



BROTHERS IN CARMEL

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CRESPI CARMELITE
HIGH SCHOOL

A College Preparatory School
For Young Men



* **3rd Annual Mount Carmel Day March 17, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory in Encino at 11:00am.**

* **Planning your 2007/2008 class reunion? Let us help, contact Dee Meza and let us make it an unforgettable event!**

* **Crespi Carmelite High School's annual golf tournament on March 31st at Calabasas Country Club. Contact Rick Bejune for more information- (818) 654-1304**

Mount Carmel Hall of Fame A historical event

The Inaugural Mount Carmel Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, honored Mount Carmel High School of Los Angeles classmates spanning the four decades that the school was a prominent presence in Los Angeles. The ceremony took place at the picturesque cam-



Fr. Peter Liuzzi, O. Carm. and Don Kalal '57 share a laugh

pus of Loyola Marymount University. With the help and ideas from numerous Mount Carmel alumni this Hall of Fame event was born and a committee assembled. The committee came together with leadership from the 1950's. Committee members include: **Judy Cannova McKeever, widow of Marlin McKeever '57; Paul Martin '57, John Delaney '57, Ron Berryman '57, Martin Turley '56 and Lance Williams '65. Diantoine (Dee) Meza** Coordinator of Mount Carmel Alumni Relations and Crespi Carmelite High School football coach.

The event began with Mass being celebrated by Fr. Peter Liuzzi, O. Carm., himself a member of the class of 1957, other Carmelite priests present where, Fr. Al Koppes, O. Carm. along with President of Crespi Carmelite High School, Fr. Tom Schrader, O. Carm. and Principal, Fr. Paul Henson, O Carm. and Hall of Fame inductee Fr. Gus Carter, O. Carm. class of '42.

The alumni of the 1940's recalled not only Fr. Gus, but the 1947 Basketball team who were the first CIF champions for the school under the coaching excellence of Coach Martin Martinelli. Doug O'Brien and Mark Butier accepted the award on behalf of their teammates. Moses Chavez was also recognized from that decade. The sons of the famous Mt. Carmel twins of the 1950's, Marlin and Mike McKeever '57, accepted the Star of Carmel Award. Both of the McKeever's have passed away, but their legend and commitment to Carmelite education is a legacy that is still strong. Another Football great was honored, former Crespi Carmelite High School coach, Kermit Alexander '58; unable to attend



Emcee John Delany '57 (left) Listens as Winston Kevin McKesson '75 gives his acceptance speech

the event the award was accepted on his behalf by Ron Berryman. Rounding off the '50's was Tom Pinnard '54 who had a huge role in resurrecting the Crusader.

Jerry Kelly was the choice of all the 1960's and



Paul Martin '57 Fr. Paul Henson, O. Carm. and Fr. Gus Carter, O. Carm.

Winston Kevin McKesson '75 was the choice of that decade. Now is the time for you the Alumni to once again nominate perspective inductees for next years 2nd annual Mount Carmel Hall of Fame. Please send nominee information to Dmeza@crespi.org Or mail the information to Mount Carmel Relations 5031 Alonzo Ave, Encino, ca 91316

Mount Carmel Scholarship Recipient Narrows choices



EJ Woods who was the recipient of the Mount Carmel Financial Aid Scholarship for 2007/08 is another success story!

EJ Woods the 2007/08 Mount Carmel Scholarship Award recipient

After attending Santa Monica High School Woods knew he needed to find a Catholic school that would maximize his potential on and off the field. "It's like a big family here and being an all-boys school brings us even closer," Woods said. "The coaches here talk to you about life and help you in the classroom as much as they do on the field."

Since attending Crespi Carmelite High

School EJ Wood's has raised his grades and is now entertaining scholarship offers from schools such as Colorado, Washington, UCLA, Oregon and more.

"Without the selflessness of the people who gave me the opportunity to attend a school like this who knows where I would be right now" EJ Woods speaks about the Mount Carmel Scholarship. " Thanks to them I am going to go to college and when I grow up maybe I can give a kid a chance to receive a Carmelite education."

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Save The Date

Mount Carmel Day

MARCH

17TH, 2008

Frs. Gus Carter, O. Carm. & Tom Schrader, O. Carm. formally invite you to Mount Carmel Day in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory 4966 Alonzo Ave, Encino, CA 91316. The Third annual Free Mount Carmel St. Patrick's Day corned beef feast is back. The St. Patrick's Day festivities begin, Monday, March 17th, at 11:00, . Join Fr. Gus Carter, O.Carm., and Fr. Tom Schrader, O.Carm., President of Crespi Carmelite High School along with your fellow Mount Carmel alumni to celebrate Mount Carmel and its rich history. Help us honor Fr. John Coleman, O. Carm. and other Mount Carmel Alumni for their dedication to the Carmelites and to Carmelite education. "It is truly inspiring to witness so many Mount Carmel Alumni, that were influenced by the Carmelites, continuing their support of the Carmelites, here at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Priory." says, Fr. Tom Schrader, O. Carm., referring to the second annual Mount Carmel Day.

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