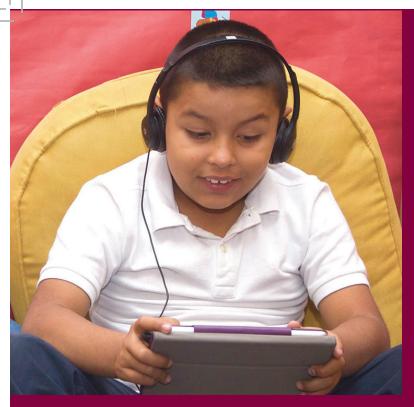


St. Ignatius of Loyola | Sacred Heart Elementary | Santa Teresita | St. Frances X. Cabrini | St. Michael St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception | St. James | St. Elizabeth Elementary



I'm Sebastian and in 3rd grade at St. Elizabeth. I love being part of the Mother Pia Special Needs and after school programs, and Koins for Kids.

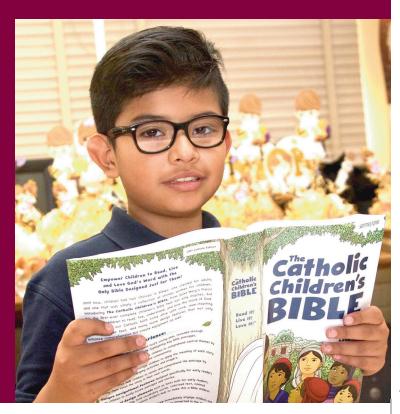
I'm Kevin, in 6th grade at St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception, and my favorite subjects are science, social studies, art, literature, math and vocabulary. I like learning and being with my friends.





I'm J'Kai and in 6th grade at St. Frances X. Cabrini. I love our Dominican Field Day, when families compete in relays, an obstacle race and water balloon toss.

I'm Adrian and in 2nd grade at Sacred Heart Elementary School. My favorite subject is religion because I like to read stories about Jesus Christ. I want to be like him when I grow up.





# With Your Support, We Change Lives

Dear Friends,

It gives us great joy to share this 2016-2017 report with you. This has been an exciting year of growth, change, and impact. This past academic year over 1600 children attended our Vision of Hope schools and 900 of these students received direct tuition assistance grants from Vision of Hope.

We also completed a three-year strategic vision calling us to:

- Align our eight schools into a "community of schools" model that will deepen the Dominican charism and inspire greater collaboration on educational best practices, school marketing and financial management.
- Expand funding to include programs aimed at improving enrollment and academic achievement.
- Strengthen Vision of Hope's communications and marketing efforts to attract a more diverse and expanded donor base.

Propelled by this vision, we increased the funding for technology and blended learning, launched a new website and logo, released a powerful video on the story of Vision of Hope, and exceeded our \$1,000,000 annual fund goal in July 2017!

Most importantly, these accomplishments happened because of your heartfelt belief in the mission of the Dominican Sisters and our eight incredible Vision of Hope Schools. Together we change lives.

Join us in celebrating the growth and success of this year and thanking all those who have invested in our schools and children. As a partner in Vision of Hope's mission, know that **you are making a difference in the lives of our students and their families today and in the future**. May God bless you for your commitment to Dominican education.

Gratefully,

Lori Hawkins Vision of Hope Board President Ann Magovern
Executive Director

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# Vision of Hope Class of 2017









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# Vision of Hope Class of 2017









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## Fast Facts

# **Our Schools**

# San Francisco

St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception
St. James

**Oakland** 

St. Elizabeth Elementary

**Los Angeles** 

St. Ignatius of Loyola Sacred Heart Santa Teresita St. Michael

St. Frances X. Cabrini

33% of students are from a single-parent household

65%

of students qualify for Federal free or subsidized lunch program

\$1,118,908

allocated by Vision of Hope for tuition and program support to our eight schools

1,634 combined

enrollment

90% Latino

3% African-American

4% Multi-racial

2% Filipino

**1%** Asian

1 % Caucasian

90%

of students received tuition assistance (all sources)

900

students received tuition assistance from Vision of Hope

# On a Path to Success

# 71%

of our graduates were accepted to one or more of these

# **Catholic High Schools**

in Los Angeles and the Bay Area.

