



Our Future is Bright!

Dominican Sisters Vision of Hope 2023 Annual Report to our Friends





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Dear Friends,

Without question, it has been a significant year for Vision of Hope. Our schools have rebounded from the pandemic, and we welcome Nicole Johnson, our new Executive Director, to Vision of Hope. It has been a time of growth and change, yet our mission and vision for Catholic education remains steadfast. We are here to ensure that all those who desire a Catholic education, regardless of their financial circumstances, can fulfill that dream in a Dominican Sisters Vision of Hope school.

For the last eight years, it has been my privilege to work in service of this powerful mission. I have truly loved my time with Vision of Hope and will be forever grateful. Now, we welcome new energy and passion for our mission as Nicole Johnson takes the helm! Her twenty years at St. Aloysius, an urban Catholic school in Los Angeles (both as teacher and principal), her experience with Catholic foundations, and her enthusiasm and determination make her an excellent choice to carry on the mission.

In this year's report, we are highlighting Vision of Hope's leadership transition, increasing program support of our schools, and featuring several success stories of our eight schools.

Most importantly, we want to express our gratitude for your generosity, faithfulness, and friendship. As Sister Johnnie would say, make friends first, then ask for support. Thank you for being our friends and for sharing in our unwavering commitment to Catholic education for all who desire a better life, a better education, a better future for their children.

As we look back and look to the new school year, we pray in thanksgiving for your support and pray that we can count on your generous response once again.

With gratitude,



Edward Corey
Board President



Ann Magovern
Executive Director

Friend-raising



Advisory Board member Mary Canobbio, Board Chair Edward Corey, and the late Bishop David O'Connell enjoy pleasantries at Vision of Hope's Los Angeles area get together at the residence of Denise and Robert Bacall.

As we welcome our new Executive Director, Nicole Johnson, and thank our outgoing leader Ann Magovern, for her service, we lovingly remember Vision of Hope's Director Emerita, Sister John Martin Fixa, O.P.

Sister Johnnie's list of favorite things included the color lavender, all things Irish, and Elvis. But without a doubt, most dear to Sister Johnnie were the friendships she nurtured and enjoyed, especially during her 20-year leadership of Vision of Hope. Her infectious optimism and faithful commitment to the Dominican Sister's mission of helping the young, the poor, and the vulnerable became the foundational success of Vision of Hope's fundraising approach. Sister Johnnie's endless capacity to make friends forever changed Vision of Hope's concept of fundraising to friend-raising.

This past year got off to a great friend-raising start with an informal summer gathering of the Los Angeles Advisory Board members at the home of Denise and Robert Bacall. In November, we held our Gratitude Luncheon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. Our guest speaker was Fr. Gregory Boyle of Homeboy Industries, and it was a special day of community and reflection. In May, Vision of Hope returned to Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley for a festive day of racing and reconnection with our Bay Area friends. For our friends who could not attend one of our in-person events, our Online Auction was the perfect way to support our schools and students.

A Great Year

AUG 1, 2022



Advisory Board gathering at the Bacall Residence



St. Ignatius of Loyola School Centennial Celebration



Blessing of Sister Johnnie's Field St. Frances X. Cabrini School

Our Vision of Hope community also gathered to support the Centennial Celebration for St. Ignatius of Loyola School and for the blessing of the renovated Sister Johnnie's Field at St. Frances X. Cabrini School.

These friend-raising events are fundamental in ensuring Vision of Hope's mission that every child receives a quality Catholic education regardless of their financial circumstances.

We hope you will join us at our Fall Luncheon on November 15, 2023, at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles as we continue to honor Sister Johnnie's legacy of friend-raising!



Sister Cecilia Canales, O.P. and Sister Mary Susanna Vasquez, O.P. enjoy a day of racing and reconnection at *Day at the Races* held on May 20th, 2023, at Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley.



Sister John Martin Fixa, O.P.
Vision of Hope Director Emerita

“Development is fundraising and friend-raising.”



Gratitude Luncheon
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles



Day at the Races

Day at the Races & Online Auction
Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley

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Giving Matters

November 15, 2023
Fall Luncheon
Jonathan Club, Los Angeles

2023

“I felt like a movie star.”

