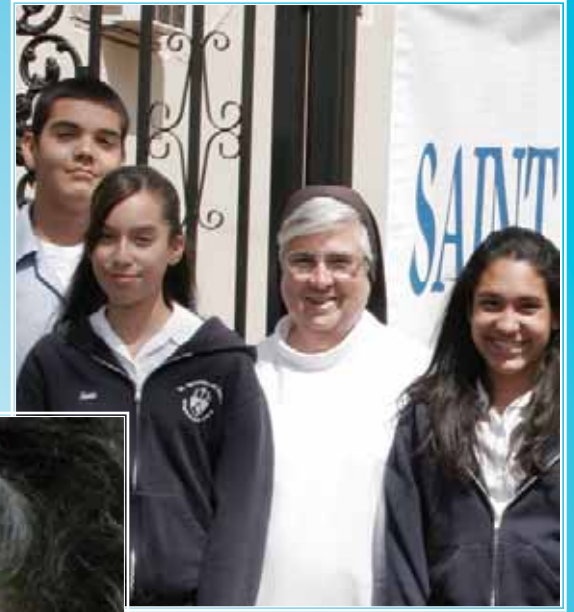


In every age...



You have been our Hope!

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Dear Friend,

“In every age, O God, You have been our Hope.”

When a young Sister Pia Backes stepped down from the train on a raw November morning in 1876, she did so with unshakeable hope in her heart. With an abiding belief that God would provide for her needs, she faced her future in San Francisco bravely. From the very beginning, she found that there were always people of generous hearts who would embrace her vision of service to “the young, the poor and the vulnerable.”

More than 135 years later, her work is being carried on by her Sisters assisted by those of you who have given selflessly through times of sadness, joy, war, fear and all that these years have brought. Not only has the Lord never left us, but neither have you as a significant contributor to our hope!

Today, we face yet another time of crisis — the financial need has never been greater, yet even in these very troubled times, so many of you have continued to find ways to reach out to make a difference in the lives of the children, who are our greatest hope.

Despite a 7.2% loss in our endowment, we will still be able to fund each of our eight schools at the \$50,000 level; we are so grateful for your continued prayer and financial support for this vitally important cause. *Through every age, God has blessed us with truly wonderful friends.*

Knowing that 75% of the students in our *Vision of Hope* schools require tuition assistance in a healthy economy, it is a real challenge when 58% of those families have reported a need for additional funding to allow their children to continue receiving the Catholic education they so want. Through your goodness and with God’s help, we are facing the future with great hope!

We invite you to continue to stand with us in the coming year. We draw strength from the undaunted hope of our foundress Mother Pia and from your amazing generosity and belief in our mission. Together we will meet this challenge as we have met so many before. You are in our hearts and our prayers and know that we are counting on you more than you can ever imagine.

With deep gratitude,

Loretta Holstein

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Marjorie Illig: an angel of hope for Sacred Heart Elementary

Marjorie has been a consistent source of support for the Sacred Heart School community over the past 11 years. Her service and leadership on the school's Development Board have contributed to its flourishing.

Marjorie became connected with the school through her relationship with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose both at Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy and the Motherhouse, where she served on the Congregation's Finance Committee. Soon after, she became a founding member of the *Vision of Hope* Board of Directors.

Marjorie immediately expressed a desire to become involved with one of the elementary schools. At the urging of Sister Ramona from Flintridge-Sacred Heart Academy, Marjorie began her long affiliation with this East Los Angeles school.

Serving as Chairperson of its Development Board for the last seven years, Marjorie has given leadership to an array of development programs in the school. She headed their very first Casino Night. This year will be the tenth anniversary of Sacred Heart's Casino Night — the Development Board is working enthusiastically to make it the biggest one yet!

Marjorie feels that the Development Board has been instrumental in getting the Alumni reacquainted and recommitted to the school. The Board inspired the parents to become more involved knowing that, without their help, the school could not succeed. She said, "Sister Maria Elena is really the one responsible for that. Parents, teachers and students absolutely adore her and would do anything for her. That makes the job of the Development Board much easier."

Commenting on Marjorie's contributions to the school, Principal Sister Maria Elena Gutierrez said, "Under Marjorie's direction as Chairperson of the Development Board, technology really flourished." The fruits of her labors arrived in the form of computers and updated software programs. However, Marjorie's efforts are not limited to technology. To the teachers' delight, Marjorie's efforts resulted in the establishment of a school library.



Sister Maria Elena is always eager to greet Marjorie Illig!