Holy Family High School • Alverno Heights Academy • Loyola High School

Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy • Cathedral High School • La Salle High School

Sacred Heart High School • Notre Dame High School • Ramona Convent Secondary School

Bishop Mora Salesian High School • St. Mary's Academy • Bishop Amat High School

Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary • Mayfield Senior School • St. Lucy's Priory • Verbum Dei High School

San Gabriel Mission High School • Bishop Conaty High School • Archbishop Riordan High School

St. Bernard High School • Immaculate Conception Academy • Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep

Mercy High School • De La Salle High School • St. Ignatius Preparatory • Junipero Serra High School

Bishop O'Dowd High School • St. Joseph High School • Sacred Heart College Preparatory

St. Mary's College High School • Holy Names High School • Moreau Catholic High School

# Vision of Hope Leadership

# **Board of Directors**

#### President

Lori Hawkins

### **Vice President**

Loretta Holstein

### Secretary

Sister Mary Peter Traviss, O.P.

#### Treasurer

Sister Mary Liam Brock, O.P.

**Betsy Bliss** 

Steve Catton

William Hautt

Maureen Huntington

Rev. Michael Mandala, S.J.

Sister Mary Susanna Vasquez, O.P.

# **Staff**

### **Executive Director**

Ann Magovern

#### **Director Emerita**

Sister John Martin Fixa, O.P.

#### **Associate Director**

Bill Masterson

## **Business Manager**

Sister Karen Elizabeth Zavitz, O.P.

### Southern VOH Office

Sister Georgette Coulombe, O.P.

# **Director of Marketing**

Nancy Slepicka

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Kathleen Ash • Denise Bacall • Sister Celeste Marie Botello, O.P. • Michael Botello

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Sandra Herman • Loretta Holstein • Mopy Locker • Rev. Michael Mandala, S.J.

Mercedes Marquez • Catherine Molloy • Elizabeth Montes • Bishop David O'Connell

Robert Roginson • Mark Scarsi • Ann Shea • Robert Smith • Jeannette Valdivia Jay Walter • Cris Warner • Jill Wondries

# **Northern California Advisory Board**

Betsy Bliss • Sister Mary Liam Brock, O.P. • Steve Catton • Anne Davison

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Frank Matarrese • Anna Morfit • Nick Rasic • Sister Jolene Schmitz, S.H.S

Irene Scully • Dr. Charlene Lobo Soriano • Angela Stanfel • Dr. Judith Stanley

Sue Schultes • Todd Traina • Trevor Traina • Sister Mary Peter Traviss, O.P.

Rob Varela • Sister Mary Susanna Vasquez, O.P. • Ken Wienholz

Diana Zarnoch • Carol Zweifel

# **School Principals**

Sacred Heart Elementary School: Sister Maria Elena Gutierrez, O.P.

St. Ignatius of Loyola School: Ileana Wade

Santa Teresita School: Sister Mary Catherine Antczak, O.P.

St. Frances X. Cabrini School: Carmen Hart

St. Michael School: Anabel Rodriguez

St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School: Barbara Moodie

St. Elizabeth Elementary School: Deline Easterday

St. James School: Alex Endo

# **School Development Directors**

St. Elizabeth: Sister Julie Distel, O.P. • St. Michael: Alexandra Carver

Sacred Heart: Cynthia Lundie • St. Ignatius and St. Frances X. Cabrini: Rocio Pineda

St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception and St. James: Constance Dalton

Santa Teresita: Kathleen Fitzpatrick

# **Board Members Accept Challenge of Friend/Fund Raising**

"Friend raising" — a mantra of Sister Johnnie since the beginning of Vision of Hope — was the principal goal of informal gatherings held in July at the homes of two Southern Advisory Board members. Friends were made and the events raised more than \$14,000 for the 2017 Annual Fund.

#### Whiskey & Wit in Pacific Palisades

"I wanted to build awareness and get people on board with the cause," said Therese Funk, who hosted "Whiskey & Wit with Bishop Dave O'Connell" on Saturday, July 15, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Her email invitation attracted 25 friends for an afternoon of whiskey tasting, comedy and a short presentation about Vision of Hope.