–Carol Gabrielli



Ms. Sarah CavaLie and Class Angel Carol Gabrielli featured with the 3rd-grade class at St. James.

Are you interested in becoming a Class Angel?

Class Angels are paired with a class at one of our Vision of Hope schools and visit in person or by video conference. Class Angels get to know their students throughout the year by attending events and giving their time and treasure to support field trips, art supplies, books, or other wish list items.

Our schools are also always looking for volunteers to join their development boards.

For more information, please contact Shannon McDonald, Annual Fund Director at smcdonald@msjdominicans.org

Carol Gabrielli thought, “Who wouldn’t want to be a Class Angel? I mean, just the title sounds fantastic.”

Having no idea what it meant to be a Class Angel, she signed up and soon found herself assigned to Ms. Sarah CavaLie’s 3rd-grade class at St. James Elementary in San Francisco’s Mission District. One minor problem: Carol lives over 600 miles away in Oregon.

Miss Sarah and Carol brainstormed on ways to connect. Carol sponsored a little pizza party around the holidays and sent the class a care package with school supplies. Carol said, “It’s been fun thinking up inventive ideas on how to be a kind of 3D pen pal without physically being there.”

Until then, Class Angel activities were full-class extravaganzas and group conversations via video conference. Eventually, one of the kids took the lead by carrying a digital tablet and visiting students individually so that Carol could have a little one-on-one with everyone in the class. As students were making ornaments during the Christmas holiday, Carol recalls, “... they were telling me about the ornament that they were making, the materials used, and were they going to keep it or give it away or how difficult it was to assemble or not or that sort of thing.”

In May of 2023, this Class Angel spread her wings and flew in to visit St. James in person alongside former Executive Director, Ann Magovern. Carol instantly connected that morning while the 3rd graders were preparing to vote at a school election, “When my class spotted me at the assembly, they all yelled, ‘Carol’s here!’ I felt like a movie star.”

Anne Davison joins Board of Directors



Anne Davison
Vision of Hope Board Member

Anne Davison, long serving Bay Area Advisory Board member and Vision of Hope friend, is our newest Board of Directors member. Anne was introduced to the Dominican Sisters and Sister John Martin Fixa, O.P. years ago through her mother, Dorothy Shea. At that time, she recalls that Shea Family Charities did some work on the three Bay Area Vision of Hope schools. Since then, she and her husband Scott have attended our *Day at the Races* event, and in the spirit of friend-raising, have introduced others to the event on more than one occasion.

Excited about her new role at Vision of Hope, Anne looks forward to learning and contributing in any way she can. Although her Catholic faith inspires her, Anne says, “I have been more inspired by the administrators, teachers, and people associated with Vision of Hope and how they have incorporated their faith in their work and how selflessly they all serve. Their faith has inspired me and my faith (beginning with Sister Johnnie).”

“Their faith has inspired me and my faith”

–Anne Davison

Why should others give? Anne states, “These schools provide a safe place for many children who may otherwise not have access to a safe and nurturing place to learn and grow, surrounded by adults dedicated to their mission. And I have noticed how the Vision of Hope schools have improved the quality of education over the years.”

Vision of Hope welcomes Anne and is excited about her participation, partnership, and passion for Catholic education.



Keyon Mitchell
MD, MSW, Generalist, OBGYN

St. Michael's School
Class of 2002

“I am a living testament of how the energies, efforts, and both small and generous monetary donations can change someone's life.”

Vision of Hope: Eight Schools, One Vision

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

St. Frances X. Cabrini



7th-graders Gerald Castrodes, Mauro Tejada, and 6th-grader Jaden Herrera, were deemed “Top Performers” by Loyola High School and awarded full scholarships to their 2023 Summer Session.

Ten 5th-graders received support through the Roger and Evelyn Cusumano Family Charitable Fund for good behavior and strong academic standing. The funds are administered by the Catholic Community Foundation of Los Angeles for students at St. Frances X. Cabrini School for the 2023- 2024 school year.

