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ON THE COVER

#TroubieHeroes gave us a chance to hear from our alumnae community on the frontlines of providing healthcare. In the middle of this pandemic, it seems only appropriate to highlight some of the many Troubie faces who are being showcased on our social media sites. These women really are changing the world! Watch for more stories at www.facebook.com/SFHS.Sacramento.



The *Pax et Bonum* magazine seeks to share with the reader the spirit of St. Francis Catholic High School. Stories and pictures of the activities and accomplishments of students, alumnae, parents, and staff provide glimpses into the ways in which the school's mission is carried out and its legacy continued. St. Francis benefactors are gratefully acknowledged in the *Annual Report of Donors* each fall.

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#TROUBIE HEROES

A hero is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities. These unprecedented times have called for tremendous courage, even in the face of significant hardship, loss and uncertainty. These times have also called us to use our gifts and talents to serve others. We are blessed that our St. Francis community is filled with heroes.

We started telling these stories through the lens of our Troubies who are serving on the frontlines of healthcare, emergency services and safety. It's amazing to see the vast numbers of our alumnae that entered these fields and the myriad ways they are serving their communities. In addition to their technical skills, many of our healthcare workers have had to become family and friends to their patients as hospitals have had to limit or ban visitors; and many have been cut off from their own loved ones for fear of spreading the coronavirus. To you all, we say thank you.

Heroes aren't just on the frontlines, as we saw in the story of Angelique Dakkak '10 – they are also in our homes! Angelique, sister of Dr. Mary Ann Dakkak '00, went to Boston to take care of Mary Ann's children for the duration of time that Mary Ann can't be with them while she is at work full time. To all of our Troubie parents, you are our heroes! Your worlds have also been turned upside down as your children are home full-time and you are helping them with studies, while your own jobs may have been moved home as well. You model courage each day as you embrace both change and uncertainty, while remaining the anchor for your families.

As our #TroubieHeroes keep reminding us, they are where they are because of the love, dedication and wisdom of teachers who made a huge impact in their lives. What a noble and life-changing profession! To all of our faculty and staff (and teachers everywhere), we say thank you for all you are doing during these unprecedented times; you are our heroes!





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL,

These are unusual days and anxious times. Be wise. Be loving. Wash your hands. Make decisions not out of selfishness but out of care for the common good, particularly the good of the most vulnerable around us all. Look for ways to share rather than hoard. Remember who you are – a person of faith, excellence, leadership and service, even in these uncertain times.

In this edition you will find some fabulous articles demonstrating the great work and experiences of our Troubadours – current students and alumnae. These days call for bravery, and we're reminded of what bravery looks like when we read the story of current SFHS Junior Julia Zara who started a nonprofit called "Bags for the Brave." She used a time of uncertainty in her life to find a way to offer peace and comfort to others. Alumna Kristin Helms '02 published her second book, *Grace + Oak: Inspiration in Poetry and Photographs*. This inspiring collection of more than 100 poems, paired with fresh and elegant photographs, is a love letter to women pursuing their passions.

You will also read about the amazing trip I was fortunate to be on in November, accompanying six students and a staff member to our sister school in Ghana, Africa. We were honored to celebrate the 60th anniversary of St. Francis Girls Senior High School in Jirapa. This trip of a lifetime showed me the power of women's education in changing the world. I am proud that this 15-year relationship is thriving, proud to be part of our Church that invests in women, and proud to be in solidarity with our sisters in Ghana who make great sacrifices to be educated. In a speech at the 60th celebration, one of the dignitaries said, "When you educate a man, you educate an individual. When you educate a woman, you bring blessing to the whole family." Our sisters in Ghana are truly bringing blessing to their families, their communities and our world, and we are privileged to be partnering with them to make this happen.

We are looking forward to welcoming another robust incoming class – the class of 2024. Each year, we continue to see growth in our enrollment, for which we are most grateful. We are blessed that families in the greater Sacramento area believe in our mission and in Catholic education for their daughters. At a time when single sex schools are struggling, SFHS continues to thrive on the cusp of our 80th anniversary. It is truly a great time to be an SF Troubadour!

Given the heightened levels of anxiety in many of us, I feel the need to close this letter with a prayer for peace over our blessed St. Francis community. You are the reason we exist and the reason we continue to thrive as the third largest girls Catholic high school in the country. Thank you for your faithful prayers and loyal support. I share with you a prayer of peace by Sarah Bessey from her recent Field Notes:

May the peace of God give you renewed hope and wisdom,
May you find the strength you already carry within you to be enough,
May the grace of God be sufficient,
May you find a deep breath when the air around you is thin,
May you grow in compassion in these days,
May you love well, not in spite of these anxious times but because of them.

In the spirit of Pax et Bonum,

Theresa Rodgers

WITH GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE & COMMITMENT



ROXANNE ELLIOTT '94

Roxanne Elliott '94 joined the Board in 2014 and served as Board Chair for the past two years. She will finish her term as Board Chair in June. President Theresa Rodgers shares her gratitude:

“Roxanne Elliott '94 has been an amazing, effective and fearless leader of our Board of Trustees. She was vital in helping the Board transition to Policy Governance; her understanding of this governance model has helped our Board embrace their responsibility of seeing the big picture and operating with vision. I am grateful for her six years of service to our community. Roxanne truly embodies what we want all our alumnae to leave here with- faith, excellence, leadership and service. She continues to change the world through her many gifts, and we are a stronger community because of her guidance. We will miss her leadership, passion and humor, and wish her well in all her future endeavors!”

Roxanne will pass the leadership of the Board to the new Chair, Helen Manfredi Pierson '74. “I have the utmost confidence in Helen’s leadership and know she will do a wonderful job,” shared Roxanne.

ABOUT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees at St. Francis Catholic High School is a group of volunteers that governs on behalf of the Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento. The board’s purpose is to preserve and advance the mission of the school by developing broad directives through which the President/CEO, the board’s sole employee, works to meet determined goals. As a governing board, it does not function as an advisory body nor as a fundraising entity and is not involved in the daily operations of the school. The board uses a system of checks and balances to hold the school and CEO accountable.