East Los Angeles



*Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Development Director*

Sacred Heart Elementary School

Sister Maria Elena Gutierrez, O.P., Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 272
Tuition (1st child): \$2,475
Cost Per Student: \$3,807
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 53%

Santa Teresita School

Sister Mary Catherine Antczak, O.P., Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 216
Tuition (1st child): \$2,770
Cost Per Student: \$4,020
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 60%

Saint Ignatius School

Sister Georgette Coulombe, O.P., Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 246
Tuition (1st child): \$3,100
Cost Per Student: \$4,476
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 60%

"Vision of Hope has provided an abundant amount of hope for our school, especially in the monetary aspect. Many families in our area are struggling to 'make it,' and look to Santa Teresita School for help, support and hope. Vision of Hope gives us the opportunity to offer them just that."

*Cathy Munoz, Faculty
Santa Teresita School*

Through the generosity of the Marjorie and Edward Illig Family Foundation, Sacred Heart students are assured that they will have excellent sports equipment for their teams as well as everyday school yard activities. Marjorie and Ed are proponents of field trips. Again thanks to their foundation, the children have wonderful learning experiences through these opportunities.

Looking toward the future, Marjorie's greatest desires for Sacred Heart are for it to have a music program, for its field trips to continue and for more computers to be available in each classroom. Most importantly, she said she would love to see a "better home life for our children grounded in religion."

Marjorie believes that Sacred Heart is the "best inner-city school in the Archdiocese — by far the best." She stated she is "very proud to be affiliated with the school," and that she "would not give it up." Marjorie shares that being part of the Development Board and school family "gives me a rewarding feeling in my heart." Through its fundraising efforts, the Board has made a positive difference in the lives of the students — their faithfulness is part of what makes a Catholic education a possibility for these inner-city students.

The commitment she has made to the school has been a blessing in her own life. Marjorie says she has accomplished many goals in her life but by being part of Sacred Heart Elementary she, "has received more than I've given. Any person who gets involved will get the same feeling. Those little ones stole my heart with their smiles, which are their gift to me!"

If the Development Board had their wish, Marjorie would continue to be a member for many years to come. Regardless of what the future brings, they are grateful for all she has done to help Sacred Heart Elementary continue to thrive.

Santa Teresita

Sam and Yvonne Navarro: the "Hope" of their Alma Mater

The psalmist writes, "In every age, O God, you have been our hope" and, Sam and Yvonne Navarro, alumni of Santa Teresita School, have been the part of that "hope" for the past ten years.

Both Sam and Yvonne were in the first graduating class of 1955. As Yvonne recalls, there were approximately 21 students in their class. About ten years ago, after Mass at Santa Teresita Church, they met Sister Patricia Ann Smith, O.P., the elementary school principal. Yvonne and Sam told Sister to call them if she ever needed anything; Sister called the

Navarros the very next day. Thus began their long-standing commitment to Santa Teresita School.

When the Navarros began volunteering, school enrollment was low and discussion of closure had begun.

Determined not to let this happen to their alma mater, Sam and Yvonne went to work contacting their friends. On a beautiful Saturday afternoon they held an informal get-together of family and friends at their Pasadena home and raised \$25,000 to help the school remain open.

Many of those friends who gave Santa Teresita "hope" that beautiful afternoon are still involved with the school. Sam and Yvonne became co-chairpersons of the Development Board. Under their leadership during the past ten years, the Board has sponsored activities that have raised approximately half a million dollars for scholarship assistance or other needs the principals have identified.

According to Sister Mary Catherine Antczak, O.P., current principal, "Sam and Yvonne Navarro make hope happen for so many students and their parents.



Yvonne and Sam Navarro, '55



Principal Sister Mary Catherine always has time for her little ones.

They are truly ‘friend raisers’ for Santa Teresita School by inviting so many of their acquaintances to infuse our school with hope through their generous gifts.”

Supporting Catholic education is very important to the Navarros. After graduating from Santa Teresita, Sam went on to Cathedral High School, Los Angeles, and now serves on its Board. Yvonne went on to attend Sacred Heart High School, Los Angeles, after graduation. She fondly recalls, “I don’t know what I would have done without the guidance of my principal, Sister Mary Michael, O.P. She had such a loving heart and did so much for me.” Yvonne has a wonderful appreciation for the Dominican Sisters because they provided such wonderful models of leadership.

Yvonne and Sam believe that the biggest impact that the Development Board has had is that it has been able to help keep the school open. They are motivated to support the school so that the children can experience the hope and opportunity that they had — both to receive a quality Catholic elementary education in a stable environment and then continue on to a Catholic high school.

Terry Perez of Saint Ignatius: Loyalty, commitment, love, hope

If you had to use one word to describe Terry Perez, it would be LOYAL! Terry has been part of the Saint Ignatius family since the fall of 1965, when her parents enrolled her in the school. Her love for the school began then and continues to this day!