Extracurricular activities are thriving including: gardening sessions integrating Health & Fitness, STEM activities, and after school sports including girls volleyball and pickleball.

St. Ignatius of Loyola



St. Ignatius School celebrated its centennial with a mass and luncheon in the fall of 2022. Current students and parents hosted the wonderful luncheon that was attended by many families, sisters, former students and teachers.

In July of 2023, the school playground/church parking lot was re-surfaced through the generosity of a grant that pastor, Father Dave Gallardo, secured through the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Karyme Morales, '2020, spent the summer in New York City at Columbia University, where she earned an internship in science and technology and is pursuing her dream of becoming a Disney Imagineer.

St. Michael's



The Bishop David O'Connell Memorial Scholarship was created and made possible through the unsolicited generosity of ten supporters of Bishop O'Connell who sent gifts directly to St. Michael's to honor his memory.

Shea Family Charities was on campus throughout the summer and handled major roof repairs, installed a new fence, and completed many other refurbishments.

Jonathan Flores '2019, was awarded a full 4-year scholarship and is currently studying Computer Science at Princeton University.

New Development Director Colleen Consola started in August and raised over \$30K.

Sacred Heart



Four Sacred Heart 8th graders were awarded competitive scholarships through the Onward Scholars Program. In addition to covering 75% of the students' high school tuition, the program promotes scholarship, mentorship, and college access.

Eighth-graders Corey Mejia and Daniel Paredes were recipients of the Cathedral Science & Math Academy Scholarship. The program aims to inspire and prepare students to enter into top-tier colleges with a focus on majors and careers in STEM-related fields.

Over 150 grandparents were welcomed at Sacred Heart's Annual Grandparent's Day Mass on September 8th.

Special thanks to the Catholic Schools Collaborative for their support of St. Frances X. Cabrini and St. Michael's.

BAY AREA SCHOOLS

Santa Teresita



Santa Teresita successfully piloted their first transitional kindergarten program, paving the way for a new class that started in the fall of 2023.

Father Federico Castillo Sch.P. was welcomed as the new Pastor at Santa Teresita Parish.

LA Department of Catholic Schools named Santa Teresita a Solidarity School, a three-year program focused on delivering high-quality instructional resources in Literacy and Math.

Santa Teresita is participating in “Fostering Culture for Educating the Whole Child,” a year-long program, through the Center for Catholic Education at Loyola Marymount University.

St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception (SAIC)



SAIC celebrated Halloween with a costume parade. On November 1st saints processed into Mass with Father Moises for the Feast of All Saints. The Triduum culminated with a celebration of All Souls with a Dia de los Muertos carnival including games and face painting.

Crab Bash 2023 in February brought parents, alumni, donors, staff and friends of SAIC together for an evening of crab, pasta and auction.

SAIC offered the first Summer Camp since 2019. Students had classes in mathematics, literacy, Social-Emotional Learning, and a STEM project each week. The camp ran for 4 weeks from June 12 - July 7.

St. Elizabeth



The Diocese of Oakland awarded second-grade teacher Minerva Corona and her class special recognition at the FACE gala. Throughout the year, Ms. Corona’s students consistently displayed stellar progress in mathematics and reading. At the school year’s start, only 5% of the students were performing at or above grade level in Math. Through Ms. Corona’s dedication and belief in the potential of all her students, 67% of the class is now at or above grade level.

A novel vocabulary program called “Words Their Way” was implemented to enhance students’ vocabulary and spelling skills. The efforts have yielded impressive results in students’ vocabulary and spelling skills, evident in their academic achievements.

St. James



St. James students are demonstrating remarkable progress utilizing Loyola Marymount University’s iDEAL Institute’s Blended Learning model. STAR TEST data shows that, on average, students have grown one whole school year, even if the child is “behind” or not testing at grade level.

Over half of the graduating class at St. James plans to attend a Catholic high school next year.

Ten students were recognized with the coveted “9er award”, having attended St. James for nine consecutive years.

St. James is celebrating “99 Years of Excellence” and preparing a centennial gala celebration in March, 2024.

Parents in Action (PiA) Program

“...it’s always a family thing.”