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THIS IS GOD'S HOME

BY THERESA RODGERS



OUR SISTER SCHOOL IN JIRAPA, GHANA, ST. FRANCIS GIRLS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, INVITED US TO SEND A DELEGATION OF STUDENTS TO JOIN THEM AS THEY CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY THIS PAST NOVEMBER. A SMALL GROUP OF STUDENTS WERE SELECTED TO TRAVEL ALONGSIDE PRESIDENT THERESA RODGERS AND STEPHANIE VILLANUEVA '98, CAMPUS MINISTER FOR SERVICE, TO CONTINUE BUILDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO CULTURES AND SCHOOLS.

My greatest dilemma upon returning from Ghana in November was answering the following question: "How was Ghana?" How does one summarize a life-changing, soul-touching, 12-day whirlwind trip with six teenagers in one pat response? This is the question I have been wrestling with since my return.

I, along with Stephanie Villanueva '98, Campus Minister for Service, and a small delegation of current Troubies, had the amazing opportunity to visit our sister school, St. Francis Girls Senior High School (SFGSHS), in Jirapa, Ghana, to celebrate their 60th anniversary. This provided an occasion to continue building the relationship between our two cultures and schools. In addition to the

anniversary celebration, we visited the local village, marketplace, Catholic hospital and orphanage. We enjoyed a short safari, visiting the Mole Game Reserve in the middle of the country between Jirapa and Tamale. We also had the unique opportunity to visit the American Embassy in Accra to meet with USAID staff person, Margaret McMorrow, and Maya Parker, Cultural Affairs Specialist, to understand the VISA process for our Ghanaian friends and learn about the US Foreign Service.

During the early morning hours of November 13th, after three long days of travel, our group of eight were embraced into the arms of smiling staff members at 3:30AM, including Principal Sister Martha, who had stayed up in

anticipation of our arrival. Natalia Edgar '20 recalls our arrival: "Girls from the school had decorated the walls with poetry and personally addressed cards for each one of us. Later that day, we were greeted with an unimaginable sense of hospitality and joy. Hundreds of girls were gathered around the entrance to the school, their hands clapping, voices ringing, and nervous excitement emanating from their beautiful, smiling faces."

After the ceremony, our girls were whisked away for a campus tour and sat down for the first of many specially pre-

pared meals that were a combination of American and traditional Ghanaian dishes. Our group was both humbled and moved by the love and care put into preparing and serving each meal, which spoke to the hospitality of the Ghanaian culture. The evenings were spent watching and learning about dances, stories, and poetry that both educated and entertained. "On a usual night, we would be sitting in a circle on the floor together, teaching each other new aspects of our own cultures, all laughing and enjoying each moment. I loved how connected we became in such a short period of time,"



TO SEE MORE PHOTOS AND VIDEO FROM THE TRIP,
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reflected Katrina Uthoff '21. "The relationships between the students there embodied the spirit of sisterhood and were filled with graciousness. The universal language of love and compassion was conveyed to me through their interactions."

Part of our trip was to celebrate SFGSHS's 60th anniversary; their alumnae came from all over the country (and world) to celebrate this milestone anniversary. We were surprised to learn that they affectionately and PROUDLY call their alumnae "old girls." In fact, their alumnae association is formally called FOGA (St. Francis Old Girls Association.) We loved their pride and their spirit as they walked the campus, sharing stories and fond memories. The spirit of sisterhood was tangible as we watched them sing and dance during the anniversary Mass. We all felt the strong presence of the Holy Spirit, moving us to tears.

Perhaps it was the time difference or jet lag or just "Ghana time," but the time spent with our African sisters had the characteristic of carefree timelessness. Author Matthew Kelly describes "carefree timelessness" as spending time with people without an agenda, focusing on one another to deepen relationships. Without the daily technology "noise," we were able to spend our days together walking the campus, taking photos, playing games, talking to students, and walking the roads of Jirapa. Emma Halloran

'21 was struck by the sense of community she felt throughout the trip. "At the first assembly we attended, we were danced into the hall by girls none of us knew, but it didn't matter to them. We were sister schools, which means we're all sisters."

Samantha Davis '20 is grateful to have experienced the relationship between our two schools firsthand. "I'm so thankful that through the years, our schools continue to keep a relationship that impacts us both for the better. We can embody compassion as they do. We can continue showing the world what women can do. We can continue having the courage to stand up for what we believe in, and we can be strong enough to never lose hope."

On the last night at the school, Grace Paynter '20 addressed the staff and students about the bonds of sisterhood. "St. Francis in Sacramento and St. Francis in Ghana may be different. They may look different from each other and the people may be different, but I got the same feeling walking around this campus in Ghana that I get when I walk around my campus back home and that is the strong sisterhood bond that we all share." Upon further reflection, Emma Houle '21 thought there was no way to articulate her experience. "I felt like I was dreaming the whole time...The girls opened a new part of my heart I had never seen before and I am thankful that will forever be with me."

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GRACE PAYNTER '20



THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION: "ST. FRANCIS OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION" (FOGA)



Profound life experiences that remain with us are what education is all about! I was thinking about the history of educating women and how that phenomenon is culturally disruptive. It is outside the norm in many cultures, and I was/am proud to stand next to our African sisters and say, "We are changing the world." I was reminded of this when one of the dignitaries, in his speech at the 60th celebration stated, "When you educate a man, you educate an individual. When you educate a woman, you bring blessing to the whole family." Indeed, our sisters in Jirapa are sacrificing much to attend this prestigious school in the far northwest region of Ghana, many of whom come from various parts of the country, living hundreds of miles away from home in order to gain an education. What a

testament to their fortitude and perseverance!

During our twelve days of travel, we experienced African hospitality, sisterhood and faith! We were all forever changed by this wonderful experience. At the welcome ceremony students performed traditional dancing and chanting that our group was invited to participate in. Natalia Edgar '20 recalls looking "like a madwoman making an attempt at dancing while wiping away the tears from my face. A student linked arms with me as we made our way towards the big auditorium. My new friend, Marijanata, later asked me why I cried during the welcome assembly, and I responded, 'because it felt like home.' Without skipping a beat, she replied, 'It is. This is God's home.'"

