



Presented by the students of;

## DOMINGUEZ SEMINARY COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

## Dedication <br> Dedication



BRO. MARCIAL GONZALEZ

People need and depend on other people. Youth must be guided down the right paths of life by the more experienced.

During our years here at Dominguez, we have been inspired by the zealous example of two devoted servants of Christ. They were there to share in our happiness and when the discouragements arose, they were the mod-



## REV. RICHARD DE TORE

els of our goal. Through their assistance and friendship we have fulfilled a great and memorable part of our lives. So with great pride, we the senior class dedicate this 1968 El Don to Father Richard De Tore and to Brother Marical Gonzalez-Thank you for your Christ-like leadership!

## Dedication




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## THEME

The times of victory, fellowship, hard work and encouragement would be few, if it weren't for the strong pillars of SPIRIT and MOVEMENT. There are the pillars built by young, vigorous men, the future disciples of Christ.



Movement and Spirit

The Class of 1968
keeping pace with the movement of youth. Each one inspiring the other in his own particular way as they work together for their goal, still so far ahead.



Rev. Patrick McPolin, Provincial with the Very Rev. Anthony Leghisa, General of the Claretian Congregation in Rome.


Most Rev. Patrick McPolin, C.M.F., Provincial of the Western Province.


Rev. William King C.M.F., Superior of Dominguez. Latin III, and IV.

## CLARETIAN LEADERS

On the morning of September 26, 1967, a new Claretian was chosen to succeed the retiring Superior General, Rev. Peter Schweiger C.M.F., in the holy city of Rome.

After many long hours of debate Rev. Anthony Leghisa was the choice. Father Leghisa is a young man who was the former provincial of the Claretian province in Italy.

We, the faculty and students here at Dominguez wish to our new General best wishes and Christ's blessings.


Imagine yourself at the alter, receiving Our Lord, giving praise to Him through hymns and giving thanks for the life He has given to us. Imagine, too, a large group of young men, gathered together in a small chapel for the glory of God, burning a path to their goal of the priesthood or brotherhood. To imagine this is only the beginning of the seminarians spiritual life, moving towards his goal with the spirit of love and thanksgiving to God and our founder, Saint Anthony Claret.


## FACULTY ~1968




Rev. Jere Holmes C.M.F. Latin I, and II, Greek, Spiritual Director, Frosh basketball coach.

## NOTHING IS COMPARED WITH THE LUXURY OF TEACHING

Rosewell Hitchcock


Bro. Marcial Gonzalez C.M.F Speech I, and II, Varsity soccer and baseball coach.


Bro. Norbert Meyer C.M.F
World History, American History, Music, Glee Club, baseball coach.


Bro. Rene LePage C.M.F.
Algebra I, Physics, Mechanical Arts.


Rev. Ralph Berg C.M.F
Prefect First Semester Civics 4, General Science Varsity Football Coach.


Rev. Leslie Delgado C.M.F. General Science 1, Biology 2, Spanish Literature 4.


Miss Sally Duque
Art


Rev. William Roper C.M.F
Prefect Second Semester Religion 1, 2, 3, 4 Moderator of El Don.

## Those who <br> Educate Sould Be Honored. -Aristotle



Bro. Juan Diego C.M.F. Custodian


Bro. Richard Hernandes C.M.F. School Secretary, Typing, Moderator of the Young Claretian.

## SENIORS ’68

Analysis of the Seniors: Seniors are a.) honest, b.) corrupt, c.) cool, d.) none of these; they can usually be found in a.) the chapel,b.) the football field, c.) the Study hall, d.) all of these; they are made up of a.) 6 girls and 3 boys, b.) 15 knuckleheads, c.) 15 handsome young men, d.) assorted obscenities; and they'll always be remembered for a.) being devoted to gardening, b.) not being responsible, c.) Being THE BEST SENIOR CLASS EVER, d.) the initiations

If you answered these questions with a.) you're a dreamer, b.) you're Jerry Morgan or one of his friends, c.) you're a Senior, d.) you're an underclassman.



















