



# Saint Elizabeth High School **STAMPEDE**

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*"Speak to the earth,  
and it will teach you."  
-Job*





**Our mission:** St. Elizabeth High School is a Catholic Diocesan, coeducational secondary school committed to serving its diverse student population in the inner-city of Oakland and the surrounding communities, providing them the tools and support to help them realize their full potential.

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## From the **Principal**

**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."**

—Nelson Mandela

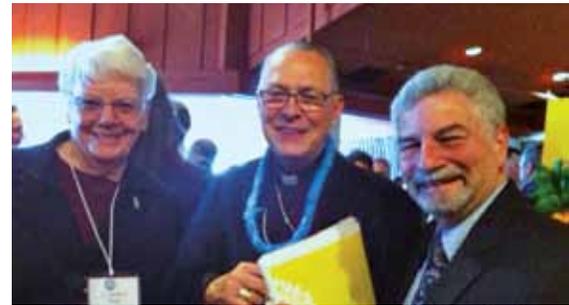
Nelson Mandela's words are extremely powerful in today's world. More so, the power of education is reflected in the spirit of St. Elizabeth High School—  
"A community of believers that believes:

- 1 Education has the power to liberate.
- 2 Parents are the primary educators of their children.
- 3 Students are ultimately responsible for their education.
- 4 Teachers in partnership with parents are the facilitators of learning.
- 5 Student from all social, economic backgrounds, religious beliefs, and academic abilities have access to a Catholic education.
- 6 Students are vested with dignity, worth and value and are empowered by God to attain their potential.
- 7 Education is not isolated but interdependent with local, national, and global communities."

St. Elizabeth High School, a beacon of light in the Fruitvale District, serves a vibrant community that is experiencing a rebirth. We celebrate the many blessings that we have witnessed in just a few short months.

We began the year with our newly renovated chapel. This sacred space brings an increased spiritual presence to our campus. The hallway leading to the entrance is lined with the Stations of the Cross and our Art Students' beautiful painting. This work was all completed through the generous donation of several individuals. We are so thankful for their belief in St. Elizabeth. Read more about our renovated chapel on page 16.

The academic rigor of St. Elizabeth High School has improved as witnessed by the addition of several Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the opportunity for our students to take



President/Principal Martin Procaccio with Sister Barbara Bray, SNJM, and Archbishop Alexander Brunett

a college course from Berkeley City College on our campus. They experience the demands of college yet in the friendly confines of St. Elizabeth High School.

Our Institutional Advancement Office has been very diligent in their efforts to offset the cost of attending St. Elizabeth. With over 90% of our students on scholarship assistance, this is a monumental task for our team. We willing approach this undertaking, as our philosophy still remains the same—"No one will denied a St. Elizabeth High School education because they cannot afford it."

Our athletic teams have been successful in more than just the won and loss column. We have witnessed character building, team unity, and the spirit of competition. Many life's lessons have been learned in the process.

The strength of our character remains in our belief in God and the glory of His creation. We are a Catholic, Christian community of faith that will continue to "educate the hearts as well as the minds" of our students.

Blessings,

Martin M. Procaccio  
President/Principal

## From the Office of Institutional Advancement

Please join us in welcoming two new members to our Institutional Advancement Team this year.

### Linda Remington

Linda is the Enhanced Annual Fund Coordinator for St. Elizabeth High School. She began her career in the Macy's California training program. Her placements included management in the San Francisco store, buying in the Men's division and store management in Sacramento and Fairfield. She has taught at FIDM and the Academy of Art University where she held the position of Merchandising Chair. Most recently, Ms. Remington has been Director of Development and Marketing at an independent private school in Oakland. She is currently the President of the School Board for the Diocese of Oakland and a Director of Crossroads Trading Company.

### Mika Cade

Mika is an Oakland native and lives in the Fruitvale District. She enjoys being able to walk to work and serving the community in which she lives. She is responsible for communication and parent volunteers in the Office of Development. Included in her responsibilities are grant writing and editing *The Stampede*. Mika brings her expertise as a former English teacher to the Office of Development.



Depiction of Saint Elizabeth from the mural on our wall.

