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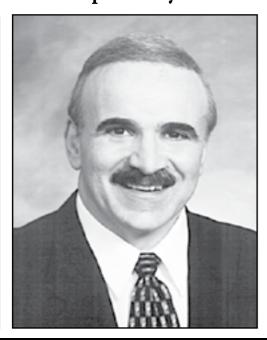
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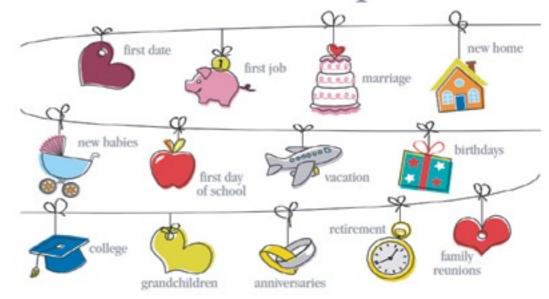
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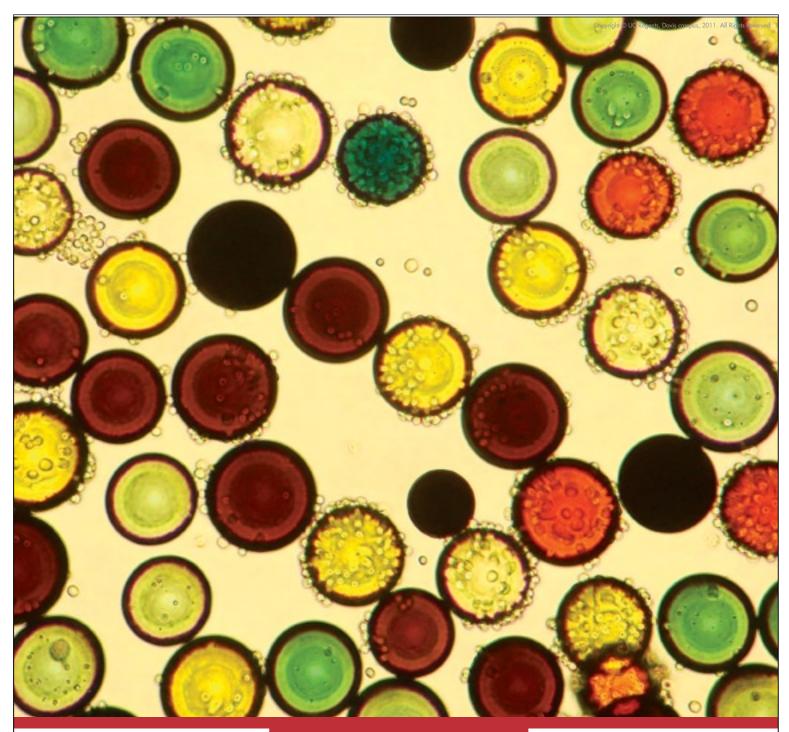




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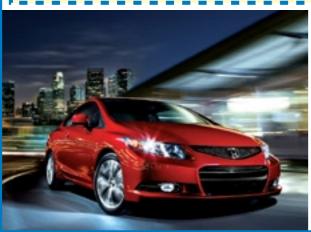


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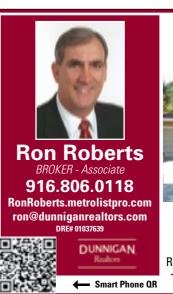
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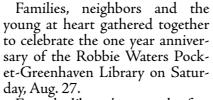






Robbie Waters Pocket-Greenhaven Library celebrates first anniversary

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Even the library's namesake, former Councilmember Robbie Waters, was in fine fettle.

Sporting a pirate hat and a stuffed parrot on his shoulder, the community leader greeted one and all and encouraged them to join in the fun.

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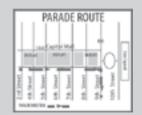
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Locals dedicated to having California 'American-Portuguese' veterans' memorial placed at Capitol Park

By LANCE ARMSTRONGPocket News writer
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A group of Sacramento area residents who are dedicated to honoring the legacy of Portuguese-American military veterans recently gathered together to discuss efforts that are underway to place a California American Portuguese Veterans' War Memorial at Capitol Park.

The meeting, which was held at the Cabrillo Club at 4605 Karbet Way on Aug. 27, was attended by 23 people, including members of the endeavor's committee.

The committee's members are Al Balshor, Gus Kanelos, Loretta Kanelos, Eddie Maria, Manuel Perry, Rod Rosa, Wesley Silva, Jim Souza and Monica Souza.

The purpose of the meeting, which was also attended by District 5 County Supervisor Don Nottoli, was to emphasize the need to gather pledges for the memorial and to present details about the memorial itself.

Kanelos is recognized as the committee member who brought forth the idea to create the memorial in honor of Portuguese-American war veterans.