HOW IT ALL BEGAN



The seeds of our Ghana sister school relationship were planted during the spring of 2005 when our students listened to Mr. Thomas Awiapo from Catholic Relief Services, talk about his life growing up in Ghana. During his presentation, he spoke about the challenges young women living in poverty face when it comes to their education. Encouraged and inspired by Thomas' talk, students from Mr. Norman's, Ms. Garcia's and Deacon McFadden's theology classes decided to reach out to the school he suggested, St. Francis Girls Senior High School in Jirapa, Ghana, Africa. As another Catholic school named St. Francis that educated young women to become future leaders, we were destined to become sisters.

With the assistance of St. Francis' Campus Ministry department, our chaplain, Fr. Pepka, and Catholic Relief Services, our sister school relationship was formalized. During the first year, students raised nearly \$2,000 for our sister school's scholarship fund. While on a "Partners In Mission" trip with Catholic Relief Services our Campus Minister of Service, Tanya Davis '97, was able to visit our sister school in Ghana in 2008, helping to set up a future visit for students and staff. In the summer of 2010, with the help of CRS, twelve students from the Class of 2011 and three faculty members traveled to Ghana to visit our sister school in person.

When we experience different cultures, we have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us. When Troubies went to Ghana in 2010, they had opportunities to see how our Ghanaian sisters study, work, pray and play. During their trip, the group stayed at the school, had lunch with the bishop in his home, visited an orphanage, and toured a sustainable farm for blind farmers. They saw the rainforest canopy, crossed

a giant rope bridge and saw elephants on safari in the bush; their eyes were opened to the beauty of God's creation.

Since then we have had a number of fundraisers/collections each year to support the needs of their school. In addition to helping their student scholarship program, we have assisted them in getting a well placed on their campus so they have fresh water. Prior to this they had to walk to the town well and tote water back to the school for all their basic needs), and we helped supply science equipment to assist in the classroom.

We welcomed Sister Martha Kello, FMM, from our sister school in January 2017. She came to talk, interact, and experience the daily life of a St. Francis Troubadour. During Sister Martha's visit, each theology class had the opportunity to talk with her in the Campus Life Center. She shared what the typical daily life of a female student in a developing world was like. She brought to life the similarities and difference in the lives of our students despite the distance between the two schools.

In 2018, Stephanie Villanueva '98, Campus Minister for Service, journeyed to Ghana with Catholic Relief Services' Solidarity Trip for Global High Schools, an outreach that provides resources on Catholic social teaching, advocacy, and global solidarity with the poor.

An invitation to visit and celebrate St. Francis Girls Senior High School's 60th anniversary came from Sr. Martha in Spring 2019. The idea for another student trip to Ghana started to become a reality. After an application and interview process, six students were chosen to represent St. Francis Catholic High School, Sacramento, on a twelve day journey in November 2019.

Taking Time to

Last year, St. Francis embarked on a journey to cultivate and preserve important artifacts from our nearly 80-year history. With the help of Sacramento State University student intern, Katie Gilroy, and a large team of volunteers, we have gathered items from every corner of our campus and community to form the foundation of the St. Francis Catholic High School archives.

Taking a look back in time at the St. Francis archives has turned up treasures that we will work hard to preserve. We are proud to house nearly 80 years of history with more than 130 boxes in our collection. Each decade has come alive through these artifacts, with each standing out in its own right, but with one similarity running through it all—it has always been great to be an SF Troubadour!

We will continue to work with volunteers to take our collection through the next steps of organization. We currently have a searchable catalogue of all our items, and every item has been filed and stored in a way that will protect it from damage that can occur over time. We have more than 10,000 photo slides that need to be scanned and digitized, and then identified appropriately. After more than a year's work on this collection, it has become evident that we have just scratched the surface on this project. We look forward to taking the next steps through the summer so that we can display some of our artifacts at our Alumnae Reunion Weekend and St. Francis Community Celebration, both of which will be held the weekend of August 28-30, 2020.



Look Back

Have something
to donate to
our archives?

We are looking specifically for yearbooks from the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s. We are also looking for pictures, student newspapers, pictures of campus life, and uniform articles from the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. For more information, contact Christina Evey at (916) 737-5023 or cevey@stfrancishs.org





ROOTED IN FAITH

BY STEVE SHAFF,
ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
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SPORTSLEADER BRINGS SPORTS MINISTRY TO ATHLETIC TEAMS

Sports can be a lot of different things: it can be the physical challenge of oneself and the coming together as a team; it can be competitive and collaborative; it can involve stats and score keeping; it's also a source of entertainment for spectators, and so much more. At St. Francis, sports are also a ministry rooted in faith.

Five years ago, Athletic Director Mark McGreevy partnered with SportsLeader, a Catholic virtue-based formation program for coaches, athletes and sports ministers, to give the St. Francis coaches a playbook to assist teaching their players leadership and virtues. "Our Sports Ministry program is designed to keep what's most important front and center as we undertake each season's journey of highly competitive sport programs," said McGreevy. "The virtue education, mentorship, and ceremonies all draw from our Catholic faith tradition and help foster a community whose purpose is much more than simply winning athletic contests. SportsLeader reminds us that we all, student-athletes, coaches, faculty and staff, are connected and are truly God's gifts to each other in the spirit of Agape."

SFHS Campus Minister for Christian Service and alumna Stephanie Villanueva '98 is quick to point out, "your teammate is more than just her position or playing time. Sports at St. Francis promote a culture that embraces everyone's strengths and gifts." Stephanie volunteers as the Sports Ministry Coordinator for the program.

The SFHS SportsLeader program is highlighted by two ceremonies but includes weekly virtue education by the coaches. "This helps create a positive microclimate supporting the values of the program and that forces you to pause to consider the commitment others have made to support you," said alumna and Soccer Head Coach Maryclaire Robinson '86. "Gratefulness and the humility it brings is a great lead in to success."

