essential to
feeling good about life.

Don't ever forget how to laugh
or be too proud to cry.
It is by doing both that we live life to the fullest.

—Nancye Sims

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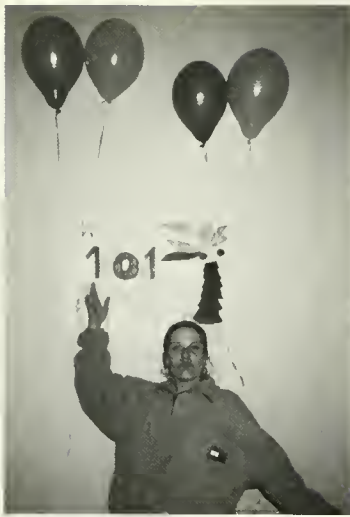
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101 Tropical Nights



We Danced Till Dawn!



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FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



What an Experience!

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