

Life at St. Joseph's College in the Sixties

(Photos submitted by, Buz Meisel, Paul Page, underclassman Kevin Tobin and others.)



A 1948 picture of St. Joe's without the college wing and with a different tower top was different. BELOW the courtyard after mass or Vespers, and then the well traversed trail Maryknoll seminarians took for class at St. Joe's. It's now used as a retirement home for retired missionary priests.



The faculty one or two years before we arrived in 1961. I see Fathers Roland Levelle, Fr. Jack Olivier, Terry Laughran, Brian O'Kane, Gregoire, Atkinson, Cornelius Burns, Chuck Dillen, O'Connor, and Riddlemoser. (sans colorful nicknames). Fr. Calegari not there. BELOW is the hoisting of the flag for the team

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team playing other intramural teams in all sports. In 1964 the Indians won against the Bears, Ramblers, and Trojans. Left to right of our classmates: Joe Barile, Bill Valladon, Steve Murphy, Rudy Leonardi, Gary Passarino in the way back, Bob Gorrige leading us on. and Dennis Swim. Fun.



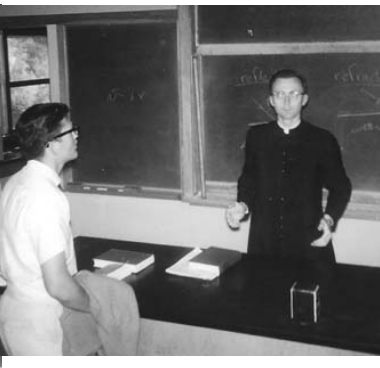
Fathers Bruce Atkinson and Pete Calegari who seems to be in a mood. After giving us some of his best years, Pierre died at the early age most of 59 from throat cancer. He and other profs there not only taught us well then, but inspired many of us for a lifetime. He was a great a great athlete and teacher, and I'm sorry I never went back to thank him.



The Barn where the high school played basketball and broom hockey, the chapel in the college wing, and a room on the high school side.



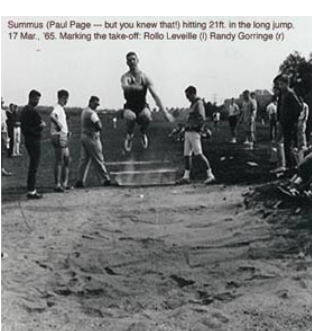
High school single room.



Below are the Team Captains: Paul Page, Pat McQuillan, Dennis Flannigan (commish), Pete Anderson, and Mike Schmidt. Another first for seniors to be part of the fresh-junior intramural group competition.

Christmas caroling, another first for our class? Rudy Leonardi asks Fr. Brian O’Kane in Physics class a brave question.

The Streakers: Buz, John, Bill, and Pat. Ernie on the drums?



Summus (Paul Page — but you knew that) hitting 21ft. in the long jump. 17 Mar. '65. Marking the take-off: Rollo Lavelle (l) Randy Gorrige (r)



Joe Carroll captures Barile breaking the 1935 school record for Peanut freshman at 4’10” — with a hurdle!



Mike Huvane & Paul Page, Rambler co-captains. Spring 1964. Lower Field.

Giving Rollo (Fr. Lavelle) a bad time about something with presenting sports awards are Dave Donovan, Pete Anderson, Pat McQuillan, Mike Schmidt, and Jim Veith. Rambler captain Paul Page and co-captain Mike Huvane to the left while Paul sets another high school record. The other photo are some of the high schoolers between classes on the high school side near the tennis courts and pool.

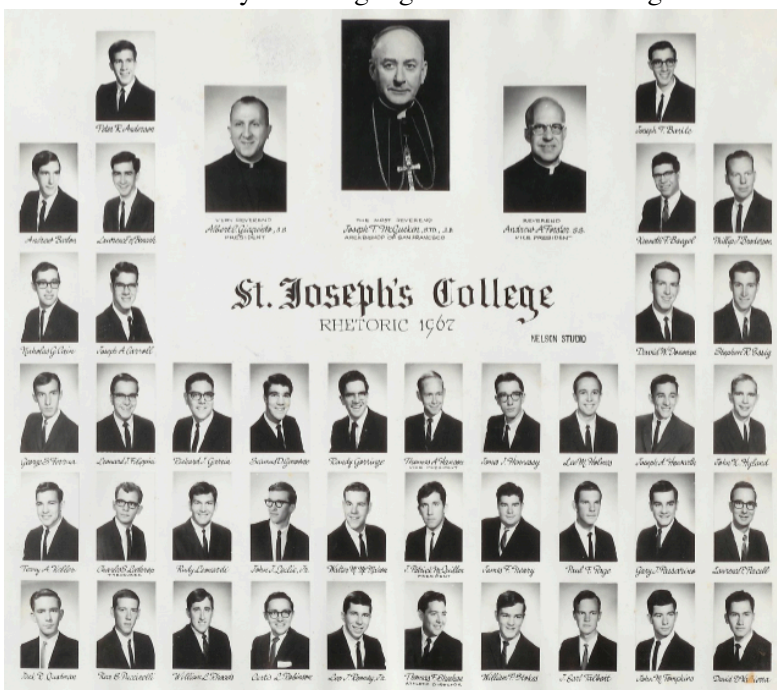


Fr. Bill O’Keefe and cast in Tea House of the August Moon, our Senior Play while students celebrate “Latin Day” wearing togas with Fr. Paul Gregoire.

6 years of Latin, 3 years of Greek, and 2 years of Spanish. No Electives.



4th High class on the chapel steps before graduation. Still two more years of college there at St. Joseph’s College.



40 out of 120 who entered in 1961 would graduate from the minor seminary in Cupertino and would go on to St. Patrick’s in Menlo Park.