The timing was right to push the project forward, Kanelos explained, who had a very Greek-American upbringing and is also part Portuguese.

When I was president (of the American Portuguese Club of Sacramento) in about 1979, I brought (the memorial idea) up and we didn't get too much enthusiasm," he said. "Mr. (Al) Balshor, at the time, was one of the few people who were in favor of



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THE COMMITTEE. The California American Portuguese Veterans' War Memorial committee members include (left to right): Loretta Kanelos, Gus Kanelos, Al Balshor, Rod Rosa, Eddie Maria, Wesley Silva, Monica Souza and Manuel Perry. Jim Souza, who is not pictured, is also a member of the committee.

it. A lot of other people didn't care. I said, 'Hey, if you people don't care, you'll never know anything about the future and you'll never know anything about the present unless you know all about your past.' And boy, they started thinking that over what I told them. And I said, 'Look, if you don't remember where you came from and your

ethnic tradition and you get into the present and you don't follow through with them, how is your future generation going to react?'

Nonetheless, as the saying goes, "timing is everything," as it took three decades to arrive at the point that the memorial project is at today.

And fortunately for the sake of the project, Kanelos and Balshor continue to be motivated as two of the people at the helm of the project.

Kanelos said that one of the preliminary steps of the project was contacting John Ochoa, who helped lead the drive

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to have the California Mexican-American Veterans' Memorial placed at Capitol Park.

"I contact John Ochoa and I said, John, how did you guys establish your Mexican-American (veterans') memorial?' And he said, 'I'll send you a brochure, I'll send you everything.' We read about it and everything, and then John showed up and he took us step by step what to do and that's what we've been doing. Our committee has been working diligently to see that this thing is going to happen."

The arched-topped center piece of the green granite memorial, which will include American and Portuguese national flags and insignias of military service branches and the POW-MIA insignia, will stand 96 inches tall by 24 inches wide by 10 inches thick, and will be accompanied by two outside wing pieces, which will each measure 86 inches tall by 24 inches wide by 10 inches thick.

The base of the monument, which will be created by the Ruhkala Monument Co. of Sacramento, will be 10 inches tall by 96 inches wide by 16 inches deep.

A brass plaque will be imbedded in the memorial with the following words: "To all California American Portuguese veterans who sacrificed their lives for their country." And below the plaque will be a portion of a poem written by Gus.

On the back of the memorial, on the center piece, will be sponsor names and a recognition of the American Portuguese Club of Sacramento's involvement with the project.

And on the back sides of the memorial's wing pieces will be the names of Portuguese-American military veterans.

Balshor said that adding to his motivation to dedicate time to the memorial project is his plan to have his late brother's name placed on the plaque.

"My brother (Joseph) was an infantry medical man (during World War II)," Balshor said."He was in Africa and then through Africa, he went into Italy, where he was killed. I believe he was in a fox hole and he got hit by a grenade. It was on January 13, (1944) when he got killed and I was (serving in the Army) at



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MODEL MEMORIAL. Attendees of the Aug. 27 meeting gather in front of an actual sized, artistic representation of the future memorial. The memorial model was created by Al Balshor with floral supplies from his business, Balshor Florist.

Camp Kilmer, New Jersey ready to embark for England. (Joseph) died fighting for his country and he would be honored to have his name on the (memorial)."

Rosa said that the memorial includes the term, "American-Portuguese," as opposed "Portuguese-American," for a particular purpose.

"We're Americans first and Portuguese second," Rosa said. "We are Americans, we came to this country, we integrated into the society and we didn't ask for any special favors. We're hard working and we're very successful and we're grateful and thankful to this country for the opportunities that it has given the Portuguese community. They all came over here with an expectation of a better livelihood for themselves and their families and separated from their families for many years until they got established and they brought them over little by little. They came here to work, not to get on the government dole, so we're very proud of our heritage."

Maria, who graduated from Kennedy High School in 1987 and serves as the committee's chairman, said that his grandfather and father were American military veterans. And he added that he enjoys "being a part of something that allows generations to see what people

of American-Portuguese descent did for this country."

Rosa added that he is confident that it is only a matter of time before the public can visit the California American Portuguese Veterans' War Memorial at Capitol Park.

"I'm on the committee, I support the (project) and I think (the memorial) is a great tribute to all the Portuguese(-Americans) who served our country," Rosa said. "We've gone through all the processes and the monument has been pretty much defined what it's going to be. So, right now, we're just looking for sponsorships. We're just getting started and we've already got a lot of sponsors, so we're pretty optimistic. It's going to get done."

The dedication ceremony for the memorial is tentatively scheduled to be held in June 2012 during California Portuguese Heritage Month.

Thus far, the project is on tract to reaching its \$35,000 goal, which includes maintenance and upkeep costs.

Individual sponsorships of \$500 and corporate sponsorships of \$1,000 are currently being accepted for the memorial project.