Suggested donation was \$100, and several guests contributed more to boost the total raised to nearly \$4,500.

Selecting a date and compiling a list of current email addresses was the biggest challenge, Therese said. More than 150 invitations were sent, mostly to members of the St. Michael School community. Therese serves on the school's development board, as does Tom Rowan, who donated a selection

of worldwide whiskeys for tasting.

"Everyone knows Tom and enjoys Bishop McConnell, so the Whiskey & Wit theme was a natural," Therese noted.



The program — about 40 minutes total — was opened by Executive Director Ann Magovern and Sister Johnnie thanking everyone in attendance.

A Vision of Hope video was presented, and Jose Gallegos, a recent 8th grade graduate of St. Frances X. Cabrini School, talked briefly about the impact of his education. Bishop McConnell ended the presentation with humorous tales and an invitation to become involved with Vision of Hope.

Therese
has this advice
on hosting
a gathering
for potential
donors:
create a
current email
database, be
creative with



a theme or gimmick to attract interest and focus on building awareness.

"Of course I wanted to raise money," Therese said, "but spreading the word and generating interest in joining our advisory board — that's priceless."

#### Burgers & Pie in Pasadena

The July 16 gathering was co-hosted by advisory board members, Bob Roginson and Mark Scarsi and held at the home of Bob and Juli Roginson. It was the second event in their five-year commitment to raise friends and funds for Vision of Hope.

Their focus is a community of families with personal ties to St. Bede's Elementary School and Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, both of which have long relationships with Santa Teresita and St. Ignatius of Loyola.

At the inaugural party in May 2016, Bob shared, "raising awareness was the goal." This

year invitations went to the same people.

Presentations were made by Santa Teresita graduate Alex Chacon, now principal of Salesian High School, and Julianna Gonzalez, recent St. Ignatius graduate who received a scholarship to attend Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy.

Mark and Bob talked about ways to help Vision of Hope and its schools and then asked guests to consider a gift of \$500. The event raised \$10,000, and three guests expressed interest in becoming involved.

Bob said the invitation list will be expanded next year because "these are families whose kids have gone to school together, and their friends are now in different high schools."

A family's involvement in Vision of Hope schools can benefit students as well. "Each high school has community service requirements."

Bob said. "Our daughter, Mia, who just graduated

from Flintridge Sacred Heart, started a tutoring program at Santa Teresita, and as a result, she received an award from the Archdiocese. That will look



good on a college application."

Bob said their guests this year were moved by the story of Principal Alex Chacon, whose son, Owen, attends St. Ignatius of Loyola.

"Vision of Hope can change a student's life forever," Bob said. "We can effect positive change in a family in a single generation."

# We Are So Grateful for the Sisters in Our Schools

While Vision of Hope's eight elementary schools are principally staffed by lay teachers, the Dominican charism is embedded in the educational and religious development of our students. These Sisters, who represent more than 500 years of professed life with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, are the personification of Mother Pia's mission to serve and educate the young, the poor and the vulnerable.

Two of our Los Angeles schools have Sisters as principals, **Sister Maria Elena Gutierrez** at Sacred Heart Elementary and **Sister Mary Catherine Antezak** at Santa Teresita.

"We thank Vision of Hope for all you do to further education and to help fulfill the dreams of the parents to have their children attend a Catholic school," says Sister Maria Elena, who has been with Sacred Heart for 22 years.



Sister Mary Catherine well remembers the Congregation's unanimous vote in 1995 to establish the development efforts that became Vision of Hope. She served as principal at St. Michael School for three

years prior to becoming Santa Teresita's principal in 2006.



"Vision of Hope gives me the wonderful opportunity to offer tuition assistance to many parents," she says. "I want our donors to know that during our morning assembly we often pray 'for our friends who believe in us and help our parents to send us to a Catholic school.""

Sister Mary Stephen Sartoris, a
Dominican Sister since 1943, has also been at Sacred Heart for decades as a teacher and now at age 92 is a volunteer aide. She loves working with the "smallest souls, our TK and Kinder students who are so young and eager to learn about Jesus and his teachings."