### St. Elizabeth Trivia:

**Q:** Why are St. Elizabeth High School colors Red and White?

**A:** St. Elizabeth was born into a wealthy family and used to sneak food out to the less fortunate by hiding it in her cloak. One day her brother in law caught her and told her that if he found Elizabeth doing this again he would be-head her. Still, not wanting to let the poor people in her town starve St. Elizabeth again snuck out to feed them. When her brother-in-law caught her and asked her to open her jacked instead of the food falling out thousands of red and white roses came cascading out of her cloak... Thus giving the high school the colors of Red and White! Go Mustangs!

**Q:** Where is Thuringia and why is it important to St. Elizabeth High School?

**A:** Find the answer in the next issue of the *Stampede*.



Our Institutional Advancement Team: Top row, left to right: Sister Barbara Larnar, O.P., Linda Remington Seated, left to right: Mika Cade and Claudia Briones



# Saint Elizabeth High School 2013 Crab Feed & Auction

**T**HE ST. ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL AUCTION AND CRAB FEED took place on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Scott's Seafood Restaurant in Jack London. We wish to give a big thank you to Cathy McFann and the McFann Family—Greg and Philip, Paulette Tuckner, the Development staff, and the fabulously generous donors, our parents, alumni and students who worked the event, Bishop O'Dowd High School and all alumni and friends of St. Elizabeth who attended! The St. Elizabeth family is truly large and varied, and we thank God for the dedication and generosity you have shown!

Our Tuition Pop focused on tuition assistance for our students and we made over \$14,000 just for Tuition Assistance. Congratulations to Susana Gomez (mother to Miguel Gomez '12 and Jorge Gomez '16) on winning the iPad Mini Raffle that evening! Head-or Tails winner Paulette Besse is taking 15 of her friends to an A's Game!

We can't thank our attendees and bidders enough. You made our Auction and Crab feed spectacular!



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# Day of Service



**M**S. RASMUSSEN AND MS. WOLF accompanied 43 Saint Elizabeth High School students and 32 Saint Elizabeth Elementary School students to the farm at The Alameda Point Collaborative. The farm at Alameda Point Collaborative (APC) was created by the Growing Youth Project in 2005 to give young people in the community an opportunity to develop leadership skills while helping their friends and neighbors live healthier lives.

This is a vibrant working farm that is home to the Farm2Market project. Farm2Market is a paid On The Job Training (OJT) program for up to twelve formerly homeless individuals residing in APC's supportive housing community. Farm production, produce sales, managing volunteer groups and practicing personal accountability all give their trainees a wide range of highly transferable skills to help them find meaningful employment.

The high school students worked in conjunction with their elementary school colleagues to water, weed, harvest, mulch and prune. Not a student complained and smiles were on every face. Our hosts were impressed with how the students intuitively got to work and how tirelessly they worked all morning and afternoon. The students were encouraged to come back to volunteer anytime, and many students commented that they would!

It was a beautiful day of selfless giving and fellowship.

## Day of Service Locations

All students participated in a Day of Service activity at one of seven locations including:

- Alameda County Food Bank
- The Alameda Point Collaborative
- The Chaparral House in Berkeley
- Lake Merritt Clean-Up
- St. Martin de Porres
- St. Mary's Center
- St. Vincenot de Paul

Thank you to the Dominican Sisters Foundation for their support of the St. Elizabeth High School Day of Service.



# Special Session



Each year, special enrichment classes are offered for several days before Easter Break. These include college tours, community service opportunities, camping, and more. Special Session gives students a chance to learn beyond the classroom and provides opportunities to explore new interests. On these two pages, three teachers reflect on their Special Session activities:

## College Tours with Mrs. Tarumoto-Wallace

Mrs. Tarumoto-Wallace took students to visit six Northern California universities: St. Mary's College, University of San Francisco, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Clara University and San Jose State University. Over the course of three days students took campus tours, spoke to students and residential staff. The college trips broadened the students' perspectives on types of universities and gave a feel for what it is like to be on a larger campus.

