

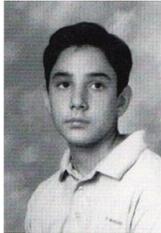


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# Alumni News



## Alumni in the Armed Services



George Greanias



Rebekah Nelson



Candace Rodela



Margaret Kratz



Rebecca Kratz



Anthony Kratz

George Greanias, Class of '96 is now an active duty Army officer who was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant from the University of Southern California Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in 2004. Amazing! Since joining the Army, George has served over two years in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He is currently stationed in the Washington DC area where he lives with his wife and daughter.

Rebekah Nelson, Class of '01 is now a Sergeant in the Marines, currently stationed in Afghanistan working in supply contracting. She entered boot camp the day after she turned 18, July 9, 2007, so she has been enlisted for 5 ½ years. She spent her first year in North Carolina, then a year in Iraq, back to North Carolina for a year and then to Pendleton for the past 2 ½ years. She just left for Afghanistan last Thursday and will be there for about 6 months.

Candace Rodela, Class of '98, just graduated from the United States Naval Academy where she received her first salute as an officer.

Margaret Kratz, Class of '01 serves as an Ensign in the Coast Guard and ran track while at the Coast Guard Academy. Her sister, Rebecca Kratz, Class of '03, graduated from West Point last year and considers her sister a role model, saying "she is the kind of officer I strive to be." She chose West Point to serve her country and for their chemical engineering program. Rebecca is also a talented sprinter and javelin thrower. Brother Anthony Kratz also attends West Point and will be graduating this year.



### Study, Study, Study!

Stephanie Milonas, Class of '95, who has a Masters Degree of Education with a School Counseling Degree and a Behavioral Support Specialist Certification is now teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Matthew's Parish in Pacific Palisades.



### Orthodontist

Congrats on a new beginning for one of our past students, Dr Ryan Pendelton (class of '92), who is an Orthodontist. He has been working under another Orthodontist that he has known since he was 18. Now he is opening up his very own private practice in Woodland Hills with the Orthodontist that took care of him while he attended St. Nicholas. Dr. Pendelton was kind enough to come and visit our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class and give an introduction about tooth biology. We want to thank you and wish you all the best!

### Love is in the air....

Jason Theodoratos, in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, met Kristine Graff at St. Nicholas School. They became best friends quickly and talked for hours about everything. At their 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, Kristine's dad took a video of all the students, and in that video, Jason said "In fifteen years, I will marry your daughter, Kristine" and that's exactly what he did. They both went to different high schools and graduated from different colleges, but today, Jason and Kristine have been married for 13 years, and have two children, Constantine, age 8, and Olivia, age 5. Jason is working as an entrepreneur, owns a few businesses, and Kristine is a principal/director for the Elementary division at Sierra Canyon School.

Michael Morgan met Genevieve Marcellino in 1st grade. They dated on and off through high school and college. He took Jenny to dinner at Yamashiro's Restaurant in the Hollywood Hills. After dinner, they took a stroll in the gardens around the restaurant, where he stopped, got down on one knee and asked her to marry him... no answer....he asked again...no answer...he asked a third time adding that he would not ask a fourth time and she answered YES! They have one son, Mauro, who now attends St. Nicholas as a Pre-Kindergarten.