LEADERS: WHETHER PLAYING, STUDYING, WORKING OR PRAYING



Senior Class Officers: President, Ed Nunez; Vice-president, Jim Glasson; Secretary, John Zimmerman.


Dennis Bergdorf-Bergie Athletic, talented
"Ahh man!"
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Glee 3, 4; Block D 2, 3, 4; Ceramics 3, 4; Speech 2, 3, pres. 4; Class Delegate 4. Senior Privileges

Michael Finn-Mike
Intelligent, forceful
"Come on man lets blow this scene."
Football 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Speech 1, 2; Sodality 2; Radio 2; Ceramics 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Delegate 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 .
Losing a shining personality.



Charles Klien-Charlie Reliable, Jack-of-all-trades "Right Fish."
Soccer Mgr. 4; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4, Sodality 2; Photo 4; Radio 1, 2; Ceramics 3, 4; Paper Staff 4 Senior Hike


Richard Lech-Cool Rich
Sneaky, concerned
"You're going to be late."
Radio 1, 3; Photo 2; Ceramics 4; Mission 2, 3;
Sodality 1; Paper Staff 4.
School Track Meets.

Michael Goodwin-Goody Laughable, unique
"Fer suurre?"
Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Photo 3, 4; Liturgy Club 2; Paper Staff 3.
Quarantine with the measles.
James Glasson-Jim Hardworking, original "At least its original"
Football 2, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4 ; Lettermen's 2, 3, 4; Block D 3, 4; Speech 2, Ceramics 3, 4; Glee 2, 3, 4; Sodality 2; Class Sec. 2; Class V.P. 4; Student Body Treas. 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4
All C.I.F. in Soccer.

Michael Manning-Mick
Interested, a leader, benevolent
"You know
Football 4; Cross Country 2; Baseball 2, 3; Soccer 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Block D 4; Sodality 2; Speech 2, 3; Ceramics 3, 4; Radio 2; National Honor Society; Annual Staff 2, 3, editor 4; Class Pres. I; Class V.P. 3; Student Body Pres. 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4. Snow trip of ' 67 .



Lawrence McGloin-Larry Passive, friendly, conscientious "Get off my back." Ceramics 3, pres. 4; Mission vic
pres. 3; Class Sec. 3. Freshmen Latin Class penance that hasn't been done yet


Edward Nunez-Eddie Influential, active, faithful "Quit messing around we've got
lot to do." Ceramics 4; Mission 3; Sodality 1 2; Photo 1, 2; Glee 2, 3, 4; Annual
Staff 4; Class President 2, 3, Staff 4; Class President 2, 3,
Class Delagate 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, Manny in class play


John Raybuck-John Musically inclined, linguistic Glee 2, 3,$4 ;$ Speech 1,$2 ;$ Mission 1 , 3; Organist 3, 4; Class Sec. 4 Senior Hike


Daniel Silvia-Dan
Debonaire, classic, Football 4; Soccer 4 Trip to Disneyland.


Mark Sinaguglia-Mars Dynamic, jolly, "Don't tell anybody but Photo 1, 2, 3, pres. 4, Mission 1, 2, 3 Ceramics 3,4 ; Sodality 1,$2 ;$ Annual Stafl Sitting on Fr. De Tore's ukulele.

SENIORS REVIEW THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Patrick Thornton-Pat
Lively, Genuine, Football 4; Photo 2, 3, 4; Speech 2; Liturgy 2; Paper Staff 3; Class Delagate 4. Fr. King's Latin Class


John Zimmerman-Zimm Agile, determined, dedicated. Agile, determined, dedicated,
"Would you like to join my circus?" Soccer 3; Radio 1, 2; Liturgy 2; Ceramics; Paper Staff 3, editor 4 .
Telling stories after night prayers.