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**"This trip gave me an opportunity to observe and go into the campus, which not only let me see pretty scenes, buildings, but also helped me make the decision of which college to go to." –Joe**

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**"I loved all of it and want to go back!" –Danielle**

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**"I really enjoyed the college trip and I liked visiting a big college campus for the first time. I had previously only visited UC Berkeley in the seventh grade and it was my only source for getting a feel of what college is like. Now that I have visited other colleges I have gotten out there and I have gotten a better feel of what college actually feels like. And not just college but a vibe of what the world actually feels like." –Jefferson**

**What the students had to say:**

# Daredevil Challenge with Mrs. Schooler

In the Daredevil Special Session class students had the opportunity to step outside of their comfort zones. They participated in a ropes challenge course through the Pacific Leadership Institute at Fort Miley in Golden Gate Park. Students walked across tight ropes between trees, climbed up ladders to platforms, and had to put their trust in one another to belay them. Students also ventured to Trapeze Arts in West Oakland where they learned the basics of the flying trapeze.



After successfully getting up on the trapeze and practicing hanging upside down, students were able to attempt a catch. Many students surprised themselves at what they were able to accomplish and enjoyed the experience of sailing through the air.



# Camping with Mr. Gannon



Seven students took off camping at Samuel Taylor State Park for three days. On the first day, there was a ten-mile hike through a gorgeous forest valley and up to a fire outlook. The following day included a tour of the San Andreas fault in Point Reyes and a view of the ten-foot shift of soil. They then went off to the beach for a splash in cold water and a run on warm sand. The last day was best with a long bike ride over hillside trails at China Basin State Park. All survived, some tried fire-without-matches at the campfires. And thanks to the Sierra Club guides and Mr. Gannon all were safe and well fed.



# Saint Elizabeth Running Club



Lesley and Michael Schooler



Members of the Running Club show off their medals



**M**RS. SCHOOLER with the help of Ms. Hernandez started a Running Club on campus this winter. Their goal was to train students (most who were not runners) to run in a race this spring. On January 5th, 2013 twenty-one students began training for their first half marathon (13.1 miles) or marathon relay (7 miles). These students committed to running every Saturday morning and Wednesday afternoon to train for Oakland Running Festival's race. We had eight females and thirteen males take on this challenge. The breakdown by class included: seven seniors, eleven juniors, and three sophomores. You can follow the Running Club's progress on their blog [runforstliz.blogspot.com](http://runforstliz.blogspot.com).

We were fortunate enough to partner up with Running For A Better Oakland (RBO). This non-profit organization works with teachers to train students from Oakland schools to run in Oakland Running Festival's half marathon or marathon relay. They sponsored the long runs we had every Saturday morning at Lake Merritt. In exchange for attending the training sessions, RBO paid for the students' registrations in The Running Festival.

Mrs. Schooler reached out to the community for support. She was able to get an extremely generous donation from Fleet Feet Sports San Francisco. All students received Brooks Running Shoes, Balega socks, arm warmers, and shirts from the owners Brett Lamb and Kim Holt. In addition, many other individuals donated running shorts, shirts, capris, socks, and other apparel for the students. We were blessed with donors who gave money to fund a pasta feed the night before the race



The crowd cheers as Junior Salcedo crosses the finish line

as well. These students had all of the support they needed in order to be successful. See sidebar at right for a complete list of donors.

Our first training run was two miles and over the course of eleven weeks we gradually increased our mileage until we were able to run twelve miles (running around Lake Merritt four times!). Throughout the training students encouraged one another and focused on the goal of finishing the race.

All twenty-one students embraced this challenge head on and did an awesome job. Twenty students completed the half marathon and one student completed the marathon relay on Sunday, March 24th, 2013. Our fastest male student completed it in 1 hour 43 minutes and our fastest female completed it in 2 hours 21 minutes. Mrs. Schooler, Ms. Hernandez, and Mr. Schooler (former teacher of St. Elizabeth High School) also ran the half marathon with the students.

In addition, St. Elizabeth sponsored an official water stop during the Marathon. Students, parents, staff members, and alumni passed out water to thirsty runners.



Ana Castro crosses the finish line



This amazing accomplishment would not have been possible without the very generous donations from the following businesses and individuals:

- Fleet Feet Sports San Francisco
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- Brooks Running Shoes
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- Virginia McCarthy
- Julianne Cole
- Jim and Dawn Schooler
- Tery Schooler
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- Bill Eskridge
- Steve and Marisa Linquist
- Michael and Laura Moir
- Christina Malley
- Michael Chrobak
- Tim, Anne and Grace Southwick

# *Annual Fund Wrap Up-It's Not Too Late!*

Now is the Best Time to Contribute to  
Great Expectations... Great Results

Help Us Reach Our 2012-2013 Goal of \$500,000



Thanks to all graduates and friends who have invested in our current Annual Fund that supports students and programs. Although we have heard from many of you, we have not yet reached our goal. For those who have yet to send in a gift, this is your opportunity to get your gift to SEH before the end of the fiscal year so you will be listed in our next Annual Report (if you wish).