Checks for these tax deductible donations should be made payable to California American Portuguese Veterans' War Memorial or CAPVWM and

sent to 2661 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95818.

The next meeting regarding the memorial will be held at the Cabrillo Club on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for a social hour with refreshments.



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This year's tour includes seven beautiful homes that have undergone extensive renovations, but still preserve their unique Land Park character and charm. As a special bonus, Fire Station 5 at Broadway and 8th Street will be open to members of the tour.

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The Land Park Home Tour, in partnership with the Land Park Commu-

nity Association, is hosting the tour in September in order to bring this popular event to the community in the autumn season.

Tickets are \$20 in advance of the tour and can be purchased at Vic's Ice Cream, Espresso Metro and Capital Nursery (on Freeport Boulevard). Tickets will be \$25 on the day of the

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St. Anthony's Parish will celebrated its 18th annual Community Festival on Sept 10.

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Fr. David Suwalsky settling in as new Jesuit High School president

By MARC MALONEY Pocket News writer mmaloney@valcomnews.com

Jesuit High School's new president, Rev. David Suwalsky, is a man of letters who has studied a variety of subjects at prestigious universities across the nation. He has earned multiple degrees and has held myriad administrative and educational positions. So it should come as no surprise that he is wise enough to know when not to rock the boat.

"Basically, I just hope to add another layer of bricks on the wall that's here, to build on what's here and what's so positive about this place," he said when asked what he hopes to accomplish as the all-male Catholic high school's 12th president."I want to try to encourage these young guys to think bigger thoughts and to prepare them to leave (the JHS campus on) Jacob Lane as agents for positive change in the world."

Fr. Suwalsky relocated to Sacramento this summer from St. Louis, MO, to take over for former President Rev. Gregory R. Bonfiglio, S.J., who completed his service in June after nine years at the school.

While in St. Louis, Fr. Suwalsky served as treasurer and chief legal officer of the Missouri Province of the

Society of Jesus and Minister of the Bellarmine House of Studies. He is a member of the board of trustees and chairs the finance committee at De Smet Jesuit High School in St. Louis, the board of trustees at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, the board of members of Loyola Academy in St. Louis, and the board of directors of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley.

Fr. Suwalsky holds a doctorate in American Studies and a graduate degree in American history from St. Louis University as well as graduate degrees in theology and divinity from Harvard University and Weston Jesuit School of Theology respectively.

The oldest of five children, the Leavenworth, KS, native graduated from Rockhurst University in 1983. He entered the novitiate of the Jesuits of the Missouri Province in Denver and professed vows in 1985. He was ordained as a Roman Catholic priest in 1995.

Fr. Suwalsky credits former JHS president John Mc-Gary for alerting him to the opportunity in Sacramento. "He came to St. Louis and basically asked me to apply," Suwalsky said.

The timing was right, with Suwalsky eager "to get back into the trenches and do more day-to-day pastoral functions" after several years of doing what he described as "supporting the work of the Jesuits."

'I've been involved with education at Jesuit high schools since 1979 as a classroom teacher, a coach, an administrator," he points out. "And I got the scoop pretty early on, that this is a phenomenal school. I mean, who wouldn't want to work here?'

Though he's only a few weeks into his tenure, Fr. Suwalsky has identified three main challenges that he and the school face.

"First, I want to learn the dynamic of the community and the Jesuit High School community," he said. "To do that, I plan to listen and to meet and greet."

The second major project on Fr. Suwalsky's docket is overseeing the planned construction of a 350-seat chapel, a project that will necessitate installation of a new traffic signal on the Fair Oaks Blvd. side of the campus. Despite the headaches construction may cause, Suwalsky called the planned chapel "a beautiful building that is essential to the mission of this school."

Finally, Jesuit High School's 50th anniversary looms in just two years.

"That represents a great opportunity to launch this school into its next 150 years," Fr. Suwalsky said.

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM, "For the greater glory of God," is the motto of Jesuit High School. Fr. David Suwalsky, S.J., is settling in as new the school's 12th president. He looks forward to launching the campus into the next 150 years.

Enrollment for this school year, Fr. Suwalsky noted, figures to be about 1.072 students, with the senior class the school's smallest. Despite the economic downtown, the school's enroll-ment has remained fairly steady, and Fr. Suwalsky believes parents who can afford to send their sons to the private school appreciate what IHS offers.

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the world.' For that, \$12,400 (annual tuition) seems like a bargain to me."

Though transitioning into his new job has kept him busy since arriving in Sacramento in June (he realizes the campus is at its quietest in July and early August), Fr. Šuwalsky has been able to enjoy some time off now and then. In his free time, he enjoys bicycle riding and cheering for the University of Kansas Jayhawks and the National Football League's Kansas City Chiefs, whose red-and-gold uniform colors, he points out, match those of the JHS Marauders.

"All in all, I feel pretty settled," he said with a chuckle. "At least I didn't have to worry about finding a house or what school to enroll the kids in."





