

St. Joseph's-St. Patrick's College Alumni Association

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DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Dear Alum,

To begin your New Year, your Alumni Board is offering a day of personal reflection and prayer, time set aside to look at where we are now, personally and spiritually, and where our lives are going.

Despite inevitable differences, we share a common truth about ourselves: we are all on a journey of faith, each particular journey uniquely graced and challenging. As alums, from diverse generations, we have shared part of our individual journeys together, some of us for just a year or two, some of us for many years. Somehow, our lives have been marked by this shared past in ways both life-giving and life-inhibiting.

Recognizing all this, the Alumni Board has planned a day of recollection and prayer for getting more in touch with our personal, spiritual journeys, where we find ourselves now and how we want to move ahead. **Rev. George Crespín, R'56**, Diocese of Oakland, will lead the day. George was ordained in 1962 and will soon be celebrating his 50th anniversary. He has been associate pastor, pastor, Judicial Vicar, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia under Most Rev. John S. Cummins, R'47. He is deeply committed to the Latino Ministry and proudly considers himself a 'Vatican II priest'. **George will invite us to reflect on where we are now as we approach the 50th anniversary of Vatican II.** We are honored to have George for the day.

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| Date: | Saturday, February 11, 2012 |
| Time: | 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (4:15 optional Mass) |
| Registration and Check In: | Begins 9:00 a.m. |
| Place: | St. Patrick's Seminary and University 320 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025 |

We do need a count for purposes of lunch (which will be provided by James McKearney, S.S., President/Rector of St. Patrick's). Please use the reservation form below. Reservations must be received before February 10, 2012.

A donation of \$25.00 is solicited to help offset expenses, but not required.

This letter is the final notice; so act today and don't put this off. Don't you owe this to yourself?

Kevin Connolly, R'57, President

Any questions call James P. Murphy, Alumni Coordinator at (650) 591-3492 or email him at MURPUR@aol.com

RESERVATION FORM

Yes, I will attend the Day of Recollection at St. Patrick's on February 11, 2012.

____ Enclosed is my donation of \$25.00.

I was in the Seminary from about 19____ to _____.

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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Our retreat director, George Cressin, R'56 (Center of Photo), as he boards the Peerless Stage fleeing the 1954 flu epidemic (to his right is Jack Navarro and Dick Matthews also carrying shoes).