Please remember, you may give to the Annual Fund more than once... there is no limit to the number of gifts you can send in. We count on you to take our Annual Fund over the top! We need each generous graduate and friend to support our students and programs, in order for us to reach our goal!

***Elizabethan: \$5,000***

***Founders' Club: \$2,500-\$4,999***

***Principal's Club: \$1,000-\$2,499***

***Thuringian Club: \$500-\$999***

***Mustang Pride : \$100-\$499***

***Red & White Club: \$1-\$99***



## Legacy Society Members make a positive difference for the future.

Thanks so much to all the wonderful people who have joined the Saint Elizabeth High School Legacy Society. We are so happy that our numbers are growing—remember, you do not have to be a graduate of SEH to become a member of this important group; our friends are most welcome to join us. All you have to do is let us know that you have included St. Elizabeth High School in your will or estate plan.

## Second “Invest in Hope Scholarship Luncheon” a Success.

Thanks to sponsor Kevin Kelly, the second annual “Invest in Hope Scholarship Luncheon” was held December 11 at the Claremont Country Club. Double the attendance from last year helped to make this event a success.

Every dollar raised from this event goes to help students whose families need a little financial assistance. Check the next *Stampede* to meet Kevin Kelly, and discover why he is such an amazing friend of Saint Elizabeth High School.



**Questions?** Call Sister Barbara Larner at (510) 532-6473 or email her at [blarner@stliz-hs.org](mailto:blarner@stliz-hs.org) to get further information. She will be happy to help you!

# St. Elizabeth High School Hall of Fame

This month opens the nomination period for the inaugural class of the St. Elizabeth High School Hall of Fame. Our Hall of Fame has been established to celebrate the special spirit that makes St. Elizabeth High School unique and the achievements of our schools many alumni, friends and benefactors. For nearly 100 years now, St. Elizabeth High School has fostered great success stories in the world of sports, the arts, the civic and professional world and philanthropy. We believe it's important to acknowledge that rich history and to instill pride in the achievements of those who have gone before in our current and future students.

Nominations will be accepted during the month of May. In June, our Selection Committee will review the nominations and select our first inductees. Those names will be announced in our September edition of the *Stampede* and the inductees will be honored at an event to be held in October.

Our Selection Committee is comprised of former staff and students along with representatives of the school's current administration. Our proposal to form the Hall of Fame was approved by our Board of Trustees and the school administration earlier this year. This year's Selection Committee members are:

- Dennis Fernandes, Class of 1966 and Committee Chair
- Art Panella, Class of 1960
- Bob Howard, former Athletic Director
- George Baljevich, Class of 56 and former teacher and coach
- Sr. Diane Aruda, Class of 1965
- Gail (Kirschling) Tsuboi, Class of 1966
- Ray Souza, Trustee Board Chair and Class of 1963
- Claudia Briones, Development and Alumni
- Lorrie Culp, Trustee Board and Class of 1978
- Frank Matarrese, Class of 1973



The Selection Committee members will evaluate the nominations in three areas, but nominees only have to have excelled in one to be qualified:

- Achievements while at St. Elizabeth and/or in professional life
- Giving back to the community and/or the school
- How this person exemplifies the spirit of St. Elizabeth High School

All alumni, faculty and staff, and friends of the school are eligible with the exception of current students or administration. Sports teams, groups and organizations are also eligible. Our Hall of Fame is meant to be inclusive and representative of our school's diverse past.

Each Hall of Fame inductee will receive a memento to commemorate the event and a special plaque that will be displayed prominently in the school. Our current plan is to create a permanent home for our Hall of Fame members in our new Board Room.

The nomination process is open to everyone and we encourage you to participate by nominating someone that you feel exemplifies St. Elizabeth High School's traditions and values. You can do so by filling out the nomination form on page 11 or by accessing the form online at: [www.stliz-hs.org/alumni/hall-of-fame/index.aspx](http://www.stliz-hs.org/alumni/hall-of-fame/index.aspx).