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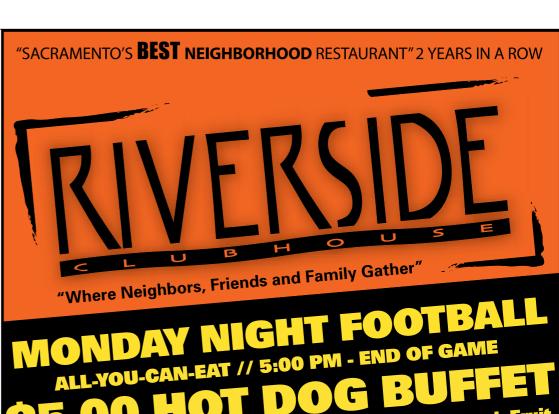


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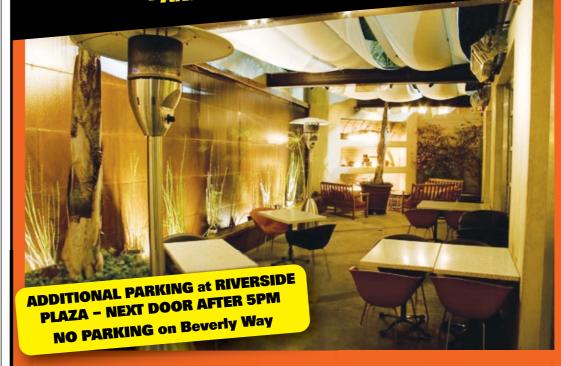
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Special to Pocket News

Students of the Simply Sewing school in the Pocket exhibited their works on the evening of Sept. 10.

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Rotarians restoring historical Camp Fire camp for today's youth

By SUSAN LAIRD Pocket News editor susan@valcomnews.com

The first phase of the renovation of Camp Mokitana – the old Camp Fire Girls camp located in River Bend (formerly Goethe) Park – will be celebrated when the camp's amphitheater is dedicated in memory of Rotarian Chandler Copps on Sept. 15 at 10 a.m.

The renovation is the result of the hard work of the Sacramento area's local Rotary clubs. Last year, Rotary District 5180 entered into a five year partnership with SaveMart Supermarkets for the purpose of raising funds to restore Camp Mokitana in Rancho Cordova.

The camp site is significant and holds great sentimental importance to generations of Sacramento area children – now adults who attended summer Camp Fire camps at Camp Mokitana for well over a half century. Camp Fire was particularly strong in Sacramento from the 1910s up until the early 2000s, serving thousands of children and making many resources available to the community. In fact, in the early 20th century, Camp Fire Girls partnered with its "brother" organization, the Boy Scouts of America as both organizations were founded in 1910. For example, scouting groups leased the property from Camp Fire for their outdoor programs from time to time.

It was at Camp Mokitana that children discovered "Charley" – the caterpillar who can only eat Dutchman's Pipevine, who later spins a chrysalis (complete with hold-fasts) to later emerge as the Dutchman's Pipevine Butterfly. Camp Mokitana is Charley's habitat, and young people learned how threatening the habitat could threaten the life of the butterflies. Kids learned the importance of conservation. Many made "We camp with Charley!" their rallying cry.

Camp Mokitana campers made their first friendship bracelets, honed their archery skills, learned out-

door skills, hiked together...and made new friends as they ate their first s'mores and sang camp songs around the bonfire in the old amphitheater.

The Camp Fire Girls became co-educational in 1974, becoming Camp Fire Boys and Girls. During the 1990s, the council was headquartered in East Sacramento. A decline in membership and lack of community funding for Camp Fire programs eventually led to the sale of the Sacramento-Sierra Council's other camp, Camp Minaluta, in 2004. Eventually the Sacramento-Sierra Camp Fire USA Council closed in 2008, ending nearly a century of service to the Sacramento region.

As the council declined, Camp Mokitana fell into a state of disrepair. Rattle-snakes were no longer the only hazard. Trails to the American River were overgrown, the block house was in shambles, the Climbing Trees needed a safety check and the camp sites all needed repair. A valuable resource for children's education was lost to the community.

It is, in some ways, appropriate that the organization whose motto is "Service Above Self" - Rotary - would come to the rescue of a facility of an organization whose slogan was "Give Service" - the Camp Fire Girls. Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. To restore Camp Mokitana to serve the community made sense to one local Rotarian in particular.

Chandler Copps, the founding president of the Rotary Club of Rancho Murietta, saw the need to restore this outdoor resource to the children of the community. He spearheaded the effort to persuade members of Rotary's District 5180 to sup-



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HAPPY CAMPERS. These Sacramento area children were among the last to attend traditional day camp at Camp Fire's Camp Mokitana in Goethe (now River Bend) Park in 1999.

port this effort. Funds would need to be raised, he realized, and strategic partnerships made with local authorities and businesses. Copps also reached out to SaveMart Supermarkets, which in turn stepped up to help.