The faculty of St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School, San Francisco, includes two Dominicans, **Sister Mary Virginia Leach** and **Sister Wanda Szymanko**.



Sister Mary Virginia attended grades 1-8 at St. James School, San Francisco, before it became affiliated with Vision of Hope. In her 48th year of religious life, she is a former principal of St. Anthony's in

San Francisco (prior to its merger with Immaculate Conception School), St. Elizabeth in Oakland and Santa Teresita. She has taught junior high grades at SAIC since 2012.

"The greatest contribution our schools offer is the spirit of hope and faith in our unconditionally loving God that infuses all aspects of the education provided," she says. And to donors: "Don't ever doubt the positive difference you are helping to make."

Sister Wanda worked as a kindergarten aide at St. Ignatius of Loyola for three years prior to becoming the third grade teacher at SAIC six years ago. "I love teaching," she says. "The students are eager to learn and are open to new experiences. Parents are supportive



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and appreciative of my efforts to help their children reach their full potential."

St. Elizabeth Elementary in Oakland is home to **Sister Julie Distel**, the school's development director since 2001, and **Sister Regena Ross**, technology coordinator since 2011.



"Having been a part of it since the beginning, Vision of Hope is very close to my heart," says Sister Julie. "I am so proud of our Sisters for this outstanding program

and for all that it has done for so many."

Sister Regena says she most enjoys "working with technology and supporting the teachers in any way that will make their jobs easier."



#### Sister Mara Anne Palomares, who



professed her vows 58 years ago, has long been affiliated with St. Ignatius of Loyola School, Los Angeles. She taught there 1967-1969, was principal 1977-1988 and served on the school's development board

for four years. She returned in 2012 as a volunteer teacher's aide.

"I most enjoy working with the children, many of whom are children of past graduates whom I worked with as teacher and principal," she says.

A newcomer to Vision of Hope is Sister Jane



**Rudolph**, who joined Santa Teresita School this year as director of marketing and administrative assistant. A professed Dominican Sister for nearly 40 years, she is a former high school campus

minister, Religion/English teacher and Motherhouse administrator.

Sister Jane's duties include directing class retreats, after-school tutoring and being the liaison for the USC Mission Science Program for 4th/5th graders. "Most of all I enjoy posting on Facebook the various events at school and in the classroom, capturing the kids in actions of learning." She urges VOH friends to "follow us on Santa Teresita School

Facebook, click the 'like' button and make some positive comments."

**Sister Georgette Coulombe**, in her 58th year of religious life, was principal at St. Michael School for 15 years and at St. Ignatius for 10 years prior to joining the Vision of Hope staff in 2011 to head its Southern California office.

"While I was ministering as principal, the greatest gift that could alleviate the stress of financial concerns was when a monetary gift came from Vision of Hope," she says. "To know that wonderful friends and donors were walking the journey with me was a gift from our good God!"

Also on staff is Sister Karen Elizabeth Zavitz,



who celebrated her Dominican Silver
Jubilee this year. She formerly served on
the faculties of Sacred Heart Elementary,
St. Frances X. Cabrini, St. Ignatius of
Loyola and St. Anthony-Immaculate

Conception. Since 2012 she has been administrator and business manager for Vision of Hope.

"Although most of my ministry now is internal, I truly enjoy my interactions with our loyal and generous donors as well as the principals and development directors," she says. "The commitment of all these people is truly inspiring and humbling."

Sister John Martin Fixa was at the helm of



Vision of Hope for 20 years, serving as executive director from 1995 to 2015. She continues as director emerita and is a member of the Northern Advisory Board.

It's no secret what Sister Johnnie most enjoys: "Watching miracles unfold!

To visit our schools and to witness the children's eagerness, determination and goodness is utter joy! I also love introducing our mission to new friends and sustaining so many beautiful relationships through the years... an incredible blessing!"



In addition to these Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, many others have played key roles in our schools and continue their involvement as school volunteers and as members of the Vision of Hope board of directors and advisory boards.

These include Sister Mary Peter Traviss, Sister Mary Liam Brock, Sister Mary Susanna Vasquez, Sister Celeste Marie Botello, Sister John Ellen Turner, Sister Margaret Anne Burke and more. We thank them all.