Don't be intimidated by the form. The more information you can give us the easier it will be to evaluate, but after all is said and done we really need just the name of the person you want to nominate and your reason for the nomination.

We are looking forward to your participation and to seeing you at our inaugural induction ceremony in October.

# St. Elizabeth High School Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please fill out and return by May 31, 2013

Your **Hall of Fame** Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's relation to St. Elizabeth High School

- Alumni (class of \_\_\_\_\_)
- Faculty/staff
- Friend/benefactor

*For alumni, faculty and staff nominees*

Describe the nominee's achievements while at St. Elizabeth High School

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*For alumni, faculty and staff nominees*

Describe the nominee's achievements after leaving St. Elizabeth High School

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*For all nominees*

Describe the nominee's service to the community

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*For all nominees*

How does this person/organization give back to St. Elizabeth?

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*For all nominees*

What is your reason for nominating this person/organization including how they demonstrate the spirit of St. Elizabeth High School \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please provide us with your information:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## Alumni

### Eileen Barrett '57

Sister of Carol Barrett Camp '59 and Sharon Barrett '61

### Kathleen Brannigan '33

Sister of Mary Rogers '34 (dec)

### James Herbert Brennan '62

Brother of Margaret Brennan Frank '56 (dec), Mary Ann Brennan Cates '63, Patrick Brennan '58, John Brennan '66, and Michael Brennan '72

### Theresa Coyne '35

Aunt to Patricia Coyne '57 (dec) and Joan Coyne Souza '62

### Mary Tarabochia DeLucchi '41

### John Ferguson '74

Son of Rita Weishaar Ferguson '44 (dec)

### Harry Reed Francis '52

### Celine Smith Kahn '64

Daughter of Mary Bruder Smith '38 (dec)  
Sister of Barbara Cravalho '62, Tom Smith '67, Theresa Souza '69 (husband Dan Souza '70), Mike Smith and Marian Negri  
Cousin of Brian Smith '61, AnnMarie Bruder Mohs '62, Elaine Smith '62, Michael Gregory Smith '57

### Dianne O'Connell Maloney '50

### Theresa M. Pusich '54

### Josephine Irene Slattery '44

Member of The SEH Legacy Society

### Ann Marie Strange '72

Step daughter to Elaine Koslosky '45  
Sister of Dave Koslosky '65, Mike Koslosky '66, Susan Koslosky Woods '67, Peter Koslosky '68, Mark Koslosky '69, and Mary Ann, Karen, Joan, Tommy, Paul and John.

### Edward Winkenbach '54

Nephew to Gertude Winkenbach '29

## Extended Family

### Dolores Blake

Mother of Edward Blake '64, Steven Blake '67, and Donald Blake

### Margaret D. Cecil

Wife of Tom Ceci '29 (dec)  
Mother of Richard Cecil '58 (wife Carol Cecil '59), Barbara Elliott '59, Mari Fulton '62, Charles Cecil '64, Cathy Cecil Bucher '71, Margaret Luciano '73, Robert Cecil '76, Ginger Cecil (dec)

### Paul Falls

Husband of Elaine Marine Falls '60

### Barbara Locke

Wife of Jack Locke '61

### Thaddeus McCaustland

Husband of Gloria Marie Redman '47 (dec)

### Helen Schmidt

Helen worked at SEH as the bookkeeper.  
Mother of Dennis Schmidt '76, Paul Schmidt '77, Rev. John Schmidt, CSSR '79.

### Edward W. Hesson

Father of Kenneth E. Hesson '66, David Hesson '67, Ronald A Hesson '70, James M. Hesson '75, and Gary T. Hesson '82

### Beatrice Youngblood

Mother of Mal Youngblood, Valerie Youngblood, Bruce Youngblood '74, Linda Wright '76, Eric Youngblood and Marc Youngblood

### Bonnie May Wheeler

Mother of Bill Wheeler '63

## Gifts in Memory of

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Ms. Sharyn McGrory Bell & Ms. Clare Glieden  
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Mrs. Norine Garcia Loya '57  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Arleen Maginnis  
Ms. Clare McCormick '76  
Ms. Agnes McGee '59  
Sr. Patrice McGee '58  
Mr. Patrick McGee '63  
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Ms. Patty Winkenbach  
Ms. Ida Valenzuela '57 and Wayne Wright '57

## In Honor of

Alberta Kelly '48 and William Olsen '51  
Mrs. Dorothy Hoberman  
Monica O'Callaghan '69  
St. Joseph Elementary School

# Pat Coyne leaves rich heritage for those whose life she touched

Little did Rae and Jack Coyne realize how important their daughter, Patricia, would be to so many people during her lifetime. Pat went home to God on February 28, 2013, after suffering a sudden, massive stroke and heart attack. At the vigil held in her honor, a multitude of speakers shared what Pat meant to them when she taught them, how she influenced their lives so positively, and why they will miss her. A standing room only gathering was moved by the depth of affection for Pat.

