



SENIORS!

From Left to Right: Tammy Wallace, Matt Nilan, John Infortunio, Dyanne M. Rosado, Kathy Ryan.

The Franciscan

THE REAL WORLD

This is the story of four people locked in a yearbook office. “TRUUUUE STORRREY” The story of how they get along, how they don’t get along and what happens when they get real and they stop being polite. “Would somebody get the phone.” “Hello ... Yearbook Office!”

Once upon a time there were four happy campers, dedicated to completing the wonderful FRANCISCAN. There was Papa Bear and the three baby bears. Also included in this fairy tale was the guardian angel bear.

The story began in August of 1994, on a beautiful campus in Upstate New York. To be exact it was the Concordia College in Bronxville, New York. The three baby bears ventured out to Concordia College (let’s call it Jostens Yearbook Heaven, OK?) Well, the three baby bears ventured out to Jostens Yearbook Heaven to be specially trained for the upcoming year. That’s right Papa Bear was not with his babies because he had to work to put food on the table! The three babies went up there, accompanied by the guardian angel. They spent three days in Jostens Yearbook Heaven and were trained by the professionals to complete a wonderful, beautiful yearbook for the Seniors and for the St. Francis College community. When they completed their adventure in Bronxville, they came back prepared.

Then when the bear family was all reunited in New York City the work began. They planned. The little bear house in St. Francis College looked beautiful, with the colors of the sky. Yes, soothing blues were used to cover the evil “purple people eaters” color that used to be in the little bear house (AKA Yearbook Office, 1M). The purple color that gave the baby bears nightmares! (You like my rhyme?) All the demons were exorcised, but were they? Things were looking great and the bear family seemed to be in Yearbook bliss. The bear family began their year prepared to face a challenging time ahead of them.

The following few months seemed fine because the bear family was meeting once a week. The Patre (alias Papa bear) seemed to agree with the decisions of the Editorial staff (alias baby bears). Things were getting done and the bear family was proud of the progress. Soon a terrible day came in the land of Yearbook Heaven! (Uh-Oh) An evil spirit came down upon the bears and began to destroy the family. Baby boy bear disappeared and Papa Bear was possessed by the evil force. What were they to do? They had to finish the yearbook and the babies were left alone to fend for themselves with the guardian angel. (Remember at the beginning when I said that they thought they had exorcised all the demons, well they were wrong!). The two baby bears left decided to complete their mission on their own and THEY DID!

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Good-bye, yearbook office! Until we meet again!??

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CAST OF CHARACTERS: Papa Bear (Claude Busnel), Baby Bears (John Barbaro, Brunilda Rivera, Cristina Rosado Landron), Guarding Angel Bear (Brother Edward Wesley, OSF)