

**Joe**

Wow, another busy, fun year. Judy and I, and our Moms, traveled Europe. We met Judy's Dad and brothers, John and Gene for the Germany part of our trip. We visited Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Austria, the Vatican, Monaco, France, and England in that order. My best memories are waltzing in Vienna, seeing Venice, walking ancient Rome, Florence, the Louvre and an Impressionist museum in Paris. Now I want to go back and spend some more time. We saw where our ancestors lived and this has given me the inspiration and incentive to get a PC software program and start organizing family tree information. I really want to collect personal information and pictures from our ancestors before our parents generation is gone.

I'm still very active at Sacred Heart Community Service. Our economy is not doing well, and our housing is very expensive for the poor, especially the poor with a language and skill barrier. I'm on the board and involved with the annual program evaluation and administration. We're focusing on survival English and Job Development as well as clothing and food. We now have 900 volunteers and our own rented building.

I'm really enjoying our kids as they are both exploring and finalizing their careers and bringing home neat friends. This fall I helped Judy with some weddings. It's a lot of work carrying equipment, changing film, and running around, but weddings are a happy time and it's fun to participate. I also built three large outside sheds for some of Judy's photo stuff as our kids are all pretty much home and our house is bursting.

I've been quite involved in Cupertino city politics the last couple of months. I've been on a Planning Commission Group representing homeowners on a plan to develop a Grand Boulevard in Cupertino. I'm co-chair of a Diocese Committee to get a fair price for 200 acres of prime land the diocese of San Jose owns in the Cupertino foothills that is worth \$65,000,000. Some people want to change the zoning and take the land from the diocese. I came up with the name FAIR for our group. We didn't get many apricots from our orchard this year, but had our first almonds and quite a few walnuts and table grapes. It's been a really good year for me at HP. I'm very involved in Quality teams trying to improve our business processes.

**Judy**

What I think I enjoyed most this year were the fun times we had with the kids and their friends as everyone came and went and came again. There were many trips including Colorado, the Sierras, Minnesota, San Diego, Palm Desert, Europe, Oregon and Cal Poly. We were all home for Thanksgiving which was a blast. Joe's brother Bill and his family are coming for Christmas. My sister Suzy and her husband will be here and we'll also see my cousin Bud and his family. We are so lucky.

There is no sign of a recession with my photography business. The phone just keeps ringing. I did a lot of weddings last year and have booked more than ever for 1992. My family portrait business is good too.

**Becky (25)**

My uncle John says, when you are a student, there are three options: to study, to have a life, and to work. But there is only enough time to do two of them, and I choose to do the first two. I am studying for my masters in history at San Diego State and am thoroughly enjoying it. It is definitely a new atmosphere for me, but I can't say I complain about the weather. 75 degrees in December suits me well, and to get my change of the seasons I visit a friend in Oregon. (Remind me next time not to visit the week before I have 6 papers due!). My computer and I have become one these days. A blessed Christmas to all.

**Mary (24)**

This past year has been a busy one! I have just completed my second semester of graduate school. I am getting a masters in counseling and it is a long process! I hope to one day either be a Jr. High counselor or to do youth counseling in an agency.

I have been substitute teaching part time also this past year in grades K-8. Every day is an adventure! One day I'll teach kindergarten where I must continually emphasize how the kids need to keep their hands, feet and objects (this includes everything!) to themselves and then the next day I'll be teaching at a Jr. high school and I find I need to tell the students the same thing! With substitute teaching I am gaining experience in teaching which is good and also, more importantly, I am realizing that I do not want a career as a substitute teacher!

**Amy (22)**

I'm still in school at Cal Poly... and I still have quite a bit left (much to the chagrin of my parents). I've spent this last half a year on a co-op gaining work experience at a company called Varian Associates. I will spend one more quarter working at Varian and then return to Cal Poly in April. It's been a wonderful learning experience and well worth the time away from school. I'm involved with implementing a new type of production line called Demand Flow Technology. It's based on the Japanese style Just In Time production line. My boss and co-workers are great and besides learning a lot from them, they've also become my good friends.

It's also been a lot of fun living at home with my family and seeing some of my good friends from high school. My friend Jennay and I are helping out with Sunday school for the second grade class at Queen of Apostles. The kids are so cute and fun to work with. Merry Christmas and God bless you!

**Joey (17)**

I am now a senior in high school and this year is going along pretty well. I just finished sending off my applications. I applied to St. John's University, Sonoma State in California, U of Idaho, and Point Loma Nazarene College. I have decided to major in Business Admin. I'm looking forward to college next year where I plan to play on the soccer team. I am currently captain of the Varsity soccer team, and our team is doing very well this year. I play defensive center half. During this Christmas break I have two soccer tournaments, and practice every day except Sunday. This summer I am planning on being a team leader at Supercamp where last summer I was a camper. I also am going to work so I can earn money for college.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR,  
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