Born in 1939, Pat attended Saint Elizabeth Elementary and High School, and must have been her parents pride and joy because she excelled not only academically, but also in athletics when there were not many opportunities for women to literally "make their mark" in sports events. Pat's father was a baseball umpire for the Pacific Coast League, and she was one of his biggest fans.

Upon graduation from high school, Pat worked her way through San Francisco State University by waiting tables at the coffee shop of Khans-Rhode's Department Store. In 1962, Pat became the first person in the family to graduate from college! Her parents and her little sister Joan were very proud of her.



PATRICIA COYNE  
Girls' activity manager,  
Honor roll I, Perfect  
conductivity I, II, Thre-  
sington staff III, IV,  
G. A. A. I, II, III, IV,  
Dance committee I, II,  
III, IV, Basketball  
varsity III, IV, Softball  
varsity II, III, IV.

After one year working for United California Bank following college graduation, Sister Mary Albert Walsh, Dean of Girls at St. Elizabeth High School, invited Pat to join the SEH staff to teach physical education. Thus began 41 years on the other side of the desk, coaching girls' sports, teaching math, serving as athletic director and, after

obtaining her master's degree, serving as dean of students and vice-principal. Pat was an extremely effective teacher who was loved by her students, both young women and young men!

Pat was a force to be reckoned with in many ways. She was outspoken and often single-minded. Yet, patience was one of her noteworthy qualities when she was dealing with her students who appreciated the time she took to help them over academic hard spots. She was warm, witty, fun loving, wise, generous and quite creative according to her good friends, fellow coaches, and coworkers.

As might be imagined, Pat was an advocate for equity in sports for girls way before Title IX! Pat working with other Catholic women coaches, established the Girls Catholic Athletic League, which eventually became the California Catholic Athletic League.

Following her retirement from Saint Elizabeth High School, Pat kept herself



busy with home improvement projects, reading crime novels, watching shows of the same genre and correctly predicting "who done it!" before the conclusion of the show. Very active in the Alumni Association, Pat not only helped organize various events, she was busy helping make sure that each was as successful as possible.

Pat leaves her sister Joan Coyne Souza of San Leandro and her partner of 25 years, Michelle Borba as well as many relatives and friends. Pat's friendly smile will be missed at SEH alumni events to which she was so faithful. May she rest in peace.

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*Article based on an obituary written by Michelle Borba published March 3, 2013, "Inside Bay Area"*



# Alumni News

Class of 1953

**Marvin Tolivar '05** graduated from San Diego State with a Major in Communications, Minor in Psychology. He recently volunteered with kids through the Americorp program in Miami. Marvin is now working at the Treasure Island Job Corp as an Outreach and Admissions counselor. Marvin also volunteered with the Senior Class Kairos this year.

**Josue Mora '05** (below) is currently working for Chase Bank and the US Marines/Reserves.



**Jennifer Martin '63** just published an e-book entitled, *"The Huna Warrior: The Magic Begins."* Jennifer is also the co-author, along with Rosemary Dean, of *The Angels Speak: Secrets*

*from the Other Side* and has stories in the best-selling *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series: *Chicken Soup for the Writer's Soul*, *Chicken Soup for the Women Golfers Soul*, *Chicken Soup for the Sisters Soul 2*, *Chicken Soup for the Soul Christmas* and *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul Letters*. An award-winning writer of five screenplays, she is also the writer/director/producer of the video, *Breaking Ground for Peace*, the top winner of the Cine Visionaries category at the 2012 Sacramento Film Festival.



**Amanda Prieto-Lara '07** received her Paralegal Certificate from Laney College and is working at Eviction Defense Center. Amanda is also the Girls Athletic Director and basketball coach at St. Elizabeth Elementary School.

