



MIAC Scholarship Awarded

With the energy and enthusiasm to youth, the three winners of the 2009 MIAC Scholarships attended our May Board meeting to receive their awards. .

Each of the three recipients; Joseph Maloney, Analy High School, Minna Moily, Berkeley City College, and Timothy J. O'Sullivan, St. Ignatius College Preparatory. Thanked the Club for their \$500 scholarship.

Certificates were prepared and presented to each of the winners to provide them with a warm remembrance of this event.



Joseph Maloney, Minna Maily and Timothy J. O'Sullivan along with their families at the ceremony to award them with the first MIAC Scholarships in Years. Congratulations and good luck in College.

Thanks to Mary Ann Roylston and her Scholarship Committee for the great work they did to make this such a successful event.

Remember, this is an annual event and is eligible to any family member of a Club Member who has been a paid member of the Club for two years. The candidates are chosen on the basis of their heritage, scholarship and desire. Be thinking of eligible students for our 2010 program as it will come up sooner than we know.

Memorial Mass at St. Cecilia

The MIAC will once again honor those who have gone before us with a memorial mass on Thursday, November 11th at 10 AM Mass at St. Cecilia's Church in Lagunitas. Fr. Cyril will say the mass and we then plan to have a full breakfast in the Parish Center. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can get an accurate count for this event.

See's Candies on Sale Again

Thanks for Mary Ann Ralston and Bobbie Danz, the See's Candies fundraiser will once again help us provide scholarships for 2010. You can once again order SEES candies at regular prices through the Club. We all purchase this delicious candy for the holidays and if you purchase it through the Club, we receive a donation from See's Candies for our Scholarship fund. Details on how this will work will be sent to you. If not, contact Mary Ann for details.

All checks should be made out to MIAC and sent, along with the order form to:

Mary Ann Ralston

412 Montecillo Rd

San Rafael, 94903

Membership

The Club currently has 59 paid members for 2009. in addition, 32 members remain unpaid.

Membership is the only way we can keep this club active and maintain the level of activity and culture.

Please send a check to Bobbie for your 2009 dues and continue to enjoy the benefits of our group.

Remember, individual memberships are \$25 and family memberships are \$30.

**2010
Planned
MIAC Events**

In addition to our regular events; Potluck, Cline Winery, Baseball Game, Christmas Party the Club is also entertaining another event at the Civic Center. The Band of the Celtic's is performing in March and were hoping to get an after performance party.

We are also planning a music event in the Spring and will look at additional events in the fall.

Your input is helpful so please let the Board know what type of events you would want the Club to participate.

**2009 MIAC
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Mary McCaffrey	Co President
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Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan	Moderator

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2009 MIAC CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Bernie Kelleher and her Committee are currently working on preparing this year's Christmas Party to make it as good if not better than prior years.