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### From the Principal



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 the tools and support to help them realize their full potential.

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

It seems like only yesterday that we said "Farewell" to the class of 2014. Our graduates are off to explore the fruits of their labor at San Francisco State, Sonoma State, Tuskegee Institute, Notre Dame and other institutions of higher learning. We prepared them for the rigors of post secondary education but most importantly, we have instilled in them the thirst for knowledge and a faith based education that values the goodness in others.

St. Elizabeth High School is a place of not only of books, homework, papers, lab experiments but a community determined to provide the best for our students. We have increased the number of Advanced Placement offerings to all students (AP United States History is a requirement of all 11th graders), renovated our gymnasium and stage complex thanks to the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation, provided additional tutoring hours and after school support for students but most importantly we have developed persons of character who are not afraid to express their Catholic faith. They pray, they worship, they are thankful and they respect the Catholic Social Teachings.

As we begin this new year and continue our mission, let us remember our values:

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity
- Care for God's Creation

We educate the heart and soul of every child to be a person of faith and a believer in our responsibility to others.

Let us remember who we are and what we stand for.

Martin M Thereoccie

Peace,

Martin M. Procaccio President/Principal

### From the Office of Institutional Advancement

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The school year has begun and the halls are filled with the laughter and excitement of our students. For the second year in a row our enrollment has increased, thanks to the hard work of the admissions team and the great effort of our entire community. Although the summer passed quickly it was filled with many changes. Thanks to a generous gift from the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation, our gymnasium and stage have been renovated. We hope that you will come see the results of our reno-

vation at the 2nd SEHS Hall of Fame Reception on Saturday, October 11 at 2 pm.

In August, the annual Tony Lema '52 Golf Invitational was held at Boundary Oaks Golf Course in Walnut Creek. Although temperatures reached above 100 degrees on the course, it didn't stop golfers from supporting the St. Elizabeth High School Scholarship Fund and connecting with old friends. Not to be missed was the opportunity to have a photo taken with the cup won by Tony at the 1964 British Open.

In this edition you will find our 2013–2014 annual report. We are very grateful to all who have so generously donated to St. Elizabeth High School, insuring that we stay true to our mission of providing qualified students a Catholic education regardless of their economic status. We hope that you will consider giving again this year or even feel moved to give for the first time.

Sincerely,

The Office of Institutional Advancement

## 2014 Saint Elizabeth High School Back-to-School Mass & BBQ











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# How I spent my summer vacation:

This summer our students took the opportunity to extend their learning outside of the classroom. From advanced courses to volunteer opportunities, students gained knowledge and practiced their social responsibility to others as part of our commitment to the Catholic Social Teachings. Below are examples from a few of our students.





Jerry Bosh '15 (left) volunteered for the fourth year at Feed my Sheep Food Pantry in East Oakland. Jerry packed produce and worked with clients in need of assistance. He felt that it was a mind opening experience and learned that we waste a lot of food in this country that could be given to the homeless and poor. Jerry has volunteered over 200 hours at the food pantry and considered it to be "a lot of fun."

David Iniguez '15 (below) attended the Junior Statesmen of America, US Government Advanced Placement Course and Debate Class at Stanford University. David worked with professors from colleges and universities across the country. Aside from the academic rigor, what he appreciated most was the diversity of his classmates, "the diversity of perspectives really made the class enriching."

**George Ochoa '15** (above right) was a volunteer gallery guide at the Oakland Museum for their "Super Awesome

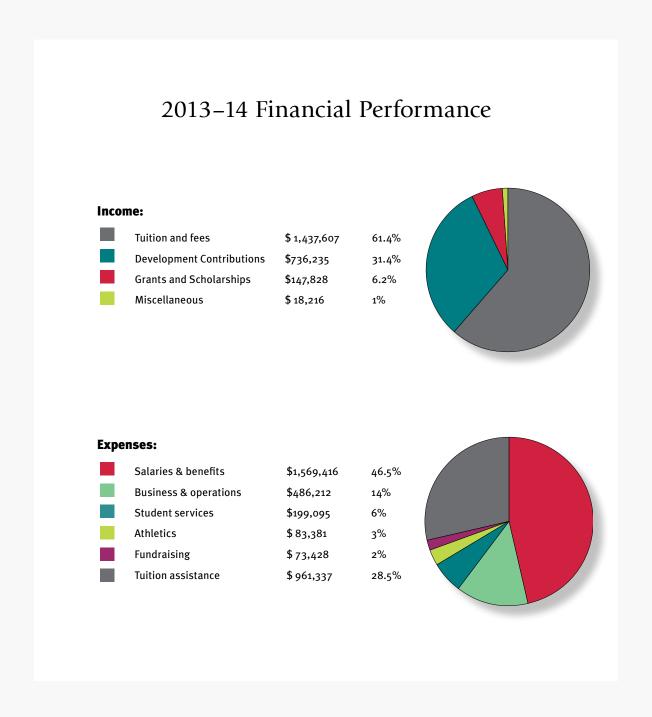
Giant Robot" exhibit. What started out as a two hour a week opportunity ended with 180 hours of volunteering over the summer, "it was an environment I understood, gaming is one of my hobbies," said George. Typically a reserved student, George learned how to open up and talk to large groups of people. In October he will return to the museum as a volunteer guide for their Dia De Los Muertos exhibit, he hopes to eventually apply for a job at the museum.