Dennis BergdorfMost Athletic


Larry McGloin Most Friendly
MOSTS

John Zimmerman-Most Active


## JUNIORS, CLASS OF 1969

The Juniors are up there now! They are capable and ready to accept the responsibilities demanded of them. Faced with various decisions and challenges, the Juniors manage to come through on top. As an active voice in student matters, the Juniors strive to prepare for their grand year to come.



Junior Class Officers: VicePresident, Norwood Duplessis; President, Charles Wells; Secretary, Ronald Hallam.


Norwood Duplessis


Robert Fargo


Thomas Gloudemans





# SOPHOMORES, class of 990 

This years Sophomores have been undoubtedly the most aggressive in performing school activities and projects. They have moved in new desks and painted their class room and completed various
other pursuits. As they step into their mold that makes them into zealous priests and brothers, we see their spirit of accomplishment spread throughout the school as they move towards their goal.




Lee McCullough


Joseph Robles


William Sims


Steven Ogle


Rosendo Urrabazo

## FRESHMEN

## CLASS OF 1971

They enter into the seminary a little withdrawn and shy, but after initiations they become an active part of the team. They are eager to help and share in the fun and work with the rest. To them belongs the spirit of determination, the spirit which has guided them through the first memorable days, weeks, and months here at the seminary.




John May


Mark Nixen


Scott Sampson


Frank Schuster


Richard Quiroz


Hugh Redmond


Gerald Reid


George Vargas


Yesterday's ideas are today's actions as we move towards our goal with the spirit to succeed. Each club in turn has their own goals, with their own source of spirit, found in the far corners of each club room. The students that make up these clubs keep the school afire with the desire to reach that goal common to us all, the religious life.




President
Mike Manning


Vice-President Ron Hallam


Secretary, Jim Finn


Senior Delegates: Dennis Bergdorf, Ed Nunez, Mike Finn.


Treasurer, Jim Glasson


Junior Delegates: Thomas Leveque, Ron Hallam, and not pictured, Bob Grusenmeyer.


Sophomore Delegates: Ben Martinez, Ernie Gonzalez, Joe Robles


Freshman Delegates: Scott Sampson, Tom Costa, James Gutierrez


The Student Body Council in session.


Left to right: Pat Thornton, John Zimmerman, Rich Lech senior representatives, second semester.

Left to right: Ernie Quiroz, Ernie Gonzalez, and Joe Robles sophomore representatives second semester.

Left to Right: Bob Fargo and Tom Leveque, junior representatives second semester. Manuel Meza is not shown.

Left to Right: Tom Costa and Jim Gutierrez, freshman representatives semester. Scott Sampson is not shown.



None of the major school functions that take place throughout the year would would be nearly as successful as they have been without the cooperation and support of the parents.

It is their sacrifice and their efforts that make possible such spirited events as the Fiesta, the Christmas and Mother's Day Party and more.

For all your time and effort we THANK YOU.


Fresident, Mr. William De Prez, addresses the Parents Club.


BACK ROW: Norwood Duplessis, Jim Glasson, Dennis Bergdorf, Mike Finn, Bob Fargo. FRONT ROW: Mick Manning, Mike Goodwin, and Manuel Meza.


BACK ROW: Moderator Bro. Marcial, C. Wells, E. Marinko, C. Klien, L. McGloin, M. Sinaguglia, R. Hallam, R. Lech, M. Finn, D. Bergdorf. FRONT ROW: E. Quiroz, E. Gonzalez, S. Ogle, R. Grusenmeyer, M. Manning, M. Meza, J. Glasson, L. McCullough, R. Fargo, and E. Nunez.


Having a hard time getting reestablished after the big move to the barn, the ceramics club is slowly getting back on its feet. At first there was trouble with the electric kiln. There was trouble with the greenware, paints and brushes, trouble with the molds, and last but not least, trouble with incoming funds. However, reinforced enthusiasm is keeping it alive and moving.

