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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Serra,

In early September, I traveled to Los Angeles to visit Serra alumni and benefactors. One of the highlights of the trip was a dinner with eight Padres who are interested in reuniting alumni in Southern California. These men want to reconnect with their classmates, discover networking possibilities, and find ways to mentor young alums. During the dinner, we generated some interesting and concrete ideas. We will announce specific initiatives in the near future.

The graduation classes of these Southern California Padres range from the 1950s to the 1990s. Despite their range in age, I knew that this crew would hit it off from the start (and that they did). At the mere mention of Fr. John Zoph, Fr. John Kelly, Fr. Stephen Howell '63, Fr. Jack Kavanaugh and Mr. Patrick Duggan '71—to name a few—these men shared stories of how Serra shaped their lives and gave them a positive direction. Each of the men in the alumni group wants to re-engage with Serra, and he wants the same for his alumni brothers. Each expressed a desire to support his school and the young men who attend Serra. Given what young people are dealing with today, they know their support is more important than ever.

They also had a lot of questions about today's Padres, and wondered how we help them to face the same challenges they did when they were young. I told the alums that today's teenagers are similar to teenagers from previous generations, but they face even more challenges. Too often, the voice of Christ is competing with the noise and distractions of modern life. Today's students are part of the so-called "millennial generation," which means that they have a 24/7 immersion in an unsupervised, online social network. This undercuts many values that their parents and our faculty and staff are trying to teach them.

On my flight back home to San Mateo, I couldn't stop thinking about dinner the night before. My heart was filled with gratitude for these alumni and for the high school that educated them at a very important time in their lives. A few weeks later, I attended the annual Alumni Father-Son Mass in a packed Serra chapel. Fr. Joe Bradley '73 celebrated the Mass, and it was wonderful to see Serra alumni celebrating the gift of a Serra education with their sons. In my brief remarks before the Mass, I told the fathers and sons that the chapel was packed because "Serra matters!" Serra matters because it helps young men to develop the skills needed for success in life. It also equips them with the virtues that will make such success meaningful—the virtues of faith, hope and love.

I am extremely grateful to Bud Grandsaert '59, James Helin '60, James O'Callahan '73 (who generously hosted the dinner), Kevin Flynn '82, Rich Brostrom '86, Michael Grenier '88, Andrew DeFrancis '98 and Kevin Philip '98 for a fantastic mini-reunion in Los Angeles. I appreciate the distance they traveled and their commitment to Serra. They are part of a living legacy that makes Serra the best high school ever—a school that truly matters!

Siempre Adelante!

Lars Lund  
President



## Help Keep Padre Traditions Strong at Serra

Serra relies on the involvement and generosity of our parents, alumni and friends to assure that each new Padre generation can reach beyond its grasp to achieve its dreams. Support Serra today by making your donation online at: [www.serrahs.com](http://www.serrahs.com).

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# GRADUATION AWARDS

## 2013 MEDAL WINNERS

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Santa Clara University



**PETELO TUIPULOTO,**  
ACTIVITY MEDAL

College of San Mateo



**MATTHEW DOHERTY**  
CAMPUS MINISTRY MEDAL

Azusa Pacific University



**JOSEPH RUGGIERO**  
DRAMATIC ARTS MEDAL

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**CARLO BRUNO**  
ENGLISH MEDAL AND  
SOCIAL STUDIES MEDAL

Swarthmore College



**STEVEN MIKE**  
MATHEMATICS MEDAL  
SCIENCE MEDAL

University of Notre Dame



**MATTHEW DESCALA**  
MUSIC MEDAL

San Jose State University



**CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY**  
SCIENCE MEDAL

California Institute of Technology



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University of Colorado, Boulder



**RAYMOND WHELAN**  
SERVICE MEDAL

Santa Clara University



**JONATHAN BEERING**  
SHEA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Dartmouth College



**JOSEPH BERRIATUA**  
SHEA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Santa Clara University



**EVAN CONKLIN**  
VISUAL ARTS MEDAL

Point Loma Nazarene University



**KYLE MERRIGAN**  
WORLD LANGUAGES MEDAL

Santa Clara University



# Graduation 2013

IT WAS A MEMORABLE MOMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2013, when they entered St. Mary's Cathedral and reflected on their high school years at Serra.

Surrounded by their friends and families on June 1, the 217 graduates celebrated four years of hard work, perseverance and brotherhood.

“Graduation from high school marks one of the great transitions that we experience as young men,” said Serra Principal Barry Thornton, Ed.D. “It signifies completion, it signifies the beginning, it recognizes success, and it recognizes overcoming failure. It is a departure from childhood; it’s a transition to adulthood. This morning, as you experience our graduation and commencement exercises, you will see, hear and feel the experience of Junípero Serra High School—that which makes this school a place of profound transformation of young men who will make a difference for the good in the world.”

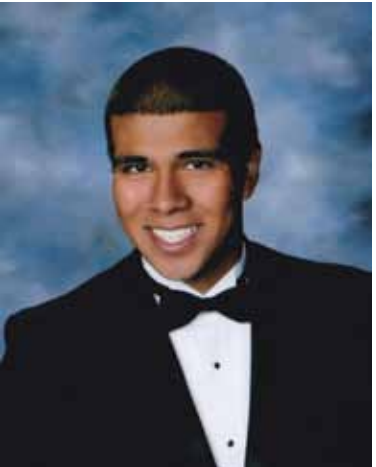
The Class of 2013 performed more than 44,000 hours of Christian service. Campus Ministry Commissioner Matthew Doherty delivered the Call to Worship. Serra Chaplain Fr. Joe Bradley '73 celebrated the Mass with concelebrants Fr. Bill Nicholas of Mission Dolores Basilica and Fr. Michael Mahoney of Our Lady of Angels Parish in Burlingame.

“You are our witness,” Fr. Joe said. “You witness to what we are all about—what we believe, how we live. You witness to the Padre spirit, and I trust you.”

More than \$17 million in college scholarships was awarded to the Class of 2013, with more than 70 percent receiving one or more awards. There were three valedictorians this year—Executive Student Body President Ray Whelan, Chris Bradley and Senior Class Secretary Edwin Garcia.

Edwin Garcia gave the valedictory address at graduation. “Serra has fostered a sense of brotherhood and community that we can hold onto as we begin our future careers,” he said. **“Even as we progress into the uncertainty of our futures, the brotherhood will remain strong, and it will be there to support us whenever we might feel like giving up.”**

To make an impact on this world, we need to have faith. We are only human, and we can easily get lost in the fractured times in which we live. Our desire to succeed can carry us far, but faith will help us to finish our personal missions. Our faith will help us to never give up.”





CLASS OF 2013 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LIST

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Biola University  
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Marymount College  
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Boston University  
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Bucknell University  
Chadron State College  
Colby College  
Colorado State University  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Dordt College  
Drexel University  
Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Fordham University  
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George Washington University  
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Gonzaga University  
Holy Cross, Indiana  
Howard University  
Iona College  
Kansas State University  
Lewis and Clark College  
Loyola University, Chicago  
Loyola University, New Orleans  
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Marquette University  
Miami University of Ohio  
Middlebury College  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
New Mexico Highlands University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwestern University  
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Pace University  
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Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
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St. Edward's University  
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Walla Walla University  
Washington State University  
Western Kentucky State University  
Western State Colorado University  
Willamette University  
Whitman College  
Williams College  
Xavier University of Louisiana

On their way!





# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

New schedule,  
new technology



The Serra halls are buzzing with chatter about the new block schedule and one-to-one personal technology devices in the classroom. The changes have enhanced the school's innovative learning environment.

The alternating block schedule provides time for in-depth study and accommodates extracurricular activities. In addition, teachers have more time for collaboration and professional development. Since the new AB block schedule aligns with Serra's Tri-School partners, Mercy and Notre Dame, Tri-School classes have been expanded.

Science Department Chair Jeff Panos said the new schedule provides an incredible opportunity for students to reach greater educational depth.

"In science, our practice of inquiry learning will flourish as students experience fun, applicable lab activity with longer periods of time to analyze data and draw meaningful conclusions that challenge preconceived notions," he explained. "An added bonus is that the decrease in the quantity of classes per day will allow for more quality time to be put into fewer subject assignments each night at home, much in the same way a typical college student must manage his schedule. I think we will see a less stressful environment overall, and a positive increase in student learning across the board."

According to Physics teacher Eric Plett, "It's not so hectic because there are 10-minute passing periods instead of five. There is a

bigger block of time to accomplish a series of tasks, which allows more flexibility.

Sophomore Class President Jordan Kenison appreciates the extended time for homework. "The AB schedule provides me with more time, and it drastically lowers my stress," he said.

## One-to-one devices

Commonly called a BYOD model (bring your own device), the program allows students to work on iPads, laptops and tablets while teachers seamlessly access technology resources. The BYOD model holds a particular advantage for Serra students. Not only does the program respond to the personal preferences of students and their families, it replicates the environment that the students will encounter in their college classrooms.

"I am using the iPad, which has improved my organization and note-taking," said sophomore Eric Mueller. "As technology advances, the way students learn should evolve with it."

"Today's Padres live amidst Silicon Valley, which is booming with advances in technology and innovative ideas," noted Principal Barry Thornton, Ed.D. "It's imperative that our learning environment at Serra prepares our students for the rigors of college and the challenges of the modern world—it's about 21st century education. The changes provide the time needed for intellectual depth, and the technology to engage the world in real time. We have prepared for these new programs for three years, and we're ready."





# If Walls Could Talk

Jim Monahan remembers four decades at Serra



When Jim and his wife, Janie, visited the Serra campus in May, a feeling of nostalgia crept into their hearts. All sorts of memories flooded through their minds as they remembered Jim's 39-year career at Serra.

For four decades, Jim taught math, religion and English at Serra. He also coached football, basketball, soccer, baseball and track at different times over 28 years.

Each decade had its positive attributes and challenges. The 1960s were filled with turmoil—from the tumultuous Vietnam protests to the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. It was during the late '60s that Jim noticed a change in Serra students.

“They became more vocal and assertive—young people began to question authority,” he recounted. “They also became more independent and concerned about serious issues.”

Jim described the 1970s as a simpler time, but also the beginning of the “me generation.” Padres of the 1980s became more and more interested in social justice issues. The Monahans' four boys attended Serra during the '70s and '80s —Michael '78, Kevin '80, Paul '82 and Patrick '87.

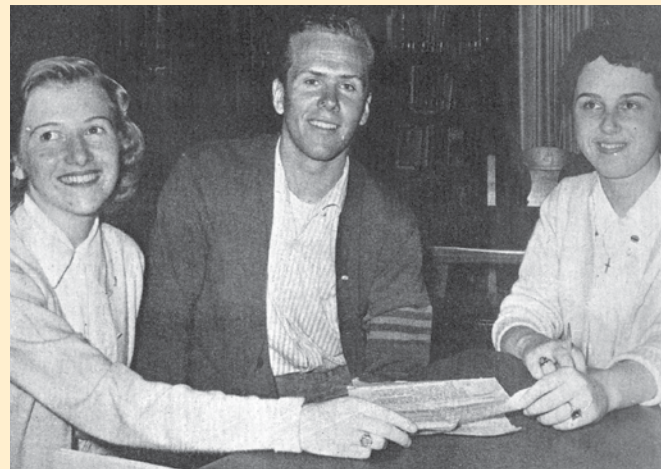
“I was blessed with the unique opportunity to teach and coach my four sons,” Jim noted. “Teaching each son was a different experience, but I faced the same challenge for each one: Be fair, be honest, treat your son as you would treat any

student, and treat every student as your son. Fortunately, my sons and their classmates accepted the fact that I was first a teacher and coach, and then a father.”

## How it all began

Jim and Janie both grew up in Burlingame, but they didn't meet until after high school. Janie attended Mercy High School, where she served as student body president.

“I loved Mercy,” she remembered. “In those days, it was very strict. No boys were allowed on campus unless they were there to pick up their sisters. The '50s were wonderful; our class of 1957 had such wonderful camaraderie. I found it very empowering, and I made best friends for life.”



## Early Tri-School leadership

Janie (Sullivan) Monahan (left) is pictured in 1957 when she was the student body president of Mercy, Burlingame. Seated with her are Serra student body president Tom Rick '57 and Notre Dame student body president Terry Markey '57.

