

THE SMC REUNION TRIVIA QUIZ – CLASS OF 2003

1) HOW DID OUR MASCOT GET ITS NAME?

A. At a 1926 football game in which the Gaels trounced the Broncos, a gale-force wind ripped through the Saint Mary's football stadium, blowing the cassocks off seven Christian Brothers and leaving them shivering in their red and blue underwear. A student sportswriter, hung over after celebrating SMC's victory, recounted the incident in his column and spelled the word "gale" "gael," and we've been the Gaels ever since.

B. In 1926, Pat Frayne, a sportswriter for the now defunct *San Francisco Call* was impressed with SMC's tenacious football players and likened them to Irish warriors called "Gaels," and the name stuck.

2) THE "BRICKPILE" REFERS TO:

A. What was left of SAGA in 1967 when 200 disgruntled students armed with knives and forks chanted "No more pasta" as they dismantled the building brick by brick.

B. The second site of Saint Mary's College located in Oakland.

3) "SLIP MADIGAN" REFERS TO:

A. The famous court case involving a Santa Clara senior who "slipped" and broke a leg as he attempted to deface the "SMC" letters on the hill. When he lost his lawsuit for damages, he was "mad again."

B. Football coach who gained national attention as he led the Gaels to victory 177 times between 1921 and 1939.

4) SACRAMENTO NORTHERN RAILROAD REFERS TO:

A. Saint Mary's Regents, responding to an alumni survey, agreed to fund a railroad, which will run from Saint Mary's College directly to Petar's, the Roundup Saloon, Starbucks, and the Sun Valley Mall.

B. For many years in the early 20th century, The Sacramento Northern Railroad ran between San Francisco and Sacramento, with a scheduled daily stop in front of Saint Mary's College. Conductor, Lynn Hull, sidelined each day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 pm, decided to kill time by taking classes. In 1938, he graduated maxima cum laude.

5) PHONE BOOTH STUFFING:

A. In 1959, several brawny Gaels orchestrated a mass kidnapping of 22 Santa Clara football players and stuffed them into a phone booth, holding them captive until they agreed to sing "The Bells" in soprano.

B. In 1959, 22 Saint Mary's College students stuffed themselves into a phone booth, gaining national attention-- photos and coverage in *Life*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, and other publications.

6) TRUE OR FALSE:

In 2003, most Saint Mary's students thought that Clay Aiken was either "skanky" or "Suh-weet."

True/False

In 2003, weapons of mass destruction were found in the catacombs beneath Saint Mary's College.

True/False

In 2003, Saint Mary's students were likely to greet one another with "Whassup," and snap at least a dozen cell phone photos daily. True/False

In 2003, Saint Mary's students still cared who would survive on "Survivor." True/False

Hopefully, this trip down memory lane has reminded you of how much you love Saint Mary's College. Now, why not consider making a gift that will help others have the same great experience you had here?

Your reunion is a milestone—an occasion for you to commemorate your place in the history of Saint Mary's College, to reflect on what your alma mater has meant to you, and to renew your ties by supporting scholarships, academic programs and student life for our current undergraduates.

To enter yourself in the drawing for TWO TICKETS TO REUNION, mail your quiz answers along with your gift by July 3, 2008 to: Saint Mary's College, Development Office
P.O. Box 4300 Moraga, CA 94575-4300

OR

Make your gift online: www.stmarys-ca.edu/giving and e-mail quiz answers: igilpatr@stmarys-ca.edu

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- \$250
- \$100
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