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The Pax et Bonum magazine seeks to share with the reader the spirit of St. Francis Catholic High School. Stories and pictures of the activities and accomplishments of students, parents, staff and alumnae provide glimpses into the ways in which the school's mission is carried out and its legacy continues. St. Francis benefactors are gratefully acknowledged in the Annual Report of Donors.

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Closing Exercises To Take Place In Auditorium

On June 19, at eigh o'clock in the evening, Saint France School Auditorium, Twenty-fifth and K Streets, will be the scene of the first commencement exercises of Saint Francis High School. The Most Reverend Robert J. Armstrong, D.D., Bishop of Sacramento, will address the graduates and will award diplomas to thirteen young tadica.

Miss Harriet Farrell will speak on St. Francis' Ideals of Peace; Miss Mary Kelley is class salulatorian; and Miss Earbara Carmody will deliver the valedictory. The choruses for the occasion will be sung by the St. Francis High

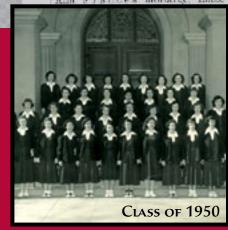
When Alumna Marion Kaeser Slakey '48 came by the St. Francis campus for a visit in September, she shared with us some of her memorabilia from her time as a student, including copies of the school newspaper "The Assisian."

See more photos on our gallery: www.stfrancishs.org/alumnae-photos

> ty Lon Lawrence, Ruth Meyers, Prances Morianty.









President's Message

DEAR FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS,

As we begin the celebration of our 75th Anniversary, we can't help but look back at where we've been and how far we've come since the first group of twelve young women started St. Francis High School at 12th & K Streets.

We've had the pleasure of walking down memory lane with some of our early graduates. The sisterhood and friendships that we see developing on campus each year with our current student body is the same connection we hear about from our alumnae; they share the sense of confidence as graduates stepping out into the world after their experience at St. Francis.

Education provides the opportunity and the leg up toward success in life. For those who receive a Catholic education, they've taken with them the values and sense of responsibility that our Catholic faith teaches. We strive to graduate young women who change the world.

In this issue you will get a glimpse of the past and the present. What you see will reassure you that the foundation of a St. Francis education is what continues to be the hallmark of a St. Francis education today. These halls are a place where young women gain self confidence, mature, and discover the young women that God has called them to be. A shining example of this is demonstrated in the eight students who represented St. Francis at the Mass of Canonization in Washington, DC for St. Junipero Serra. They were confident, spoke eloquently in all their media interviews, and were a beautiful demonstration of our community.

We marked the beginning of this milestone of our 75th Anniversary with an "expanded" version of the Feast of St. Francis Day gathering our community of parents, alumnae, parents of alumnae and friends. We invite all of you to campus to celebrate the legacy of SF, share your memories, reconnect with your classmates and friends. Your memorabilia has a place at the All Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 24-26, 2016. Please let us know if you have held onto a uniform, class jersey, photos, or homecoming bids that you'd like to share.

The St. Francis legacy - Four Years that Last a Lifetime.

In the Spirit of Pax et Bonum,

Margo Reid Brown '81

President

St. Francis' New Board of Directors Welcomes Visionary Leadership

Establishment of the New Board of Directors brings a Legacy of Service and Commitment to its Membership



Tom McCaffery

Tom McCaffery was appointed to the St. Francis Board of Directors in 2013. He is the Vice President, California State Partnerships at Blue Shield of California. Tom is from Modesto and attended Catholic school for twelve years graduating from Notre Dame University. First as part of the volunteer corp and later as a member of the faculty, Tom worked as a high school teacher at Cardinal Hayes High School in the Archdiocese of New York. Tom is actively involved in many philanthropic efforts in Sacramento including his tenure on the Board of Directors for Golden One Credit Union and the Sacramento Children's Home.

When recently asked about his role on the Board, Tom shared his desire to work with the Administration and faculty to "execute a long term strategy to ensure SF continues for another 75 years. As a product of twelve years of Catholic education, I believe the most important attribute to be the commitment to look beyond yourself and invest time and energy in service to those in need." When asked what advice he would share with an SF graduate, Tom emphasized his belief in taking advantage of this stage of life saying, "when your responsibilities are relatively light, learn something new, become friends with someone totally unlike you, and take advantage of the opportunity to travel. Don't put things off and tell yourself you'll do them later – do them NOW!" Tom and his wife, Sydney Young McCaffery '81 have a ten-year-old daughter, Logan.



MARY NORRIS

Mary Norris served on the St. Francis Advisory Board for six years and was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2013. She currently is the Chair of the Finance Committee. Mary is a Regional Sales Manager & Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank SBA Lending Division.

Mary believes strongly in advocating for young women in the decision-making processes. Her desire is to focusing her efforts on our Catholic identity and mission. Her role on the Board is a response to Mary's desire to give back and contribute her time, talent, and treasure as her way of answering that calling. Her advice to our SFHS graduates is to believe that there are no limits to your ability to impact the lives of others. She said, "you are special, your gifts are unique and from God to you." She went on to say, "you can inspire change and you can recreate yourself at any time. Be true to who you are and try not to succumb to peer pressure or influence. Go with your intuition and you'll always be o.k." Mary is married to Darrell and their son graduated from Jesuit and their daughter, Rachel, graduated from St. Francis in 2008 and attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. With the AP credits earned at St. Francis, Rachel graduated a semester early and was just promoted to Account Manager for SalesForce.com. She lives in the Marina District in San Francisco.





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DEAR FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS,

The following pages exemplify a "Celebration of Philanthropy" for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, as we honor and thank the many supporters who have demonstrated their commitment to the mission of St. Francis Catholic High School. We are indebted to our alumnae, parents, faculty and staff, Board of Directors, members of the clergy, businesses and friends, for their continued generosity which has made a St. Francis education possible for the young women we serve.



There is much to celebrate in our 2014-2015 fiscal report! Overall our fundraising events, gifts and donations had a very strong total of \$1.39 million. The Revelry Gala and Crab Feed had record-breaking attendance and sponsorship. Over 260 donors joined our giving community for the first time! This year we added a class listing of our alumnae community (see page 16) and we are excited to see our graduating classes actively supporting their alma mater.