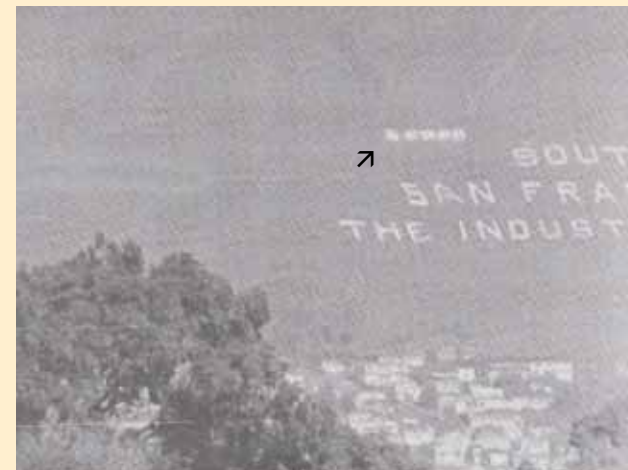
For a few years, Jim thought he wanted to become a priest. He spent his high school days at St. Joseph's College in Mountain View before deciding that having a family was his true vocation.

After high school, a twist of fate happened one day when Janie injured her ankle at Ray Park in Burlingame. Jim helped her to walk home. They married on November 21, 1959 at Our Lady of Angels church. When Jim began his teaching career at Serra in 1959, there were 21 priests and 15 lay teachers.

According to Serra President Lars Lund, “Jim was a pioneer in Catholic education. He was one of our first lay teachers, along with Jesse Freitas, Ken Houle, Mike McGinley and John Catalano. Jim and his wife, Janie, were great role models for thousands of Padres. Jim mentored dozens of young Serra priests and teachers. He helped them find effective ways to teach our students the virtues that make life meaningful.”

Jim remembers many notable stories—such as when the senior class of 1970 etched “Serra” on the South City hill. Jim, who was the dean of men at the time, got a call from the city advising him to remove the sign. He thought that the first rain would remove the sign—only to be told that the students had used paving blocks and cement. The school was about to be charged a steep fine. All ended well, however—students spent a long Saturday removing the letters.

Another memorable day was Christmas of 1972. Bay Area Catholic school teachers were on strike, and money was tight. The Monahans will never forget the day Ken Houle dropped off old Serra jerseys, helmets and groceries. The Monahan boys said it was the best Christmas they ever had!



Serra Senior Class of 1970 etched “Serra” on the South San Francisco hillside, above the large white letters that proclaim “South San Francisco, The Industrial City.” The sign, a tribute to the city's industrial past, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

“During four decades, I dealt with more than 7,000 students,” Jim noted. “My biggest regret is that I was not the teacher, coach or mentor that all of those students wanted or needed. For all those students whom I did not do what should have been done, whom I did not reach, or whom I did not show I cared, I wish I could have done more. To quote Maya Angelou, *‘I’ve learned that people will forget what you have said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.’*”

“Jim was not only a mentor to me at Serra, but also a great friend,” said Serra Advancement Director Perry Carter '84. “He was our department chair, and he made it easy for teachers to do their jobs and get the help they needed. Jim was a great teacher to watch and learn from; you could always count on having a good laugh with Jim. He is truly missed in the hallways of our school.”

“Jim has always been a man for others,” agreed Dennis Lucey '58. “He is always concerned about the other person, whether it's a family member, a student or a friend. He draws out the best in everyone he meets. The good he has done at Serra over many, many years is incalculable. If you meet Jim, you will be a better person.”

## The golden years

Today, Jim and Janie are retired. They live in Roseville, where they volunteer at shelters for women and the homeless—Wellspring, What Would Jesus Do and Gathering Inn. Jim enjoys golf, while Janie plays tennis and bridge.

The Monahans keep in touch with many of their Serra friends, especially Nick Carboni '59, Ken Houle and Fr. Stephen Howell '63.

Not surprisingly, Jim and Janie have run into Serra Padres all over the world—from Ireland to Hawaii to New Zealand. “It's always a happy connection,” Jim said. “Once a Padre, always a Padre. When you meet one of your former students five, 10 or 20 years after he has graduated, it's as if you have never been apart. Being a Serra Padre is being a friend forever.”



Jim Monahan's brother is U.S. Marine Corps Major General J. Philip Monahan '50. Major General Monahan retired in 1990 after a 35-year military career. He was promoted to major general in 1986, and was assigned as assistant chief of staff J5,C5 U.S. Forces Korea. In 1988, he was assigned as the

commanding general of the 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton. Major General Monahan is the Serra alumnus with the highest military rank to date.







# Beatlemania

Serra Music Director  
"gets back" to where  
they once belonged



♪ *There are places I remember . . . all my life . . . though some have changed* ♪

—In My Life  
The Beatles, 1965

Imagine the delight in playing a vintage piano in Paul McCartney’s childhood home, dancing inside the famous Cavern Club, and discovering The Beatles’ old haunts on Penny Lane. That’s what Serra Music Director Jay Jordan did this summer while experiencing the Fab Four Taxi Tour in Liverpool.



“The Beatles were just ridiculously influential,” Jay said. “I always tell students in my guitar class that we wouldn’t be having this class if it weren’t for The Beatles. Among their thousands of accomplishments, The Beatles reintroduced America’s music to America. By the 1960s, all of the early rock ‘n’ roll stars had been forgotten. In fact, the first time I ever heard Chuck Berry, it wasn’t Chuck Berry—it was The Beatles singing *Roll Over Beethoven*. The Beatles were talented enough to capture what was going on better than everyone else. Their songs were well crafted, they sang in tune, played in tune and had everything going for them to make great records.”

For three days, Jay and his wife, June, visited the childhood homes of Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Star—all of whom came from modest beginnings. Of course, rock ‘n’ roll history was discussed during the tour. McCartney and Lennon used to “sneak smokes” in the local cemetery.

When McCartney wrote *Eleanor Rigby*, he said the name just popped into his head, which was immediately refuted by Lennon, who claimed, “You saw that on the gravestone in the cemetery.” Jay and June viewed the headstone on which Eleanor Rigby’s name was etched so many years ago. The tour guide also explained some of The Beatles’ often elusive lyrics—*Strawberry Fields* was inspired by an orphanage called Strawberry Field, which Lennon used to spy on from a tree in his garden.

Jay and June stayed in the Hard Day’s Night Hotel. Right next door to The Beatles-themed hotel is the Cavern Club, the “cradle of British Pop” where the Beatles rose to fame during the early days.

For a music director and a die-hard Beatles fan (June has an “I still love The Beatles” window sticker on her car), the trip was electric from start to finish.



“There were family photos in each home, and the docents told us great stories about ‘the lads’ in the early days,” June noted. “I took the time to make sure that I looked out each of their bedroom windows, so that I could see exactly what they had seen 50-plus years ago. In the McCartney living room—where so many of their songs were written—Jay sat down and played *Let It Be* on the piano. Very cool! The most emotional moment for me was seeing the sign on the outside of St. Peter’s Parish Hall in Woolton—the place where Paul McCartney met John Lennon on July 6, 1957. It was unexpected, but I started to cry. Our driver told me that I wasn’t the first and I wouldn’t be the last.”

When The Beatles played at The Cow Palace in 1964, Jay’s dad was on the security force. Jay remembers his dad arguing that Ringo wasn’t as good a drummer as Gene Krupa, the famous jazz musician. Even more amusing was the fact that the ushers wore Beatles wigs—some of whom caused a fan frenzy by rustling the curtain before the show.

For the Jordans, the trip was a step back to a simpler time, when teenagers lived for rock ‘n’ roll records and The Beatles put Liverpool, England on the map.

When The Beatles appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, I was only 5 years old,” June recounted. “My cousin, Linda, was almost 13. She was a big fan. At that time, Linda used to tell me, ‘You love The Beatles, you hate the Rolling Stones.’ With apologies to avid Stones fans, my cousin’s mantra stuck with me. Linda, who unknowingly guided me to Liverpool when



I was just 5, passed away in 1978. I still carry her Mass card in my wallet. I purposely took it with me on this trip so that, in some way, she could join me in seeing all of those special places. We saw ‘*the shelter in the middle of the roundabout*.’ Now, ‘*Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes!*’ The three days Jay and I spent touring were absolutely unforgettable.”





# Battle of the Bands

Serra musicians put on their *Blue Suede Shoes*



Elvis had not left the building on May 3, when Serra student musicians competed in the eighth annual *Battle of the Bands* competition. This year's theme was *It's Now or Never*, a tribute to the King of Rock and Roll—Elvis Presley.

Each band was asked to perform at least one Elvis cover song during an evening of *Jailhouse Rock*. The bands included Endless Void, YouBert, South of Nowhere, Ipswich and Cally Island. They were joined by solo acts Noah Boger, Joey Ruggiero and Matt DeScala. The Eleven Dollar Singers performed in between sets, and the talented musicians were a huge hit with the fans. First place winners were YouBert for best band and senior Matt DeScala for best solo act.

Sophomore Noah Boger was recognized for the evening's best rendition of an Elvis song—*All Shook Up*. In addition to singing his favorite Elvis hit, Boger sang *Make My Day*, an original song he wrote and produced.

"*Battle of the Bands* was thrilling," he said. "It gave me a chance to express my genre of song, which is pop mixed in with a little bit of alternative. Elvis was an exciting performer, so it was a great theme for us."



The competition was judged by Serra alumni band Uncommon Sense—Alex Jordan '08, Matt Pritchett '10 and Owen McInnis '10. The American Idol-style format enabled Jordan, Pritchett and McInnis to share valuable advice about the music industry.

"Music is something I have always loved doing, and musical exploration is what I live for," said Pritchett, who first picked up a trumpet in the fifth grade. Pritchett is studying English and communications at Santa Clara University, where he is the goalie and co-captain of the Division I men's water polo team. He is currently involved in four musical projects—The Mongols (alternative/rock), Uncommon Sense (jam/rock), Exit 11 (pop/rock) and The Citrus Sound (folk).

McInnis sings and plays electric bass, guitar, piano and drums. "I started out being into a lot of punk rock because I liked loud and fast music," he remembered. "But, as time passed, I began to find other genres of music that inspired me on a technical and musical level, such as progressive rock, jazz,

metal and funk." McInnis is studying music education at Cal State East Bay, where he sings in the school choir and jams with his roommates.

Jordan caught the music bug early (his dad is Serra Music Director Jay Jordan). He was heavily influenced by the Grateful Dead and even studied Jerry Garcia's techniques and place in the history of music. Jordan graduated in 2012 from the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at California State University, Long Beach. He is enjoying freelance theater, rock 'n' roll and jazz gigs in Southern California. "After a car accident in 2007, something lit a fire in me," Jordan recounted. "I started to put all of my energy into the guitar as my instrument. When I play, especially with an ensemble, I feel the most complete. The rest of the world ceases to matter."



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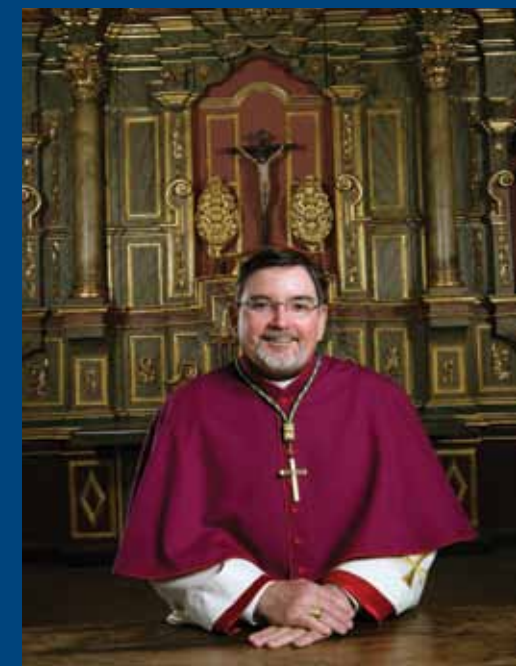
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## Kevin Dunleavy '80 Shares Life Lessons with Padre Baseball Players



As the Chief Assistant District Attorney of Alameda County in Oakland, Kevin Dunleavy '80 has seen it all. A prosecutor for more than 25 years, he oversees 150 attorneys who are responsible for prosecuting all criminal cases in the county. During the spring, Dunleavy spoke to Serra varsity baseball players about his role as a district attorney in Oakland—what he encounters every day, and the blessing of Serra High School in his life.