Each team has a Jersey Ceremony or similar event based on the sport to celebrate the making of the roster and commitment to the sport. Mothers and fathers or another parent-figure present the jersey, cap, suit or golf bag to their Troubadour with words of affirmation. There are often tears, laughs and memories shared. Each team also has a Letter Ceremony where the student-athlete reads a letter to their mother or father. "There is a formal verbalization of your love for your parents or how they love you," said Robinson. "Culturally, we do not do that a lot. We show our love in actions but it is extra special to share that love and stories in front of your teammates. It is really powerful."

As a dual sport athlete in both soccer and lacrosse, Grace Barger '20 has seen the program grow since its inception. "I think it is really impactful to not only have this experience with your parents but it is special to do with your team," said Barger. "It builds a sense of community off the field which is important to all of our programs. It is something I look forward to each season."

For Basketball Coach Heather Volek Brownholtz, these ceremonies provide a special opportunity to know her players and their families on a deeper level and she values the daily shared reflections. "The SportsLeader ceremonies are two of my most favorite parts of the season each year at St. Francis," said Brownholtz, who has invited her own parents to attend. "I get to interact with my players and their parents outside of the intensity of practice and games. I get to see a glimpse into their home life, the love they have for, and receive from, their parents. Getting to witness my players express their love and gratitude to their parents or guardian is wonderful to experience with the players."

The sports program, like all things at St. Francis, is deeply rooted in our pillars of faith, excellence, leadership and service. The addition of the SportsLeader program solidifies these deeply held values both on and off the field, court or pool.

TROUBADOUR ATHLETICS



The Cross Country team finished sixth overall at the CIF State Championships, the ninth consecutive Top 10 state finish. Both Volleyball and Water Polo programs also advanced to CIF Northern California Regional play.

Volleyball and Cross Country both won Sac-Joaquin Section Championships. The Troubadours also played for the Section title in Water Polo and Tennis and reached the Section Masters Tournament in golf.

Senior Alexa Edwards was the Delta League Player of the Year and was chosen as the Metro Player of the Year by the Sacramento Bee. Sophomore Cate Joaquin was also named the Runner of the Year in the Delta League.

St. Francis is the two-time defending Delta League All-Sport winner and won the Sac-Joaquin Section Commissioner's Cup in 2019 for the first time.

Soccer won the Section Division 2 title, recording the 100th team title in school history. The Troubadours advanced to the CIF State Northern California Regional semifinals. Basketball reached the Section Playoff as senior Mia Fleming-Mullins was named the Delta League Player of the Year.

DINING, DANCING & RAISING MONEY FOR TROUBLES

CRAB FEED: FEB 1ST

Thank you to all of our sponsors, attendees and volunteers who made our Crab Feed a success. Our sponsors are instrumental in the financial success of this event and we are very appreciative of your generosity.

Nearly 700 members of the St. Francis community filled the gym for another sell-out Crab Feed on February 1st. We served over 2,000 pounds of crab and raised more than \$100,000! Guests even enjoyed a riveting game of "heads or tails." It doesn't get any better than spending a wonderful evening with good friends enjoying delicious food, bidding on incredible items, noshing on fabulous desserts, and then dancing the night away to Clean Slate!

St. Francis would like to give a special thank you to our dedicated Crab Feed committee members and committed volunteers. The Crab Feed would not have been as successful without their dedication and the hundreds of parent volunteers who made the 2020 Crab Feed another successful year.





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One Thousand and One Nights Transformed our Campus and Hearts

So much around us has changed since we gathered as a community to celebrate our 14th Annual Revelry Gala & Auction, *One Thousand and One Nights*. And while we grieve many of the events that have had to be postponed, it still delights our hearts to see how the St. Francis community came together for our premier event of the year.

The ambiance and magic of the evening was a result of the vision and leadership of our two amazing Revelry co-chairs who led the effort for a second year, Kristin Stassi Venegas '83 (Juliana '20) and Lisa Breslau (Sophia '20 and Sara '21). They led an executive team comprised of both long-serving and new members who headed up the many areas that needed to come together for a great event. We can't thank this team enough for the heart, soul and hard work they put into making this event so very magical and successful. Thank you to the hundreds of parent volunteers who supported this team and helped make the magic happen. Nothing on campus would happen without the teamwork of our dedicated staff, from advancement, to facilities, arts, finance and all of our departments, our staff were all-in to raise support for our Troubies.

Our guests grabbed their magic carpet and swooned in to enjoy an amazing Bazaar where they feasted their eyes on remarkable silent auction items and a robust wine and spirits section. There truly was something for everyone, including many one-of-a-kind sign-up parties. And even if you weren't able to attend, many participated remotely.

St. Francis student ambassadors were on hand in the early evening to greet and help, and members of the talented Music Man cast, directed by St. Francis High School alumna and member of the performing arts department Kiera Anderson, opened the dinner part of the evening with a performance of "Friend Like Me" from *Aladdin*.

Three remarkable people were honored with the Spirit of San Damiano award – St. Francis's Chaplain from 1976-1986, Monsignor James Kidder and past parent volunteers, ambassadors and board member, Shannon and Randy Terwedo (Jillian '07). These three received these awards recognizing their love, loyalty and service to St. Francis and our Troubadours.



A spirited live auction was capped off with our Fund-a-Vision which raised a substantial amount for the St. Francis Endowed Scholarship fund. The success of this year's fund-a-vision helps us fulfill our mission by providing the financial assistance that ensures a St. Francis education is accessible to all who desire a holistic education based on faith, excellence, leadership and service.

In spite of the challenging time we find our country and world in, through the generosity and support of our Revelry guests and supporters we raised more than \$300,000 for today's and tomorrow's Troubies. Thank you to the entire St. Francis community for giving so generously.