–Gabriel Flores



Gabriel Flores

Parent at St. Ignatius of Loyola and
Parent Advisory Council Member

Gabriel Flores, a single father of two boys, never thought he could afford Catholic school until he looked into St. Ignatius of Loyola School in Los Angeles. “My grandmother passed away, and there was no one really to push the religion. And then, little by little, because of what we’ve learned through school and the principal and the teachers...we’ve come full circle back to finding God in Jesus Christ. It’s been a good journey for us.”

Humble and reserved, Gabriel is one of the “coolest” dads at school. He works as a prop maker and amusement park builder who knows that a great way of giving back is simply showing up at school to generate excitement for the kids anxious to hear about his latest encounters with superheroes and cartoon characters. According to Gabriel, “The impact of PiA has been enormous on my family...my kids see that because I’m there and I’m putting effort into the school, they put in just as much effort as I do.”

Earlier this year, Gabriel stepped up his service commitment by joining Vision of Hope’s Parent Advisory Council and sharpening his leadership skills at Innovate’s 3-day Parent Leadership Institute. A staunch champion for the PiA Program, Gabriel, states, “I think that other parents need to try to see that even giving the smallest amount of time makes an impact on their kid’s life because it’s always a family thing.”

Vision of Hope and the PiA Program have made a world of difference to Gabriel, who shares, “I’m very grateful, and that’s why I give back what I can...because I know that the donors are giving what they can.”

A Great Year

AUG 1, 2022



**PiA and St. Michael’s School
host the inaugural
Catholic High School Fair**



PiA Branding



**Sister Laurence Marie brings the
four charisms to faculty and
parents at Santa Teresita School**



**Hilton Foundation
renews PiA Program
Grant**



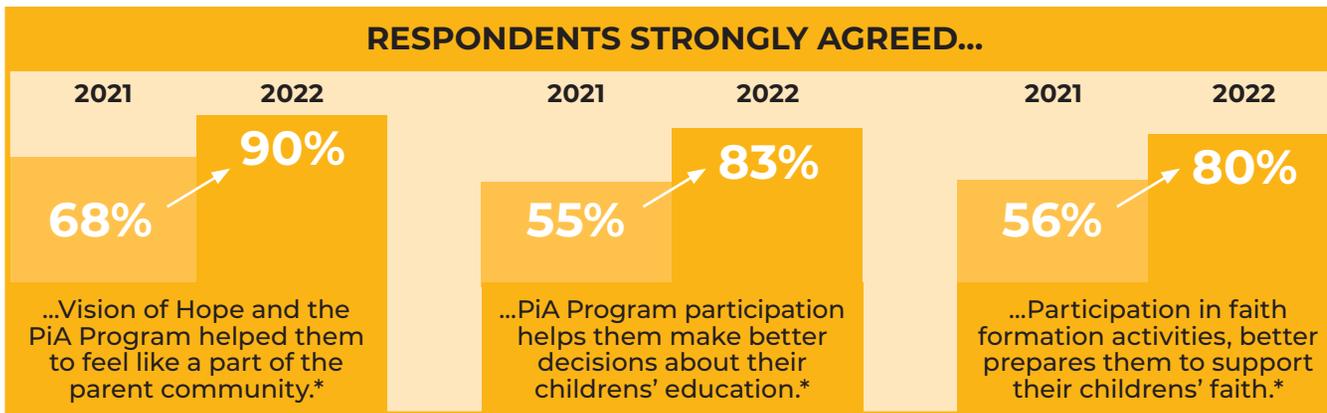
Danny Diaz
PiA Program Director

Since its inception, the PiA Program, which is fully funded by restricted grants, has empowered hundreds of families across Los Angeles to build a foundation for their child’s personal, spiritual, and academic success. This year, we provided Parenting Education opportunities, English as a Second Language (ESL) workshops, Technology Education classes, and engaged families in faith formation activities led by our team of Dominican Sisters. While the parenting workshop provided families with healthy strategies to cope with adversity, toxic stress, and reinforced ways to communicate in ways that deepen one’s relationship with their student; other workshops promoted empowerment and resilience and encouraged growth in digital literacy skills and spirituality to foster more rewarding relationships and a fulfilling life.