After graduating in 1970, Terry’s commitment to Saint Ignatius took new shape. Once she and her husband could enroll their daughters at Saint Ignatius, they did. Terry then gave more than ten years of participation and leadership to the Parent Guild Board.

When Terry’s daughters graduated, Sister Mary Menegatti, then principal of Saint Ignatius, asked her to give leadership to the Alumni Committee of Saint Ignatius’ newly-formed Development Board. Ten years later, Terry is still organizing the alumni for development events and reunions.

Terry believes that, amongst all other factors, the Saint Ignatius Development Board has had the biggest impact on “keeping the school alive.” Their development efforts have helped keep the school on track by updating computers in the lab and obtaining Smart Boards for classrooms. Teachers are able to utilize these assets on a daily basis. Terry believes the effort to obtain new technology for the school is the most significant thing that the Board has done; technology is where the future lies. She said that with

their exposure to technology at Saint Ignatius “our children will be prepared to go on to higher education where they will need this knowledge to succeed.”

Working with the Development Board is a rewarding experience for Terry. Reflecting on the work she has done with them she said they “throw out ideas, work on them, and see them through to fruition. Our Casino Nights are not just ‘fundraisers’ — they are community events that everyone looks forward to. Our Christmas Boutique is not just for the school community, but the community at large and gets everyone in the holiday spirit. The Board does not just assist the school, it brings the Parish and Highland Park Community together.”

Terry’s greatest desire for the school is that it thrives forever. She commits her time to make sure it does and invites all alumni who feel the same way to join the Development Board’s efforts.

Summarizing her feelings about Saint Ignatius, Terry said, “I have a bond with the school community — parents, teachers, and students — that is in my heart. Saint Ignatius is my second family. I just love everything about it!” Terry cannot name one specific thing she has learned at Saint Ignatius, but she lists a number of relational skills that she has developed through her experiences at the school: compassion for others, understanding, an open heart, and flexibility, to name a few.

Sister Georgette Coulombe, principal, attests, “Terry Perez is someone who truly has been a person of hope at Saint Ignatius over these many years.”



Terry Perez and Sister Georgette beam with pride after receiving Koins for Kids banner!



Through the ages

Honor students at Cabrini reflect Vision of Hope goals

The Saint Frances X. Cabrini school community is proud to be part of *Vision of Hope* and delighted to showcase three graduating students whose lives have been forever changed by holding onto hope.

In the fall of 2000, three young children walked into the kindergarten classroom with tears in their eyes, holding hands with their parents and wanting to go home. Nine years later, these three students, Joshua Dela Cruz, Duzhay Green and Aidah Al Baqir, are graduates of Cabrini and looking forward to higher education made possible by scholarships for outstanding accomplishments in academics, leadership and service.

Joshua Dela Cruz understands the value of a Catholic education. As he moved through his years at Cabrini, he struggled with medical challenges, yet always strove for excellence in his studies. He never gave up hope of attending a Catholic high school. While at Cabrini, Joshua gave generously of his time as a tutor to his fellow students and as an altar server. Joshua was a member of the Academic Decathlon team and won the 2008 First Place Language Arts medal. Attending Loyola High School Preparation classes, Joshua decided to pursue his dream of Catholic secondary education by applying to Loyola. When Joshua was accepted, he stated that the teachers had encouraged him to pursue his dream and never give up hope. Joshua was named Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2009.

An honor student throughout his years at Cabrini, Duzhay Greene ably served as Student Body President for the 2008-2009 school year. Throughout his childhood, Duzhay put his education first. As his mother attended classes in order to better herself, she set the example of higher education for her son. Duzhay understood early in life that setting high standards and holding on to hope are the keys to a bright future. Some years ago, he made Catholic high school and college attendance important goals. It was during the Loyola Preparation classes that he made his high school choice. His acceptance to Loyola was the realization of one of his primary goals. Duzhay gives a lot of credit to his mother and his teachers for believing in him and encouraging him to follow his personal vision, his vision of hope.

Aidah Al Baqir is a young woman of distinction. With a maturity beyond her years, she made academic achievement a primary goal. As the years passed, she actively participated in sports, student council and the Academic Decathlon. Like her fellow classmates, Joshua and Duzhay, Aidah, too, knows the value of setting goals and working to achieve them, and, most of all, always holding on to hope. The school was proud to name Aidah as Salutatorian of this year's graduating class.