**Sister Maureen Rooney '57** and **Sister Joanne Bauer '59** will celebrate their Golden Jubilee as sisters of the Holy Cross on July 21, at the Motherhouse of the congregation, Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Sister Maureen was a grade school teacher and principal for many years. She also worked in various secretarial positions for the Dioceses of Monterey, San Jose, Los Angeles and in Washington DC for the USCCB. She is currently an assistant archivist for the Sisters in Indiana. Over the Years, Sister Maureen helped organize many alumni reunions for the class of 1957.

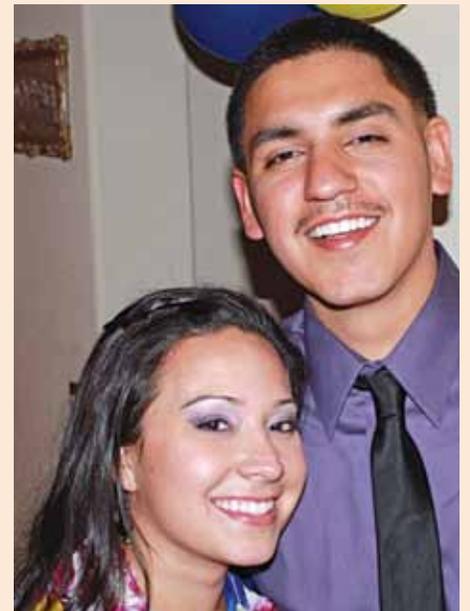
Sister Joanne, also a teacher, taught in elementary and high schools in Utah, Arizona and California. Sister worked with college students at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana and at the Newman Center in Fresno. Sister Joanne's current ministry is with the Diocese of Fresno in Family Life Ministries.

### Calling all alumni who graduated in a year ending with a "4" or "8"!

Alumni celebrating an honor year—Where are you? Contact the Alumni and Development Office for help getting started with your reunion (510) 532-6473.



Email YOUR news to us: [cbriones@stliz-hs.org](mailto:cbriones@stliz-hs.org)



**Maria Jimenez '08** just graduated from UC Berkeley this past summer and now works as a Family Support Counselor at Seneca Center.

**Abel Acosta '08** is currently attending UCLA; he is working on his bachelor's in History and Chicano Studies. (See photo of Maria and Abel above).

## Attention Class of 1953!

We are planning our 60th Class Reunion, save the date, October 5, 2013. We will meet at the Marriott in Pleasanton. Spread the word, there are many telephone numbers that are no longer good for many of our classmates. Please contact Nick Music 209 825-9451.

**Jose Espinoza Jr. '10** just received an AA from Alameda Community College and is transferring this fall. Jose will also enter the Oakland Police Academy in September. Jose (below) is on the right, his brother, Mauricio '13, is on the left.



Members of the class of '97 gathered together for a mini reunion

Keep us up-to-date with the happenings in your life. Your classmates, friends and former teachers want to know where you are now, and what you are thinking and doing. Parents of Alums, exercise your bragging rights! Tell us what the kids are up to! Send your information and photos to the Institutional Advancement Office, email us at [cbriones@stliz-hs.org](mailto:cbriones@stliz-hs.org) or fax your information to 510-532-9754.

## Class of 1964 Save the Date!

The Saint Elizabeth Class of 1964 will be holding their 50th Reunion on January 18, 2014 at Massimo Restaurant in Fremont.

Classmates volunteering to help with the reunion include:

- **Overall Planning and Logistics:** Jeff Woodfin and Bill Sheridan
- **Communications/Correspondence:** Fran Roberts Hammond, Kathy Danahy Bliquez, and Xavier Mariscal
- **Missing Classmates Locators:** Mike Lux and Teri Simonich
- **Decorating, Music, and Audio Equipment:** Karen Kohles Bauer and Sharon Diaz Kiley
- **Money Managers:** Mickey Bilech and Gary Nickle
- **Honoring Deceased Classmates Display:** Sharon Bradley Clarke and Gary Nickle
- **Student Scholarship Fundraising:** Kathy Moreland Thompson

Any questions, please contact Kathy Moreland Thompson at [katefthompson@gmail.com](mailto:katefthompson@gmail.com).