“His talk was excellent and it had a real impact on the boys,” said Serra Chaplain Fr. Joe Bradley '73. “Kevin is a man of God, family and community—he is truly a Padre.”

Dunleavy reflected on recent crimes committed by teenagers who are roughly the same age as the varsity players. Such crimes have included a car-jacking, sexual assault and murder. [Dunleavy talked about the many complicated social factors that lead young people to choose a life of crime. He urged Padres to thank God for the blessing of a Serra education, where Catholic values are instilled and teachers and coaches genuinely care about students’ moral development.](#)

Dunleavy was a regular in the stands this year, as he is the uncle of shortstop Mickey McDonald. “As an alumnus, I am extremely proud of the way in which Serra’s varsity players conducted themselves on and off the field,” Dunleavy noted.

“This was a special team. They were united, respectful of one another and excellent role models for future Padres.”

The talk was part of the baseball Chapel Series, which offers a forum of prayer and deep discussions to help players regroup and recognize the importance of faith in their everyday lives. Serra baseball coaches have a common goal of guiding student-athletes to focus on character, family, faith and sport.

“Kevin exudes pride in Serra,” said Serra Head Baseball Coach Craig Gianinno. “He helped our student-athletes to understand how lucky they are to have people who support them in their lives. He also talked about how to stay in the moment when they are getting pulled in so many directions.”

Dunleavy and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of Tim '08, Ryan '12 and future Serra Padre, Danny. Varsity players appreciated Dunleavy’s perspective.

“Mr. Dunleavy is a very powerful speaker, and it was an honor to listen to him,” said Anthony Ramirez '13. “Every word had great meaning. He talked about challenges in life, and about how teenagers tend to do dangerous things. He said he was proud of us for keeping our minds on our ultimate goal and advised us to stay in the moment.”

“It was awesome to listen to Mr. Dunleavy,” agreed Nick Toomey '13. “He shared stories with us about his life, and he offered great advice. He urged us to live in the moment and reminded us how lucky we are to represent Serra baseball. Mr. Dunleavy connected with all of us.”

## Living the Padre Brotherhood

By Nolan Dempsey '14

When I was a freshman, Serra was a big question mark for me. It was a difficult time, and my expectations were not yet fulfilled. I didn't really know what I wanted to do, and I wondered if Serra was the right place for me as a high school student-athlete. Although my parents gave me the option to transfer, I decided to stay.

That decision was one of the best choices I have ever made. The second I came back for sophomore orientation, I felt a positive vibe. The connection between my classmates was much stronger. I began the new year with a positive mind and attitude. This was the key to a fulfilling high school experience. Attitude applies to everything—it can be the difference between success and failure. As a sophomore, I earned a spot on the junior varsity basketball team, which was an awesome experience. The team camaraderie grew at every practice as we became a family.

After basketball season ended, I was ready for baseball. Our coaches were amazing. We suspected that we were going to be more successful than the year before, and we stayed undefeated until we lost to Bellarmine. Two games later, we traveled down to play our rival, St. Francis. It was a 6 p.m. start, and everyone was pumped up. I played centerfield. St. Francis’ batter hit a fly ball into right centerfield. The right fielder, Neil Sterling, and I both had a full head of steam as we simultaneously went for the ball. I felt and heard his footsteps approaching rapidly, and I heard him call the ball at the last second. I had no chance to stop—it was much too late. Our bodies collided and we both fell to the ground.

As I lay on the field, I saw Neil standing up. I asked him if he had caught the ball. “Yeah, I got it,” he replied. I was elated. As I tried to stand up, something felt weird and I was dizzy. I looked down—the lower part of my left leg from the middle of my shin to my foot dangled off to one side. The pain was excruciating. My coaches called 911, and I was transported to the hospital for surgery.

My accident could have ruined the remainder of my sophomore year. Yet, it actually enlightened me. The morning after my surgery, I woke up to multiple texts of

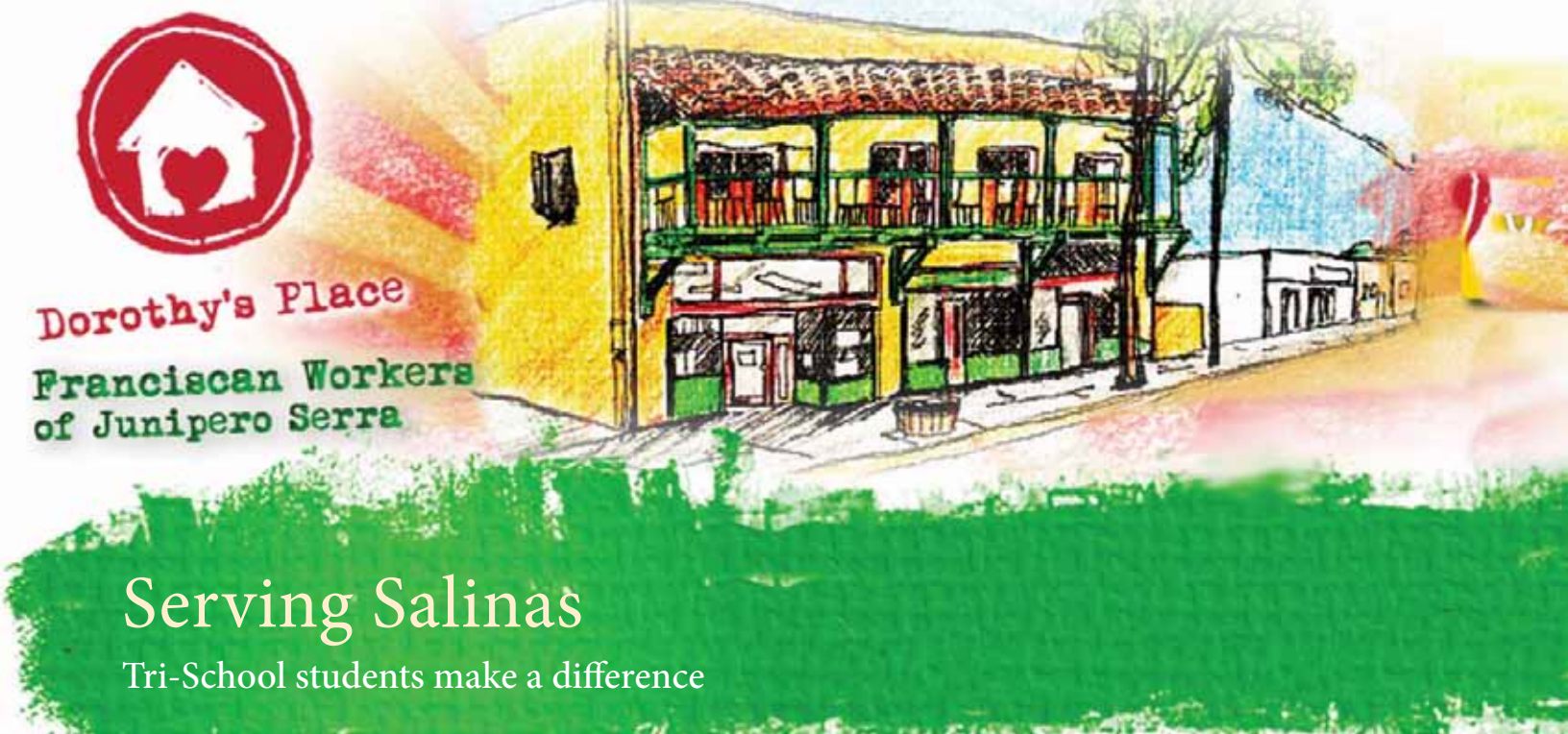
support from my coaches, teammates and Padre brothers. I suddenly realized what a privilege and honor it is to be a Serra Padre. I also received a call from Principal Thornton, who was there to support me. I felt grateful for everyone who visited me. The experience opened my eyes and showed me that being a member of the Serra community is like family. No matter what, everyone has your back.

I returned to school a week after the accident in a wheelchair. It amazed me how many of my classmates checked on me to see how I was doing. Every direction I turned, there was someone there to help me. That is what it truly means to be a Padre brother. Going to school every day felt as if I had never left my home, because we are all a family at Serra. Whether I was playing baseball or experiencing this setback, my classmates were always there for me. I am so grateful for those moments, and for being able to attend such an amazing school.



Above( l-r): Jordan Paroubeck '13 and Nolan Dempsey '14





## Serving Salinas

Tri-School students make a difference

*“We have all known the long loneliness, and we have found that the answer is community.”*

*- Dorothy Day*

They rose at the crack of dawn to pray, before serving a hot breakfast to homeless guests at Dorothy’s Place. Each day, they met people whom they will never forget—the lonely woman carrying her newborn in a car seat, the retired couple on a fixed income, the exhausted migrant farm worker. During the first week of April, 12 students from Serra, Mercy and Notre Dame participated in the Tri-School Salinas immersion trip, where they learned a lot about treating people with compassion and respect. It wasn’t a typical way for teenagers to spend spring break, but it certainly made an impact on the selfless teens who spent long days making life a little bit brighter for those in need.

“The service immersion experience in Salinas is a unique way for students to experience, in some small way, the realities of poverty,” said Serra Director of Campus Ministry Kyle Lierk. “Students had a unique opportunity to interact with people who serve and receive the benefits of Dorothy’s Place—a safe haven that strives to live out the values of St. Francis and Dorothy Day.”

Outside Dorothy’s Place, the worn streets are dirty and littered with trash. Homeless encampments are dotted throughout the

depressing neighborhood. Yet, Dorothy’s Place is a beacon in the storm—vibrant paint colors and soulful murals honor the dignity and vitality of the people inside.



The program is named after Dorothy Day, an American journalist-turned-social activist who cofounded the Catholic Worker Movement. Day became famous for her social justice campaigns that defended the hungry, poor and homeless. In addition to serving meals, the day center provides a clothing closet, showers, laundry services and medical care. At night, Dorothy’s Place is transformed into Women Alive, a program for homeless women who are trying to get back on their feet.

“At Dorothy’s Place, I had a chance to speak to a woman named Judy, who reminded me of the true reason for doing anything—the experience,” noted NDB senior Kaela Chavez. “Judy taught me the importance of living in the moment, which is something I will take with me into the future.”

In addition to working at Dorothy’s Place, students worked with children of migrant farm workers at Youth Alive, an after-school program that focuses on art and literacy. Tri-School students also learned about ALBA Farm, an innovative program that helps migrant farm workers to become organic farm owners through a four-year, subsidized, nonprofit cooperative model.



According to Mercy senior Alex Novoa, “The immersion trip helped me to understand and appreciate the struggles my family faced when working on the migrant farms.”

“After working for four hours on the farm, I was amazed by the hard work people put into growing our food,” said Mercy junior Yena Kim. “It made me appreciate everything I eat.”

The trip was led by NDB Campus Ministry Coordinator of Immersion and Community Service Cristin Winn and Mercy religious studies teacher Peter Diaz. According to Diaz, service trips have a profound impact on high school students—often leading them to explore other service opportunities as adults. Winn’s goal as an adult leader was to help students find

meaningful ways to connect face to face with their peers while serving people in need.

“Our ultimate goal was to facilitate transformative experiences by breaking down stereotypes of ‘us and them,’ and helping students to realize that when we act for social justice and seek Christ in all people, justice becomes just-us,” she explained. “Whether we were serving a homeless person a meal or standing in the same line to receive our free meal, we became a community that valued each person. My faith was strengthened on the first immersion trip I took during my senior year in college, and it is continually renewed by walking with those on the margins of our society. My heart breaks with each trip, which helps me to live a compassionate life and know Christ more deeply.”

**“In Salinas, I learned that there are other areas in the Bay Area where people deal with many issues that I don’t face,” said Serra junior Arden Cravalho. “After visiting Dorothy’s Place, I have a deeper appreciation for the education I am getting at Serra.”**

NDB junior Crystal Batshon said the immersion trip crushed stereotypes and expanded her comfort zone. In fact, students were surprised to discover that one of their supervisors in the dining room was homeless, even though he worked full days and was a faithful leader.

