

# *The Anna Family*

## PALLOTTI'S UNSUNG HEROES

As you walk into John Anna's office in Beltsville, it would be relatively easy to identify his life experiences. His quick rise in the United States Marines to the rank of Sergeant is easily portrayed by the Marine flag and logo and pictures of his service as part of the elite Marine Guard at Camp David.

Other pictures quickly give you the sense of his involvement in state politics. As a lead figure in the southern Maryland region for Governor Robert Ehrlich pictures, plaques and mementoes with the Governor and other high ranking state politicians occupy a large portion of the wall space in his immaculate office.

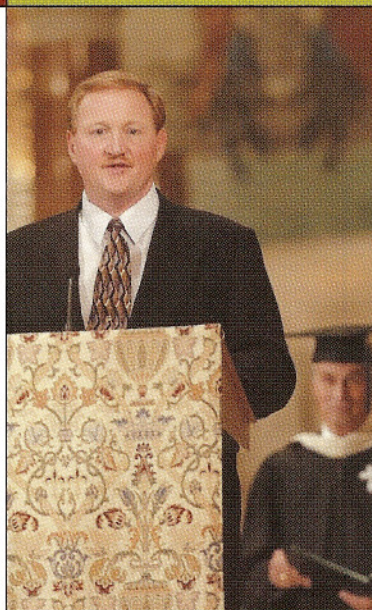
However, it is clearly evident that his devotion to his family and his quiet philanthropy are his main priorities in life.

As the owner of the very successful and identifiable Adirondack Tree Service, his family's benevolence has benefited, among others, the City of Laurel, the Laurel Police Department, Faith Baptist School in Beltsville and countless youth and recreation programs.

In Pallotti's new gymnasium foyer, a donor wall lists the seven groups or individuals who made six figure donations to the school's capital campaign. Among those names are John and Felicia Anna. In addition to this very generous gift, John and his wife Felicia have at one time or another sponsored or donated to every event that the Office for Advancement has been involved, often anonymously, as well as other student activities that are not advancement functions. The amazing part of these many donations is the fact that the Annas are not solicited. They are a development officer's dream in that three or four times a year, John will call and ask what is coming up that they can help with.

Their children, Shawn, '02 and Jamie, '04 were very active in athletics and extracurriculars and current 9th graders Cory and nephew Miles have already attracted the praise of the Pallotti staff.

The Pallotti community is extremely fortunate to have the support of the Anna family, as well as many others who have been a part of the school's vast improvement in the past seven years.



*John Anna Receives  
Honorary Degree at 2006  
Graduation Ceremony*