"The Spirit of San Damiano Award" was established to recognize outstanding individuals who have significantly contributed to our school community by modeling our pillars of faith, excellence, leadership and service for a period of 10 years or more. These outstanding individuals inspire and empower us to fulfill our mission of "serving young women and their families who seek spiritual growth and academic excellence." Their love for St. Francis Catholic High School and our Troubadours is evidenced by their extreme generosity of time, talent and treasure.

Sponsors Cocktail Reception



An event like Revelry is made possible through the generous support of our event Sponsors. These sponsors were recognized at a private reception on February 21st held at the home of Ashley Dyer Andrews '98 and Todd Andrews. Guests not only got to enjoy each other's company and visit with school leadership, they had an opportunity to peruse some of the live auction items and enjoy a taste of the delicious cuisine reminiscent of *One Thousand and One Nights*. We thank the Andrews' family for their gracious hospitality and opening their gorgeous home.

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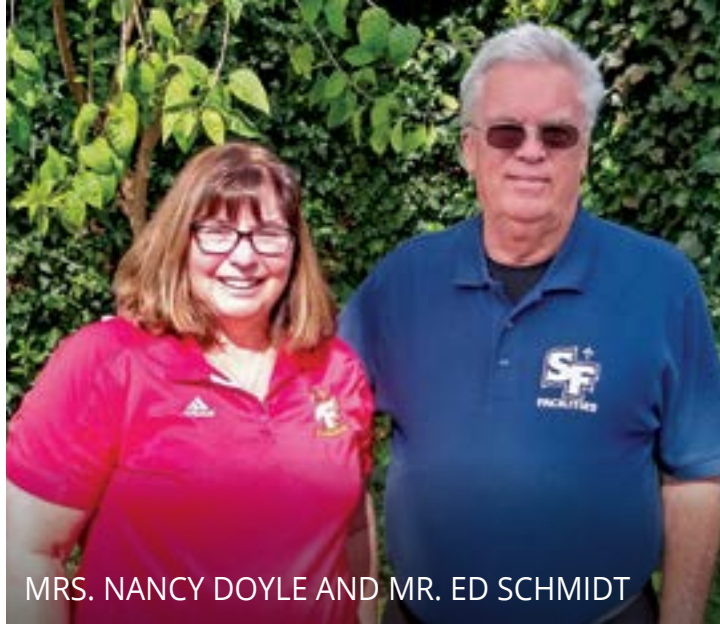
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CHEERS TO A NEW CHAPTER



As the 2019-2020 school year draws to a close, we will say goodbye to two beloved members of our staff. The absence of their daily presence will be felt by all. Thank you for your loving and loyal service to our school community. May God bless you on the new chapter ahead.

MRS. NANCY DOYLE AND MR. ED SCHMIDT

NANCY DOYLE

Nancy Lynch Doyle '77 came to St. Francis as a part-time teacher in August 1995, served as the Dean of Students for ten years, and transitioned to the Guidance department in 2010. She's served as the Guidance Department Chair for the past eight years and loves being around the energy of the students every day. Nancy's family has had a connection with St. Francis for decades. Her sisters, Sharon '76 & Erin '80, attended St. Francis and her mother, Margaret Lynch, was the school secretary for 19 years from 1975 until her retirement in 1994. Nancy's two daughters, Caity '07 & Kelly '09, also called St. Francis their home. In addition to being a devoted Giants and Niners fan, Nancy loves to travel and is a passionate gardener. What she's most excited for is the arrival of her first grandchild in June! Welcome to the SFHS Grandparents' Club! We have been fortunate to have had Nancy share her talents with us these past 25 years and we wish her all the best as she moves into retirement.

ED SCHMIDT

Ed Schmidt joined our community as the Director of Facilities in 2014. After twenty years of working at colleges and universities, he chose St. Francis because he felt he could have a greater impact here at the high school level. One of Ed's major career efforts has been in conservation – 90% of campus utilizes LED lighting. Another is improving the overall quality of life for students, like the much-needed renovation of the two student bathrooms originally built in the 1960s. "It wasn't a large or glamorous project, but it had a tremendous impact," Ed remarked. This June, Ed and his wife, Ha, are moving back to Iowa to pursue his agricultural interests as an avid gardener and beekeeper. His one-acre property is packed with apple trees, stone fruits, grapevines, hazelnuts, and various berries native to the region. With his pick-your-own farm model, Ed is looking forward to teaching families and children about soil science and agricultural diversification. We thank Mr. Schmidt for sharing his passion for education and agriculture with us and wish him the best of luck!

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Thank you to the Dads' Club and Grandparents' Club for sponsoring these exciting new events!

NOTEWORTHY



KIERA MICKIEWICZ ANDERSON '99

Mrs. Kiera Anderson, a member of the performing arts department, completed her Masters of Education degree from University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland and will be graduating with Distinction in April 2020. Her masters thesis focused on building leadership skills in young women through devised drama. The culmination of this project was *girl*, a one-act story about the pressures girls face, the messages they receive, and how they are empowered to create change for themselves and their peers. *Girl* was performed at the 2019 Lenaea Festival where it won "Outstanding" for the student written "One Act Play Script" and "Gold" for the category of "One Act Play."

JEFFERY CHAMBERLAIN

Due largely to the efforts of our Technology Education Department Chair, Mr. Jeffrey Chamberlain, St. Francis has earned awards from the College Board and, for the third year in a row, the Amazon Future Engineer Program Sponsorship for AP Computer Science A. Out of 20,000 institutions that offer AP courses, St. Francis is one of 36 schools to earn the College Board's AP® Computer Science A Female Diversity Award for attaining female student representation in both AP Computer Science A (CSA) and AP Computer Science Principles (CSP) for 2019.



TINA HARRIS

Congratulations to Mrs. Tina Harris, our vocal and choir director. Mrs. Harris has been recognized as an Outstanding Choral Educator of the Year from CMEA, California Music Educators Association, Capitol Section! Mrs. Harris received both her B.A. in Voice and her Masters in Choral Conducting from CSU Sacramento. She is enjoying her 14th year at St. Francis and her time here has been some of the most memorable and impactful music-making years of her career. She looks forward to many, many more.