A golf tournament held last October successfully raised over \$57,000 for the restoration project. This money has helped the first phase of the restoration to near completion.

Phase I of the project includes the renovation of the camp's parking area, the path leading to the river, and the amphitheater. When completed, Camp Mokitana will again be useable by scout groups, church groups, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other youth groups as a camping facility in a rural area within an urban setting. The property is now owned by Sacramento County.

Chandler Copps, a respected Rotarian and member of the Paul Harris Society, passed away in early 2011

"Chandler was an outstanding Rotarian who was responsible for getting us involved with SaveMart and the partnership that made this project a reality," said Clarence Parkins, Rotari-

an and past district governor. "The amphitheater will henceforth be known as the Chandler Copps Amphitheater in his memory."

Members of Rotary District 5180 will continue to hold future work days at Camp Mokitana as their work to renew the facility continues. They will also host the 2011 SaveMart/Gov-

ernor's Cup Golf Tournament at the Rancho Murieta Country Club on Sept. 23. Funds from the tournament will help Rotary to continue to raise the funds necessary to rebuild this camping facility for the community. To purchase tickets, make a donation or for more information, visit http://tinyurl.com/rotarytournament.

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Christian Brothers has high hopes to make it to the playoffs this season

By MATT LONG Pocket News writer

After a somewhat disappointing 6-5 record last season, Christian Brothers' varsity football team has a new head coach with some big goals set for 2011.

Long-time assistant George Petrissans has taken over for Andre Johansen and wants his team to win a few playoff games instead of being eliminated in the first round like they've been the last four seasons and in five out of the last

Petrissans lost a lot of seniors from last year's team, but does have some key players returning, most notably senior quarterback Ryan Peabody, who was a part-time starter a year ago. With the graduation of Jerimiah Sims, the job is Peabody's.

"Ryan has a mixture of intangibles," Petrissans said. "He's extremely intelligent and is athletic and he's a leader that brings a lot to the team."

Peabody is excited to be the No. 1 guy this year.

"I'm definitely very excited for the season," Peabody said. "Our head coach was the offensive coordinator last year and he's put some new things in to spread the ball out. We're looking pretty good and we're trying to get better."

Joining Peabody in the backfield is senior fullback Chris Hedum and junior running back Avante Yarber, who will miss part of the season as he recovers from a fractured ankle. Until he returns, Petrissans said it will be running back by committee, led by junior Cory Lutz.

Avante has great speed and quickness and a unique set of talents," Petrissans said.

Petrissans is also high on his receivers, juniors Jalen Walker and Omari Gray alongside senior tight end Chris Lusich, who played fullback a year

"I think Jelan is someone to watch out for," Petrissans said. "He's fast and has good size (6'0", 175 pounds) and can go up and get the ball."

Up front senior Alex Wagstaff is the leader of the of-

fensive line at left tackle, while senior right guard Kyle Castaneda is another returning starter. Michael Rose will start at center and Vinny Johnson plays right tackle. Either Justin Cappello or Nate Ashby will start at left guard.

After running the ball about 80 percent of the time last year, the Falcons plan to do some more passing this year.

Four starters return on defense, including Lusich at inside linebacker and Wagstaff at defensive tackle. Senior Jonathan Lockwood also returns at inside linebacker and lines up next to Lusich, while senior CJ Goodier returns at cornerback.

Hedum joins Wagstaff on the interior line with Johnson and Castaneda playing on the ends. Senior Marcos Raymundo plays outside linebacker, while junior Avery Baker starts at cornerback. Danlee Hightower starts at safety.

One thing the Falcons have going for them is that they're developing nicely into a team instead of bunch of individu-

"We're young, but we've come together," Wagstaff said. "We have no superstar. We will play hard and all of us love football. We're more cohesive this year and because we have no superstar, that will force us to play as a team."

The Falcons placed third in the Capital Valley League

Pocket News photo, Tom Paniagua

CB SENIOR Ryan Peabody is this season's senior quarterback for Christian Brothers High School. He will lead the Falcons against rival Jesuit High School at this year's

last year behind Del Campo and Casa Roble. Petrissans wants a league championship and a playoff win. He says Del Campo and Casa Roble

Holy Bowl on Sept. 17.

are always tough opponents, while Rio Linda and Oakmont will also be in the mix. "Coach is always talking

about how hard work pays off," Lusich said. "He's been preaching togetherness and teamwork and with that we will overcome and adapt to adversity."

Peabody added, "I think the key for us is execution. When we execute our game plan on offense and our defensive strategies, we're pret-

ty good."
While the Falcons are looking for playoff success, there's also a big non-league game on their schedule every year that holds great importance and that's the Holy Bowl, the annual battle with Jesuit High School.