## Snow Trip '68



Gloves, boots, hats, coats, sweat-shirts, extra pants, plastic bags, newspapers, and all sorts of other weird looking pieces of clothing were brought out the day the big snow trip was announced. It was discovered, however, upon reaching the traditional Snow Valley grounds, that mud and slush balls were all that could be mustered up for the big fight. However, the battles were brought to an abrupt end when it was discovered that most of the car keys were lost during the fight. The afternoon was a little different as we drove to Green Valley and rode on the bouncing quick toboggans. Everyone had a great time as we crunched and smashed every bush and tree in sight. The day was finally topped off with the traditional supper stop at Solidad.




Does this look like a varsity baseball team?

## LIGHTER MOMENTS



This message is brought to you by your friendly annual staff.


BACK ROW left to right: J. May, T. Leveque, S. Kettle, W. Hooker, E. Quiroz, J. Robles, M. McCall, S. Sampson, D. Bergdorf. BOTTOM ROW left to right: L. Kusler, J. Finn, M. Kaiser, M. Gidley, M. Nixon, E. Nunez, J. Glasson.


The superbly directed and delightful sound of our spirited glee club sang in joyous harmony for the pleasure of many and all who would hear them. For the Christmas spirit they were merry, bold, solemn, mellow and traditional; for Mother's Day they pull at the happy heart strings which bring mothers to tears; at Mass they are crisp, clear and celestial and at all times they are happy.


BACK ROW left to right: S. Sampson, W. Sims, M. Sinaguglia, E. Quiroz, C. Klein. FRONT ROW left to right: M. Goodwin R. Barker, M. Kaiser, J. Heitz, M. Gidley. We find the photo club to be the first to make use of our newly organized Student Fund. The club obtained a grant of thirty dollars to purchase chemicals and badly needed equipment. Brother Rene has kept them alive and working with his many contests, that makes the Claretian spirit even more evident.


## P L A Y N I G H T STRIKES AGAIN!!

Play Nite " 68 " was a night of true originality, displaying humorous, dramatic, mild, wild, and outrageously weird actions and actors of the various combinations of acts and scenes. The Senior play, first on the agenda, was filled with numerous characters, from pixies to beatnikes to a from S to ,


Following, was the Juniors' play as the Klu Klux Klan were out to get jolly ol' Santa. Then the Sophomores and their, "Santa is a junky" sign. Finally the Freshmen's story of Amahl and the three kings on their way to see the baby Jesus. Ending with this, we all retired with a happy heart and a giggly tongue.


# S PORTS $\begin{array}{llll}\mathrm{S} & \mathrm{R} & \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{P} & & \mathrm{P} \\ \mathrm{O} & & \mathrm{O} \\ \mathrm{R} & \square & \mathrm{R} \\ \mathrm{T} & \mathrm{x} & \mathrm{T}\end{array}$ S P O R T S 

Sports is the area in which the movement and spirit of school are really brought out. Whether a student actually participates in a sport or cheers the team on, sports is something that takes team and school spirit. We can proudly look on our undefeated football team, our league winning soccer team and our well dressed baseball team and always remember SPORTS '68!



The Dons of ' 67 went through another undefeated season as they

Footballers Kick Off Successful Season
 outwitted and outplayed every team that they encountered. Quarterback Dennis Bergdorf led Quarterback Dennis Bergdorf led
the offense with his passing and Norwood Duplessis broke a school record by scoring 12 touchdowns. Mick Manning and Ron Hallam led the way in checking the opponents' attempts at scoring. Not to be forgotten is coach Father Berg who in his years as coach has compiled an two losses in the last four years.



Left to right kneeling: N. Duplessis, R. Gonzales, L. McCullough, J. Robles, J. Glasson, D. Bergdorf, M Manning. Left to right standing: Father Berg, P. Fernandes, D. Silvia, T. Leveque, R. Hallam, P Thornton, M. Goodwin, B. Fargo, E Marink

Dons Go Undefeated


## Scores

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64 MISSION


## Frosh Football



Rugged stimulating, powerful, superswift! None of these words even begin to describe how awfully tremendous the offensive and defensive teams strove on against strong competition even though they lost every game.