These students are only three of the many Cabrini students who know from kindergarten on that they will be given encouragement from their parents and teachers to create and fulfill their own personal vision. They also know that what is required of them is to cooperate fully with the opportunities

South Central Los Angeles



Jackie Metzgen
Saint Frances X. Cabrini
Development Director

Saint Frances X. Cabrini School

Michelle Sarmiento, Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 156
Tuition (1st child): \$3,400
Cost Per Student: \$3,786
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 65%



Olga Echiribel
Saint Michael
Development Director

Saint Michael School

Jim McMains, Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 169
Tuition (1st child): \$2,800
Cost Per Student: \$4,885
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 98%

"I speak for all of the teachers here when I say that we feel like we are making a difference in these children's lives. Without the assistance and positive influences from Vision of Hope, we would not be able to provide our students with the opportunities they have received."

Brian Johnson, Teacher
Saint Michael School

offered to them to grow into whole persons — physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually — who can set goals and work to make them a reality!

These three Saint Frances X. Cabrini graduates go into their futures taking with them their own visions of hope and grateful for all that they were given in their nine years in a *Vision of Hope* school.

25 years and counting

Merline Cayetano inspires Saint Michael students

Saint Michael's students come to school expecting to be safe, to learn and to love Jesus. Some days these desires are difficult because of poverty, parental conflicts or hunger. Then they come to school with the hope that their day will change. For the students in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, hope would be rekindled by a veteran teacher of 25 years. Merline Cayetano inspires hope in each student who enters her room. Merline teaches with discipline, love and understanding. In her classroom the students know that there will be an hour of work with no time for laziness, but the reward will be a pat on the back or a kind word of encouragement. They also understand that during her lesson they will receive lessons of life that may have escaped them at home. Merline expects all her students to address adults by "Miss" or "Sir," thereby reinforcing manners and common courtesies.

Merline has taught 6th grade for most of her 25 years because she feels she needs to provide these

students with a solid foundation for high school and a successful life. She remarks that the reason she teaches 6th grade is so that she can get them started correctly in the junior high program. She amazes her new 6th graders who try to take the easy way out in her math lessons; she has eyes in the back of her head and can spot a mistake from the far side of the room.

Over the years, students have come back to Saint Michael to ask for former teachers and Sisters. There are always fond memories of the Sisters who worked at Saint Michael from these students but most wish to see Merline to tell her how the years they spent in her class changed their lives. Last month Merline received a letter from Covina High School inviting her to a special presentation. One of her former students wrote an essay on who influenced her the most during her educational career. Four years after leaving Saint Michael this student felt Mrs. Cayetano had given her a strong foundation in math and the hope to meet challenges in life and be successful. This is just one example of her lasting teaching as she continues to give hope to our students each day they come to school. Hope is what the students hang onto for a better future, and in Merline's classroom, hope is always present.

"You have helped me a great deal with my children. I live in a very bad area in South Central. I am a single mom of three children who struggles to make ends meet. There's no way I could afford to give my children the Catholic education they receive at Saint Michael without your help."

Lorena Rangel, Parent



Veteran teacher Merline Cayetano leads delighted children in dance.



Two excited techies make new discovery in computer lab.



"I like Saint Ignatius because it is really fun to learn about Jesus with Sister Vanda. I like learning about Jesus because he was very nice and cared about people."

Katie W., Kindergarten



"I like all the spirit that we have because it brings joy and happiness to our school. I also like the teachers because they give us encouragement."

Sophia Fuentes, 4th Grade

"I decided to send my daughter to Saint James School because it is a loving and safe place. The teachers are great, there are many extra programs and your child is never left behind. It's truly amazing what can happen to a child in this special environment."

Roseann Minafo Kincade, '74
Parent and School Board Member



*"To all who have been caring for a needy family, I send my most sincere thank you for helping to support me and my children in this very difficult time for us. I thank God for sending us a glimmer of light in these dark moments for us and **I want you to know that the glimmer of light is you!**"*

A Grateful SAIC Parent

"Vision of Hope has given my daughters the advantage of an education that is more than academics. It is the HOPE that is embedded in all aspects of life at Saint Frances Cabrini School. My oldest daughter had the hope of graduating and attending a Catholic High School, now she is because of Vision of Hope."

Yvette Houston, Parent

"I found that Saint Elizabeth provided a wonderful environment for learning – the school was a family to me. I felt safer and I know my parents sacrificed and with Vision of Hope, they were able to have me attend a school which provided values and faith."

Ana Ascenico,'09

"My Catholic education at Santa Teresita helped me gain a broader perspective of my education toward college and gain many disciplines from teachers, such as becoming a hard worker and never giving up."

Priscilla Covarrubias, '01
Class Valedictorian

"When you set your mind to something, you start hoping. You might want to be a firefighter or a doctor. You will be serving your community — but not only your community, but God, too. God would be proud of you."