As we enter our 75th Jubilee year, the future of St. Francis Catholic High School is filled with great optimism and enthusiasm. The Advancement Department has replaced the former Stewardship program with the St. Francis Fund annual giving campaign. Paula Mumm (Katie '17) joined our staff this past summer as the Advancement Associate-St. Francis Fund and has had an impact in just a few months! Recent appeals to our faculty and staff, parent community and Board of Directors have already generated nearly \$130,000 in one-time gifts and pledges. We are inspired by these early commitments in support of our mission-serving young women and their families who seek spiritual growth and academic excellence.

It is thrilling and humbling to look at the many names contained in this Annual Report of Giving. We are grateful to those who continue to invest in the teachings of our Four Pillars: Faith, Excellence, Leadership and Service.

Thank you for partnering with us - for together, we empower our young Troubadours with Pax et Bonum (peace and goodness) so they can become women who change the world.

Many Blessings,

Melissa A. Deiro (Sofia '15) Acting Director of Advancement

Annual Report of Giving 2014-2015

In this report we gratefully acknowledge those individuals and organizations that have made contributions to St. Francis Catholic High School during the fiscal year, which began July 1, 2014 and ended June 30, 2015. This list includes donations made through the Annual Stewardship for St. Francis Program inclusive of Scholarship Funds, United Way, other workplace charitable gift programs, Special Events, support from our parent organizations, and investments for Capital Improvements. St. Francis Catholic High School is blessed with this large community of Benefactors.

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"At St. Francis you learn to be truly limitless. What you put into SF will be given back to you tenfold. You are given the opportunity to focus on who you are now and who you want to become. When you walk across the stage at graduation you will be a much better person than the one that walked onto campus your first day."

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JANE TRIPPET

St. Francis teacher Jane Trippet retired in August after 35 years working on our campus. "I am going to miss the girls," said Trippet. "I have made a lot of close friendships with the faculty and staff." She estimates she taught thousands of students at St. Francis over her career. It has led to chance meetings all over the country and the world with former Troubies. "I always run into Troubies in obscure places," said Trippet, recalling a random connection in London one year with a former student.

Trippet, who graduated from Ravenswood High School in East Palo Alto, served many roles on campus in addition to her primary role as a physical education teacher. During her tenure, she also served as department chair, athletic director, class moderator, assistant athletic director and varsity basketball coach.

She first came to campus in March of 1980 after offering to substitute teach based on a recommendation from her roommate Linda Fifer, the gymnastics coach. She had just graduated with her teaching credential from Sacramento State and she was hired full-time the next year. Little did she know it would become her home for the next four decades.

"Jane's love and concern for our school community these many years showed in everything she did. Her compassionate heart and big smile made her a favorite among students and staff," said Principal Theresa Rodgers. "We thank her for her 35 years of service to our community, are saddended by her leaving, and wish her well as she moves into this next golden chapter of her life."

Trippet will be enjoying her retirement with her small, close family and her dog, Troubie. If you would like to reach out to her, you can contact her at janetrippet@sbcglobal.net.





ED CUNDIFF

Ed Cundiff has retired after 35 years in the classroom at St. Francis Catholic High School. Mr. Cundiff taught social studies to nearly four decades of Troubadours. He also led the speech and debate team for 16 years.

"I loved history ever since I was a little kid," said Cundiff."It was my favorite subject. When I was in high school, I could not wait for junior year because it was U.S. History." Cundiff, who appeared on Jeopardy in 1985, developed the history bug from his father.

"I loved the students and the interaction," said Cundiff. "When I was successful, I got them excited. Many times I had students say they hated history until they took my class."

Mr. Cundiff was born in Rhode Island and grew up on Navy bases everywhere from Cuba to Canada, and across the country. He attended Fresno State, earning his teaching certificate. Cundiff had never been to Sacramento before arriving for his interview. He

ended up buying a home one block from campus and has lived in East Sacramento ever since. He and his wife, Ellen, raised their son, Ben, in the neighborhood, where he attended St. Mary Parish School, Jesuit High School, and eventually Marquette University.

Mr. Cundiff was affectionately known for singing while walking through campus. "I don't know (why I sang) because I am a lousy singer," said Cundiff. "Maybe it was because it perks me up or to be funny. I always had a song in my head. I know I can't sing."

Cundiff is currently subbing at other schools and plans to continue to teach on a part-time basis.

"I look back on 35 years and 99 percent of it was great," said Cundiff. "The students and fellow teachers were great. A lot of people can't say that about 35 years. St. Francis has wonderful people and a great sense of community...I had great students and I can't imagine a better job for me."





As we celebrate our 75th anniversary, we reflect that St. Francis Catholic High School was founded on the belief that our students can be a force for Pax et Bonum or "peace and goodness" throughout the $world.\ At St. Francis, education extends beyond the classroom$ walls as our students are encouraged to develop their talents and discover their passions in every area of their lives. Whether they are in the science lab, on the playing field, in the studio, or on a service trip, our students encounter countless opportunities for growth in academic and extracurricular programs, campus ministry, Christian service, technology, the arts, and athletics. Because St. Francis students cultivate a genuine love of learning inside and outside of the classroom in conjunction with a deeper sense of purpose, they are prepared to succeed wherever they go. St. Francis students are challenged to reach their full potential by dedicating themselves to the Four Pillars of Faith, Excellence, Leadership, and Service. St. Francis graduates women who change the world.



DUR HISTOR'

In the fall of 1940, St. Francis Elementary School at 2500 K Street extended its educational program to include its first ninth grade class. Twelve young women thus became the first class to attend St. Francis High School. After spending two years at St. Francis, that first class was transferred to St. Joseph's School, a three-story structure then located at 8th and I Streets. The young women who began their freshman year in 1941 became the first graduating class of St. Francis High School on June 18, 1945 in the Auditorium of the K Street campus.

Taught by the St. Francis Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity, the original St. Francis High School students recall the occasional lay faculty member who provided instruction in such curriculum basics as sewing (hand stitching, since no sewing machines were available) and the proper way to sit as a lady. Typing was introduced during the sophomore year by Sr. Geraldine and Sr. Peter, who also directed the annual play.

Increased enrollment caused a need for more high schools, and in 1956 newly erected Bishop Armstrong High School became the school for the juniors and seniors from St. Francis, St. Joseph, and Christian Brothers High Schools. Each school maintained its own ninth and tenth grades. Bishop Armstrong was considered a co-institutional facility; the faculty consisted of Christian Brothers, Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of St. Francis, diocesan clergy, and dedicated lay men and women.