## SOCCER

This years' Soccer team combined an outstanding offense with an equally strong defense as they took their C.I.F. division. Manuel Meza's foot seemed to be charmed as he scored goal after goal. Captain Jim Glasson and co-captain Mick Manning led the defense and the team to its division title.



Kneeling 1. to r., Oscar Magallanes, Bill Heitz, Mick Larry Kusler, Norwood Duplessis, Jim Glasson, Den Manuel Meza. Standing I. to r., Bro. Marcial, Ron Hallam,

DONS GO UNDEFEATED IN LEAGUE PLAY



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## Pius $X$

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| Soccer Team | Has |
| ---: | :--- |
| Best Season | Ever! |




Mission-4, Dominguez-1

## C.I.F. PLAYOFF

 ACTIONThe score may have been 4-1 against them but the Dons demonstrated both good sportsmanship and soccer ability in the rough sportsmanship and soccer ability in the rough tough soccer game with Mission. Lack of
experience was the pitfall for team. But the experience was the pitfall for team. But the
spirit of the team and the school was indomispirit of the team and the school was indomi-
table. The game was a real heartbreaker for a team that accumulated a 6-0 record in their division.


## BASEBALL



Kneeling 1. to r. Gene Marinko, Bob Fargo, Manuel Meza, Norwood Duplessis, Jim Glasson, Mick Manning, Rich Quiroz, Joe Robles, Lee McCullough. Standing I. to r. Bro. Norbert, Larry Kusler, Ron Hallam, Butch Wells, Osca Magallanes, Bill Russel, Ruben Gonzales, Dennis Bergdorf, Bro. Marcial.

## DIAMOND ACTION




Baseball '68
One of the pleasant surprises in sports here at Dominguez was this year's baseball team. Showing a strong defense and clutch hitting, the Dons proved themselves in every one of their games. With only three Seniors on the team the outlook is good for next year's team. The '68 baseball team was also perhaps the best looking as they got new uniforms this year that were provided by the Long Beach Guild.


## DON HITTERS TEE-OFF AGAINST RIVAL PITCHERS




EVENT
SHOT PUT RN LONG JUMP ST LONG JUMP POLE VAULT 50 YD DASH 100 YD DASH 100 YD DASH 220 YD DASH 440 YD DASH 880 YD DASH MILE RUN 220 RELAY 440 RELAY 880 RELAY MILE RELAY RINGS Zimmerman Duplessis Duplessis Duplessis Glasson Bergdorf Manning Seniors Seniors Juniors Sophomores Zimmerman

2nd place
Breen Leveque Russell Bergdorf Bergdorf Bergdorf Manning Bergdorf Esqueda E. Quiroz Glasson Sophomores Juniors Sophomores Freshmen Manning

## RESULTS

5th place
Wells Russell Esqueda Manning Manning Fernande Fooker Fernande
Wagner
Wagner
M. Finn

## YOUNG CLARETIAN STAFF



The Young Claretian of 1968 became the best paper ever printed at Dominquez. This was due in great part to the outstanding of its editor John Zimmerman. Under his brilliant leadership and Bro. Richard's advice the Young Claretian came to literary excellence in its interesting and instructive articles. The Young Claretian was spiced with a wide variety of articles and stories. Picking up any
issue you may find an article about surfing, a trapeze or some other provocative and informative topic. There was always math, some jokes, something about our Congregation and news from the school campus. All this added up to an attractive and worthwhile paper.

The El Don offers it's congratulations to the T.Y.C. and wishes it the best in the future.


Editor John Zimmerman led the T.Y.C. staff to its most productive year.


Co-editor Bob Fargo learned "the ropes" in preparation for next year.