Fernando Rodriguez, 3rd Grade
Saint Michael School



Jim Chaky, “Rock” of Saint Elizabeth, celebrates 32 years of teaching

One of the greatest indications of the health and greatness of a school is the stability of the faculty — especially quality classroom teachers. If a school is truly healthy, a sure sign is the desire of the working staff to return. If the school is lucky, it may have teachers and staff who have been at a school for many years and have a true love of the people, the place, and their profession. If the school is blessed, it has Jim Chaky.

Jim, who was hired by Sister Mary Liam Brock in 1977, has completed his 32nd year as a teacher on staff. He has taught over a thousand students as they have passed through the halls of Saint Elizabeth. And even with all of those years behind him, “He continues to have fun! The kids love him and respect him,” states Mele Sablan, his 8th grade partner teacher.

Born and raised in Ohio, Jim came to California in 1970 — “I hitchhiked...it took me three weeks!” He began his Saint Elizabeth experience as an instructional assistant, then started teaching math the following year. “My first classroom was upstairs — at the time, it was called ‘Powder Blue’ — I asked Sister Liam if we could change the name — Powder Blue and I did not blend well. We named it Silver Stars and that is where I taught for the next 25 years.”

There is no doubt that Mr. Chaky has made a major impact on the students he has taught through the years. Without fail, almost every alum who comes to see the school makes it a point to find and visit with Mr. Chaky. “The most amazing thing about Jim is that he has no ego — it is always about the kids, what is best for the students and their achievements” stated Vice-Principal Joseph Petersen.



Jim Chaky enjoys his 7th graders at Saint Elizabeth.

Oakland San Francisco



*Sister Julie Distel, O.P.
Development Director*

Saint Elizabeth Elementary School

Sister Rose Marie Hennessy, O.P., Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 373
Tuition (1st child): \$5,220
Cost Per Student: \$7,502
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 95%



*Marie Driscoll
Development Director*

Saint Anthony - Immaculate Conception Elementary School

Dennis Ruggiero, Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 159
Tuition (1st child): \$4,750
Cost Per Student: \$7,288
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 81%

Saint James School

Sister Mary Susanna Vasquez O.P., Principal
2008-09 Enrollment: 188
Tuition (1st child): \$4,710
Cost Per Student: \$7,221
Percentage of students receiving
tuition assistance: 90%

Jim's experiences at Saint Elizabeth include beginning the science camp, organizing and leading the traffic patrol, Student Council moderator, member of the Administrative Team, and the list goes on. Currently he teaches math to all the 7th and 8th graders. "Look at their math scores; they go "up, up, and UP!" exclaims Principal Sister Rose Marie Hennessy. "He is a teacher who is always growing and learning, even from the students."

"Life with junior high students is always interesting," Jim remarks. "I can honestly say that I have enjoyed all of the kids I have taught. Some are more of a challenge, but even so, they have been a lot of fun." His favorite memories are those involving science camp — even the time he broke his leg playing touch football. "I slipped on wet grass — the doctor at the camp didn't seem too concerned, but I finally got an x-ray two weeks later after I realized I really couldn't walk."

With so many accomplishments and essential roles, Jim is a vital part of the Saint Elizabeth School Family. Kelly McConnell, director of the Special Needs Program, stated simply, "Jim is a rock in this community."

The mission of hope continues at Saint Anthony - Immaculate Conception Elementary School

In 1894, Saint Anthony of Padua German National Parish School opened to serve the families of the German and Swiss-German immigrants. Dominican Sister Mother Pia Backes appointed Sister Bernardina Michel and Sister Mary Petrina Wiemand to staff the school of 52 students. Five years later grades one through eight were fully enrolled. Much has changed since the end of the 19th century but the school continues to live out its mission to serve the immigrants of the Mission District.

For the past 115 years the Dominican Sisters and their colleagues have laid the spiritual and academic foundation for thousands of children in the school's community. After beginning a teaching ministry at Saint Anthony School, they expanded to teach at Immaculate Conception Elementary in 1958. The graduates of these schools have gone on to become productive and contributing members of their communities. Many sisters, priests, teachers, nurses, doctors, civil servants and other professionals are products of these institutions of Dominican education.

Over the past decades, Marie Driscoll, SAIC Development Director and Saint Anthony alumna, has been a witness to the school's commitment to its mission. Present in her position since 1997, Marie

states, "I have been blessed to be a witness, since its inception, to the Dominican Sisters *Vision of Hope*, which has been a 'beacon of hope' at Saint Anthony School, Immaculate Conception School and now SAIC. The commitment the Sisters made in 1995 to introduce development efforts into their inner-city elementary schools was inspiring." Marie recounted that during the 1950's and 60's, there were between 50 and 54 students in each classroom with just one teacher. That teacher was always a Dominican Sister until 1951 when the school began collaboration with lay teachers.



Development Director Marie Driscoll '58 stands proudly with Yuritz Rodriguez, Holstein winner!