This arrangement lasted until 1964, when the Christian Brothers purchased the Bishop Armstrong facility from the Diocese to create a four-year boys' high school. The girls attending Bishop Armstrong High School transferred to the present site of St. Francis High School on Elvas Avenue with an enrollment of 520 students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. The ninth-graders remained at the K Street site for one more year.

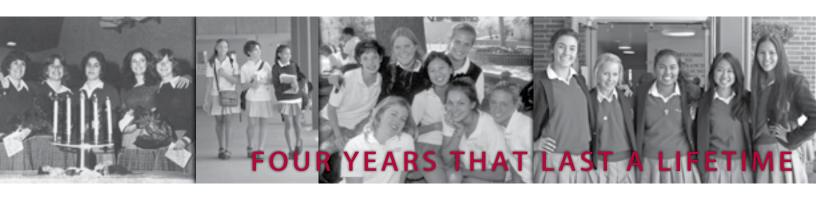
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In 2001, St. Francis High School adopted the President-Principal model of governance. Bishop William K. Weigand appointed Marion L. Bishop as the first president of the school. During her tenure at St. Francis, the school experienced an increase in enrollment from eight hundred students to over eleven hundred. She oversaw an extensive campus expansion and construction of beautiful new facilities, a photovoltaic installation, and implementation of the Kairos retreat program. Upon Marion's retirement in 2012, Bishop Jaime Soto appointed Margo Reid Brown '81 to succeed her as president.

The final phase of the campus expansion was completed in 2014 with the construction of the dining hall, a state-ofthe-art facility replaced the aging cafeteria which had been in steady use since 1964. The newly designed space provides a striking and energetic space where Troubies gather in community over a meal, a project, or during the traditional homecoming festivities. With the long awaited purchase now complete, the focus can now turn to renovation.

For seventy-five years, the legacy of St. Francis Catholic High School is one of spirit-filled community and educational excellence; of athletic merit and artistic accomplishment; of peace and goodness (Pax et Bonum.) At St. Francis, young women integrate their faith, knowledge, and experience of community to become effective Christian witnesses in our global society. This special mission makes St. Francis much more than the leading college preparatory school for young women in the Sacramento region. St. Francis graduates understand that they can make a difference in today's world - and make it!

> See more Alumnae photos on our gallery: www.stfrancishs.org/alumnae-photos



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FALL 1991

The current Alumnae Association was started with a mission to promote and sustain the traditions and unity of St. Francis among its alumnae, and to develop financial support and share individual resources for the benefit of the St. Francis Catholic High School community now and in the future.

August 2007

St. Francis Catholic High School welcomed 1,060 new and returning Troubadours to continue the traditions of faith, excellence, leadership and service.

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1979

The first association of St. Francis alumnae and alumnae mothers was formed, calling themselves the Franciscan Guild.



2004

Several new campus facilities were put into use including the Gymnasium, Fine and Performing Arts Complex, the Library Resource Center and science classrooms/labs. The entrance to the school moved from M Street to Elvas Avenue.

2014

Completion of the Dining Hall finalizes the Campus Expansion.



SF MEMORIES



RICK NORMAN

"My favorite memory is probably a collection of the students' simple, everyday actions and attitudes that I cherish: small kindnesses, daily laughter, an unexpected donut; new music; creative Halloween costumes, the wild, weird, and wonderful Troubie way. I am honored, grateful, humbled and blessed to be a part of this SF Family. These Troubadours have made me want try to be a better person, a better citizen, and a better Catholic. As Johnny Nash, the great reggae musician sings, I can see clearly now."

Dana Bueno

"Homecoming week has so many opportunities for all students to get involved - artistically, dramatically, mechanically and athletically. Sports Rally is one of my favorites! The thrill of the Tug-O-War game - jeans, white tee-shirts with sleeves rolled, face paint, bandannas and gloves! Now those are memories that last a lifetime!"

DEACON JIM McFADDEN

"My fondest memory about working at St. Francis is that the Troubies have always surprised me, touched me, and inspired me. That's why I look forward coming to school."

75TH KICKOFF CELEBRATION THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS On Saturday, October 3, 2015 we kicked off our 75th Anniversary Celebration with a community-wide event honoring the Feast of our Patron, St. Francis of Assisi. Alumnae from nearly 60 of our graduating classes were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon surrounded by faculty, classmates and their families. Special thanks to our event Co-Chairs Tina Bonilla Semon '86 and Julie Sazaki '86 for organizing a fantastic event. 30 PAX ET BONUM



Service in Baltimore

By Steve Shaff

Steve Shaff is in his third year as the Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information at St. Francis. Shaff, a product of Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson, has over 20 years of sports publicity experience at the University of Florida and Northern Arizona University. He chaperoned his first service trip to Baltimore with Director of Technology Lori Dwyre.

> Service trips can be many things to many people, but everyone is impacted, whether it is the servant or client. For St. Francis rising seniors, the participation in the Center for Ministry Development's service trip this past June to Baltimore left its mark in many ways. "I was amazed with the kindness each person showed me," said Bridget Foy '16. "People who have no home, money, or food still expressed to me how blessed they were, and I learned to appreciate what I have. I realized that you can still be happy without material goods or money."

> Baltimore was one of five service trips coordinated by the St. Francis Campus Ministry Department, including trips to New Orleans, LA, the Bronx, NY, Winnebago, NE and San Francisco, CA.

Each trip itinerary varies by location but includes a service component in their local city. Several of the trips are developed in coordination with Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA), a program of the Center for Ministry Development.

The YNIA goals for the program take several key considerations into development and design. They hope to energize the young people, their families and the entire community around the Christian call to service and justice while educating them through the involvement with the hope of integration in their home areas. "We hope the service programs spark our girls to develop and seek opportunities to continue answering the call to service and justice in their own community," said Campus Minister for Christian Service Stephanie Villanueva '98.