# Northern and Southern "Day at the Races" Draws Crowds; Purse Swells for Schools!

Thanks to our hundreds of friends, Vision of Hope schools continue to be the big winners from our action packed days at Golden Gate Fields and at Santa Anita Racetrack. The two events raised \$161,395, a 15% increase over last year! Fans enjoyed exciting thoroughbred racing, elaborate buffets, competitive auction bidding and fabulous raffles.

Thank you to all members of our planning committees in the North and South for their leadership and generosity in making these events such a success. We are also deeply grateful to our event sponsors, underwriters, and auction item providers. Proceeds from the two events go directly to our eight schools for tuition assistance, music programs, and school operations. We give special thanks to members of our Northern and Southern planning committees for their leadership and generosity in making these events such a success.

Plans are under way for 2018, so mark these dates on your calendar:

DAR-South: Sunday, February 25, 2018, Santa Anita Race Track, Arcadia

**DAR-North:** Saturday, May 19, 2018, Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley





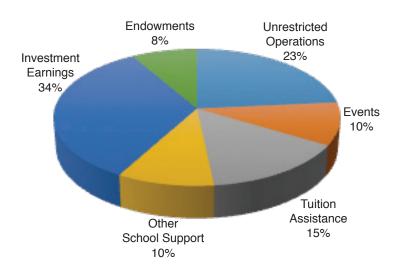


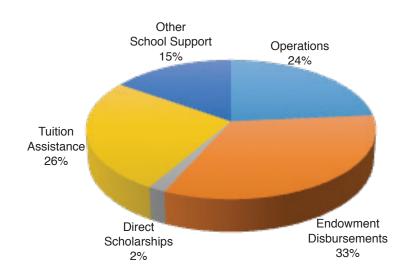
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# Financial Highlights of Fiscal Year 2016-2017

# August 1, 2016- July 31, 2017

Income		Expenses	
Unrestricted & Operations	\$376,161	Operations	\$345,201
Events	161,395	Endowment Disbursements	486,000
Tuition Assistance	236,320	Direct Scholarships	25,500
Other School Support	155,603	Tuition Assistance	383,250
Investment Earnings	537,604	Other School Support	224,908
Endowments	<u>134,400</u>	To	otal \$1,464,859
י	Total \$1,601,483	Si	urplus \$136,624





In the fiscal year ending July 31, 2017, Vision of Hope distributed \$869,000 in tuition assistance to our schools. \$486,000 was drawn from the endowment and \$383,250 was generated by annual fundraising. After making these distributions, Vision of Hope's total investment portfolio is valued at \$11,062,245. This represents a net gain of \$551,937 or 6.23% for all holdings.

Your generosity also allowed us to distribute \$224,908 in the form of other school support. This included funds for technology, music, Book of Dreams, and the proceeds from our Day at the Races events. Additionally, \$25,500 was awarded to students from our growing list of named scholarships.

### Because of you, a total of \$1,118,908 was allocated to tuition assistance, school support, and student scholarships.

Lastly, an important measure of a non-profit organization's efficiency is its cost to raise a dollar of income. Vision of Hope's cost to raise a dollar of income is only 20 cents.

Financial highlights are presented using accrual accounting. Audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2017 will be available in November.

# Vision of Hope Scholarships

### Sister John Martin Fixa Scholarship



Each year, two \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to a student who exemplifies Sister Johnnie's extraordinary kindness, humility, dedication, joy and commitment to academic excellence.

Recipients
St. Michael School
Ximena Donato
St. James Catholic School
Kayla Harrington
Donors

Anonymous, Aspen Food Services, Inc., Kathy Ault, Mary Ellen Brabec, Paul and Suzanne Bradshaw, Robert and Chimene Cappa, Mag and Joe Caramucci, Edwin Casco, Don Casper, Diane and Dennis Creedon, Kathy and Walter Damkohler, Mary Enser, Katherine Fixa, Kevin Foy, Tracey Gannon, Kim Garcia, Kevin Gerber,