Empathizing with the obstacles current SAIC families face, she stated, "I know my parents sacrificed to put nine children through Saint Anthony School. Because of the contributions of the Dominican Sisters the tuition was minimal, but the Catholic education was extraordinary." *Vision of Hope's* efforts carry on the commitment that the Sisters began long ago.

The 1998 merger of Saint Anthony and Immaculate Conception Schools presented challenges for the schools, but did not alter the history of the two Dominican schools that had cared for, nurtured and educated the children of the immigrant families who made a home in the community. When the Dominican Sisters transitioned out of ministry at SAIC last year it was very sad, but as a Dominican Affiliate school the charism lives.

For the past 12 years Marie has witnessed the dream of a Catholic education fulfilled as children of recent immigrants graduate. The school offers much more than education for students. In addition to student growth, Marie has witnessed the parents grow from timid and shy to confident and engaged as they become more involved in activities with other parents.

Reflecting on the variety of ways the school impacts the community, she states, "I have witnessed the pride of parents who watch their children read at the family Mass with poise and confidence. I have witnessed teachers who genuinely care about their students and

give so much time and effort beyond what is expected of them. I have witnessed people being so very generous to families they have never met, because they want to help provide a Catholic education for children. I have witnessed the alumni of Saint Anthony, Immaculate Conception and SAIC continue to support the school in appreciation for what they received.”

Commenting on her experience overall, Marie says, “I have witnessed hope for the children of our Parish and community and am very grateful to be part of this mission!”

Saint James: Sustaining hope through generations

by Joseph Leach '71

On a September morning in 1924, Sister Bernarda Hornung, O.P. and the first educators under her leadership welcomed excited and eager children and their hopeful parents at the doors of Saint James Elementary School in San Francisco’s Mission District. Much has happened in our world since that day 85 years ago. Many advances have been awe-inspiring; many events have been heartbreaking. As is certainly the case in every age, in the midst of all that shapes and changes our world for better or worse, there are those “constants” that sustain hope from one generation to the next.

One such constant is that of parents who want what is best for their children. A quality education has long been recognized as being among the most valuable gifts that any parent can bestow on a daughter or son.

Since 1924 when it was first entrusted to the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Saint James Elementary School has successfully helped to fulfill the aspirations of loving parents “to give their children the best” so that they could in turn go forth to lead meaningful and productive lives.

Proud to be a vital part of the educational ministry of the Catholic Church in the inner city, Saint James instructs the whole child: mind, body and spirit. A Saint James education prepares students to be persons of good character, grounded in the religious and moral values of the Gospel and cognizant of the call of Christ to be instruments of His light and love in a world beleaguered by the shadows and darkness of hate, indifference, violence, poverty and injustice.

From its establishment to the present day, Saint James graduates have been individuals who have been challenged, encouraged and empowered by dedicated and loving teachers to develop their minds and open their hearts to God’s grace so as to become generous, service-oriented members of society who make a difference for good in the lives of others.

Generations of parents have had to sacrifice financially to provide their children a Catholic

education to strengthen and enhance the learning and example they provided at home. Caring parents seek those distinctive and supportive qualities of a Catholic, values-based education to assist them in offering their children the tools to build successful lives. Yet, today more than ever before, the costs associated with such an education require ever-greater sacrifice.

Vision of Hope is the Dominican Sisters’ and their benefactors’ response to assist parents in making possible the blessings of a Catholic education for their children in these challenging times. The Sacred Scriptures proclaim that “In every age, O God, You have been our refuge and our hope.” (Psalm 90) God, the source of all hope in every age, now invites us to become co-workers in offering that hope to deserving families and their children, welcoming them as Sister Bernarda did 85 years ago at the doorway to a future forever transformed by an excellent Catholic education.

Joseph G. Leach (Saint James, '71) has been a Catholic secondary teacher and counselor in the Archdiocese of San Francisco for the past 25 years. His father Wallace ('32), late uncle, Rev. Cyril Leach ('35), and four siblings, Sister Mary Virginia Leach, O.P. ('64) (Immaculate Conception Academy's President), Tom ('61), Vincent ('67), and Jerry ('64) are Saint James graduates. Joe's mother, Agnes, faithfully served Saint James School as secretary and bookkeeper for 30 years. This family, along with hundreds of others, give witness to the God of Hope through every age.



The Leach Family celebrates at Saint James School's 85th anniversary: seated Mr. and Mrs. Leach, standing Tom, Sister Mary Virginia, Joseph, and Tom's wife Karen.