“The Tri-School Salinas trip was an amazing experience,” added NDB junior Katherine Jabba. “I learned about poverty, and also so much about myself. I loved the fact that the trip was Tri-School because I made new friends with people from Serra and Mercy I had never met.”

Each day, Jabba kept a journal with pages of bullet lists of moments she wanted to remember. “Looking back, the main thing I can remember about the five beautiful days of immersion was love.”

“Going to Salinas was an enlightening experience,” said Serra senior Fillip Shtalenkova. “Although the people we met had endured a lot—many of them were recovering from drugs and alcohol abuse—we still found community and unity between people who had nothing else. It was amazing to see the happiness in the smiles of children, when all they had to play with were markers and two tiny rubber kick balls. They had an unbreakable spirit and skyrocketing enthusiasm. Salinas opened my eyes to the power of love by showing me that even when all is lost, hope can still be found through compassion.”



# Vests and Veils

Program helps families in need



Shopping for a sharp suit or beautiful dress for First Holy Communion is a memorable experience, but it can also be expensive. Recognizing that the average \$100-plus price tag is daunting for some families, Joseph Kaiser and Jacob Rogers established Vests and Veils, an outreach project for Catholic families in need in the Bay Area.



Kaiser is a junior at Serra, while Rogers attends Bellarmine. They have been friends since elementary school. In the Diocese of San Jose, children celebrate First Communion from second grade through eighth grade, so there is a particular need for clothes for children in the upper grades.

“First Communion is a milestone in the life of a Catholic,” Kaiser noted. “We want everyone to remember his or her First Communion. It’s the first time they get dressed up for something important, and it has to be special. Since First Communion clothes are expensive and are quickly outgrown, we saw an opportunity for families to pass on Communion clothes they no longer use to families who need them. Our goal was to collect at least 100 dresses for girls and at least 100 outfits

for boys from the Serra and Bellarmine communities.” The boys exceeded their goal by raising 300 gently-used and new items, as well as a considerable number of cash donations.

“Seven months of hard work paid off,” Kaiser said. **“It was so fulfilling to see the smiles on the little kids’ faces. One little boy tried on his suit three times because he liked it so much.”**

One mother needed first communion clothes for four children. “Her son was 6’2”—a sophomore,” Kaiser remembered. “We found clothes for him and for all three of his siblings.”

According to Rogers, “The mothers at Serra and Bellarmine were a great help and resource for us. After we spoke to the Mothers’ Guild at Bellarmine, we received a phone call from Bellarmine parent Sandra Douthit, who had a dozen veils to donate. She had hosted a get-together with a group of other Bellarmine moms, and they spent the evening making veils for us. It was unbelievable.”

Kaiser and Rogers are extremely grateful to Serra Madre Lisa Field, a buyer for Sears, who donated 17 dresses and several boys’ outfits.

Serra Director of Campus Ministry Kyle Lierk was impressed by the boys’ commitment to making a difference. “I am extremely impressed by this worthy undertaking,” he said. “It is great to see young people take the initiative to use their unique gifts to meet a specific need in the community.”

# Fields of Dreams

Padres volunteer in Watsonville



Above ( l-r): Serra Seniors Brian Bucher and Kevin Afiesh

In late July, six Serra students and their chaperones left their Peninsula homes for a two-week service learning experience in Watsonville. The group, led by Campus Ministry Director Kyle Lierk, theology teacher Patrick Cody and Annual Giving Manager Jonathan Allen '01, labored under the hot sun of the Pajaro Valley in between hundreds of rows of raspberry and blackberry plants. They slept on the floor of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church's library and also assisted in food distribution to the local community. Students learned about agriculture, faith and the importance of perspective in life. The group of juniors and seniors included Noah McKeon, Kevin Afiesh, Brian Bucher, Nick Bucher, Brandon Archbold and Antonio Quilici.

# One Step at a Time

Tri-School Students Help the Homeless



More than 100 Tri-School students from Serra, Mercy and Notre Dame spread a message of hope and compassion in September, when they united on the Walk for Catholic Worker. Proceeds from the almost five-mile walk will benefit Half Moon Bay and San Bruno Catholic Worker Houses, which provide free meals, shelter, low-income housing, hospitality and access to fresh, organic produce.

“The fun of it was that we were with our Tri School brothers and sisters,” noted Serra junior Alex Gogan. “Each step we took made the world just a little bit better. We didn’t walk for ourselves—we walked for others.”

The Walk for Catholic Worker raises awareness about poverty and injustices faced by many people on the Peninsula.

“We wanted the students to realize that we need to help the homeless and hungry in our own back yard,” said Campus

Ministry Christian Service Coordinator Jackie Schroeder. “It was a wonderful Tri-School experience. Student participation tripled this year.”

Fifty-eight Serra students raised \$1,100 and collected 30 pairs of socks. Fifteen Mercy girls raised \$750, while 65 Notre Dame students raised \$2,400 and donated 60 pairs of socks.

“I enjoyed the Walk for Catholic Worker because I knew the money I donated was going to a great cause,” said NDB junior Allie Adamis. “It was fun being with my friends and meeting new people who share the same morals.”







*Pictured above (l-r): George Terry (YMI), Tom Fourie (YMI), former NDB Principal Rita Gleason, former Interim Mercy President Sister Katherine Doyle, RSM, Serra President Lars Lund and Jack Albrecht*

## TRI-SCHOOL COMMUNITY RECEIVES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Young Men's Institute recently awarded \$75,000 to the Tri-School community of Serra, Mercy (Burlingame) and Notre Dame (Belmont). Each school received a check for \$25,000 to be used for an annual YMI scholarship of \$2,500 per year (for 10 years) to a junior student for his or her senior-year tuition. Each school has agreed on criteria for scholarship recipients. In addition, they must be residents of San Mateo County and practicing Catholics.



**San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Joseph Cordileone celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit with Serra Padres in September.**

## Alumni Father-Son Mass Inspires Generations of Padres

More than 80 Padre dads, granddads and current students gathered in the Serra Chapel in September for the annual Alumni Father-Son Mass. This year, 17 freshmen with alumni fathers joined the Serra community.

Fr. Joe Bradley '73 celebrated the Mass. “There is much more going on at Serra than grades,” he told the alumni fathers and grandfathers. “It’s about what kind of man your son is going to be in 10, 20 and 30 years from now. What your parents invested in you, you have now invested in your sons.”

Mark Penner '80 said the Alumni Father-Son Mass brought back wonderful memories of his time at Serra. He is happy that his son, Matt, is carrying on the Padre tradition.

“Today’s Mass really brought the Serra brotherhood to life,” added Matt, a sophomore. “It made us feel like one big community.”

Mike Marques '84 attended the event with his freshman son, Dominic, and father-in-law, Tom Mellott '60. “As a father and an alumnus, the Alumni Mass that I celebrated with Dominic and his grandfather was one of the best combinations of family and brotherhood that I have ever experienced at Serra,” Marques said.

Alumni Director Bob Greene '85 noted that scores of Padres come back each year to walk through the Serra halls.

“When our alumni come back to Serra for events, it keeps our traditions strong at Serra,” Greene said. “They are our voice, and many of them are sharing wonderful experiences with their sons and grandsons. We are a Catholic institution that stands for core values of faith and family. Each year, the Alumni Father-Son Mass is a great way for our alumni to reconnect with each other and meet each other’s sons.”

## Like Father, Like Son

Twenty freshmen, whose fathers graduated from Serra, are part of the Padre brotherhood. Serra currently has a total of 77 sons of alumni. In addition, there are two freshmen whose grandfathers graduated from Serra, and a total of 13 students who are third-generation Padres. *Pictured below: Back row (l-r): Quinn Snyder (Mark '86), Danny DeLuna (Shawn '86), Michael Kmak (Joe '80), Lucas Turchet (Dino '85), Mitchell Bove (John '80), Nicholas Battaglini (Paolo '86), Trevor Farella (David '73). Middle row (l-r): Tony Masetti (Joe '87), Brett Anchartchahar (Roger '89), Dominic Marques (Mike '84), Jake Einsiedl (Rick '86), Dylan Cravalho (Jamie '81), Payton Cravalho (Greg '87). Front row (l-r): Jack Mori (Tom '86), Lucas Liberty (Louis '73), Jack Allara (Dean '80), Joshua Fernando (Del '80), Nick Novello (Jim '79), Patrick Callagy (Mark '81), Nicholas Burnett (Chris '85).*





THE GOOD SAMARITAN JOHN KELLY HONORED FOR LIFETIME OF SERVICE



THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO HAVE A GIFT FOR INSPIRING OTHERS while making the world a better place. John Kelly is one of those people. From his years as a beloved teacher at Serra to his extraordinary leadership at Samaritan House to everyday random acts of kindness, Kelly has dedicated his life to serving others. In late August, more than 100 friends honored Kelly for his commitment to community service at a party at Central Park. The early birthday party was planned by Samaritan House Kitchen Manager Ruby Kaho and Foster City Mayor Pam Frisella.

"I met John Kelly at the lowest point of my life—my husband's funeral," noted Frisella, who is the wife of the late Danny Frisella '63. "John's kindness, compassion, influence and example of how we should live our lives and treat our

fellow human beings has guided me on this human path for the last 36 years."

Kelly—who will be 85 on October 29—was honored with a special certificate of recognition from the U.S. Senate. He still visits inmates at San Quentin several times per month, listening to their struggles and encouraging them to take responsibility for their actions as they face the future. Kelly also is a dedicated member of the Police Activities League, an organization that strives to bring out the best in young people by building their self-esteem through organized activities.

"As a community, we need to address the needs of kids from other cultures," he said. "It's amazing to watch, as they start to play sports on organized teams through the Police Activities League—they start to believe in themselves and turn out fabulously well."

Kelly worked at Samaritan House from 1984 until 1999, when he stepped down as director. He continued to work as a consultant from 1999 to 2001. Kelly's Samaritan House years were simultaneously challenging and rewarding.

"We challenged the community to support what we were doing," he noted. "We were successful because of all of the volunteers. There were so many wonderful programs—for example, the free medical clinics that provided a high level of service."

Those who know Kelly well say that he has a unique way of guiding groups of people to accomplish astounding feats. A deeply spiritual man, Kelly has been a role model to many—often helping people to discover their callings and purpose in life.

"John Kelly inspired me to enter the seminary almost 30 years ago," noted Fr. Joe Bradley '73. "He is a man of the Gospel, with a passionate belief in the work of social justice. John lives that call each day of his life—he inspired me as a young student at Serra, and continues to challenge my sense of ministry and service."

"GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TODAY AND LOVE THE PEOPLE YOU MEET. LET YOUR PRESENCE LIGHT NEW LIGHT IN THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE."

-MOTHER THERESA



Kelly was a priest, teacher and dean at Serra from 1956-1972 and 1977-1979. He taught English, Latin and psychology. He also served as chaplain.

"There wasn't a single day at Serra that I didn't feel right at home," Kelly recounted. "I had a great time."

What advice would Kelly give to today's Padres? "Develop your own unique talents to the fullest extent and use them as much as you can to help other people," he said. "Don't get caught up with the need to own and possess as the primary purpose of your life."

San Mateo County author and former public official Tom Huening recently wrote a book on Kelly's life called *John Kelly Samaritan*.

"John Kelly is a special human being," Huening said. "His whole life has been about giving to others. Living here, in paradise, we are very blessed. To those who are

blessed, more is expected. John certainly realizes that. His whole life has been about giving back. John is a shining example of someone who has always looked out for the community. A number of people have said, 'If there could only be more John Kellys in the world.'"

A book-signing was held earlier this month at the San Mateo Main Library on Third Avenue. For every \$20 book sold, \$10 was donated to the John Kelly Rotary Scholarship Fund. If you would like to purchase a book and contribute to this fund, please contact Tom Huening at tomhuening@gmail.com.



