



**For unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)**

### **Christmas Greetings to SPS Alumni, Families and Friends**

Since the Christmas season is a good time to reflect upon people who have touched our lives in positive ways, we think it is appropriate to remember three faculty members in this year's SPS Christmas Card: Mr. Richard McDowell, Reverend Philip Nordeck and Dr. Carlos Garcia.

#### **Mr. Richard McDowell**

Mr. Richard McDowell's presence at St. Peter's from 1946 until he retired in 1964 was an integral part of the school's success. He was a much-loved faculty member who touched the lives of all who knew him.

A Mitre dedication to Mr. McDowell reads: "The Class of '51 feels honored and proud to dedicate its MITRE to Mr. McDowell. Mr. Mac, as he is affectionately called, is in his fifth year at Saint Peter's. Ever since his coming, the school has taken a sharp turn for the better in both athletics and scholastics. This year, while still holding his previous year's posts as Director of Athletics and coach of Varsity baseball, he has taken on a new responsibility. This is Dean



of the School. In all of his duties Mr. Mac does a superior job.... A source of guidance is this human dynamo. We the Seniors of '51 hope that this dedication will serve to remind you of our unending friendships.”

### **Rev. Phillip Nordeck**

“Father Phil” was a graduate of St. Peter’s School in 1944. He became a faculty member at the school in 1954 and subsequently was the Assistant Headmaster. He left St. Peter’s at the conclusion of the 1968 school year.

The 1962 Mitre dedication to Reverend Philip J. Nordeck reads in part: “The Senior Class of 1962 will always remember you. If we ever had any problems, we knew that we could bring them to you. It did not matter whether these were individual problems or those concerning the whole class. You always understood them and tried to help us solve them. The Senior Class feels proud and honored to dedicate this, the 1962 Mitre, to you.”



### **Doctor Carlos Garcia Garbalena**

Dr Garcia was liked and respected by St. Peter’s students and faculty during his time at the school from 1963 until the school’s closing in 1970. He taught Spanish, was Chairman of the Department of Languages, and the Senior Master of the Upper School.



The SPS yearbook dedication to Dr. Garcia read, in part: “Through versatility Dr. Garcia has come to represent many things to the graduating class of 1968: A dorm master who demands cleanliness; a disciplinary master who judges with the knowledge of a lawyer...a friend...and a teacher; and a person with a true sense of humor.

The class of 1968 will remember you, Doctor Garcia, for these and many other things. Our memories will be made more vivid as a result of your most admirable trait. That is, your ability to honestly appraise personal character.”



**We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**As Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, every one"**