Arianna Briones '18 (far left) is a member of the Teen Wild Guide Program at the Oakland Zoo. The program trains students to teach guides about the different exhibits in the children's zoo and manage the contact yard. This summer, Ariana helped with the zoo camp and guided guests. She particularly liked learning about all of the animals and meeting new friends. She will continue to volunteer at the zoo this fall and looks forward to being able to hold the animals.









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The donors listed in the Annual Report have made gifts between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. We hope that we have correctly recognized each of our generous donors. Please notify the Office of Institutional Advancement at 510-532-6473 if there are any corrections or omissions. We are grateful for your support.

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## Tony Lema Golf Tournament



he Tony Lema Alumni Golf Tournament and Invitational took place on Friday August 1st at Boundary Oak Golf Course in Walnut Creek. Over 100 players made up of alumni, friends of the school, and community members participated in this years tournament raising close to \$15,000 towards the schools tuition assistance fund.

Despite warmer than average temperatures everyone had a great time on the course and at the awards banquet that followed.

The golf committee consisting of Ernie Fierro, Bill Locke, and Tony Mullins are already back at it and planning next years tournament which will take place in September of 2015. Keep your eyes open for an announcement on the official date and details in the coming weeks.

Thank you to all our sponsors, participants, and volunteers who help make this happen. If you would like to participate, sponsor, or volunteer in next years tournament, please contact Brandon Garcelon in the Athletic Office.

Go Mustangs!

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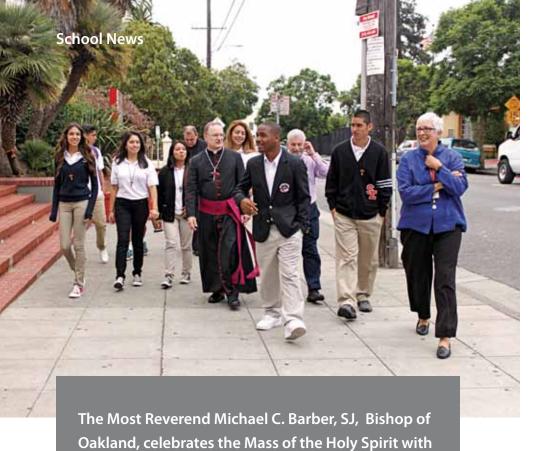












Saint Elizabeth High School and Elementary School

on September 2, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Church.















Brianna L. Williams '05, St. Elizabeth High School alumna and the 2005 class president, received her juris doctor degree from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. on May 23, 2014. She received her B.A. degree from Howard University, with a double major in political science and community development. Ms. Williams is currently studying for the bar exam and is a legal consultant with a D.C. consulting firm.

# CLASS OF '94

**20th High School** Reunion

**Napa Valley Wine Tour** October 25, 2014

For more information please contact Akilah Vasquez at (510) 329-5278



Lana Woods Saunders '04, along with her husband, were recently promoted to Captain in the US Army. They are currently stationed in Arizona along with their 5 month old daughter, Evangeline Mae.







Akilah Vazquez '94 is attending Walden University for a Ph.D. in Forensic Psychology. She has a year left

of classes before her dissertation begins. She received a Masters of Psychology and a speciality certificate in conflict resolution from Golden Gate University in 2001 and graduated from San Francisco State with a BA in Psychology in 1999. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist, and a child welfare supervisor for Alameda County. She also trains prospective foster and adoptive parents for Las Positas/ Chabot College. In September 2013 she married her high school sweetheart after connecting on Facebook after 20 years.



Emadgeawon Brewer '13 is attending San Jose State University as a business major. This is his second year at SJSU. He is doing very well!