Top photos:  
Far left: Foster City Mayor Pam Frisella and John Kelly  
Top middle: Serra senior Erick Corona and John Kelly  
Top right: John Kelly and Congresswoman Jackie Speier  
Bottom right: Ruby Kaho and her family are pictured with John Kelly



IN THE HOT SEAT

Coach Charles reflects on "the journey and the blessing" of a tennis season

By Marcus Charles  
Serra Head Tennis Coach



IT BEGAN IN 2010 WITH THREE FRESHMEN—ALEX FRANK, SEAN TALMADGE AND JOEY SIMPSON—who tried out for the Serra varsity tennis team. They already knew each other, and they each had a strong desire to play in competitive tennis tournaments. Frank, Talmadge and Simpson quickly became role models to the rest of the team. The first year was competitive—the Padres missed CCS by just one point, although they would go on to make it in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

At the start of 2013 season, I noticed the leadership of these three student-athletes. The trio took control of the team. Captain Alex Frank set an example at practices and during

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workouts, showing what it takes to become a champion. He brought his boom box to practice, and the music created a relaxing and fun atmosphere. Captain Joey Simpson and number one player, Sean Talmadge, guided their teammates with moral support on and off the court. They also provided constructive criticism during practice and match play.

The Padres were in tune with the task at hand, as they began to see the big picture. Matches were tough, but soon looked effortless. An 11-match winning record began, and many of them were blowouts. A buzz drifted through the WCAL, deeming our Padres as a threat.

After beating Bellarmine 5-2 for the first time, the Padres’ confidence soared. Later, during the season, Bellarmine reciprocated a 5-2 win, but lost the battle at a thrilling third meeting for first place. This was the final match of the regular season before CCS, and the Padres were on a high. They entered the tournament with confidence—ready for any type of adversity. I preached words of wisdom and strategy from within my heart. I felt the blessing bestowed upon our team, and wanted them to realize their calling.

The team advanced to the CCS semifinals for the first time, with victories over Piedmont 17-1, Stevenson 12-6 and Saratoga 12-6. Serra lost in the finals to Menlo without our number one player Sean Talmadge, who had to default due to an injury. Yet, history was still being made after qualifying for the CIF NorCal Championship in Gold River, CA. Competing without their ace player, the Padres defeated Davis 5-2 and Miramonte 4-3 in hard-fought matches. [The Padres advanced to the NorCal Finals for the first time in school history.](#) The competition was intense, with a rematch and a loss to Menlo.

The achievements and outcome of this season may be duplicated in the future. But, the character and integrity of these young men, which formed a bond that produced determination and perseverance, will always be remembered by our Serra family. This journey was the best performance in Serra tennis history—congratulations!

2013 Shea Award Recipients

Joey Berriatua '13 and Jon Beering '13 are the recipients of the prestigious 2013 Shea Award, a sportsmanship award given each year to an outstanding senior athlete.

“This year, we had two very deserving candidates,” said Athletic Director Dean Ayoob ’92. “Our head coaches vote on the candidates, and it came down to a tie between the two. Joey and Jon are the quintessential student-athletes. Both were All-WCAL performers. Most impressive was their ability to lead their teams and be excellent teammates.”

In 1966, the award was named for Serra alumnus James P. Shea '58, who is still classified as "missing in action" while serving in the Vietnam War. The Shea Award is the highest honor bestowed on a Serra graduating student-athlete.

Beering was the WCAL champion, CCS champion, and finished eighth at the CIF State Championships in the shot put. He is the Serra school record holder (59-10.5) and was the top shot putter in Northern California for the 2013 season. He placed third in the WCAL for discus and was the 2013 Blanket Award winner for the track and field team. Beering is #36 all-time in CCS shot put history, with his 59-10.5 mark. In addition, he was a two-time WCAL runner-up in wrestling. Beering attends Dartmouth University, where he intends to compete on the track and field team.

“Jon embodied all that we expect of a Padre—he represented Serra with dignity and class, no matter the track meet or the outcome,” said Head Track and Field Coach Jim Marheineke. “He will truly be missed in the 2014 season, more for the example he showed on a daily basis than for his outstanding ability to throw the shot put.”

Joey Berriatua was the 2012 WCAL varsity cross country champion. He ran a personal best of 15:19 on the challenging Crystal Springs course to capture the individual honor. His time is tied for the third best in Serra's all-time list of outstanding cross country runners. To cap off a stellar year, Berriatua won a regional race at the Footlocker 5K in Southern California, a race with more than 400 high school students. He was voted the track and field team’s co-Most Valuable Track Athlete. Berriatua is currently on the track and field team at Santa Clara University.

"The WCAL championship race was one of the finest performances ever run by a Padre runner," said former Head Cross Country Coach Will McCarthy. "Ten days later, he finished fifth at the Central Coast Section, Division 2 championships to earn a place on the starting line at the California State Cross Country Championships. Joey's remarkable high school cross country career concluded at the Footlocker Western Regional Cross Country Races. Joey epitomizes the term 'student-athlete.'"







▲ TRACK & FIELD

Varsity and Frosh/Soph Head Coach: Jim Marheineke

Varsity and Frosh/Soph Assistant Coaches:  
Ron DiMaggio '97  
John Nava '96  
Keith Stapleton  
Johnathan Worthge '08  
Maria Worthge  
Walt Worthge

Varsity Record/Qualifiers  
Third Place - WCAL 5-2  
Third Place - CCS

CIF State Championship Qualifiers:  
Jonathan Beering (shot put);  
Arnie Sambel (shot put);  
Zachary Mitchell (300m Hurdles); 1600m Relay:  
Jeremiah Testa, Joey Berriatua, Zachary Mitchell, Kyle Orloff

Frosh/Soph Record  
4-3 WCAL Record, 4th place

Palo Alto Daily News Athlete of the Year - Jonathan Beering

Varsity MVP: Jonathan Beering  
F/S MVP: Stefan Seul

WCAL Champion, CCS Champion and new school record : Jonathan Beering (Shot Put (59-10.5))

WCAL Champion/Second Place  
CCS - 1600m Relay - 3:23.55:  
Jeremiah Testa, Joey Berriatua, Zachary Mitchell, Kyle Orloff

WCAL Champion  
Arnie Sambel - Discus (156-11)  
Second place WCAL  
Joey Berriatua - 800m  
Joey Berriatua - 1600m  
Arnie Sambel - Shot Put  
Zachary Mitchell - 110m HH

WCAL F/S Champion  
Jordan Kenison - Triple Jump



SWIMMING ➤

Varsity Head Coach: Bob Greene '85  
Varsity Assistant Coach: James Frank  
Head Diving Coach: Jason Clark  
Frosh/Soph Coach: Matt Fox

Awards/Special Recognition:  
MVP and NISCA All American: Joe Kmak '15  
Coaches' Award: Anthony Buljan '14  
Most Improved: Zach Zamecki '14

New School Record:  
Joe Kmak '15: 100-meter breaststroke (55.80 seconds)

WCAL Diving Champion:  
Erik Clark '15



"We couldn't have been more proud of our team this year. Performances at the WCAL, CCS and CIF State Championships were a result of the training and hard work throughout the season. It certainly was a memorable year for Padre track and field."

- Head Track & Field Coach Jim Marheineke

"I believe this team is where it belongs—back in the top 10 in CCS. We are a very young team, with most of our CCS swimmers and divers being underclassmen. I look forward to the excitement and success this team will bring in the coming years."

- Head Swimming Coach Bob Greene '85





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Head Coaches:  
Adam Bysouth  
Andy Moore

WCAL Record: 5-5  
Fourth place

**Lacrosse Awards:**  
MVP: Matt McGloin  
First Team All WCAL: Matt McGloin  
Second Team All WCAL: Weston Gatt, Sam Oliver, Garret Vichot, Andrew Bowler  
Honorable Mention All WCAL: Anthony Nannini

"Coach Adam Bysouth's first season was a success. I am extremely proud of the team's commitment to building the lacrosse program. Last year's seniors started an off-season strength and conditioning program, which has become a staple of the lacrosse program."  
-Athletic Director Dean Ayoob '92



< VOLLEYBALL

Head Coaches:  
Dustyn Woropay '04  
Ryan Stagnaro '07

Varsity: 5-22 / JV: 10-14  
3-1 record and fifth place finish at the  
2013 UC Davis Invitational Tournament

**Volleyball Awards:**  
MVP and Blanket Award Winner: Mitchell Hom '13  
Honorable Mention, All WCAL: Shamit Bhatia '14  
Captains: Mitchell Hom, Ben Kusber '14 and Kishan Dahya '14

"Serra volleyball continued its rebuilding process in 2013 with the addition of six underclassmen to the varsity roster. Senior Captain Mitchell Hom and 6'7" Shamit Bhatia '14 led the way for the Padres offensively. Setters Josh Sale '15 and Nick Spagnoli '16 completed their first varsity season and will be key contributors to the program heading into 2014—along with returning Captains Ben Kusber '14 and Kishan Dahya '14."  
Head Volleyball Coach Dustyn Woropay

CREW >

Varsity Head Coach: Adam Jones  
JV Coach: Kirk Halterman '06  
Freshman Coach: Gavin Callies '07

Crew Awards:

Varsity MVPs:  
Atticus Patterson '13  
Torin Kingshill '13

Frosh MVPs:  
Gavin Boyd-Goodrich '16  
Nicholas Gennaro '16



"Persistence and mental toughness were the defining characteristics of the class of 2013. Our talented underclassmen benefited from such great leadership and took the league by surprise. The best is yet to come."  
-Head Crew Coach Adam Jones







◀ **BASEBALL**

Varsity Head Coach:  
Craig Giannino

Varsity  
Assistant Coaches:  
Al Orozco '03  
Sean Riley

JV Head Coach:  
Dan Walsh '92

JV Assistant Coach:  
Jeff Harper

Freshman Head Coach:  
John Canepa

Freshman  
Assistant Coaches:  
Ryan Allgrove '08  
Malcolm Macdonald

**Varsity:**  
WCAL Champions  
CCS Division 1 finalist  
27-7 overall  
WCAL 11-3  
Finished season ranked  
#11 in California by  
Cal Hi Sports

**Junior Varsity:**  
Third place  
13-9 overall  
WCAL: 9-5

**Freshman:**  
Third place  
13-7 overall  
WCAL: 9-5

**Baseball Awards:**  
**WCAL Player of the  
Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-  
State:** Jordan Paroubeck

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All League:**  
Jordan Paroubeck  
Michael Tinsley  
Paul Murray  
Christian Conci  
Mickey McDonald

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team All League:**  
Matt Gorgolinski  
Orlando Razo

**Honorable Mention  
All-League:**  
Nick Toomey  
Anthony Ramirez  
John Murray  
Sean Watkins  
Matt Blais  
Neil Sterling

"This 2013 WCAL banner stands alone for the accomplishments of this team, but it's also another chapter in a long and storied tradition. The title earned this year will mark the 18<sup>th</sup> time that Serra has hoisted a blue and gold championship banner in the gym. It represents the unparalleled commitment and hard work that went into making this team great. This group of young men demanded excellence of themselves and of one another."

- Head Baseball Coach Craig Gianinno



◀ **TENNIS**

Varsity Head Coach:  
Marcus A. Charles  
JV Coach: Jon George

Overall Record: 21-3  
First place  
WCAL Record: 13-1  
First place

2013 WCAL  
Tournament Champions  
2013 CCS Finalist  
2013 CIF NorCal Finalist

JV Record: 10-4  
JV WCAL: Third place

**Tennis Awards:**  
**Varsity MVP:**  
Sean Talmadge '13

**Varsity Most Improved:**  
Gordon Barrows '14  
Peter Campana '15

**Varsity Most  
Inspirational Player:**  
Alex Frank '13

**WCAL Player of the Year  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League:**  
Sean Talmadge '13

**WCAL 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
All-League:**  
Matt Campana '15  
Joey Simpson '13  
Alex Frank '13

**WCAL Honorable  
Mention:**  
Peter Campana '15  
Gordon Barrows '14  
Brendon Barrows '14

**JV MVP:** Kyle Cahners '14  
**JV Most Improved Player:**  
Cameron Mar '14

**JV Most Inspirational  
Player:** Harris Silk '16

"This has been an incredible winning season for me as a coach. The title and achievement of champion goes far beyond words. It describes this team's total commitment to the game. These players have made a great impact in WCAL tennis. They will always be remembered by our Serra family, and they will always have a special place in my heart."