Martha Hassenplug, Ann Hirsch, Kristin Hite, Loretta Holstein, Christine Hughes, Paul Hunt, George Jackson, S. Donna Johnson O.P., George and Susan Kinney, Kay and Will Lindsay, Jan Maderious, Helene Mahboub, Linda Mansfield, Marvelle and Tony Marshall, Teresa and Michael McGuire, Becky and Bob Mumper, Barbara Murphy,

Arleen T. Osuna, Jocelyn and Rodney Pierre-Antoine, Peter Rasic, Sandra Roerden, Arthur Rosenberg, Vula Rushdoony, S. Mary Stephen Sartoris, O.P., Margaret Brabec Skalski, Joan Souza, Angela J. Stanfel, Rose Stanfel, Irma Straub, Dolores Wagner, S. Patricia Walsh, O.P., Betty J. Weidenbener. Catherine Zanotti

# **Holy Family Scholarship**

Two \$1000 scholarships, restricted to SAIC, are awarded to students who demonstrate character and perseverance.

Recipients
St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception

Isabel Garcia Ibarra Marcos Tremillo

Donors

Carol and Bob Ellingson, Rev. Stephen Howell

### Robert M Holstein, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,500 scholarship is awarded in the fall to two eighth grade students from each of the eight Vision of Hope schools who carry on Bob's

legacy of being "a person for others."

Recipients
St. Elizabeth Elementary
Janick Nontesinos

Israel Funentes-Juarez

**St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception**Julie Fintamag

Giovanni Estrada

St. James Catholic School

Danna Lenis-Granada

Ariana Arana St. Ignatius of Loyola

Julieanna Gonzalez Alberto Garcia

Sacred Heart Elementary

Giselle Hernandez Christopher Miller

Santa Teresita School

Christian Herrera

Stacy Kayomobo St. Michael School

Briana Chacon Aliss Contreras

St. Frances X. Cabrini

Neyda Hernandez Daniel Brambila

#### Donors

Alfred and Sophia Ayala, Rosemary and Thomas Barry, Jay and Linda Bartman, Rosemary Catton, Lori Hawkins, Patricia and Robert Keller, Garrett W. Lemmon, Shannon and Sean McDonald, Jay Navarro, Robert A. Smith, Margaret and Blair Summey

### Julia Sierra Memorial Scholarship

This \$350 scholarship, restricted to SAIC, is given in memory of Jorge Sierra's mother, Julia, and awarded to a student who exemplifies great need.

Recipient
St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception
Erick Morales

Donors

Frederick D. Miller, Jorge Sierra

## Sister Renilde Cade Memorial Scholarship

The Sister Renilde Cade Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Sister Renilde's compassion, trust and courage. Each spring six incoming eighth grade students are chosen to receive a \$750 scholarship.

Recipients

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Madison Gonzalez

St. Michael School

Francisco Verduzco

St. Frances X. Cabrini Alesha Jackson

**Sacred Heart Elementary** 

Karlene Rodriguez

St. James Catholic School

Isaiah Catubig

St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception

Jazel Rodriguez

Donors

Frances and Bob Bridenbecker, Kathleen E. Fixa Trust

# Veritas Scholarship S. Mary Dominic and S. Mary Thomas



Through this tribute, two 8th grade students are selected annually to receive a \$1,500 scholarship award for Courageous and Compassionate Leadership, a hallmark of two outstanding Congregational leaders.

Recipients

Santa Teresita School

Davianna Arrue

St. Elizabeth Elementary

Zabian Elvira

**Donors** 

Christine DeLeon, Patty and James Grass, S. Antonia Leber, O.P., Hermine Lees, Rosanne and Paul Lyon, Ruth and Gerald Munoz, Alice G. Salazar, Patricia Traviss

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# Scholarships



## Kathleen E. Fixa Memorial Scholarship

The Kathleen E. Fixa Scholarship was established in tribute to "Mom Fixa's" unyielding generosity and stalwart commitment to Catholic education. Two

families at each school are awarded \$2500 in tuition assistance for extraordinary service to the school.

