

Spanish Club

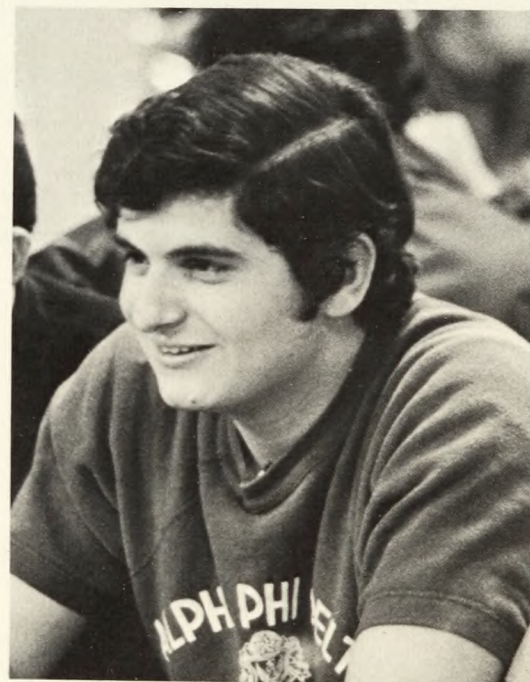


One of the most active clubs over the past few years has proven to be the Spanish Club of St. Francis College. With a small, but hard-working, core of members, the club has sponsored many an interesting function for the St. Francis student body.

Some of the past extravaganzas put on by the Spanish Club are the following: 1) annual Columbus Day celebrations in Founders' Hall, with the "Coros y Danzas de Espana" and "La Tuna de la Universidad de Madrid" providing the entertainment; 2) Christmas celebrations in Founders' Hall, with the Xaverian High School singers giving a medley of Spanish Christmas carols; 3) a "songfest" by the "Chorus of the University of Chile"; and 4) lectures, one which was given by Dr. Joseph Palisi of the Latin American Studies Department of St. Francis College on the "Indian Cultures of Mexico."

The club is also a member of the Hispanic Forum of the Metropolitan Area, which is dedicated to the promotion of the Spanish-American heritage.

All of the Spanish Club functions are held with one main purpose in mind: the entertainment and enlightenment of the students of St. Francis College. These functions are free of charge. However, in order to insure a firm financial standing, the club holds a raffle once a year, and this raffle proves to be the club's main source of income.



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