- Head Tennis Coach Marcus A. Charles



◀ **GOLF**

Head Varsity Coach: Joe Hession  
JV Coach: Will McCarthy

**WCAL Record Qualifiers**  
WCAL: 8-5-1  
Second in WCAL Tournament  
Fifth at CCS Tournament

Isaiah Salinda won both the WCAL and CCS Individual championships and qualified for the NorCal championship

**Awards/Special  
Recognition:**  
**All-WCAL:** Isaiah Salinda  
and Ashton Silk

Isaiah Salinda was named *San Mateo Daily Journal* Golfer of the Year and was the first golfer in Serra history to win both the WCAL and CCS championships in the same season.

"This was a dynamic young team made up of a core group of juniors and sophomores who gelled together in mid-season and had a strong finish. They worked hard and practiced hard, but had a tremendous amount of fun together while doing it. Their pride in being Serra golfers was obvious and, as a result, they were outstanding ambassadors for the school. Their second place finish at the WCAL tournament was a testament to their hard work."

- Head Golf Coach Joe Hession





# The Next Generation

by Jonathan Allen '01



Serra has a long, rich history of athletic achievement that is unrivaled by other high schools. Championship banners line the roof of the gymnasium. Outstanding collegiate, professional and Olympic athletes adorn the wall of the Hall of Fame corridor.

Today, a new class of Padre athletes is ready to break into the professional ranks in football and baseball. In April, David Bakhtiari '09 was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round of the 2013 NFL Draft. Bakhtiari was a starting offensive tackle for the Colorado Buffaloes of the Pac-12 Conference for three years. Before that, he starred at Serra as an All-League lineman for the 2008 WCAL-Champion Padres.



On September 8, Bakhtiari made his NFL regular season debut against the San Francisco 49ers at Candlestick Park, just 17 miles from Serra's campus. He started at left tackle (often regarded as the most difficult position on the offensive line), protected the blind side of MVP-quarterback Aaron Rodgers, and took on the 49ers' All-Pro defensive end Aldon Smith. Bakhtiari performed well against the elite pass-rusher and will continue to start for the Packers.

According to Packers Head Coach Mike McCarthy, "(David) definitely has the ability. He's shown that, particularly in the spring. I have no question about his skill set."

"Bakhtiari has done really well in the one-on-one drills, which is really telling, because the defense has the advantage in that drill," said left guard Josh Sitton. "I've been impressed by him."

On the baseball diamond, Serra has four alumni prospects making their way through the minor leagues. Tony Renda '09 was drafted in June, 2012 by the Washington Nationals, after completing one of the best careers in UC Berkeley's history. The former Pac-12 Player of the Year and Serra career hits leader had an excellent year for the Single-A Hagerstown Suns. Renda was named the South Atlantic League all-star second baseman. He led the league in hits and doubles, and stole 30 bases. The Nationals organization honored Renda with the inaugural Bob Boone Award, which is presented to the minor leaguer "who best demonstrates the professionalism, leadership, loyalty, passion, selflessness,

durability, determination and work ethic the Nationals hope to exemplify." He also was named to the South Atlantic League All-Star team.

"I can't say enough about what he's meant to us this year offensively, defensively, with his leadership and in coming to play every day," said Suns Manager Tripp Keister.

Renda also topped the league with 135 games played. "I set out this season to play every game," he noted. "I sat out two games the whole season. With that, playing every day, it's also finding your routine that works for you and knowing how to get by and still be successful."

Richie Mirowski '07 is also in the Nationals organization. He had an outstanding 2013, compiling an ERA of 1.83 and 88 strikeouts in 68 innings between two minor league levels. Mirowski finished 2013 with the Double-A Harrisburg Senators, and he recently earned a roster spot in the prestigious Arizona Fall League that is reserved for top prospects.

"I was speechless," Mirowski said of his Fall League assignment. "It didn't register at first, but I was thrilled when I found out. I can't wait to get out there."

"Coach Jefferies was a huge influence on me," Mirowski said of the 2012 Serra Hall of Fame inductee. "He told me to keep going and that I had the ability to play for a four-year school. He taught me not to give up."

"He has the stuff to pitch at a higher level," said pitching coach Paul Menhart. "How high is he going to go? Opportunity will tell that."

Entering the professional baseball ranks this year, straight from high school, is Jordan Paroubeck '13. Paroubeck was the WCAL Player of the Year for the 2013 WCAL-champion Padres, hitting .402 with seven home runs while playing center field. Paroubeck was selected by the San Diego Padres in the second round of the MLB Draft.

"It has always been a dream, and now it's a reality," Paroubeck said. "I'm so honored and thankful—especially for everyone who helped me on the field and off the field in becoming a man."







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Also drafted this year by Major League teams were Justin Maffei '09 and Grant Nelson '09. Nelson was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the ninth round of the MLB Draft after catching for St. Louis University and hitting .338 with five homers. Maffei was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 25th round. He played for the University of San Francisco, where he hit .292 with five homers and 15 steals this spring.



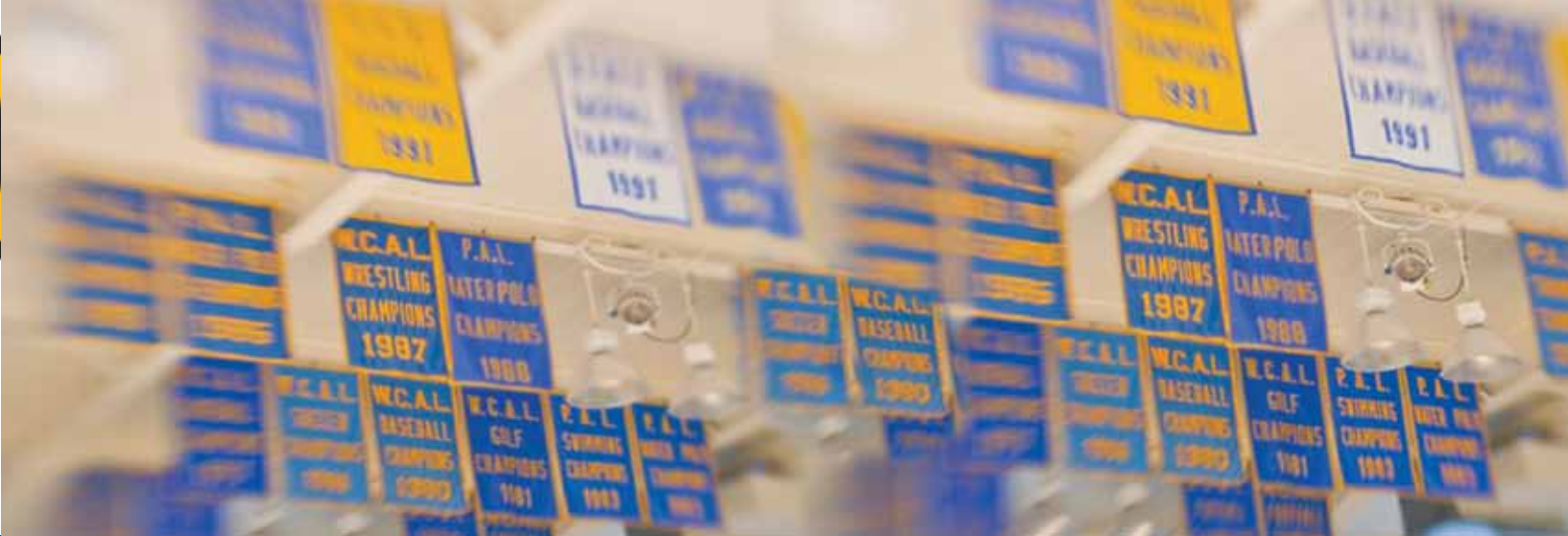
The sound of the coach's whistle on the field, the ping of the bat in the batting cage, the clang of barbells in the weight room. These sounds signify the commitment of Serra to outstanding athletic teams and individual student development. Each year, more and more banners fill the rafters of Serra's Morton Family Gymnasium, instilling current Padres and alumni with pride. Coaches and athletes work year-round to make Padre Nation proud and, in the process, allow scores of graduates to receive college scholarships.

“Serra’s mission is to educate the whole person,” said Serra Athletic Director Dean Ayoob '92. “Alumni who have gone on to become college and professional athletes have a strong academic and moral background. Please join me in wishing these Padres well, as they continue in their professional careers. Whatever the future holds, they will always be Padres and we are extremely proud of them.”

## 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame Now Accepting Nominations

The Alumni Office is accepting nominations for the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame honors graduates who, during their years at Serra, exhibited outstanding athletic achievement or who attained outstanding success at the collegiate or professional levels. The Hall of Fame also recognizes the contributions of others (coaches, teachers, parents) who have contributed to the excellence of the Serra athletics program.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Hall of Fame, please log on to: [www.serrahs.com/halloffame](http://www.serrahs.com/halloffame).



## On the Field with David Bakhtiari '09

Serra alumnus David Bakhtiari '09 is living his dream. In April, he was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. Bakhtiari took some time out of his grueling schedule to share what it's like to play in the NFL.

Q: Serra Athletic Director Dean Ayoob recently said this about you: *"David is a tremendous example of someone who has worked hard to achieve his goals. He went from a player who didn't see the field at all in his freshman season to one of the most dominant linemen in the Bay Area. I'm extremely proud to say that I coached David on the offensive line, and I wish him all the best in his NFL career."* What do you remember most about your Serra football career?

A: The first thing I think about is the winning tradition and the leader at the helm, Serra Head Football Coach Patrick Walsh. I remember him not giving me a starting position—the harsh reality of there being so many talented athletes at Serra. I knew that hard work and relentless effort was going to get me a spot on the team.

Q: Coach Walsh—your mentor—recently said, *"David is one of the great ones. We believe in him, we root for him."* What are your memories of Coach Walsh and how did he inspire you?

A: I remember a man who was hard-nosed and expected effort and brotherhood. Countless times, he looked like a kettle hitting its boiling point. Coach Walsh wanted success on and off the field. What inspired me was his fire. He always challenged me. I love challenges—especially ones that seem out of reach. I love to prove people wrong.

Q: How did Serra High School prepare you for the NFL— the intricacies of playing for a professional team, etc.?

A: Serra helped me to grow up. I wasn't the most mature kid on the block. But, through my four years, I grew up and learned how to take on multiple tasks at an early age. At Serra, I learned the importance of handling multiple dimensions of my life.

Q: How did you feel when you played against your hometown 49ers in your first NFL regular season game?

A: It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—something to tell my kids one day. It was quite an honor.



Q: From what you've seen so far, what separates great players from good players?

A: Any good player has talent. The great ones master their craft, utilize their talents, and work above and beyond. They mix the technique with their talents and attributes, thus propelling them to great levels.

Q: What is it like to play with Aaron Rodgers?

A: Working with a future Hall of Famer is an honor. It's something I'll never forget.

Q: Do you still keep in touch with your Serra classmates?

A: I do. Many of them went to the same college that I did (University of Colorado), and we keep in touch.

Q: Tell us about your life today, and your daily schedule (including workouts).

A: It's pretty much 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Sunday—work out, practice, and meeting after meeting.

Q: What are your career/life aspirations?

A: I want to be successful at whatever I do, and I aspire to outwork anyone on the field. My goal is to always give 100 percent in all facets of my life.

Q: How do you feel when you come back to Serra?

A: I smile. I like to say that Serra built the foundation of my career.



Padres to Padres  
Jordan Paroubeck '13 is drafted by San Diego

It was a whirlwind for Jordan Paroubeck '13 the first week of June. Just days after graduating from Serra, he was drafted by the San Diego Padres during the Major League Baseball amateur draft. Paroubeck was selected 69th overall by the Padres in Competitive Balance Round B pick. The 6-foot-2, 190-pound center fielder was ecstatic when he heard the good news.

"It's an unbelievable feeling—I never thought a day like this would come," he said. "It has always been a dream, and now it's a reality."

Serra Head Baseball Coach Craig Gianinno was instrumental in keeping Paroubeck focused, while emphasizing the importance of staying in the moment and concentrating on effort/process-based goals. The program mantra is WEACTION (Work, Ethic, Attitude, Commitment to Team), which sums up the "Serra way."

"We encouraged Jordan to play to his expectations and nobody else's," Gianinno noted. "It was important for him to attack the process and pride himself on that approach."