'When you get close to 18,000 people at the game, you know it's a big rivalry game," Petrissans said. "No matter what people think of the talent on either team, the game's always close. There's a lot of emphasis on the game. If we play hard and play with enthusiasm and with good energy, good things will happen.

The players for sure love the Holy Bowl.

"In terms of football it's just another game, but it's always fun to play in front of that many people," Peabody said. "It's an exciting

"It's obviously an important game," Wagstaff said. "It's a whole different experience as a junior. You get to feel what the rivalry is all about."

Lusich added, "It's definitely a fun game to play in. You have the drumline leading you in and there are 18,000 fans and your adrenaline is pumping. It's a pretty amazing feeling; one you won't





Jesuit Varsity team young, inexperienced...but loaded with potential

Pócket News writer

It's been four years since Jesuit's varsity football team has had a winning record.

For some programs, that might not be a big deal, but to Jesuit it seems like a lifetime since the team went 8-3 and made a trip to the postseason in 2007. The following year the Marauders slipped to 5-5 and the past two years the Marauders have posted 4-6 records.

This year head coach Dan Carmazzi is hoping a switch to the spread offense will help the team put some more points on the scoreboard, and the Marauders will also have to improve defensively if they

want to reach the postseason. "Record-wise (4–6) is not what we shoot for," Carmazzi said. "Obviously, we'd like to have a better record than that. We had a really solid offseason and the kids did a great job in the weight room and we also did some passing leagues."

The Marauders lost 30 seniors off last year's squad and have only 16 players returning so young and inexperienced are two words that describe this year's squad. Junior Thomas Sperbeck, last year's junior varsity quarterback, and senior Mason Pigman are battling for the starting job at quarterback. Sperbeck, son of Sac State coach Marshall Sperbeck, is the odds on favorite to be the starter.

"Thomas is very mobile and he's a competitor," Carmazzi said. "He's accurate and makes good decisions. He's a great athlete, as he reached the section meet as a long jumper and a high jumper last year."

Senior Cameron Todd is the team's top returning rusher, while Pat Barrientes returns at fullback. Fellow seniors Scott Rogers and Parker Abercrombie will start at wide receiver with senior Jared Elenberger holding down the job at tight end along with senior John Frank. Sophomore Lake Lutes, all 6-foot, 5-inches of him, will see plenty of action at wide receiver and could be a big threat for the offense.

Abercrombie, who also starts at safety, said he likes this year's offense.

"Offensively, both quarterbacks are capable to step up and both have good leadership qualities," Abercrombie said. We hope to catch some teams off guard with our spread package, as we have a lot of playmakers on offense, including a strong receiving core."

The offensive line is led by senior George Vrame, a returning starter at left tackle. Senior Blake Rogers will start next to Vrame, while the center will either be senior A.J. Calnero or junior Rafael Aguilar. Garrett Strohmaier, a junior, starts are right tackle, while the right guard position is still being decided.

Perhaps the top offensive player is senior kicker Andrew Nave, who Carmazzi said might be the school's top recruited player.

The Marauders have several two-way players, as Todd (outside linebacker), Barrientes (cornerback), Abercrombie and Sperbeck (safety), Blake Rogers and Strohmaier (defensive tackle) and Calnero and Vrame (defensive end) play key roles on defense.



Photo courtesy, Jesuit High School

THE JESUIT MARAUDERS look to repeat their 2010 Holy Bowl win over rival Christian Brothers.

The leader on defense is senior middle linebacker Nathan Zielke. At 5'9" and 170 pounds, he's not going to physically intimidate opponents, but make no mistake, he's all business.

'Nate's our top returning tackler and his motor is always running," Carmazzi said. "He's undersized, but he's tough and aggressive."

If Zielke is the team's top tackler, Frank is right behind him at safety. Junior Casey Reilly will play defensive end, while junior Connor Frey is a starter at outside linebacker. Junior Matt Ternan will play a lot in the secondary, while senior Steven Tavenner starts at cornerback.

'Defensively, our line is solid and we've got great camaraderie, we talk a lot and we pursue and attack the ball." Abercrombie said.

After finishing tied for third place in the Delta River League a year ago with Oak Ridge and Sheldon with a 2-3 record, the Marauders know to finish higher, they will need to beat the playoff teams. Last year the Marauders picked up league wins over Ponderosa and Sheldon, while losing to Oak Ridge, Folsom and Pleasant Grove.

'We've got to beat the playoff teams," Carmazzi said. "We haven't been able to beat the top-ranked teams and that's our goal this year."

Abercrombie added,"I have high expectations for this team. "We're definitely planning on making the playoffs and pushing for a section title run. We want to win Holy Bowl, which is big for us, and we want to beat some of the top teams in our league."

Jesuit did win a big non-league game a year ago, when they defeated Christian Brothers, 18-15 to win the annual Holy Bowl.