Annual sporting events bring in the ‘green’ for inner-city children

Day at the races beats the odds

Vision of Hope made a spectacular showing this year — selling out the goal of 200 tickets to the races! Committee Chair and Board member, Adrienne Krumins, was joined this year by fellow Board members Sheri Stuckey and Nick Rasic in creating an event that more than doubled last year’s net. Thanks to their gifts of planning, creativity and time, VOH netted more than \$12,000!

More exciting than ever was the raffle for Giants and Dodgers tickets! Thanks to some very generous donors, we were able to offer three different sets of Giants tickets, two owner’s sets in the front row right next to the Giants dugout and one set between home and first base!

As an added prize for those many new faces and old friends who were part of the lively crowd, an exclusive raffle full of gifts was held. Wine Country and Ghiradelli Chocolate gift baskets sat next to the “Horse Buckets,” all full of wonderful food and drink imaginatively prepared by our committee! Also tempting to ticket-buyers were dinner/theater baskets, blinking, candy-filled Irish beer mugs and Just Desserts cakes. The excitement over who

would win reached such a pitch that even strangers from around the Turf Club came to buy tickets! They’re not strangers anymore!

Golf outing hits another ‘hole in one’

Eighty-eight golfers enjoyed the blue skies and warm weather at our Second Annual Golf Outing on July 20th at the Wilshire Country Club in Los Angeles. Thank you to *Vision of Hope* Board member Eric Choi, his brother Stephen, and good friend, Nancy Mason who once again put on a great outing, including dinner with live and silent auctions – the final result of which was a net of more than \$52,000 for our children!

Students, along with their principals and development directors, were also on hand from four of the L.A. schools — charming all the golfers they met! Santa Teresita student body president, Fabiola Del Toro, gave a heartwarming speech about her nine years as a *Vision of Hope* student culminating with her plan to go to Harvard University and become an attorney!



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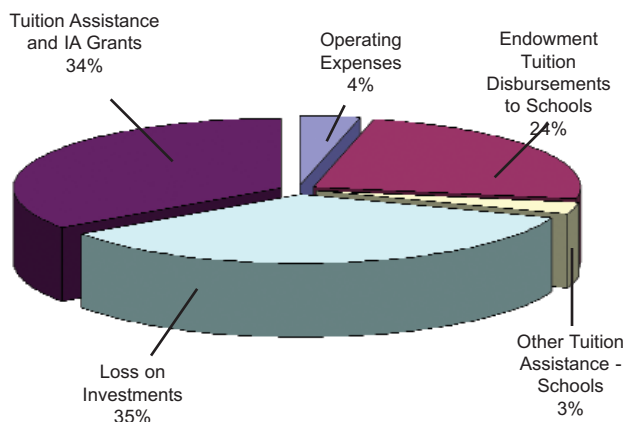
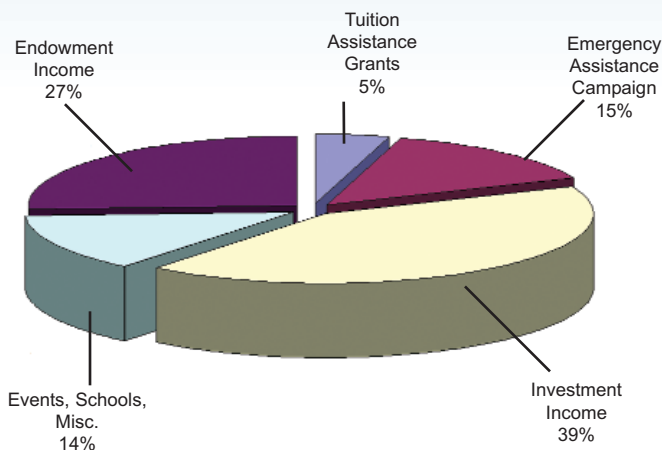
Financial Highlights of the Year
August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2009

Revenue and Support

Tuition Assistance Grants	\$ 35,265
Emergency Assistance Campaign	114,672
Investment Income	300,821
Events, Schools, Misc.	107,800
Endowment Income	<u>206,511</u>
	<u>\$765,069</u>

Expenses

Operating Expenses	\$ 65,234
Endowment Disbursements to Schools*	427,000
Other Tuition Assistance to Schools	48,265
Tuition Assistance and Instructional Aides Grants**	620,000
Loss on Investments	<u>616,036</u>
	<u>\$1,776,535</u>



The Endowment has generated more than \$2 million in tuition grants since 2004

*This year we were able to distribute \$427,000 in endowment tuition assistance grants to our eight inner-city schools. In addition, *Vision of Hope* has given \$48,265 to the schools in direct tuition assistance received from individuals. The Endowment Fund now totals \$7.3 million.

**The disbursements exceeded revenues because:

- *Vision of Hope* lost 7.2% (\$616,036) on investments.
- A special grant for \$620,000 was received in the previous year, its use restricted to this fiscal year.