DEACON JIM MCFADDEN

In addition to teaching freshman Theology courses, Deacon McFadden began writing last year for *Shalom Tidings*, a national Catholic magazine. So far, Deacon Jim has published six articles, stating, "It is a blessing to promote the Kingdom of God via this evangelical medium." He had previously done television work for *Shalom World* several years ago, the highlight being a ten-part series on Salvation History. Read more at shalomtidings.org.



HEATHER ROBISON MOLONEY '99

Mrs. Heather Moloney, Social Studies Department Chair, served as Educator Advisory Fellow for the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank in the 2018-2019 school year. She had attended several professional development opportunities at the Federal Reserve Bank and decided to apply to be a fellow. The group consisted of about 20 educators from the twelve district bank regions in the western United States. The goal was to partner with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to support their educational outreach program by helping them develop an economics curriculum to be pushed out to high school economics teachers.

KORE ZIMMERMAN

Mathematics teacher Mrs. Kore Zimmerman just completed her Masters of Education degree specializing in Curriculum and Instruction, which allowed her to blend STEAM and Leadership courses, through the University of San Diego. The program was five semesters and she earned a 4.0 GPA. Her action research project centered on the impact of introducing relevant role models and math journaling upon student mathematical self-concept and self-efficacy.





TROUBIES WHO MEAN BUSINESS

In January of 2019, Mrs. Theresa Rodgers had an idea. How do we get our Troubies involved in the world of business? Historically, men have been the ones to lead, be managers or CEOs. Mrs. Rodgers wanted to give girls an opportunity to learn about business and learn from professionals in the Sacramento area. She talked with Mrs. Sheree Johnston, who is a business owner herself, and together they laid the groundwork for the new Troubies Who Mean Business Club.

Hearing about the vision for this club, a very generous benefactor provided the seed money to help the club cast a big vision and set audacious goals. With guidance from Mrs. Johnston and Ms. Rodgers, the club members got in depth lessons on branding and marketing, ultimately creating a logo for their club and its future business ventures.

An early recruit, Emma Halloran '21 eagerly responded to the first email to attend the informational meeting. She loved Mrs. Johnston's spirit, drive and determination so she applied to be one of the leaders. "I was honored to represent St. Francis and this new club at last summer's Women Who Mean Business awards. It was eye opening to see all of these female role models and the various businesses they represented. Hearing how the presenters raved about the women being recognized I realized what made them stand out. Do your job. Do it well. Be kind to everyone, be respectful and be your genuine self."

Early members of the club, including Samhita Gutta '21 and Isabela Tuazon '22, got involved with St. Francis' SELFe Committee, helping provide sales, marketing and public relations support. Samhita shared how excited she was to work with the all-female SELFe Committee. "I was hooked right away by the SELFe mission of empowering women. It was exciting to be such a big part of St. Francis and the greater Sacramento community by putting this event together. It was life changing to see every aspect that goes into creating such a powerful event. This experience showed me that women can plan and execute big things. We can do all of it if we put our time and minds into every aspect of it."

Through the hard work of its five core leaders and a group of 20 members, the club launched its inaugural speaker event to a packed room on February 18, 2020. Susan Savage, CEO of the Sacramento River Cats, came to talk to students about what it is like being a woman in a male-dominated field. A native of Texas, and graduate of UCLA, Susan has successfully led the River Cats for ten seasons as the sole majority owner. The lunchtime crowd was captivated by her experience and stories of overcoming obstacles to success.

As Sheryl Sandberg noted in her book *Lean In*, "The time is long overdue to encourage more women to dream the possible dream." Troubies Who Mean Business are dreaming big!

Noelani Kinion, a Junior at St. Francis, is an intern in the Advancement Department. She is an active member of the Academic Decathlon team, as well as the Na Wahine O Olu Hula Team. When she is not on campus, Noelani often volunteers with the Rio Linda Lions Club, the Touchdown Club of RLHS, the Rio Linda/Elverta Community Theatre, and Girl Scouts Heart of California. As for the future, Noelani plans on attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the pursuit of majoring in Classics and minoring in Botany and English so that she may one day be a teacher.



BAGS FOR THE BRAVE

Junior Julia Zara's life drastically changed in January 2019 when three important people in her life—her volleyball coach, her aunt, and her team mom—were all diagnosed with cancer. She felt called to help them in their fight against cancer and drew inspiration from a service project organized by her middle school. Once she saw the impact she had made with just a few care packages, she knew she had to spread God's light to other patients too. Julia founded Bags for the Brave.

Bags for the Brave donates necessity bags, which are filled with items meant to offer comfort and support to patients during their treatment and to aid them in both the physical as well as the mental, spiritual, and emotional battles. The bags include blankets, water bottles, lozengers, chapstick, earbuds, a handwritten message, a journal, and an original poetry book written by Julia. While some objects attend to physical needs, keeping them warm and hydrated, the handwritten cards and the poetry book aim to remind patients of their own bravery. Every month, Bags for the Brave works alongside two different oncology clinics in Sacramento. Over the last year, Julia's organization has donated over 200 bags. To fund the project, Julia has sold handmade jewelry as well as started a GoFundMe Campaign.

Julia and her Troubie sisters work together to make the bracelets, and myriad people aid in putting together the bags. She has held a few events at St. Francis so that girls can make a difference. She has given a presentation in our Campus Life Center in the past, highlighting how the bags give support to those battling cancer, as well as the goals for Bags for the Brave.

"This experience means a lot to me because I have learned that my actions truly make a difference in someone else's life. Through a simple act of kindness, I can brighten someone's day, inspire them, and raise them up when they are feeling low," says Julia. Through Bags for the Brave, Julia is able to impact so many people. The act of giving comes full circle; by reaching out to touch someone else's heart, they reach out to touch yours too, and Bags for the Brave has shown her that. She knows that patients need support throughout the whole process, and by giving them a bag, Julia can show those living with cancer that they have a whole army of supporters standing alongside them.