The Baltimore trip included work at two different sites each day for three days, starting with a shift at a local food bank – the Franciscan Center. The St. Francis group worked with the hot meal program and the food pantry, welcoming guests, serving, dining and conversing with guests, cleaning up and packing emergency distribution bags. "The St. Francis girls were the most welcoming group we have ever had volunteer at our center," said the director of the Franciscan Center. The Franciscan Center also has a clothing and













toiletry program and a Technology Resource Center and Attire 4 Hire program. "I learned from this trip that everyone, no matter their economic or social standing, is a person who deserves equal respect," said Taylor Simpson'16.

One day at the Franciscan Center the girls visited with a recovering addict who is trying to get her life back on track after a series of bad decisions left her homeless. She expressed amazement that the girls flew to Baltimore to serve; she was truly touched by their ability to listen and empathize. "I took away that everyone has something unique and beautiful to share, you just have to go out in the world and listen," said Baltimore service member Courtney Clark'16."I learned how one smile or comment can impact another person's day or outlook on life."

Each afternoon the team also worked at the Loading Dock. Established in 1984, it is the nation's first successful, selfsufficient, nonprofit building materials reuse center, packed with new and used items and architectural salvage. The donated materials are sorted and stored in the 45,000 square foot facility. The organization increases the supply and use of affordable building materials, while redirecting landfill-bound, reusable materials. "I realized that the transformative quality of work ultimately does not come from the success of our labor; rather, it all originates in the love we carry with us, both our own and others' love," said Ava Rutter '16. "This is why true service is rewarding for everyone it touches."

The St. Francis students and chaperones sorted, restocked, organized and painted in the warehouse. With summer temperatures and East Coast humidity, the daily efforts were taxing.

The Baltimore trip was coordinated by a three-person Young Neighbors in Action (YNIA) team, including site, program and music coordinators. The overall week provides a solid, Catholic approach to service and justice that balances Scripture and Catholic social teaching, direct service, and a justice consciousness. It provides the experiences, skills, and learning needed to make change possible.

In addition to setting up the service sites, YNIA coordinates the housing and meals during the week. For this week, the group stayed at St. Frances Academy, the oldest African-American Catholic high school in the country. It was a unique and memorable experience.

In fact, each trip offers local experiences that enhance the memories for the girls. The students in Baltimore attended mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, America's First Cathedral. On the Bronx trip, students visited the 9/11 Memorial and Times Square. While in Nebraska, the group toured Creighton University and attended a traditional Native American powwow. The New Orleans crew got to see the culture of the Crescent City and the San Francisco group had some beach time and saw amazing street art.

The Baltimore group also enjoyed a wonderful evening at St. Matthew's Church in north Baltimore, a parish that celebrates and lovingly grapples with the challenge of bringing together people from over 50 different countries. The service team also weaved together reflection, learning, community and prayer to explore the recent challenges of civil unrest, racism and violence in Baltimore.









What made the Baltimore trip unique is its exploration of solidarity from global point of view advocacy. The St. Francis girls spent a day at the world headquarters for Catholic Relief Services in Baltimore, receiving training on faith-based advocacy. Tasked with the topic of immigration and its effect on families and children, the girls developed presentations and talking points and had appointments set with the offices of their senators and congressional representatives on Capitol Hill. "During our day in D.C., I learned how powerful a voice is," said Bridget Foy '16. "I became so passionate about our subject, and I hope to follow up on it and continue advocating for immigration reform. Advocacy is an important issue, and CRS taught me how important it is that those who have the opportunity speak up for others need."

The Troubadours visited the offices of both California Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein and Congressional Members Ami Bera and Doris Matsui. Bera, whose daughter Sydra graduated in 2015 from St. Francis, gave the group a personal tour and answered their questions on the House of Representatives floor.

Parents and students may question why they should travel across the country when there are numerous service opportunities in the Sacramento and Northern California area. After seeing the impact they have each day, the pre-trip question is quickly answered. The seed is planted for the students to cultivate upon their return to Sacramento. "I will apply my experience to my daily life this upcoming year by being more appreciative of my family, friends, and St. Francis, which I am fortunate enough to attend," said Bridget Foy '16. "I realized that I love helping people less fortunate, and I want to continue in any way that I can in the Sacramento area."



"I had a wonderful week and am so grateful for my experience in Baltimore. Although it was only a week, my trip provided me with new insight and opened my eyes to different career possibilities. I really liked how the work I

did made me feel and it was awesome to realize that I could have a serious impact on another person/ persons. The day in Washington, D.C. helped me realize that my voice does matter, and when working collectively, we can make changes to the injustices we see. I have a greater grasp on the understanding of solidarity now, and I think the idea of really living in unison with others is what has impacted me the most, and continues to do so. You don't have to change the world to feel like you are making a difference, but there's little ways you can have a positive impact which ultimately may change the course of someone's day."

CHARLOTTE KERSHAW '16

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GET INVOLVED WITH THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Please consider joining this special group of alums. All St. Francis graduates are members of the Alumnae Association and are encouraged to serve their fellow alumnae and the school community by sharing their talents, ideas and positive energy! All are welcome to attend the meetings. For more information about serving on the board and meeting dates, contact:

Dawn Winston Cullo '91

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1948

A recent visit to campus enabled us to walk down memory lane with Marion Kaeser Slakey'48 and relish in her stories of the days she walked the halls at St. Francis. It was clear to see, what made St. Francis a special place for Marion is still what makes SFHS unique today. Marion fondly remembers Sister Peters and the confidence that she instilled in the students. She nominated Marion for a position working for Bishop Armstrong which set her up for a long, successful career in bookkeeping and working with the Administrators at LaVal College in Quebec and the Dean of Rural Sociology Department at Cornell University. Marion attributes all the success and wonderful opportunities she's had to her education at St. Francis and the sense of confidence that she developed. Her fondest memory was of her time and participation in the Glee Club. Marion was "smitten" when she first met her husband, Tom Slakey, at the St. Francis & Christian Brothers dance in 1946. They have moved all across the country and moved back to Sacramento after retirement to be close to family.

1954

Jean Barden '54 participates in the choral group Singers with Hart, through the Hart Senior Center in Sacramento. She had a solo performance at their "end of summer" concert in September at Marshall Park. She can sing in several languages too! Jean also completed her Bachelor's degree in Humanities and Religious Studies at the age of 64 and her Master's degree in History at the age of 70 from California State University, Sacramento. Jean's advice is to "Never give up on your dreams."