"The Holy Bowl is a great tradition that I've been apart of on both sides since I graduated from Christian Brothers and now coach at Jesuit," Carmazzi said. "It's great to go out there and play in front of 12 to 15,000 fans and the kids eat it up. Both teams get great community support and it's one of the highlights of the year. Whenever I talk to alumni, they don't ask what our record is; all they want to know is if we won Holy Bowl."

"It's a very emotional game and both teams leave everything on the field," Abercrombie added. "There are a lot of emotions going into that game and it's something that we'll tell our kids about someday."

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The crowd is not limited to eager parents of players. Alumni from both high schools attend, as well as members of the St. Francis High School community. Alumni of now closed Catholic high schools, such as Loretto and Bishop Manogue, also attend to cheer family members on.

This year's Holy Bowl will be held at Sacramento City College on Sept. 17. Kickoff for the freshman game is at 3 p.m., JV kickoff is at 5 p.m. and Varsity kickoff is at 7 p.m. Visit www.cbhs.ca.campusgrid.net or www. jhssac.org for game ticket information.

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Fire Station No. 11 hosts open house on Patriot Day

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Members of the community were able to meet the fire fighters of the Pocket's very own Fire Station No. 11, when the station hosted an open house in honor of the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 – also known as Patriot Day.

Children and adults got to meet the brave counterparts of those men and women who ran into harm's way at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001...instead of running away.

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3	JALEN WALKER				
4	DANLEE HIGHTOWER	"WR, DB"	Sr	5'10"	185
5	MARCO MOLINA	"WR, DB"	Jr	5'9"	165
6	OMARI GRAY	"WR, DB"		6'1"	183
7	ANTHONY CASTANEDA	"WR, DB"	Šr	5'11'	170
8	AVERY BAKER				
9	JONATHAN LOCKWOOD				
10	CADEN NOON				
11	TUXI McGEE	"WR. DB"	Ir	6'1'	180
12	CALEB STRINGER				
18	CHRIS HEDUM				
20	BEN McFADDEN				
21	CJ GOODIER	"WR DI"	Sr.	5'9"	175
22	AUSTIN HART	"RB DB"	So	5'10"	190
23	RYAN GRAGGS				
24	MATT BIRD				
25	AARON VAUGHN				
28	ANGEL HERNANDEZ				
30	MARCOS RAYMUNDO				
32	CORY LUTZ				
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50	STEVEN GOMEZ				
52					
53	DANIEL LAHEY				
54	ALEX WAGSTAFF				
55	RICHARD ROBEY				
56	MICHAEL ROSE				
61	JOSH SPRINGER	"OL, DL"	Sr	5′11″	190
62	NIKO BERENGUER				
65	KYLE CASTANEDA				
66	VICTOR HERRERA				
70	JOSHUA HAMMER				
72	JUSTIN CAPPELLO				
74	VINCENT JOHNSON				
75	JORDAN REGINO				
77	NICK HANSEN				
80	ZAC BROOKS				
84	MODDY JONES				
87	DANIEL POARCH	"TE, LB"	Sr	6'1"	185
89	RICHARD LACISTE				
90	JAMES ST. CHARLES				
95	CHARLIE PETERSON	"OL, DL"	Jr	6'1"	220