The message he heard throughout the season was, 'You're a winner, so trust yourself, believe in yourself and be you. And, most important, have fun!' Jordan's ability to manage so many different components of a student-athlete's life is remarkable for his age. He is a tremendous kid, and an even better person. He has managed his academics, baseball and scouts incredibly well. Through it all, he has remained true to himself and committed to his teammates. On behalf of the coaching staff, we are extremely proud of Jordan's achievements and wish him the best of luck. Once a Padre, always a Padre!"

Paroubeck, the WCAL Player of the Year, signed a letter of intent with Fresno State but has decided to play professionally.

"Jordan's work ethic and commitment to baseball is very impressive for a young man of his age," said Serra Athletic Director Dean Ayoob '92. "He had a great career as a Serra Padre, and now we wish him all the best as he moves on as a San Diego Padre."



Connecting the World Through Sports  
Michael Valdes '13 participates in Beyond Study Abroad program in Costa Rica

The day after his Serra graduation, Michael Valdes '13 flew to Costa Rica. He moved in with a host family and began class on Monday at Universidad Veritas. Michael was in Costa Rica with Beyond Study Abroad, an immersion program designed for college athletes who want to study abroad while continuing daily athletic training.

"The program's mission is to connect the world through sports," Valdes noted. "For the first four weeks, I met up with other students every morning and caught the bus to the university. I took a Spanish class that focused on business and the local economy. The field trips were awesome—I discovered that Costa Rican pineapple is amazing. After class, we went to the 'office,' the program's training facility, to work out and practice."

The Beyond Study Abroad program provides an opportunity for students to give back to the local community. Valdes and his friends visited Costa Rican communities and led baseball clinics for children.

According to Valdes,"The program is always in need of equipment donations, so I reached

out to Serra baseball families before I left and was really amazed by the generosity of so many. I brought two large sports bags filled with mitts, helmets, bats, catchers' gear and more. I was very grateful—it really made a difference."

On the weekends, students explored Costa Rica's beautiful rain forests and beaches. They played competitive baseball in Nicaragua and Panama.

"The teams and conditions always varied," Valdes explained. "In Nicaragua, we visited the Dennis Martinez Baseball Academy and played one of his teams. Dennis Martinez is the only Major League Baseball player from Nicaragua. He runs an academy to develop players. We also played real sandlot baseball—bags filled with rice were used as bases. Horses wandered into the outfield—we had to keep our eyes on them!"

Valdes added that the trip was an incredibly enriching experience. In September, he enrolled at the University of Colorado, Boulder, where he is majoring in business.

Support the Serra Booster Club!

Comprised of alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends, the Serra Booster Club supports Padre Athletics. The money raised from memberships, sales of merchandise and Booster-sponsored events is used to purchase supplies, equipment, uniforms and capital projects above and beyond what the school budget provides. Each January, the Booster Club sponsors its annual Crab Cioppino Dinner and Dance in the Morton Family Gym. This is the social event of the year, and it draws close to 500 guests. The Booster Club takes great pride in the fact that proceeds support all 15 teams at Serra.

Mark your calendar for the 2014 Crab Cioppino Dinner, which will held on Saturday, January 23.

Please join today by logging on to the Serra website at: [www.serrahs.com](http://www.serrahs.com) (click on Athletics).

2012-2013  
BLANKET AWARD  
WINNERS

- JOEY BERRIATUA  
2012 CROSS COUNTRY
- ERIC REDWOOD  
2012 FOOTBALL
- ANTHONY BULJAN  
STEVEN OLUJIC  
2012 WATER POLO
- HENRY CARUSO  
2013 BASKETBALL
- ROBERT PEARDON  
2013 SOCCER
- ELIAS HERNANDEZ  
JERRY DE LA ROSA  
2013 WRESTLING
- JORDAN PAROUBECK  
2013 BASEBALL
- ATTICUS PATTERSON  
TORIN KINGSHILL  
2013 CREW
- ISAIAH SALINDA  
2013 GOLF
- MATT MCGLOIN  
2013 LACROSSE
- JOSEPH KMAK  
2013 SWIMMING
- SEAN TALMADGE  
2013 TENNIS
- JONATHAN BEERING  
2013 TRACK AND FIELD
- MITCHELL HOM  
2013 VOLLEYBALL



# Annual Serra Golf Classic

Another sell-out crowd  
supports the Alumni  
Scholarship Fund



*Pictured above (l-r): Kenneth Mantoani '63, John Cline '62, Tom Culligan '60, Mike Dillon '63*



The June skies were dreary and overcast, but this year's sell-out Annual Golf Classic was an extraordinary success. More than 140 alumni and Serra supporters spent the day golfing at Peninsula Golf and Country Club.

"More than \$30,000 was raised for the Alumni Scholarship Fund," noted Serra Alumni Director Bob Greene '85. "The total of this account is about \$300,000. We appreciate the support of our alumni and friends very much. Without them, the Golf Classic wouldn't be as successful as it is. I'm already looking forward to next year's tournament on June 24, and hope to see everyone there."



*Pictured (l-r): Vic Esposito '03, Stephen Chesley, Bill Esposito, Gabe Esposito '95*



*Pictured (l-r): Pat Hitchcock, John Zamecki, Peter Benz, Niall McCarthy*



*Pictured (l-r): David Black, Gary Boitano, Matthew Squires, Marshall Hydorn*

Congratulations to the winners and all of the Padre supporters who helped to make this day possible.

### 2013 WINNERS

**Longest Drive:**  
RYAN ALLGROVE '08

**Closest to the Pin:**  
ELI RAPICH  
JEFF SILK  
MATT SQUIRES

**Blue Flight:**  
PAUL KARSON  
DANIEL MURRAY '88  
CHRIS PEDERSEN '89  
CHRIS RONAN

**Gold Flight:**  
RICK EINSIEDL '86  
TIM GIACOMINI '87  
GARY HASLAM  
SCOTT HASLAM

**Senior Flight:**  
JEFF ARBURN  
STEVE BAZZANI '73  
TOM FANNUCHI '73  
PAUL ROLLANDI '73



*Pictured (l-r): Jason Levine and Scott Pritchett*



1948

DAN MILLER has been busy over the last 10 years—he is a tour escort for SIRs (Seniors in Retirement). He and his friends have traveled throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii. Dan’s grandson, Chris Miller '09, attends California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks. Chris plays on the football team and is an outside linebacker.

1949

JARROTT MILLER and his wife, Diane (Mayer, NDB '54), are moving to Healdsburg, CA. Although their children call it “downsizing,” Jarrott and Diane call it “simplifying and diversifying.”

1955

CHARLES FRACCHIA continues to serve on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Historical Society, which he founded in 1988. Fracchia has written several books including *Fire and Gold: The San Francisco Story*, *City By the Bay: A History of San Francisco 1945 to the Present*, and *When the Water Came Up to Montgomery Street: San Francisco During the Gold Rush*. In addition to being an investment banker for more than 30 years, Fracchia also was one of the founders of *Rolling Stone* magazine.



1956

WARREN RUCKER said he has hit the trifecta! In 2013, he retired and sold his franchise business in Arizona, reached 75 in good health and, most important, celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Hawaii with his lovely wife, Karin.

1959

TERRENCE RYAN is writing a book on the lost dog-hole ports of the Redwood Coast. His other publications and papers include “The Pacific Coast Lumber Trade,” *California Territorial Quarterly* (Fall, 2009); “The Development of Pacific Coast Lumber Ships,” *Nautical Research Journal* (September, 2010); and “West Coast Seamen and Their Fight for Freedom,” *Ninth Maritime Heritage Conference* (2010).



1963

RALPH SPAULDING retired last June, after 42 years as a history professor at Mt. San Antonio College in Southern California. He is looking forward to the 50-year reunion this fall for the Class of '63.

1965

KEVIN BELTON married Margarita Sarche Vinuenza in April. The civil ceremony was held in Napa. The couple will be married in a Nuptial Mass in December, in the picturesque Napa Valley. Kevin will return to Justin-Siena High School (Christian Brothers), where he teaches Spanish. Margarita, who studied marketing in her native Ecuador, cares for children in San Ramon.

1968

DAVID FINIGAN was re-elected to a fifth term on the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors last year. He also was elected to serve as the president of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) for 2013.



1978

TAD DE WREE is pleased to announce publication of *50 Essential Rules of Great Branding*. Tad’s popular book provides useful information based on 30 years of advertising and marketing of some of the world’s biggest brands.



1983

MARK DE LUNA retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after 25 years of commissioned service. After graduating from St. Mary’s College, he left for the Basic School in Quantico, Virginia. Mark served as an infantry, reconnaissance and intelligence officer. In his later years, he served as an operations officer for a Marine Expeditionary Unit in Iraq, where he planned and executed presidential security missions in Mongolia and Indonesia. He was also the operations officer for the Joint U.S. Military Assistance Group in the Philippines, and the operations officer for Marine Corps Forces South. As a strategic planner, Mark worked on counter terrorism and counter drug programs in the Philippines, Colombia, Honduras and Guatemala. During his career, he was deployed throughout the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, Northern Europe and the Arctic Circle. Mark retired as a lieutenant colonel. His awards include the Bronze Star, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and numerous other awards. Mark lives in Florida with his wife of 15 years, Jessica, and three children.



1988

ADRIAN SIMOES and his wife, Angela, welcomed Aurelia Linda da Costa Simoes on May 10—just in time for Mothers’ Day and Adrian’s birthday.

1990

DAVID BUCKMASTER is the VP of Sales at StrongMail in Redwood Shores. He lives in El Dorado Hills with his wife and four children.



VERN HUBBARD and his family moved from California to Texas for a corporate relocation. He is enjoying life and getting used to the tropical weather.

1992

CHRIS RENDE moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, with his wife, Michelle LeNoir-Rende. He will work as a national service officer for Disabled American Veterans (DAV) in Muskogee, OK.

1993

JOEY FIGONE and his wife, Rhonda, celebrated the arrival of twins (Dante Joseph and Stella Grace) on July 26, 2012.





1994

TONY HIRD graduated from the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Academy. He is working with Metro Fire as a probationary firefighter/paramedic.

1997

DEREK GURTLER and his wife, Amanda, welcomed baby Casey into the world on June 5. Big brother Dale is happy to have a baby brother and a new best friend.



2000

MIKE ESOLA recently published his first children's book, *Diary of a Dinosaur*. It follows a sixth-grade dinosaur named Stan, who is trying to make a name for himself in a world populated by humans.

2002

ERIK NIELSEN married Nicole Rodrigues (right) on June 8 at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Martinez. He was joined by fellow Padres (below l-r:) Patrick Mahoney '02, Nielsen, John Perry '02, Pat McDevitt '01, Andrew Galli '01, Kevin Cheng '02 and Tony Brusco '02. Not pictured: Eric Tigri '01, Chris Funk '02, Sebby Salemi '02, Julian Flores '05, Chris Houle '92 and Pete Cocconi '60.



2003

KYLE HART married Kristin Casterson on June 15. Groomsmen included Salman Shariat '04, Andre Kohler '03, Hart, Pierre Idiart '03 and Ryan Grandov '03.



2005

SEAN WILKINSON graduated from USC Gould School of Law in May. After taking the California State Bar exam, he vacationed in Europe with extended stays in Croatia and Italy—including a most memorable private tour of the Vatican.



2009

CHRIS CHANG graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May. He is currently a Marine officer (second lieutenant) in Quantico, VA, attending the the basic school for all the new Marine officers.



ALEX JURADO is one of five Serra alumni who are members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Loyola Marymount University. Pictured (l-r) are Marty DeAlba '12, Bryan Gomes '10, Jurado, PJ Mallory '10 and David Neubert '09.



CAMERON WOODS graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May. Cameron rowed for Serra crew all four years and also is a Padre Eagle Scout.



2010

PAUL MOONEY, who plans to become a teacher, is in the liberal studies program at San Diego State University. He plays club volleyball for the Aztecs, and was named to the California Collegiate Volleyball Men's All State Team in 2013.



Class Notes



Meet the Gunthers

THE GUNTHER FAMILY is expanding! Pictured above are: PETER '99 and baby Delilah; DAN '01 with baby Connor; and JACK '97 with sons Cole and T.C.



Padre Class of '01 celebrates milestone in 2013

More than 20 guests gathered for Matt Ruble's '01 30<sup>th</sup> birthday party at The Kitchen in Sacramento. Six Padres enjoyed a delicious five-course meal. Pictured above (l-r): Ruble, Erik Dahl '00, Andy Ruble '04, Jonathan Allen '01, Cris Ramirez '01 and Don Ruble '72.