Sister Karen Elizabeth Zavitz, O.P.

“I am thrilled about our participation in the spiritual dimension of the Parents in Action Program. These encounters also allow us to continue our connection with the school communities, many of which go back over 100 years!”



* Vision of Hope Parents in Action Program Year Two Evaluation Summary, prepared by Public Profit, April 2023.

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2023



First Parent Advisory Council established in Los Angeles



Jacquie Hernandez hired as Bay Area PiA Program Coordinator



Parent Leaders at PLI Conference



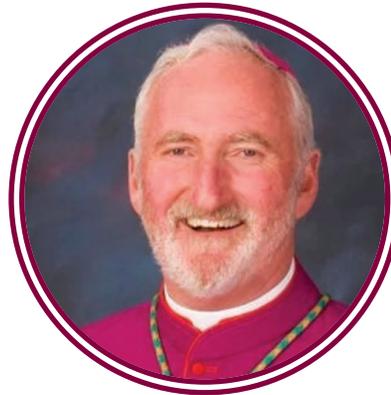
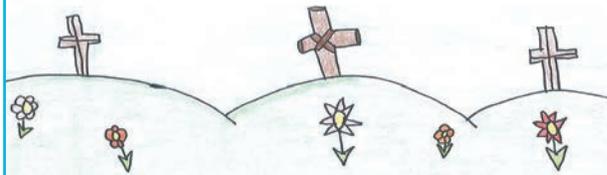
Computer and ESL classes at our Vision of Hope schools

In Remembrance 2022-2023



Dominican Sisters Vision of Hope remembers the following individuals who have recently passed away.

Dorothy June "Tookie" Appelbe
Sister Evelyn Casper, O.P.
Sheila Cushing
Peggy Francis
Joanne Hawkins
Frances Matarrese
Bishop David O'Connell
Mary M. Pult
Arthur Rosenberg
Sister Mary Stephen Sartoris, O.P.
John Francis Shea
Patricia Traviss
Reverend William Treacy
Una Mae "Rusti" Van Rooy



Bishop David O'Connell

July 16, 1953 – February 18, 2023

Bishop David was integral to the Vision of Hope family, having served on our Los Angeles Advisory Board for over twenty years. He was also the pastor at two of our Los Angeles schools - St. Frances X. Cabrini and St. Michael's, and we attribute many of today's successes there to Bishop David's passion and advocacy for Catholic education.

We will always be grateful for Bishop David's support of Principal Rodriguez and their incredible teamwork, which led to a remarkable growth in enrollment and fundraising at St. Michael's. In remembrance, Principal Rodriguez shares, "I had the privilege of working for Bishop Dave for many years...Bishop Dave was a true blessing for our school and church community. St. Michael's was always on his mind. Even after leaving our school, we would receive donations because he would always talk to his friends or people he would meet about St. Michael's. I am very grateful to God for putting him in my life. I learned so much from him, such as making sure our students have what they need spiritually and academically. He will always be in our hearts."

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**-Principal Anabel Rodriguez
St. Michael's**



From left to right: Principal Alex Endo, Mr. John Shea, Mrs. Dorothy Shea, Mrs. Anne Davison, Sister John Martin Fixa O.P. Photograph taken in the fall of 2016 after Shea Family Charities spent the summer completing building improvements and renovation for Vision of Hope's three Bay Area schools.

John Francis Shea

September 29, 1926 – October 16, 2022

Mr. Shea was undoubtedly a consistent champion for and supporter of Catholic education and Vision of Hope. Incoming Vision of Hope Executive Director Nicole Johnson states, "John Shea was well-known for his philanthropic efforts, specifically those for marginalized students in our Catholic Schools. Vision of Hope schools have been blessed by his many contributions."

The example of faith in action is one of the great gifts from Mr. Shea. Over the years, all of our Vision of Hope schools benefitted through numerous improvements made by Shea Family Charities, including Sister Johnnie's Soccer Field at St. Frances X. Cabrini in

Los Angeles, renovated classrooms and audio/video equipment at our three Bay area schools, and as recently as this summer the cafeteria renovation at St. Michael's, just to name a few.