LOBBYING FOR SOLUTIONS

The future is female. The best way to build strong women is to provide young girls with strong female role models, and Jahnvi Mehta '20 had the chance to work with many inspiring women this past summer through St. Francis' internship program. Jahnvi spent her summer as a full-time intern with Political Solutions, an all-female, bipartisan lobbying firm based in Sacramento. In fact, they liked her so much that they invited her back to intern during the school year. It's no surprise that two of the three founding partners at Political Solutions have St. Francis ties: Kristin Beard King is the mother of Chloe King '18, and Tami Miller is an alum from the class of 1983.

Political Solutions advocates on behalf of their clients to move the client's legislative agendas and work with them to bring more bills or other types of policies to the senate and house floor in order to help them be better represented. Approximately 15-20 women work at the firm, and Jahnvi is one of their two interns.

Internships provide real-world experience. When Senator Richard Pan proposed Senate Bill 276, Jahnvi witnessed hours of people coming up to the mic to state whether they opposed or supported this bill. She got a taste of how controversial and heated politics can be, and it fueled her passion to make a difference.

Being in an all-female environment has inspired Jahnvi to reach for her dreams. "We see the political climate in the world right now and one great way to make a change is by getting involved with your local representatives and I found I can do that with this internship," says Jahnvi. It was empowering for her to see these four female founders start from scratch and create a successful company from the ground up. "In the past, I've been pretty timid. After seeing how strong these women are in their field, I've learned to use my voice and speak my mind." Building a relationship with her coworkers is her favorite part of interning. Not only does she get support and mentorship from them, but Jahnvi also gets an inside look at lobbying and working in politics.

In addition to her internship at Political Solutions, Jahnvi is editor-in-chief for both *The Mandolin*, St. Francis' student-run newspaper, and *The Mirror*, our literary magazine. When she is not on campus, Jahnvi volunteers with St. John's Program for Real Change. As for the future, Jahnvi is finishing her last semester at St. Francis, with plans to go out of state for college. This internship is her first experience with a 9-5 job, and she hopes to continue this line of work. Jahnvi plans on majoring in public policy so that she may become a lobbyist or work in the policy sector. This internship has truly been beneficial for Jahnvi, and we can not wait to see where life takes her.

CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNAE



SFHS GOLDEN GRADS: CLASS OF 1970

St. Francis Catholic High School started a new tradition last year for our “Golden Grads” (the alumnae celebrating their 50th high school reunion). We would like to honor the Class of 1970 as our “Golden Grads” during the graduation of the Class of 2020 being held on the afternoon of May 28th at the beautifully renovated Memorial Auditorium.

Prior to the graduation, a table has been reserved for you and you classmates to enjoy a no-host lunch at Lucca Restaurant.

12:30PM - Lunch at
Lucca Restaurant
1615 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

2:30PM - Graduation at
Memorial Auditorium
1515 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RSVP to MaryAnne Kelly,
mkelly@stfrancis.org
916-737-5033

Note: In the current pandemic environment, events may be rescheduled.

Jeanne DeFazio '68 has co-authored a book advocating for disabled American veterans entitled, *Specialist Fourth Class*, now available on Amazon.

Dr. Donna Van Natten '84 (trademarked as the Body Language Dr.™) has completed her 3rd book due to be released in June 2020. Her first book, *Image Scrimmage: 9 Ways Women Win with Body Language*, was published three years ago as requested by audiences at conventions, corporate trainings, and keynote addresses. As the President and CEO of Accountability Measures, LLC, Dr. Donna was approached in 2019 by New York based Skyhorse Publishing to write two more books. Hence, on January 8, 2020, *The Body Language of Politics: Decide Who Is Lying, Who Is Sincere, and How You'll Vote* was published. *Body Language for Women: Convey Confidence, Understand Significant Others, and Increase Your Influence in the Workplace* will hit bookstores and online retailers in June. Dr. Donna wants to connect with Troubies through LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and www.bodylanguage.com. She will always hold St. Francis in her heart for her strong female-focused education which played a role in two of her female-centric books for women of all stages and ages. @donnavannatten #bodylanguage **1**

Soccer coach **Maryclaire Robinson '86** was selected as the 2018-19 Sac-Joaquin Section Coach of the Year for girl's soccer. Robinson led the soccer team to CIF Northern California Division II Regional title in 2019. The Troubadours also reached the SJS Division II final and earned national and state rankings from TopDrawerSoccer.com and Maxpreps. **2**

Melissa Rossi '92 joins the St. Francis soccer staff for the 2019-20 season, assisting with the Junior Varsity Red program. After graduating from SFHS, Rossi attended community college and California State University. She worked as a Health Educator with Kaiser Permanente with teaching chronic conditions classes that included management of Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma, Weight Management and Smoking Cessation. She later attended Stanford Medical School's Physician Assistant Program. After graduating from PA school, she worked in Internal Medicine and currently works as a PA in the Emergency Department. She has two children, Eva (7th grade) and Santino (4th), who attend Holy Trinity School in El Dorado Hills. **3**

Nena Rasul '97 was back on campus on February 8th to cheer on her niece Venezia Martinez, who is an eighth grader at St. Mary School in the St. Francis PAL Basketball Tournament. **4**

Kristin Helms '02 is a published author and will release her second book, *Grace + Oak: Inspiration in Poetry and Photographs* with Dover Publications, New York, New York in March 2020. An inspiring collection of over 100 poems, paired with fresh and elegant photographs, this beautiful hardcover volume is a love letter to women pursuing their passions. A stirring combination of the inspirational and the aspirational, this is a book that women of all ages will want to treasure and share. Forever on a mission to empower and support fellow women writers and entrepreneurs, she is a member of Women Writers, Women's Books; Boss Moms; and the Creative Tribe networking group. Kristin resides in San Diego, California with her husband, daughter, son, and two fur babies. Her fondest memories from St. Francis are the homecoming rallies, liturgies, bonds between classmates, and phenomenal music choices for every student gathering. **5**