A reunion on the field

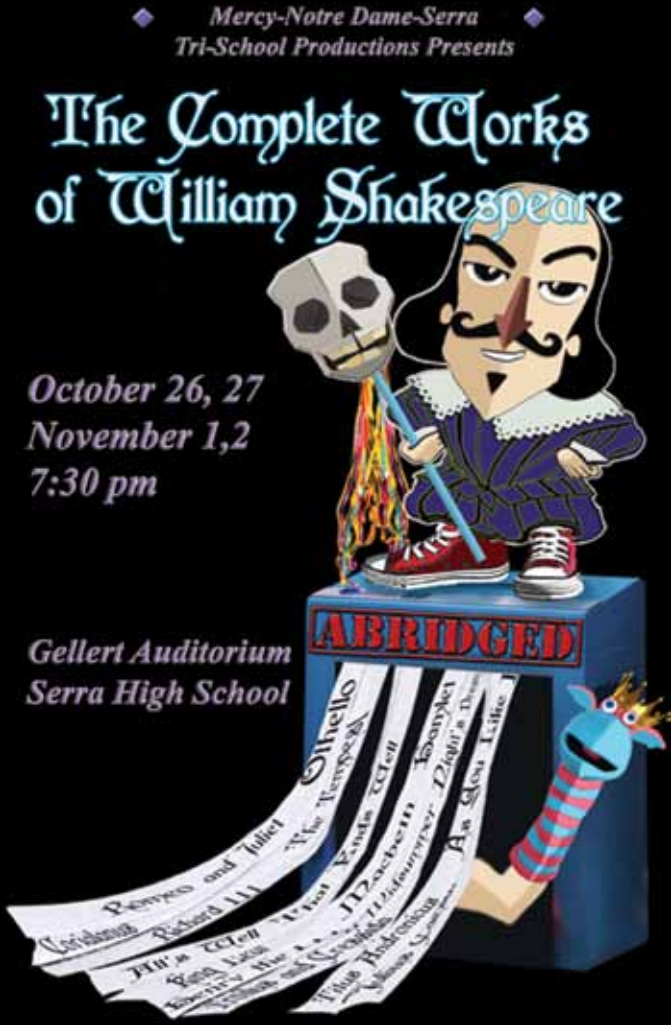
Pictured (l-r): PETER MARTIN '86, Dave Sugar (former Serra teacher and football coach from 1981-1990), Mitchell Martin, and DAVE MARTIN '82. The photo was taken after the Justin-Siena freshman football game on Thursday, September 26. Sugar is the head frosh football coach at Justin-Siena. He coached both Dave and Peter at Serra back in the 80's and is now coaching Dave's son, Mitchell. The Justin-Siena frosh team beat visiting Drake High School 20-6, with Mitchell scoring a touchdown for the Braves.

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IF YOU'VE RECENTLY GRADUATED, MARRIED, CELEBRATED THE BIRTH OF A NEW BABY, STARTED A NEW JOB, RETIRED, OR JUST HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE, WE'D LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT. VISIT THE SERRA WEBSITE AT WWW.SERRAHS.COM AND CLICK ON ALUMNI/SUBMIT CLASS NOTES

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS, TOO!

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PREVIEW NIGHT:

Thursday, October 24  
7:30 p.m.

SHOWTIMES:

7:30 p.m.  
Friday, October 25  
Saturday, October 26  
Friday, November 1  
Saturday, November 2



SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 23, 2013

**Are you ready for a change? We are!** That's why we are pleased to announce an exciting new event this fall—Novemberfest. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 23.

Novemberfest will be Serra's major fall fundraiser this year, and it will replace our traditional annual auction. The theme for this exciting event will be similar to Oktoberfest, with celebratory touches of November. The evening will include music, singing, dancing, games and the very best cuisine.

Our primary focus will be the Novemberfest Grand Raffle, and our goal is to have 100% raffle ticket sales participation from students, alumni, and alumni parents. Look for your book of raffle tickets in the mail soon!

Raffle tickets are only \$10 each, with a chance to win a grand prize of \$10,000 cash! The second place prize is \$5,000, and the third place prize is \$2,500. You can also increase your chances of winning by purchasing a discounted book of 12 raffle tickets for \$100!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE LOG ON TO: WWW.SERRAHS.COM/NOVEMBERFEST.



# In Memoriam

ANNE BLECK passed away on August 27. She was the mother of Daniel Bleck '75.

VINCENT BRUNO passed away on September 12. An active member of the Serra Fathers’ and Booster Clubs, he was the father of Bob '74, Tom '77, Jim '79 and Richard '82.

LEROY CANEVARO, former President of the Serra Booster Club (1978-79) and father of Fred '78, passed away on September 18.

MIKE CASTAGNETTO passed away on June 19. He was the stepfather of Angelo Arco '13.

E. PATRICK CREEHAN ’59 passed away on August 13.

MICHAEL J. FERRANDO ’64 passed away on May 25.

JOHN FLAHAVAN passed away on July 10. He was the father of Mike Flahavan '12.

JACQUES JIMENEZ, former Serra faculty member (1965-1969), passed away in August.

JOHN KLOBUCHAR, the father of John '86 and Mike Klobuchar '90 (Serra Wrestling Coach), passed away on September 4.

JOHN KOCKOS passed away on September 22. He was the father of Mark '78 and Scott '82; and the grandfather of Derek Nightingale '10.

MARTIN MCGINN passed away on June 19. He was the stepfather of Steve Rubin '13 and Max Kaindl '09.

DR. RICHARD MCLAUGHLIN ’48 passed away on August 10. He was the brother of Ralph '61 and the father of Bill '86 and Richard '75.

LAWRENCE B. MITCHELL ’52 passed away on April 23.

FRANK MULLANY ’51 passed away on August 16.

KIRK PETERSON ’98 passed away on July 21. He was the brother of Ryan '95, Vance and Brandon Peterson.

HOWARD PHELAN ’66 passed away on August 9.

KENNETH WALSH passed away in May. He was the father of Tim '73, Dan, Tom '70 and Jim '75.

# In Memory of Reverend John "Jack" Kavanaugh

Fr. Jack Kavanaugh, who taught Latin at Serra during the 1950s and '60s, passed away after a brief illness on June 28. He was 88.

Fr. Jack was a proud native of Oakland, who grew up in Sacred Heart Parish. He attended St. Joseph’s College and St. Patrick’s Seminary, and was ordained a priest in 1948. In addition to his teaching career at Serra, Fr. Jack served at various Bay Area parishes, including St. Monica, St. Bruno, St. Raphael, St. James and St. Frances Cabrini. Fr. Jack also was pastor of St. Matthias, St. Finbar and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Upon his retirement, Fr. Jack returned to Serra, the school he loved, and resided at the Serra Clergy House. He enjoyed an opportunity to interact with students, attend school Masses and cheer on the Padres at sporting events. It was particularly gratifying for him to watch his grandnephew, Kevin DeMartini '08, skillfully navigate across the Serra soccer field.

According to Fr. Jack’s niece, Liz Anderson Tesi, “Fr. Jack had a knack for making friends and keeping them for a lifetime. He kept in touch with several of his former students and delighted in marrying them and baptizing their children. Building strong relationships with his students, parishioners and large extended family was his life’s passion, whether it was through seeing each other at church, attending Notre Dame games together, writing letters or making surprise phone calls.”



# Heritage Society Makes Giving Easy

Named after Serra’s founding father, the Father Serra Heritage Society is a group of generous donors who have designated a gift through their estate plans to Serra High School. The organization has 45 members, all of whom will be invited to a special Heritage Society event next spring.

“Members of the Heritage Society believe in quality education, leadership and innovation,” said Serra Advancement Director Perry Carter ’84. “They believe in what a Serra education stands for, and that it should be preserved for future generations.”

Serra Admissions Director Randy Vogel has worked at Serra for 44 years. The Heritage Society is extremely important to him. “I’ve always felt that it’s important to give back to a place that has

given me so much,” he explained. “Serra was one of the primary beneficiaries I included when I created my will. It was a very easy process to add a couple of charities, including Serra.”

Padre alumnus Dennis Lucey ’58 also is a member of the Heritage Society. “Serra has played such a key role in my life,” he noted. "I was a very shy, young lad coming into Serra. However, during my four years there, I matured in all areas—academically and spiritually. The dedication of the teachers was unbelievable. Serra made me a man for others. My teachers taught me that we are put on this earth not for our own selves, but to make the world a better place. I decided that I needed to give something back to Serra, and the Heritage Society is the perfect way to do that.”

Below is a list of our current Father Serra Heritage Society members. For more information about how you can make a gift to Serra through your estate, please visit our planned giving website pages or contact the Serra Advancement Office at 650.573.9935.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, Jr.  
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## SUPPORTING SERRA   WAYS TO GIVE

A Junípero Serra High School education provides unique opportunities for young men to develop lifelong habits of learning that prepare them to become leaders throughout their lives. An unrestricted gift to Serra helps support the annual activities of the school and enables the school to direct funds to where they are most needed.

### OUTRIGHT GIFTS

Outrights gifts can include cash, Visa or MasterCard. Gifts can be made online. All cash gifts are fully tax deductible, up to the maximum of 50 percent of your adjusted gross income. Any excess can be carried over and deducted over as many as five subsequent years.

### GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Gifts of stock offer twofold savings. Donors pay no capital gains on the increased value of the appreciated stock and receive an income tax deduction for the full market value at the time of the gift. Transferring securities is easy; however, to insure proper tax credit, timely acknowledgment, and accurate processing of your stock donation, please contact the Development Office for a transfer form and more information.

### GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE

Real property, either in entirety or in part, can be deeded to Serra. It is even possible to arrange a sizable tax deduction by deeding a home or farm to the school now, while continuing to occupy the property for life. All real estate transactions are subject to inspection and final approval by the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

### MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers participate in a matching gifts program. This is a tremendous benefit that can double or sometimes even triple your gift to Serra. Check with your human resources department for matching gift forms. Visit the Serra website to see if your employer participates in a matching gifts program.

### MEMORIAL AND HONORARY TRIBUTE GIFTS

A gift to the Memorial Endowment Fund perpetuates the values and ideals that guided a loved one's life. Gifts provide a tribute in memory of a loved one's passing and honor a person during his/her lifetime. All contributions to the memorial program help fund financial aid for deserving families, assuring the continuance of Serra's legacy of inclusiveness and diversity.

### THE FATHER SERRA HERITAGE SOCIETY

Members of this society have thoughtfully included Serra in their estate plans or wills. These gifts of forethought and generosity take many forms: bequests, living trusts or life income plans, which name Junípero Serra High School as beneficiaries in their estate plans or wills. If you would like more information about making a planned gift, contact the Serra Advancement Office at 650.573.9935.

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JUST FOLLOW THE FOUR EASY STEPS BELOW TO BEGIN CATCHING UP!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### OCTOBER 2013

- 11<sup>TH</sup> Homecoming & BBQ  
Football vs. Sacred Heart Cathedral
- 12<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Reunions '48, '52, '53, '62, '63, '72, '73,  
'82, '83, '87, '88, '92, '93, '02, '03

### NOVEMBER 2013

- 23<sup>RD</sup> Fall Event & Raffle ~ *Novemberfest*
- 26<sup>TH</sup> Junípero Serra Award Ceremony
- 27<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Basketball & Wrestling Games
- 28<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Water Polo Game
- 29<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Soccer Game

### DECEMBER 2013

- 4<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Phonathon
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Phonathon  
Serra Open House
- 26<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Crew Competition

### JANUARY 2014

- 24<sup>TH</sup> Alumni 50-Year Club Luncheon
- 25<sup>TH</sup> Booster Club Crab Cioppino Dinner

### FEBRUARY 2014

- 19<sup>TH</sup> Fund a Dream Benefit

### MARCH 2014

- 14<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Award of Merit Ceremony

### APRIL 2014

- 19<sup>TH</sup> Alumni Baseball & Volleyball Games

### MAY 2014

- 17<sup>TH</sup> Mothers' Auxiliary Fashion Show
- 31<sup>ST</sup> Graduation Commencement

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