Jesuit High School Varsity Football Roster

No.	Name JACK BROWN	Position	Class	Height	Weight
1	JACK BROWN	"RB, DB"	SR	5'7"	155
2	DEVIN KELLYSTEVE HEATH	"WR, DB"	JR	5'8"	155
3	STEVE HEATH	"WR, DB"	JR	5'9"	140
4	KRISTIAN WILLIAMS	"WR, DB"	JR	5'8"	135
5	JOHN FRANKMATTHEW TERNAN	"TE, SS"	SR	6'3"	180
6	MATTHEW TERNAN	"RB, DB"	JR	5'10"	180
7	PATRICK BARRIENTAES				
8	IAN HAUSE	"RB, OLB"	JR	5'9"	185
10	LAKE LUTES	WR	SO	6'5"	185
11	ANDREW HOY	"WR, K"	JR	6'1"	170
12	MASON PIGMAN	"QB, WR"	SR	6'3"	210
14	THOMAS SPERBECK	"QB, DB"	JR	6'1"	175
15	SCOTT ROGERS	WR	SR	6'4"	185
17	GARRETT HOLMES	"WR, DB"	JR	5'9"	140
18	MATTHEW BANICKI	QB	JR	6'1"	165
20	IAMES AVILA-ELLINGTON	"RB. DB"	IR	5'10"	185
21	PARKER ABERCROMBIE	"WR, DB"	ŠR	5'10"	175
22	CAMERON TODD	"RB, OLB"	SR	5'7"	195
23	AUSTIN AMBROSINI	"WR. DB"	IR	6'1"	185
24	GILBERT CAIGOY	"TE, DB"	JR	6'3"	200
25	GILBERT CAIGOY JOHN SIERRA	"WR. DB"	IR	5'5"	140
27	ANDREW NAVE	K	SR	6'2"	175
28	STEVEN TAVENNER	"RB. DB"	SR	6'1"	170
30	DRAKE DE ANDA	"WR. DB"	IR	5'11"	165
31	LOREN PILORIN	"RB. DB"	SR	5'9"	175
32	NATHAN ZIELKE				
34	CONNOR FREY	"RB. LB"	IR	5'10"	195
35	ANDREW ZBORALSKE				
41	DOLAN JONES	"WR. LB"	IR	6'1"	185
42	ROBERT BAGGARLY	"RB. LB"	IR	5'10"	150
44	DAVID BEESKAU	"RB. LB"	SR	5'9"	160
52	RAFAEL AGUILAR	"OB. DE"	IR	6'2"	230
54	RAFAEL AGUILARNUNZIO DICHRISTOPHER	"OL. DI"	IR	6'1"	195
55	YANIK JAIN	"OL. DL"	IR	5'11"	230
56	JOSEPH GARCIA	"OL. DI"	IR	6'2"	250
57	BLAKE ROGERS	"OL DI"	SR	6'1"	255
62	TIMOTHY JOHNSTONE				
64	MICHAEL ORDORICA				
65	CHRISTOPHER SOTO	"OL DI"	SR	5'8"	199
67	GEORGE VRAME	"OL DI"	SR	6'3"	265
70	DALLAS GILBERT	"OL DI"	IR	5'9"	185
71	CASEY REILLY	"C DI"	IR	6'1"	200
72	JACKSON PINKOSKI	"OL DI"	IR	6'1"	240
74	ANTHONY CALNERO	"OL DE"	SR	6'2"	215
75	GARRETT STROHMAIER	"OL DI"	IR	6'3"	270
76	FRANKLIN CHINN III				
77	ANTHONY SMITH	"TF I B"	IR	6'1"	186
80	ANTHONY SMITH MATTHEW MOLITOR	"TE OI B"	IR	6'3"	190
81	PATRICK RISLEY	"WR DR"	IR	6'1"	175
84	JARED ELENBERGER				
85	ANDREW ENDICOTT	"K D"	IR	5'9"	150
86	ALEC GAROFALO	"TE OIR"	ID	6'1"	200
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Sacramento, Class of 1971, is holding their 40th high school reunion at the Frasinetti Winery. Contact McClatchy71@gmail.

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SPHSS celebrates Festa do Chicharro

Story and photos by LANCE ARMSTRONG Pocket News writer lance@valcomnews.com

The Sacramento Portuguese Holy Spirit Society held its first Festa do Chicharro at the Portuguese Hall on Pocket Road on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The festa, which is intended to be an annual event, was a great success, as more than 150 people participated in this social gathering. Volunteers contributed many hours in preparation for the festa, which included a Portuguese meal of chicharro (grilled mackerel), baratas cozidas (boiled potatoes) with molho cru (vinegar and oil sauce), caldo de peixe (fish soup), salada de alface (green salad) and pao (bread). Other activities included an auction, children's games and karaoke.



Hours: Mon-Thur 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-7pm, Closed Sundays.



Mon-Sat 9am-6pm

Sun 12pm-5pm

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110 Audubon Cir – Open Sun 9/18, 1-4 > Quality Custom 4bd 3ba w/downstairs bdrm & bath, 3-car in Audubon Park! Huge kitchen open to large family rm. Mstr suite w/jetted double tub, Much more! Beautiful resort-like yard w/pool will transport you! Apx 2,965 sf*





< 1332 Eloah Wy - Open Sun 9/18, 1-4 Charming 3bd 2ba with elegant formal living & dining rms. Updated kitchen, roof, heat & air, flooring, more! Lrg master ste w/French doors to yard. Enclosed patio room, plus bonus rm. RV or boat parking. Apx 1,880 sf*

700 Dudley Wy - PENDING SALE! > Land Park area 2bd 1ba "fixer" ready for your creative inspirations! Exposed wood floors, freshly paint interior, updated roof & gutters! 1-1/2 Car Garage, huge backyard. Attractive tucked-away street! Apx 990 sf*

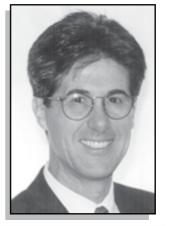




< 5987 Gloria Dr - SOLD!

Super clean 4bd 2ba w/fam rm. Updated roof, heat & air, kitchen appliances w/gas cooktop. Fresh interior paint. Some exposed wood flooring. 2-1/2 Car Garage. Near Reichmuth Park, shopping, library, more! Apx 1,576 sf*

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CONDO. 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1101SE, LEESA ROBERTS 769-8244

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CONDO 2 REDROOM 2 BATH 1074SE KARLA OPPLIGER 399-0478



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