UPDATES

Do you have exciting changes or news to share? We love staying connected and want to hear from you. Visit the alumnae page of the website (www.stfrancis.org/alumnae) to update your contact information and find out about upcoming events. You can also share your updates and digital pictures for future *Pax et Bonum* magazines to:

alumnae@stfrancis.org



In 2019, **Molly Krafcik '08** received her Master of Public Administration degree from American University. She is working as a Deputy Scheduler in the United States Senate for Senator Robert "Bob" Casey from Pennsylvania. Molly writes, "My inspiration to work in politics began during my time at St. Francis. From the 2004 mock presidential election on campus to volunteering for then-Senator Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign for my civics class, I knew early on that I wanted to work somewhere in the political sphere. My parents, as well as my St. Francis teachers, allowed me the freedom to formulate my own opinions on political issues for which I'm extremely grateful. During college, I participated in Model United Nations, interned for Governor Jerry Brown and Congresswoman Doris Matsui and was awarded the Robert T. Matsui congressional fellowship. I learned quickly that I wanted to work in a fast-paced, ever-changing job and discovered the incredible energy of working on Capitol Hill. My job gives me a front seat to history and I like that I work for someone who is highly respected and serves his constituents genuinely and passionately."

Jennifer Lum '12, who played collegiately at Sacramento State, has signed a contract to play professional soccer in Australia, joining the Southern United Football Club for the 2020 season. **6**

Racquel Katrina Gonzales '14 graduated last year with her master's degree in Audio Technology from American University. She received her undergraduate degree in Media Studies at University of San Francisco. She now resides in Washington, D.C.

Miranda Myers '15 helped lead Northern Arizona University to the NCAA Championships for the first time since 2008 and a Top-20 finish. She was named All-Big Sky Conference as the Lumberjacks won the team title. She is student teaching this spring and will graduate in May. *Miranda Myers '15 (right) with her teammates.* **7**

Kyra Huffman '16 was named the Midwest Conference Player of the Week on December 9. She led her Knox College team to a pair of conference victories over Lawrence and Grinnell to garner the honor. She is in her senior season at the school in Gaelsburg, Illinois. **8**

Janae DeFazio '19 and her UCLA soccer team advanced to the NCAA College Cup in Santa Clara, California, this fall. She saw action in eight games during her freshman season with the Bruins. UCLA lost in the semifinals to eventual champion Stanford. **9**

ALUMNAE ARE INVITED TO SENIOR SEQUESTER

MAY 5, 2020
3:15-4:30PM

Senior Sequester is a private ceremony for the Senior Class where they transition to part of the St. Francis Alumnae Community. All Alumnae are invited to attend this exclusive event to help welcome our newest members. To add your name to the list, please visit:

bit.ly/sequester2020

This is a closed-door event for Alumnae and the Senior Class only. Legacy Families (Alumnae Moms, Aunts, Grandmothers, Cousins and Sisters) of 2020 graduates are highly encouraged to attend this event. A Senior Family Reception will immediately follow Senior Sequester. However, you don't need to be related to anyone in the class to attend, all Alumnae are welcome at this event!!

Questions? Contact:
Becky Iverson
biverson@stfrancishs.org

Note: In the current pandemic environment, events may be rescheduled.

ARE YOU A SACRAMENTO GIRLS-SCHOOL LEGACY?

We would like to include legacy families from all the Sacramento all-girls Catholic schools. If a member of your family attended Loretto, Bishop Manogue, or Mercy and you have a current student at St. Francis, please update alumnae@stfrancishs.org.



Stay LinkedIn with your Troubie Sisters! Join the St. Francis Alumnae private LinkedIn group and reach out to your Troubie network for support. Visit <https://bit.ly/2O4Lnu2> to join the private group. Be sure to add St. Francis Catholic High School to your Education profile on LinkedIn. This will allow you to network with Alumnae around the world with just a click of a button.

REUNIONS



On November 16, 2019, alums from St. Francis, Christian Brothers, and Bishop Manogue gathered to celebrate their 45th reunion.

CLASS OF 1974: 45 YEAR REUNION



Alumnae from the Class of 1984 gathered at Fieldhouse American Sports Pub on December 28, 2019 to celebrate their 35th reunion!

CLASS OF 1984: 35 YEAR REUNION



The Class of 2014 gathered to celebrate their reunion at Zocalo UV on December 21, 2019. Thanks to Katie Schembri and Carlye Reed for putting together this awesome event.

CLASS OF 2014: 5 YEAR REUNION

UPCOMING REUNIONS

If your class year ends in a "0" or "5," then 2020 is reunion time! We are planning a big reunion weekend on August 28-30, 2020. Individual class reunions will be held around town on Friday night. A large complimentary community event will be held Saturday followed by an 80th Anniversary Mass and breakfast on Sunday. More to come as we continue with planning.

CLASS OF 1965: 55 YEAR REUNION
Class of 1965 is planning a co-reunion with CB.

CLASS OF 1980: 40 YEAR REUNION
Class of 1980 is planning a reunion for October.

Contact Becky Iverson to be involved in the planning of this event or your class-specific reunion:
biverson@stfrancishs.org, or 916-737-5020.



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CRAB FEED: FEBRUARY 1, 2020

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We invite you to join the members of the St. Clare Legacy Society by naming St. Francis Catholic High School as a beneficiary in your will and estate plans. Your generosity will make a positive and lasting impact on the future of St. Francis by enabling us to fulfill our mission to educate young women to change the world through faith, excellence, leadership and service.

“Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for He who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me.”

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- ♦ creating a charitable gift annuity
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For more information, contact MaryAnne Kelly at 916.737.5033 or mkelly@stfrancishs.org.



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Eternal rest grant unto them,

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and let perpetual light

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St. Francis of Assisi - Pray for us.

St. Clare of Assisi - Pray for us.

Ann Eberhard Johnson '49

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Olivia Andreola Massetti '65

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August 28-30, 2020

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Saturday, January 30, 2021

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 29, 2020

PAX ET BONUM MASS

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

80TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 30, 2020

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Saturday, March 6, 2021

THANKFUL THURSDAY

Thursday, October 22, 2020

ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Saturday, April 17, 2021

it won't be a celebration without you!

We hope to see you at these festive community gatherings.