#### Recipients

#### St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception

Liliana Diaz and Luis Serrano Brisa Serrano, 6th grade Yecenia and Robert Velasco Priscilla Velasco, 3rd grade

#### St. James Catholic School

Maria and Jorge Ruiz
Emely Ruiz, 8th grade
D'Angelo Ruiz, 4th grade
Lessie Brown
Camille Brown, 4th grade

#### St. Elizabeth Elementary

Maria and Jugo Lopez
Mariana Lopez, 7th grade
Maricella Vasquez and Sergio Rodriguez
Minerva Rodriguez, 3rd grade

#### Donors

Jan and Jim Cooper, S. John Martin Fixa, O.P., Kathleen and Paul Gasta, Gail and Mike Kelechava, Annely and John Kelleher, Lynn Lehmann, Julie Lyons, Francis and Yvonne Neves, Arleen T. Osuna, Michael and Charlotte Rosenberg

#### **Christian Parenting Scholarship** In Memory of George and Evelyn Smith

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded each year to a family at St. Ignatius and at Santa Teresita. It honors parents who raise their children with Catholic values and work hard to be good parents living out their Catholic Faith in their home and in their community.

# Recipients St. Ignatius of Loyola The Calderon Family Santa Teresita School The Barrios Family

#### **Donors**

Joan and Eugene Bock, Claire Bonacci, Flintridge Sacred Heart Priory, Nancy Javore



#### \$50,000 and above

The Green Foundation The Odell Fund

#### \$25,000 - \$49,999

Janet L. Curci The William G. Irwin Charity Foundation Ann Magovern Ann and Jim Shea John and Dorothy Shea Stupski Foundation Patricia Traviss Celia and Ken Wienholz Jill Wondries

#### \$10.000 - \$24.999

Anonymous Lois Bauer Frances and Bob Bridenbecker **Ruth Collins** Lisa and Brad Freer George and Mary Ann Leal Foundation Kristen and Mike Heffernan Lenore and Frank Heffernan, Jr. **Heffernan Foundation** Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Herman Loretta Holstein Rev. Stephen Howell Kay and Will Lindsay Anna and Mason Morfit Lois and Frank Noonan **Phoebe Snow Foundation** Juli and Bob Roginson Laura and Mark Scarsi The O'Shea Foundaton ValueAct Capital Diane B. Wilsey

#### \$5,000 - \$9,999

Denise and Robert Bacall **Betsy Bliss** Cristin and Nick Rasic Angela Stanfel Alexis and Trevor Traina

#### \$1,000 - \$4,999

Anonymous Nick Andrade Kathleen and Kevin Ash

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Patrick and Lori Imburgia Immaculate Conception Academy

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Kathleen McCarthy Marie and Bill McGlashan

Frederick G. Miller

Mission Flavors and Fragrances Cathy and Terry Molloy

Elizabeth and Richard Montes Marilyn Murray Yvonne and Sam Navarro Susan and Bill Oberndorf Gloria and Dennis O'Brien Natalie O'Donnell Paragon Real Estate Group Gretchen and Joseph Pelle Guadalupe and Armida Picon Franklin C. Quire



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St. Elizabeth Elementary School

St. Elizabeth High School

St. Frances Cabrini School

St. Frances X. Cabrini School

St. Ignatius School

St. James School St. Joseph School

St. Michael School

Rose Stanfel

Dr. Judith Stanley

Alexis and Matthew Stauffer Carrie and Peter Tilton

Mark and Kathleen Trueblood Cris and Brett Warner

Catherine Zanotti

Mary and Will Zant

Bob and Helen Zieman Carol Zweifel

#### \$500 - \$999

Victoria Augustus Jay and Linda Bartman Peiling and Paul Bay Catherine and Rene' Berger Anthony and Ann Rose Boas Joan and Eugene Bock Megan Bourne and Luz Rodgriguez Kevin and Sandra Browne C.C. Pascal Charitable Foundation Kate Carter Don Casper Rosemary Catton Constance and John Dalton Monica and Vincent Davitt Richard Dinger Patricia Dombrink Mary Lou Donohue Marie Driscoll Nicole and William Evans Kathleen E. Fixa Trust Peggy and Harold Francis Therese Funk Nancy and Mike Fusco