### "Thuringian-First in Nation"

Does this headline bring back memories? Thuringianites from the Classes of 1971-1978, "The Johnnie Years!" Reunion alert. Contact Bill Ramos at billramos@ymail.com for more information, and save the date June 26-28, 2015 for the Reunion.



Email YOUR news to us: cbriones@stliz-hs.org

### Alumni

Twyla E. Flaherty Johnson '41 Sister to Lorraine Flaherty '42 (dec)

Roy "Bud" A. Laird '41
Brother of Edith "Pat" McCormick '43 (dec)

Brian A. McCalla '69

Paul E. McDonnell '55

Brother of Robert McDonnell '54 and Ruth A. McDonnell '57

John Pascale '59

Husband to Roxanne Pascale '63, Father to Keenan Pascale '85, Brother to Charles Pascale '52

Stanley N. Russell '41

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St. Elizabeth High School **Crab Feed and Auction** 

Saturday, February 21, 2015 At St. Theresa Parish Event Center 4850 Clarewood Drive, Oakland, CA 94618

**Social Hour and Silent Auction** 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:30 p.m. **Dinner includes:** Crab, Salad, Bread, Pesto Pasta, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Live Auction at 8:30 p.m.

This popular event does sell out. Please order all tickets for your party on one form to ensure you are seated together! For more information, tickets or to volunteer, Call the development office at 510.532.6473



### **Crab Feed and Auction Reservation Form**

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☐ I would like to reserve tickets for the Crab Feed @ \$50.00 per person = \$ ☐ I am unable to attend, but wish to support the educational efforts of St. Elizabeth High School. Please accept my tax-deductible donation.					
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### S.E.H.S. Inducts the 2014 Cla Saint Elizabeth High School | Fame

his year's Selection Committee, chaired by Edras Gustin, Class of '64, met in late June to review the nominations for this year's Hall of Fame inductions and selected the group listed at right. There were many deserving nominees and it was a tough challenge making the final decisions. The committee members were Sr. Frances Clare, OP, Class of '62, Dennis Fernandes, Class of '66, Edras Gustin, Class of '64, Bob Howard, former coach and Athletic Director, Jennifer Martin, Class of '63, Frank Materrese Class of '72, Linda Remington, Director of Development, Rodney Antone St. Pierre, member of our Board of Trustees, and Ray Souza, Class of '63.

The committee did a great job in acknowledging the many ways one can achieve "fame"—professional achievements, giving back to our school or the community, excelling in sport or the creative arts. But the one thing that all our new inductees share in common is that unique spirit that is St. Elizabeth High School.

This year we have also initiated a special tribute to honor those of our alumni who have given their lives in service of our nation or of our community. These servicemen and police officers deserve a special place in our Hall of Fame so this year we will initiate a perpetual plaque inscribed with the names of each of those heros who have brought such honor to our school by their ultimate sacrifice.

This year's Induction Ceremony and Reception will be held on Saturday, October 11 in the newly painted school gymnasium. We are hoping for a big turn out. If, by chance, you are reading this before that date you are welcome and encouraged to join us. Tickets are available at www.st-liz.org. If the date has passed you can find out more about our deserving inductees through the same link as we plan to upload their stories after the presentation is completed.



# CONGRATULATIONS 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees:

Terry Asbury '72

Kathleen Danahy Bliquez '64

Ernest Fazio '59

Paul Figueroa '90

Sister Barbara Larner, O.P.

Tony Lema '52

Esteban Lovato, MD '80

Robert Kroetch, Ed.D '66

Barbara Bauder Wixson '60

SEHS Baseball Program 1962–1970

A Special Tribute to the SEHS Fallen Heroes

Saint Elizabeth High School Alumni Mass & Brunch



### Sunday, November 9

10 a.m. Coffee and Tea 10:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Brunch Location: Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of MSJ 43326 Mission Blvd. Fremont, CA 94539

For more information, contact the Institutional Advancement Office at 510.532.6473.



Please note that the Mass & Brunch will be held on the second Sunday of November this year.

### Alumni Mass & Brunch 2014 Reservation Form

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Hall of Fame**

Saturday, October 11, 2014 2 pm–4 pm St. Elizabeth High School Gymnasium

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### **Crab Feed and Auction**

February 21, 2014 5:45 pm Social Hour 7:45 Crab Feed St. Theresa Event Center

### Invest in Hope Luncheon

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 Time TBA Claremont Country Club

You may now pre-purchase tickets online for events at www.stliz-hs.org!

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