This spring and summer, *Vision of Hope* has been actively seeking gifts to an Emergency Tuition Assistance Fund to help families who have been hurt by the economy with job losses and cut hours. The goal for this fund is \$500,000. At the end of the fiscal year, we had raised \$114,672. In early August, after reaching almost \$250,000, a very generous donor offered a challenge grant of \$125,000 with the stipulation that it be matched by August 31.



Securing the future

Jill Wondries and George Jackson tell their bequest stories to Board

Vision of Hope (VOH) board members Jill Wondries and George Jackson had not asked to tell their fellow board members why they had included VOH in their estate plan.

They were recruited to do so as part of a new planned giving program inaugurated by Sister John Martin Fixa, *Vision of Hope's* founder and executive director.

"Jill and George were not seeking the limelight," Sister Johnnie said. "We need to encourage our board members and others to think about including *Vision of Hope* in their estate plan. Hearing from fellow board members who have done so was far more compelling than a request from me."

The two board members also appear in *Vision of Hope's* newly minted planned giving brochure with testimonials accompanying their pictures.

"My VOH bequest simply makes great business and moral sense." George's quote reads. "I can help *Vision of Hope* educate kids and offset inheritance taxes my family might be forced to pay. Plus my bequest is completely revocable. In the end, I leave more to my family and help a great cause. What could be better!"

When George stood to take the microphone in front of the Board at its April 17th meeting, his words took on a more intimate and emotional tone. "I was diagnosed with prostate cancer a few years ago," he said. "I'm OK now, but that



experience got me thinking about what was really important to me. I decided to redo my estate plan and include *Vision of Hope* in it."

He went on to say that his health is good now and his estate plan more reflective of his values.

Jill's brochure quote states that "the inner-city schools supported by *Vision of Hope* could accommodate another 600 students. My bequest may help that happen. Most of my estate will go to my family, but my *Vision of Hope* bequest has added a spiritual dimension to my estate plan that it did not have before, just as *Vision of Hope* schools provide a spirit-filled education to inner-city students."



Standing in front of the Board at Saint Elizabeth school hall in Oakland, she emphasized the ease and flexibility of making a bequest.

"I had my attorney add the bequest to my living trust. Once I realized that I remain in control of everything just as before, it became a lot easier to make the commitment."

Jill and George are members of the *Vision of Hope* Legacy Circle which honors those who have included VOH in their estate plans. To learn how to join the Legacy Circle or receive a complimentary Estate Planning Organizer, call Sister John Martin Fixa at 510-533-5768 or email: osd@msjdominicans.org.

The Vision of Hope Legacy Circle honors those who have included Vision of Hope in their estate plans through a charitable bequest, charitable trust or other means. God bless our Legacy Circle members:

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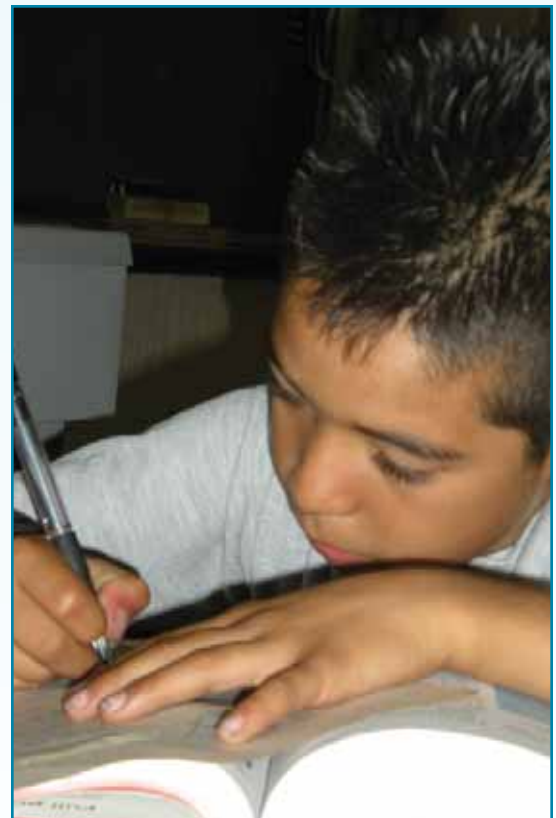
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"I knew I was a good student but I hoped all that I learned at Saint Frances Cabrini since Kindergarten would pay off and it did. I am attending Saint Anthony High School. My HOPES are now reality."

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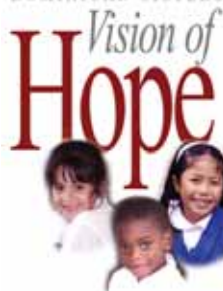
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