Rev. David Gentry-Akin

Janet Goodwin McNiff

Thomas and Carolyn Gmelich

Kevin Gerber

Richard Giardina

Patty and James Grass Rich and Laura Hameister Joanne and James Hawkins Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heumphreus Janice and Frankie Ho Karen and John Holyk-Casey Maureen Huntington George Jackson Jerry and Susan Jameson Alison and Ryan Knoll Joseph Leach Kenneth and Kathleen Leytem Francesca and John Madden Anne Marks **Dolores and Harvey Marsh** Kris and Frank Matarrese Patrick McCabe Sharon McCarthy Sean and Heather McLoughlin Teresa Olson Arleen T. Osuna Our Lady of Guadalupe School Stephanie Paula Denise Petty Jocelyn and Rodney Pierre-Antoine Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rager Drs. Michael and Charlotte Rosenberg Sacred Heart Elementary School San Gabriel Mission Elementary School

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Jeannette Valdivia Rusti and Bill Van Rooy

**Bruce Wagner** 

John and Jennifer Webster Most Rev. Gerald Wilkerson Vickey and Thomas Williams-Jones Veronika and Myron Wozniak Cecile and Bob Wyant

St. Edward School

\$1 - \$499

Cheryl and Steven Abbey

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# Beloved Friend, Benefactor, Pioneer Board Member

# Vision of Hope Celebrates Generous Life of Frank Heffernan

Frank Heffernan, a dear and faithful friend to Vision of Hope and the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, died on August 8th, 2017, the feast of St. Dominic. Given his love and dedication to the Dominican Sisters, it seemed fitting that he would be greeted by all of the Dominican Saints as he went to God.

Frank and his wife Lenore have been very close friends of the Dominican Sisters and Sister Johnnie for decades. The Dominican Sisters hired Frank as their first insurance broker in the beginning of what would become a 50-year career in the insurance industry.

Frank and Lenore were pioneer members of Vision of Hope's statewide Advisory Board. Frank and his son Mike were the first to pledge a



Frank joins S. Cecilia and S. Johnnie at the 2017 Northern Day at the Races

major gift to the Vision of Hope endowment. Mike then went on to chair the Vision of Hope Board of Directors for the next 15 years.

We also give thanks for Frank's faithful generosity to the Sister Renilde Cade Scholarship and his loyalty to our Northern Day at the Races. Frank and Lenore never missed our annual Day at the Races, provided owners seats to Giants vs. Dodgers games for our raffle, and were instrumental to the growth of that event.

There are no words that fully capture how much Frank meant to Vision of Hope and the Dominican Sisters. We will always be deeply grateful for his dedication, leadership, passion for Catholic education and faithful support.

# Thank you, Jan Maderious and Susana Real, from your Vision of Hope Family



We are most grateful to Jan Maderious, who generously and faithfully worked for Vision of Hope for the last twelve and one-half years. During this time, she managed the donor data base, donor correspondence, assisted with Day at the Races and other fundraising events, and provided excellent administrative support to our Advisory Boards, Ann, Sister Johnnie and staff.

As evidenced by her long commute to and from Santa Rosa each day, Jan's commitment and dedication will be missed. We are deeply grateful for her service to Vision of Hope, the Dominican Sisters, and our schools.

In the fall of 2016, Susana Real retired from Dominican Sisters Vision of Hope and the Office of School Development to care for her parents. Susana worked part-time for Sister Johnnie for 17 years in a variety of capacities that ranged from administrative support, board communication and assistance with outreach to all of the affiliated Dominican schools. Susana's kind and loving spirit was always a gift to everyone she touched.



We wish Jan and Susana many blessings and will keep them in the prayers of the Dominican Sisters and Vision of Hope.



I'm Christopher, and I'm in 4th grade. My favorite thing about Saint James School is working on computers. I enjoy programming robots. It's difficult, but FUN!

I'm Rihanna and I'm in 4th grade. My favorite subjects at St. Frances X. Cabrini are science, religion, language arts, math and social studies. I love to be a proclaimer of the Word during school Masses.





I'm Alejandra and I'm a 1st grader at Santa Teresita School. My favorite subject is Math. I love my teacher, and she loves me. She helps me learn and how to spell well.

> I'm Renaldo and I'm in the TK class at St. Michael School. My favorite thing is my teacher.