1966

Henri Santos-Coy'66 served as Executive Director for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation prior to retiring and is currently working part-time doing Bookkeeping for Seniors. She writes "I live in Pilot Hill in El Dorado County and I have two wonderful sons living on the east coast. I take traveling adventures as much as possible and I have two grandchildren and a great grandchild, I am the GMimi now."

1968

Charlotte Umali Peters '68 has been working at the Sacramento Superior Court for 25 years and has been happily married for 15 years to Rob Peters.

Mary Leonard Conklin'68 writes" I have lived in Reno since 1978 where my husband Tam is a physician and practices Ophthalmology. We have three children, Molly, Chris and Matt, and three grandchildren. I am retired from nursing, and from University of Nevada Reno where I worked as a fundraiser in women's sports and in the UNR Foundation. I have enjoyed restoring the 'old' house we live in, spending time with friends, traveling, reading, exercise (especially yin yoga), and spending time at our home in Arizona where hiking and an occasional round of golf fill the days."

1974

Joellen Albert Monson'74 is the Executive Director at Eastside Legal Assistance Program in Bellevue, Washington. She brings decades of experience in the private therapy practice which provides pro-bono civil legal aid to low income residents and domestic violence survivors. Joellen has been married for 34 years to an artist and former Microsoft Project Manager. They have one daughter who graduated from Sara Lawrence College in 2013 and is a cancer research coordinator at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan.

1975

The St. Francis High School Class of 1975 gathered for a lovely lunch at The Club Pheasant in West Sacramento on Saturday, August 15, 2015. Monica Neumann Lunardi supplied the group with unlimited photo booth antics and event photos! They missed all the gals who could not make it this year and are still looking for many more classmates! All in all the group consensus is that four and a half hours was not nearly long enough to visit and that we aren't waiting another ten years!

2 Front: Carolyn Belke Dentinger, Debbie Gardner Soto, Theresa Murphy Krtil, Brenda Bedore Brozek; Back: Tricia Dallosta English, Anne Markwart Knowles, Colleen Pendergast Tufts, Catherine Geraty Vogt 3 Julie McCarthy Lewis, Marianne Lopez Fail, Sylvia Ibarria, Kathy Valdez Yanez

1982

Janae Root Davis'82 continues to live in Fairfield and work in Sacramento. Janae and her husband, Jeff, are thankful for the opportunity for their daughter, Emily '17, to attend St. Francis High School. Janae and Jeff's son, Brad, is in his second year at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon.

Alumnae Updates



1984

Erina Lucchesini Soria'84, Judi Bagley Kane'84, Katie Baker Villegas'84, Kim Corderman Stahlman'84, and Jill Tobia'84 spent a week in New York City with Helen Fox McCloy'84 as their hostess. Together they hit all the hot spots in New York City including the Mid-Hudson River area, and West Point. Erina writes "What a week with these ladies! Such a memorable vacation but we sure missed Liz, Betsey and Lisa. Next year we'll do another to celebrate the big 5-0!" 4

1985

The Class of 1985 gathered this summer from across the country to mark thirty years of life since graduating. Fifty alumnae spent the evening together to reminisce, to share their life's journeys, and to celebrate their decades-long friendships. It was a soiree to remember. 5

1989

Christina Troja Guerrera'89 is excited to have her first of three daughters, Gabriella'19 begin her Freshman year, with Daniella and Francesca to follow. She's also feeling blessed to celebrate her 20th wedding anniversary to her husband Tony. 6

1991

Katherine Gallia Boroski '91 recently welcomed her second child, Sarah Rose. With four boys in the family between Katherine (one boy: Jackson) and her sister Krista Gallia Anderson '93 (three boys: Patrick, Ryan, and Brady), we finally have some pink in the family. AND a future Troubie, we hope! 7

1992

Kimberly Kaufman Class'92 had her own "awe ha" moment. In 2006, after being told she was not a candidate for a new heart due to being in end stage heart failure, she followed what she learned at St. Francis. "I knew I couldn't help me, and the doctors could not help me. But I needed to do something and help someone. I focused my energy on pediatric heart kids. Being a heart patient is not normal. I got to have a great life and grew up with a normal childhood. I was able be an SF girl, I went away to college at SDSU, I was a Delta Gamma, I had a prosperous career as a Commercial Escrow Officer, I played sports and had fun. Then I realized these heart kids really can't do any of the stuff I did and probably won't. They only know a life being a heart kid. There were so many limitations put on me the day I was diagnosis end with Congestive Heart Failure and I can only imagine being a kid not being able to do what my friends were doing."

With the help of her parents they founded Angels For Hearts. Their mission is to help pediatric heart kids ages newborn to 18 regain the sense of normalcy that is lost while they are in the hospital and during their recovery. They remind heart kids first and foremost they are kids before heart patients. Angels for Hearts is a family run non-profit. They started the first golf program specifically for heart kids called "I <3 Golf" which teaches the basics of golf to heart kids. Golf is the only sport heart kids can play with no restrictions and are encouraged to play by their cardiologists. Kimberly writes "My years at St. Francis High School have helped me think of others when I have been sick knowing there is someone worse then me so I don't need to focus on me I'm lucky to be here. My cardiologist calls me a unicorn due to they don't have any medical reason I'm still here but I think the heart kids are not done with me. Every day is a bonus day and I'm grateful for everyday."

1993

Monika Lopez'93 writes" I am thrilled to announce my recent promotion to Deputy Probation Officer with the Sacramento County Probation Department. I have been with the department for almost ten years and I am excited to help support positive change in our community!"

1994

Emily Del Gaudio Margolis '94 received her masters from Loyola Marymount University and has worked as a clinical art therapist in Los Angeles, CA for the past five years. She lives in Beverly Hills with her husband and their two boys, Eli (17) and Isaac (12).