Alex Endo, Principal of St. James Elementary states, "Mr. Shea was an inspiration to us all. His generous contributions have helped all our students and teachers with the basic tools needed to implement highly effective teaching and learning through Blended Learning. The Shea Family legacy continues with every student it reaches."

"The Shea Family legacy continues with every student it reaches."

**–Principal Alex Endo
St. James**



Rihanna Renee D. Ramos
Immaculate Heart High School
Class of 2026

St. Frances X. Cabrini
Class of 2022

"Generations of generous donors, Vision of Hope, alumni, teachers, and Principal Hart alike have already invested in me and my classmates. Suffice it to say that I have been inspired by my time at St. Frances X. Cabrini to continue on the legacy."



Dominican Sisters
OF MISSION SAN JOSE

2023 JUBILARIANS

Triple Diamond

75th Jubilee

Sister María Teresa Almaguer Martinez

Double Diamond

70th Jubilee

Sister Rosaleen Stoiber

Sister Giulii Zobelein

Sister Catherine Marie Bazar

Sister Lucia Prado Flores

Sister Celina Anaya Trejo

Diamond

60th Jubilee

Sister Mary Diane Foley

Golden

50th Jubilee

Sister Donna Marie Nicholas

Sister Suzanne Marie Prows

Ruby

40th Jubilee

Sister Angelica Velez

Sister Juanita Chávez Tovar

Silver

25th Jubilee

Sister Beth Quire

**VISION OF HOPE
LEGACY CIRCLE
2022-23**

In honor of those who have included Vision of Hope
in their estate plans through a charitable bequest,
charitable trust, or other means.

Elizabeth Beaudine

Betsy Bliss

Marilyn Charm

Eric Choi

Toni and Mike Gillespie

Lori Hawkins

Ann Hirsch

Loretta Holstein

Holy Family Scholarship

The Reverend Stephen Howell

George Jackson

Kay and Will Lindsay

Helene Mahboub

Bill and Stacia Masterson

Sister Jolene Schmitz

Laurie and Jeff Smith

Angela Stanfel

Katie and Todd Traina

Patricia Traviss

Jill Wondries

Jennie Yanez

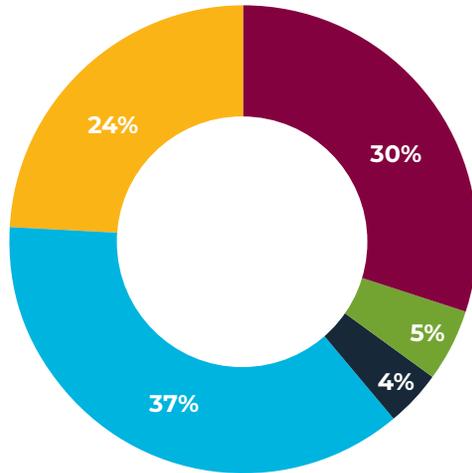
Financial Highlights of Fiscal Year 2022-23

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of the friends, families, and organizations who have supported Vision of Hope. This year, our total income was \$2,416,272. This revenue was generated from our annual fundraising, memorial scholarships, gifts, and proceeds from the endowment. From this amount, schools received \$1,565,641 in tuition assistance.

As of July 31, 2023, Vision of Hope's total assets remained strong, valued at \$16,018,586. Our investments gained 4.59% net of all fees.

Financial Highlights are presented using accrual accounting. Audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2023, will be available in December 2023.