## T. Y. C. IMPROVES GREATLY



Layout man Rich Lech give Ron Hallam page to print.


Staff artist Ernie Quiroz spent many hours in the staff room.


The contestants prepare to start the wheel barrow race.


Some got quite wet in the balloon toss.

Different kinds of people have different talents and this was shown during FIELD DAY '68. Many contestants struggled through the days feats with exuberating exhaustion. Following the morning's wild races, and exhausting trials, weird games were played in the afternoon. Soccer was played with a football, basketball with a ten inch rubber ball and volleyball with a tennis ball. That night all the secret agents were out for the annual game of capture the flag.


Here we see the pack midway through the 50 yard army crawl
race

John Esqueda and Ernie Gonzalez take the lead in the three-legged


Juan Fabrega enjoys the action.


John Esqueda muscles up to a chin up.


TOP ROW 1. to r. Joe Robles, Editor Mick Manning, Jim Glasson. SECOND ROW 1. to r. Charles Wells, Dennis Bergdorf, Ed Nunez, Scott Sampson. FIRST ROW 1. to r. Norwood Duplessis, Mark Sinaguglia.

Just to get on an annual staff you have to be half crazy. The smart ones quit the staff before it's too late. But the few nuts that stay on get the sheer enjoyment of having created something that expresses the way they feel. A lot of sweat, sleep and time seemed lost in the small confines of our staff room but everyone's efforts weren't in vain. Few things went right and
troubles were abundant. There was even talk of skipping town and heading for Mexico. But things got better and we turned in ten pages! Then ten more and pretty soon the last ten and it was over! So here you have before you hours spent in utter distress, many, many arguments, quite a few different ideas, and finally the EL DON '68.


Finance manager, Ed Nunez addresses the student body on money troubles.


Scott Sampson prepares to take a picture.


Chief-photographer, Mark Sinaguglia winds the film.

To the Student Body
As the editor of the "El Don" I would like to thank all of you on behalf of the staff, for contributing to the make-up of this year book. You might wonder how you could have done anything on the annual, but you must remember that without a student body, there wouldn't be an annual. It is the members of Dominguez who go out and get ads, it is Dons who make up the teams and it is the students who go out and cheer for those teams.

I would like to thank The Young Claretian for all the help and support they have given the annual throughout the year.

I thank you all for cooperating when we needed your help. We hope that you all enjoy this book, and when you pick it up you will remember the spirited movement we tried to depict.

Editor-in-chief


Advisor, Fr. William Roper discusses a page with Layout editor Jim Glasson.


## SENIOR HIKE

The seniors shall well remember their venturous hike along the Kern River as they strove over ridged rocks and sandy trails wondering where each other as. Among the trails wondering where each other most, these are outstanding in our minds: the over heated cars; the cold stream water; 40 pounds of junk sagging on our backs; the pouring rain; Kennedy

Meadow, again; Have ya seen about seven teenagers; rattle snakes; soggy sleeping bags; Mt. Whitney; only $21 / 2$ to go; "If ya see a fat kid back there sitting along the trail with a red face tell him to hurry up: his name's Sina.", and finally the most exciting yet solemn moment of all was when we heard Mass on the high rocks of Whitney Portal




Our answer to Captain Nice.


The student riots here were quickly stopped when Bro. Marcial made the ring leaders surrender.

We'd like to thank the people on these two pages, who, sometime or other, whether knowingly or unknowingly walked in front of an annual staff photographer and acted natural.


Don't worry Butch, Kusler won't be in that long.


SKINNY BUDDY!


Alfred E. Newman III

(Say with a German accent) Very interesting, but stupid!


Bush leaguer!

"You think we're ugly wait till this guy turns around.


What, me wear a tie for fourteen days!

## SENIOR GOODBYE

As the Seniors look back on four long, joyous, and well remembered years, they laugh at tired out jokes, reminesce over old experiences recall lasting friendships, and