While Erika Kjelstrom Mitchell '94 was getting a degree in Opera from CSUS, she developed a love for costuming and theatrical makeup. This love allowed Erika to put all three talents to use through her job hosting and producing Listen Up! Sacramento starting in 2008 at Access Sacramento. She meets and works with musicians from all over the Greater Sacramento Area. Erika also started her own design business in 2008 called "Morticia Stewart Designs." To further showcase her makeup talents, she began working as a makeup artist for Charter Communications & Time Warner Cable, at The California Channel in 2012. There, Erika interacts with our state and local government leaders by making them camera ready. She also enjoys showing off her custom hats, fascinators, & costume pieces through her work as a volunteer Docent at the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park, which she started doing in 2012. To finish off her busy 2012, Miss Kjelstrom became Mrs. Jeffrey Mitchell on October 19, 2012 at Arden Hills. 8

RUN TO FEED The HUNGRY. "Team Troubie"

The 22nd Annual "Run to Feed the Hungry" is November 26, 2015. Let's make "Team Troubie" the biggest & best in the Sacramento area! Join "Team Troubie" and make this year's team the biggest for the SFHS 75th Anniversary celebration! Register today: www.runtofeedthehungry.com. Click "Join existing team" and look for "St Francis HS Troubies." Registration closes 11/8/15.

UPDATES

Do you have exciting changes or news to share? We love staying connected and want to hear from you. Visit the alumnae page of the website to update your contact information online and to find out about upcoming events. You can also email your address, email and phone number as well as your updates and digital pictures for future Pax et Bonum magazines to:

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ALUMNAE UPDATES



It's Reunion Time!

If you have graduated in a year that ends with a 6 or 1, this is your year for a Reunion. We encourage all classes to hold their reunion the weekend of our All-Alumnae Reunion Weekend, June 24-26, 2016. Please let us know how we can assist in planning your class celebration this weekend on campus, we will be celebrating these milestone graduation years all weekend and encourage reunions during this time! Please contact:

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Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1996 is in the planning stages of planning their 20 year reunion! Please contact MJ Barnett at 818-624-7005 or mj.yourrealtor@gmail.com for more information.

Class of 2005, it's time for your 10 Year Reunion!! Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 6:00pm at Cafeteria 15L/The Park Patio. Contact Hayley (Higgins) Figeroid, hayfig@gmail.com for more details.

1997

Marilee Orebaugh Manning '97 and her husband Brian Manning welcomed their third daughter Madelyn Grace on March 16, 2014. Big sisters Makenna (9) and Savannah (8) are over the moon with the family's newest little lady. They currently live in the Carmichael area. 9

1999

Bethany Wheeler Malenab '99 writes "I am a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and have recently begun my private practice, Life Path Counseling Services (lifepathsacramento.com), providing individual, couples and family therapy."

Caitlin Oleary-Onofre '05 graduated from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in 2010 with a Master's degree in International Environmental Economics. She is living and working at the Inter American Academy in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Caitlin is married to Oscar Onofre and is the mom to baby Claire Elizabeth. During their spare time, the family enjoys traveling and playing soccer.

2006

Colleen Callaghan Wright '06 married Chris Wright (Jesuit '05 & son of SFHS volleyball coach Alynn Wright) on May 9th in El Dorado Hills, CA. Taryn Wright'06 was a bridesmaid in the wedding. Colleen and Chris currently live in a Galveston, TX where Chris attends medical school at University of Texas Medical Branch. 10

2007

Kristin Cunningham '07 is currently in her fourth year of teaching 4th grade in Natomas Unified School District. She recently received the honor of Teacher of the Year at her school for her work in the classroom and implementing an after school choir program. She was also elected as the new secretary for the executive board of the Natomas Teachers' Association. Kristin is looking forward to being more involved in the teachers' union and another great school year! 11

Chloe Benson McElyea '07 married Charlie McElyea on June 27, 2015 in Dahlgren Chapel at Georgetown University. Chloe's sister Elyse Benson'04 was her Maid of Honor. The newlyweds are living in Boston where Charlie continues with his studies at Tufts University Medical School, and Chloe is attending Boston University for her Master's in Divinity. 12

Jenna Wood'07 writes" I am located in San Diego, working for an organization that sells fundraising and donation software for nonprofit organizations. Working in the nonprofit space has been very rewarding and allows me to give back to these organizations that have such great causes. I also recently got engaged and I have been racing triathlons for the past three years and completed my second 70.3 Ironman this summer." 13

2009

Michelle Grau'09 graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Astronomy in 2013. She teaches middle and high school design engineering and robotics at The Nueva School in the Bay Area. She entirely credits the fact that she has her dream job due to her time on the St. Francis FIRST Robotics Competition Team 692, The Fembots! She now coaches her own FRC Team 4904, teaches kids 2nd-10th grade, and thinks about her great teachers at St. Francis High School every day as she follows in their footsteps.

Dylana Jones'09 graduated from San Diego State University in May 2013. Currently she is a second year law student at Seattle University School of Law. 14



The UC Davis women's soccer team posted a 2-1 victory over Sacramento State in the annual Causeway Cup matchup on August 24, 2015 between the programs in a match featuring four former St. Francis Troubadours. The foursome included Aggie junior Andi Damian '13, senior Hayley Hughes '12 and freshman Allie Carmickle '15, and Hornet junior Jennifer Lum '12.

ALUMNAE UPDATES



Alana Piccone'09 was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the USAF in 2014 and is currently living in Missouri working at Whiteman Air Force Base as a Maintenance Officer on the B-2 Bomber. She leads over 250 Airmen maintaining the B-2 as the Assistant Officer in Charge of an Aircraft Maintenance Unit. In addition to working at Whiteman, she is currently working on her MBA from Liberty University. Alana recently traveled back to St. Francis in March to help lead as an Adult Leader for Kairos 54. 15

2010

Moriah Haworth '10 writes "after finishing my social work degree this past May from the University of Louisville, I recently moved back home to Sacramento. I came back after being accepted into the Teach for America organization, which trains and sends teachers to low-income schools around the country. I am currently teaching 1st grade at PS7 Elementary, under the St. HOPE Public School system. I decided to come back and teach in Sacramento because I wanted to be apart of educational social justice movement, and give back to my community."