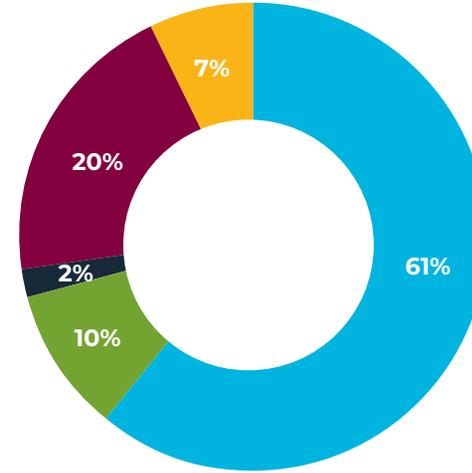
Income



■ Unrestricted and Events	\$727,828
■ Tuition and Program Assistance	\$115,149
■ Endowment Gifts	\$105,224
■ Delivering on a Dream Campaign	\$885,725
■ Endowment Earnings	\$582,346

TOTAL **\$2,416,272**

Expenses



■ Operations	\$172,225
■ Personnel	\$500,407
■ Event Expenses	\$52,757
■ Tuition Assistance	\$1,565,641
■ School Program Support	\$263,572

TOTAL **\$2,554,602**
NET INCOME **-\$138,330**

Memorial Scholarships

Carlson Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Carlson family and serves African American families who desire a Catholic education for their children but need financial assistance. This scholarship is restricted to our five Los Angeles schools.

Recipients

Coronel Family
St. Frances X. Cabrini School

Wilson Family
St. Michael's School

Holley Family
St. Ignatius of Loyola School

Donor

Allyson Simpson

Christian Parenting Scholarship

In Memory of George and Evelyn Smith Each year a \$2,000 award is given to two families at Santa Teresita School and two families at St. Ignatius of Loyola School. 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

Perez Family
Munoz Family
Santa Teresita School

Flores Family
Moscoso Family
St. Ignatius of Loyola School

Donors

Joan and Eugene Bock
Claire and Patrick Bonacci
Nancy Javore

Holy Family Scholarship

A scholarship(s) restricted to St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School is awarded to a student(s) who demonstrates character and perseverance.

Recipients

Rosales Family
Martinez Family

Donors

Carol and Bob Ellingson
Nina Gaetos-Estrada
Father Stephen Howell
Caroline Stiggins

Julia Sierra Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Julia Sierra, whose sons both attended St Anthony's School, this scholarship is awarded at St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School to a student(s) of an immigrant single parent, as Julia Sierra was, and exemplifies great need.

Recipients

Maura and Edwin Vega
Bryant Gordillo
Samira Zamora
Jessire Tirada

Donors

Jorge Sierra and Frederick G. Miller
Raymond Souza

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 in the Bay Area are awarded \$3,000 in tuition assistance for extraordinary service to the school.

Recipients

Lizbeth Contreras
Islas Flores
St. James

Sofia and Vincent Cortez
Rosa Rivera
St. Elizabeth Elementary

Stephanie Sequeira and Albert Felipe
Jenny Aguilar
St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School

Donors

Stephanie Capodanno
Noreen Divito
William Grace
John and Mary Hanlon
Norma Higgins
James Hopkins
Maureen Huntington
Peggy Teshara
Patricia Ann Welsh

Levy-Smith Family Scholarship

Established by Laurie and Jeff Smith, this scholarship was established in memory of Laurie Smith's mother and supports new students in grades K-2 at Santa Teresita School and St. Michael's School whose families might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education. Each recipient receives \$3,000 annually for two years.

Recipients

Jaelyn Marney
Julian Ruelas
Itzia Murillo
Banksy Arazo
Santa Teresita School

Andy Velasquez
Angel Velasquez
Alexandra Garcia
Karla Garcia
St. Michael's School

Donors

Jason Bridge
Laurie and Jeff Smith
Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation

McKenna Family Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the McKenna family to support students at their alma mater St. James School.

Recipients

Ethan Anguiano
Maverick Bonilla
Emiliano Garcia
Gemma Garcia
Bethany Jimenez
Brittany Jimenez
Lilieth Castro Palacios

Donors

Melanie and John McKenna



Robert M. Holstein Jr. Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,700 scholarship is awarded in the fall to three 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

Erick Vazquez
Nadya Rocha
Ignacio Chaparro
Sacred Heart Elementary School

Nathaniel Pena
Angel Alvarado
Scarlett Padilla
Santa Teresita School

Maximiliano Loza
Samantha Ruiz
Alexander Villegas
St. Elizabeth Elementary School