In order to get future updates, classmates are requested to send their email addresses to Fran Roberts Hammond at [reh5286@aol.com](mailto:reh5286@aol.com) or Kathy Danahy Bliquez at [blequez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blequez@sbcglobal.net).

Hope to see you there.

—The Volunteers



Class of 1964 Advisory Board

# St. Elizabeth High School Chapel Re-Dedication

**T**HE ST. ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL Chapel is a place of peaceful prayer and reflection amidst the hustle and bustle of an active high school campus. The Chapel was established in the mid 1980's by then Principal, Barry Breen. Over the years Campus Ministry and other groups have made it home. Although it has moved locations and changed over the years, the Chapel has always remained an important part of the school.

After nearly thirty years in existence, the Chapel was in need of repair. Last fall, President/Principal Martin Procaccio sought out assistance to make the renovations possible. Friend of St. Elizabeth High School, Michelle Egan, answered our call and made a generous donation in honor of her brother, Thomas Egan '68.

One of the most notable changes to the Chapel is the addition of glass doors, making the sanctuary more visible. In addition, we were able to expand the Chapel; The Knights Armor graciously contributed Stations of the Cross that are on display in the hallway leading up to the Chapel. The Knights Armor also gave to the Chapel Fund over and above the Stations of the Cross.

The renovations enhance the presence of the Chapel on campus and have even increased the use of the space. "It's a nice place to center yourself," commented Senior, Aaron Nicholson, who regularly visits the Chapel. Jazmin Flores '14 agrees, "It is very relaxing." Spanish teacher, Giancarlo Cafaro, hosts a weekly Bible Study in the Chapel, "It has been a great place for students and teachers to interact and talk about the lessons from the Bible." In addition to class use, Bernadette Brehm, Religion Teacher, uses the Chapel for staff spiritual meetings. Cafaro notes that Brehm has facilitated "some great activities that allow us to reflect and be reenergized in our mission to help the students."

In May, St. Elizabeth hosted a Chapel Re-Dedication to honor the new sanctuary. In attendance were staff, community members, clergy, and special guests Michelle Egan and members of The Knights Armor.

The students and staff of St. Elizabeth are most grateful to everyone who contributed to the renovations. Without their thoughtful donations, The Chapel would not be the vibrant spiritual center of our school that it is today.



# Red and White All Class Reunion

## 2013 Alumni Dinner Dance

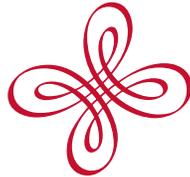
Saturday, June 15, 2013

6:30–11:00 p.m.

S.E.H. Gymnasium

1530-34th Avenue

Oakland, CA



### The evening includes:

Delicious catered dinner  
Dancing to music from all eras  
Tell us your favorite song from  
your Grad year,  
and we'll play it for you!

**PLUS! Exciting Raffle Prizes**

Saint Elizabeth High School is a Catholic, coeducational secondary school committed to serving its diverse student population in the inner-city of Oakland and the surrounding communities, providing them the tools and support to help them realize their full potential. All proceeds of the Alumni Dinner Dance and All Class Reunion will provide scholarships for deserving students with demonstrated financial need.

Please fill out the form below, clip and mail by June 7th to S.E.H. Alumni Association, address below.

### The Red & White All Class Reunion

#### 2013 Alumni Dinner Dance

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRAD YR. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ STATE/ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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SIT ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting reservation(s) for  
\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @\$45 each totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are unable to attend. Please accept  
this gift toward the success of the Dinner Dance. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor a Sister or staff member \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of Payment:

- Check—Make payable to *S.E.H. Alumni Association*  
 MasterCard  Visa

CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any memorabilia from your or another S.E.H. class that you would like to share with our archive? Yearbooks, dance bids, drama programs, athletic news articles, etc. are all much needed!



Mail this form by June 7, 2013 along with method of payment to:  
S.E.H. Alumni Association, 1530-34th Avenue,  
Oakland 94601, or contact (510) 532-6473.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Red & White All-Class Alumni Dinner Dance

Saturday, June 15, 2013

### The Inaugural St. Elizabeth Tony Lema Golf Invitational

Friday, September 6, 2013

### Homecoming

Friday, September 20, 2013

### SEHS Hall of Fame Dinner

October 2013

### Alumni Mass & Brunch

Sunday, November 3, 2013