20II

Alyssa Evelyn Ansell'11 graduated from Saint Mary's College of California on May 23, 2015 (her 22nd birthday!) with a B.A. in English. She has returned to Saint Mary's to continue her education in pursuit of her Master's in Education. She was very excited to be teaching Literature Exploration this summer at SFHS. 16

2012

Hannah Gonzales '12 can't believe she's already starting her final year at Yale. A senior History major, she'll be writing her thesis about the rise of national identity in the Philippines during the late 19th century. This past summer, she worked as a Market Research Intern at Penn Schoen Berland in Washington, D.C., a research-based consultancy specializing in communications strategy for corporate and political clients. She also spent a week in New Haven running the Yale Model United Nations Institute, a week-long summer residential program for high school students, as its Executive Director. This is Hannah's final MUN experience, with her MUN career starting at St. Francis under Mr. Brian Dodson's leadership nearly seven years ago! While she had a fantastic summer, she's very much looking forward to what else senior year has in store — she's a Head Tour Guide for the Yale Visitor Center and a Peer Liaison for the Asian American Cultural Center. She's forever grateful for all that St. Francis High School taught her and misses her fellow Troubies dearly! 17

2014

Brittani Klindworth '14 is currently a sophomore at the University of Portland studying Secondary Education with a double major in Mathematics. She continues to apply her technical skills through an on campus job as a Student Media Technician in the Media Services department at school. This year Brittani has had the opportunity to be a Workshop Leader for the University of Portland. She will be teaching about 25 incoming freshmen on a multitude of topics. The course she will be teaching is to help the students make their transition to college as smooth as possible and to provide them with a time to receive as much information about their next four years. Brittani is very much looking forward to being a part of this program and helping the students start a new chapter in their lives. 18

Katie Schembri'14 is going into her Sophomore year at Loyola Marymount University and is having a blast. She is the Vice President of Activities for the Residence Hall Association which is the second largest student organization on campus.



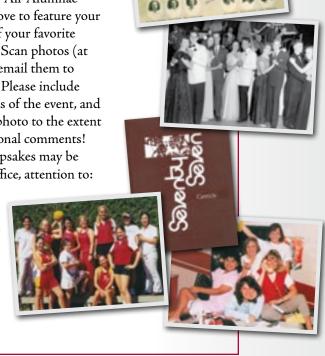
While at a conference in Boston, Massachusetts, a few members of the SFHS Advancement Department met up with Jennifer Mazzucca '99, Melanie Hambrick Laskowski '97, and Laura Brozek '02.

HELP BUILD OUR PHOTO ARCHIVE!

Take a walk down memory lane with your SFHS classmates at our All-Alumnae Reunion in June. We'd love to feature your keepsakes and photos of your favorite moments at St. Francis. Scan photos (at minimum 300dpi) and email them to dcullo@stfrancishs.org. Please include approximate date, details of the event, and names of people in the photo to the extent possible. Add your personal comments! Uniforms and other keepsakes may be brought to the school office, attention to:

Dawn Cullo St. Francis High School 5900 Elvas Avenue Sacramento, CA 95819

All items loaned will be returned to you after the All-Alumnae Reunion.



ALUMNAE EVENTS



St. Francis welcomed a few alumnae back to campus for our Alumnae Mom's Reception and Welcome Mass.

Back: Mariann Isola '83 (Gina '19), Christina Troja Guerrera '89 (Gabriella '19), Jennifer Thomas Seifert '90 (Abigail '19), Sandra Kiernan Sanders '82 (Hannah '16); Front: Kathleen Arroyo Carroll '96 (Mayson '19), Deirdre Mullins French '85 (Lia '18), Maureen D'Angelo Goodall '86 (Melody '19), Margo Reid Brown '81 (Carolina '13 & Catie '15), Kristi Arnold Foy '87 (Megan '14 & Bridget '16).







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STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE CELEBRATION!

WWW.STFRANCISHS.ORG/SF75



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Along with celebrating our 75th Anniversary, we want to stay connected with you, our Alumnae. We have developed a Class Representative program for individuals or a group of classmates to become a liaison between their class and St. Francis. Class Reps are the first to know what is happening on campus, they come to events, and they get their Troubadour sisters to come for all the fun! We need Reps who can promote and support events, create and maintain an online community, help find missing classmates, attend 75th Anniversary events, plan reunions, or just be in close touch with us here at SFHS. There is so much in store for the coming year, come be a part of it, and become a Class Representative today!

CLASS OF 1946

Mary Desmond Mastalski

CLASS OF 1947

Denise Desmond Franzoia Margarette Bauer Schwartz

CIASS OF 1954

Ioan Barden Carmina Cioli Gladys Butz Darling

CIASS OF 1956

Marikate Varanini Firpo

CIASS OF 1958

Marion Azevedo Porter Cynthia Speed

CLASS OF 1959

Carole Farris Sharkey

CLASS OF 1962

Carolsue Schaden Acres

CLASS OF 1963

Rosemarie Mattos Hunt

CLASS OF 1965

Cindy Walker Puppione

CLASS OF 1966

Patricia O'Connell Suter Henri Santos Coy

CIASS OF 1967

Mary Geary Ellingson Susan Romanella Olson

CLASS OF 1968

Mary Leonard Conklin

CLASS OF 1969

Nancy Leonard Szydelko

CLASS OF 1971

Linda Neal Danko Barbara Wells Zanze MaryAnne Riehl Campos Ann Marie Perry Faires

CLASS OF 1972

Freeda Lapos Babson

CLASS OF 1973

Kathi Moore Ridley

CLASS OF 1974

Laura Macaulay Morales Judy Farina Montgomery Helen Manfredi Pierson Debra Cattuzzo

CIASS OF 1975

Debbie Sheehan Cairns

CIASS OF 1976

Karen Lawson Finn

CIASS OF 1977

Kristin Thompson Higgins Maura Twomey

CLASS OF 1979

Catherine Stegner Nacey

CIASS OF 1980

Cathy Park Taylor Mary Forster Franklin Anne Geremia Sadler Michelle McClinton Vaden Katy Calkin Ferguson