Steven Portillo
Adam Hernandez
Jesus Carrera
St. Frances X. Cabrini School

Dulce Martinez
Christopher Duran
Daniel Guzman
St. James School

Holly Barrientos
Leilani Cruz
Emily Malave
St. Ignatius of Loyola School

Katie Gomez
Isayah Castillo
Yassert-Siles-Rohr
St. Michael's School

Valerie Lujan
Christopher Mendoza
Michelle Sanchez
St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School

Donors

David N. Catton
Jeanette Glidewell
Loretta Holstein
Danette Magilligan
Mary Newman
Peter and Sharon Sawaya
Joanne and Robert Smith III
Jacquelyn M. Unitt

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 \$1,500 scholarship.

Recipients

Joseph Anzueto
St. James School

Clarissa Garcia
St. Ignatius of Loyola School

Gerald Castrodes
St. Frances X. Cabrini School

Brianna Colin
St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School

Sabrina Manzo
Santa Teresita School

Rickella Estrada
Sacred Heart Elementary School

Donors

Frances and Bob Bridenbecker



Sister John Martin Fixa Memorial Scholarship

This year, one student at each of the eight schools received a \$1,875 scholarship. The students exemplify Sister John Martin's extraordinary kindness, humility, dedication, joy, and commitment to academic excellence.

Recipients

Yahir Estrada Diaz
St. Elizabeth Elementary School

Emily Ramirez
St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School

Camila Rodriguez
St. James School

Mike Calel
St. Michael's School

Madison and Miranda Gallegos
St. Ignatius of Loyola School

Jahen Ruelas
Santa Teresita School

Sarah Y. Ortega
St. Frances X. Cabrini School

Isaac Villa
Sacred Heart Elementary School

Donors

Liz and Richard Bucher
Don Casper
Mayvernie and Peter Da Santos
Marie Driscoll
Cyndi and Charlie Fixa
Twinkie Flores
Kathleen and Paul Gasta
Loadia Golden
Janet Goodwin McNiff
Marijane Hebert
Norma Higgins
Gloria and Homer Hudelson
Christine Jackel

Annely and John Kelleher
George and Susan Kinney
Marilynn Lehmann
Kenneth and Kathleen Leytem
Marie Lundahl
Julie Lyons
Dr. Joseph Matan
Francis Neves
Patrick J. O'Neill
Arleen T. Osuna
Denise Petty
Cristin and Nick Rasic
Ammie Rosenberg
Reverend John K. Schmidt, C.Ss.R.
Petronella Selders
Angela Stanfel
Ann and Ronald Wong

Veritas Scholarship Sister Mary Dominic and Sister Mary Thomas

Through this tribute, two incoming eighth grade students receive a \$2,500 scholarship award for Courageous and Compassionate Leadership, a hallmark of the two outstanding congregational leaders.

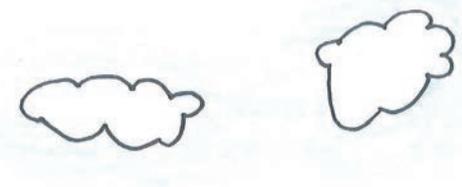
Recipients

Estelita Lopez
St. Elizabeth Elementary School

Jordan Glenn
St. Michael's School

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Catholic education is my calling. After two decades as a teacher and principal in South Los Angeles, my new role as Executive Director is a natural and welcome continuation of my faith-led journey. I am privileged to assume responsibility for our organization's continued growth and development, our schools' future, and the children and families they serve.

The Dominican Sisters and my predecessors, Sister John Martin Fixa O.P. and Ann Magovern, have developed an exceptional organization, and I am eager to build upon their excellent work. I am grateful to assume the role at a time when our organization is on strong financial footing because of your generous and dedicated support. The continued involvement of our wonderful Sisters, in conjunction with our hard-working principals, teachers, and school staff, provides hope to our students and communities that make an unlimited number of positive outcomes possible. In my new role, I look forward to sharing with you these continuing stories of success and getting to know each of you. In addition, I am hopeful that together, we can bring even more new friends into our Vision of Hope Family.

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In Gratitude,

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