CIASS OF 1981

Jackie Childers Molly Geremia Wiese

CLASS OF 1982

Janae Root Davis

CIASS OF 1983

Catherine Kennedy Sullivan

CLASS OF 1984

Mokie Price Marchi

CLASS OF 1985

Deirdre Mullins French Megan Whetstone Panson Jennifer Daft Ashley

CLASS OF 1986

Angela Kufasimes Gianulias Julie Sazaki

CLASS OF 1987

Kristian Arnold Foy Cindy Stinson

CIASS OF 1988

Kari Keating Corecia Davis Woo

CLASS OF 1989

Tammy Hennessy Burt Morgan Forrest Brigit O'Brien Shotts

CLASS OF 1990

Amy Watson Krause Kara LaBella Parker Mexa Wanger Youngblood

CLASS OF 1991

Dawn Winston Cullo Jennifer Perez Colleen O'Brien Warren

CLASS OF 1992

Laura Hanusek Whitney Pendergast Hunt

CLASS OF 1993

Anne Smith Harty Erin Chargin Kramer Monika Lopez

CLASS OF 1994

Mariah Hudler Kathleen Lungren Jobe Brenda Roach Angela Ramos Saunders

CIASS OF 1995

Rena DeNigris Fischer Erin McGuire Andrea Diaz Vaughn

CLASS OF 1996

MJ Barnett

CLASS OF 1997

Genevieve Caridi McNulty

Class of 1998

Megan Curry Jennifer DuCray Max Stephanie Villanueva Libby Woolford

CIASS OF 1999

Kiera Mickiewicz Anderson

Class of 2000

Sandra Pierson Whaley

CLASS OF 2001

Jenna Porter Connor Catherine Lawlor

CLASS OF 2002

Annie Arupo

CLASS OF 2003

Kimberly Danko Ashley Moore Thomsen

CLASS OF 2004

Celina Spencer

CLASS OF 2005

Hayley Higgins Figeroid Anneliese Guess

CLASS OF 2006

Noelle Dyer Dear Annem Khan Christina Rotas

CLASS OF 2007

Kailey Cost Sarah Couch

CLASS OF 2008

Cynthia Brideson Sara Brideson Katie Mendenhall

Class of 2009

Iane Peterson Alana Piccone

CLASS OF 2010

Sara Fitzsimon

Class of 2011

Umna Khan Rachel Klas Amelia Evrigenis

CLASS OF 2012

Michelle Fat

CLASS OF 2013

Carolina Brown Madeline Dyer Karly Hammack

CIASS OF 2014

Katherine Chappelle Madisen Grinnell Brittani Klindworth **Emily Laskin** Sofia Molodanof Katie Schembri

CLASS OF 2015

Maddie Merwin Aurora Le

Are you interested IN BEING A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE?

We are still looking for Class Representatives for the following classes, to be liaisons between your classmates and SFHS. The Class Reps will have a large role in helping promote our events for the 75th Anniversary, and will help in finding missing Alumnae. If you are interested, please contact:

Dawn Winston Cullo '91

Alumnae & Constituent Relations dcullo@stfrancishs.org 916.737.5020

1945 * 1948 * 1949

1950 * 1951 * 1952

1953 * 1955 * 1957

1960 * 1961 * 1964

1970 * 1978

If you know anyone who might be interested, please reach out to them and let us know! We encourage you to extend the Class Rep invite to your own friends and classmates.

St. Francis High SCHOOL SACRAMENTO ON FACEBOOK!

Visit the St. Francis High School website at www.stfrancishs.org and click on the Facebook icon. "Like" our page to connect with people and events, see photos and videos, and share your comments.

Catch the spirit!

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November

FALL MUSICAL "MARY POPPINS"

November 6-14, 2015

Celebrate SF's 75th Anniversary with our presentation of the Broadway Musical "Mary Poppins." Watch Mary fly onto the stage and Bert walk up the walls! It's magic! Tickets are on sale at www.stfrancishs.org/tickets. For more information, contact Elizabeth Danielson, edanielson@stfrancishs.org, 916.737.5002.





February

CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 6, 2016

ARE YOU READY TO GET CRACKIN'?! Don't miss out on the best high school crab feed in town! Enjoy a scrumptious meal of antipasto platter, salad and bread, Mike "The Barber" Jacino's hearty Italian meat sauce spooned over rigatoni, and CRAB, CRAB and more CRAB! "Clean Slate", the awesome dance band will be back with us rockin' the gym!

For more information, visit www.stfrancishs.org/crab-feed-dance.

24/24/24

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Help support the St. Francis Scholarship Fund on our fourthannual day of giving. Hundreds of young women with various backgrounds want to attend St. Francis Catholic High School. The demonstrated need of our families that apply for financial aid is over \$3.4 million each year. St. Francis is able to grant only half that amount. Please help us support the young woman whose heart is with St. Francis, but is torn by concern over her family's finances. Through your support, we endeavor to educate young women who will transform the world.

For more information, visit www.stfrancishs.org/242424.

April

REVELRY DIAMOND GAIA & AUCTION

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Our premiere fundraising event brings together the SF community in celebration of our 75th Anniversary. Join our Revelry Co-Chairs Maria Reid Vail '82 and Diane Geremia McLaughlin '82 for an evening to remember!

For more information on Sponsorship opportunities and how to get involved, visit www.stfrancishs.org/revelry.

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Sing to the Lord, all creatures!

Worship God with your joy;

Praise God with the sound of your laughter.

Know that we all belong to God,

That God is our source and our home.

Enter God's light with thanksgiving;

Fill your hearts with God's praise,

For God's goodness is beyond comprehension

And God's deep love endures forever.

Psalm 100

St. Francis Catholic High School Memorial and Tribute Program

Contributions in honor or memory of a loved one go directly to the St. Francis High School Scholarship Fund, providing financial assistance for students. Your gift will be recognized in the *Pax et Bonum* Annual Report edition in the fall. Remembrance cards are sent to the family as requested, with no donation amount mentioned.

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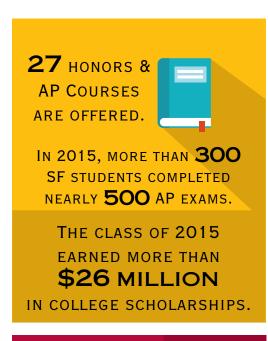
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Susan Harris Crone'81

Shannon Brady '93







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MORE THAN **20%** PLAYED
MULTIPLE SPORTS LAST SEASON.

79 STUDENTS IN THE LAST 3 YEARS COMMITTED TO PLAY COLLEGIATE SPORTS!

St. Francis has won more Sac-Joaquin
Section titles than any other girls' program.
The Troubadours have captured
90 titles.



SFHS STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON 42
SERVICE TRIPS ACROSS THE WORLD SINCE 2005.



55 ELLY NOMINATIONS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

55+ Performances/ shows per year

3 Levels in Dance Courses4 Levels in Choir12 Visual Arts Courses

1 ORCHESTRA
1 DANCE & VOICE
3 LEVELS DRAMATIC ARTS



20+
RETREATS ARE
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YEAR TO
STUDENTS &
PARENTS.



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