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## Letter from the President

It has been an extraordinary ride for me at Bellarmine. I have been a part of a school that is open to ideas, innovative, transparent, inviting, and very compassionate. It presents a first-class education in an environment that is so supportive of the student and yet, appropriately challenging. I have often heard from our graduates how well they were prepared, not only for college, but more importantly, for life.

Bellarmino is an amazing school on so many different levels. The spiritual life of the school is vibrant with active prayer groups, retreats, reflection periods, Eucharistic celebrations, and with its incredible undertaking of projects that promote justice. The Justice Summit theme lived out in an academic year, the incredible number of immersion trips with reflection and prayer, the daily commitment of students to community service, the raising of funds for charities along with material drives throughout the year, the hosting of charitable events – all reflect a passion by the school to extend itself on so many fronts.

Perhaps the most visible feature of the school's outreach to those in need is its strong investment in our financial aid program. Every fundraising event the school has is in support of our financial aid needs: The Golden Bell Auction, the Mothers' Guild Fashion Show, our alumni golf tournament, our Godfather event – all reflect this commitment. When I came to Bellarmine, our financial aid award was \$1.7 million. Today, nearly ten years later, it is \$4.1 million. This aid was never reduced in the recessionary period nor in the years when we stretched ourselves to construct new facilities. Our parents and alumni have been more than generous – they understood the meaning of our mission.

To really understand the caliber of our administrators, faculty, staff, and Board is to realize that we are never satisfied with the "status quo." As an organization, we strive to improve in each phase of our operation. I witness this level of energy on many levels, such as the "rolling out" of Chris Meyercord's professional plan, Chris Carey and Sheila Collison's architecture of creating a new website, Nick Creech's reintroduction of a more prayerful and effective CLC, Brian Christensen and Claudia DeNuccio's redesigned Golden Bell Auction, Dr. Debjani Roy's "STEM-Med program," Vern Cleary's leadership of having faculty/staff look after Mikael Meyer, Cathy Vivian and Bob Mathewson, S.J.'s pastoral review of our financial aid requests, the Board's vigorous and on-going restructuring of our 20 year plan – all speak about a dynamism that strives for excellence.

The generous infusion of the Jesuits, the relentless activity of the Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club, the timeless efforts of our staff in various offices, kitchen, grounds, the goodwill of our neighbors, the cooperation of civic leaders and the strong and grace-filled relationship with our Bishop P.J. McGrath, speak of a school well entrenched and supported by a strong cast.

While I will miss Bellarmine, I am grateful to have been elected to remain on its Board of Trustees, and I leave here comforted by the confidence entrusted in Chris Meyercord by the Boards and staff as he leads the school to new heights. He will do a remarkable job.

May Our Lord continue to guide, bless and grace our family.

Best wishes,

Paul G. Sheridan, S.J.  
President

## Editor's Note

This edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine marks the final edition published under the presidency of Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J.

As Bellarmine is about to confer degrees upon 394 young men during the May 23 Commencement, Fr. Sheridan will also be going forth to "set the world on fire" in his new role as president of Regis Jesuit High School in Denver, Colorado.

Fr. Sheridan's impact on this institution since his arrival in December 2005 is far reaching. Most visible, of course, is the physical transformation of the campus, the result of the successful \$90 million Vision for the 21st Century Campaign through which four new buildings were constructed and \$10 million contributed to the Financial Aid Endowment. The support of the Boards of Regents and Trustees; the generosity of our benefactors; the cooperation of faculty, staff, students, and our College Park neighbors were all essential components to this endeavor, but it was the vision and leadership of Fr. Sheridan that drove the initiative.

Beyond the campus renovation, the past decade of Fr. Sheridan's term has also been a time of expanded course offerings, additional immersion experiences, spiritual growth, and an increased Financial Aid Program.

In the words of one of Fr. Sheridan's favorite Jesuits in history, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin: "The most satisfying thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of one's self to others."

As you enjoy reading this issue, we hope you will reflect on the many ways Fr. Sheridan has made a difference in the collective lives of the family that is Bellarmine, and wish him well as his journey continues in the important apostolate of Jesuit secondary education.

Warm regards,

Brian Adams  
Vice President  
Office of Advancement

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**On the Cover:**  
Bellarmine's Robotics Team 254, "Cheesy Poofs," took top honors at the FRC (FIRST Robotics Competition) Silicon Valley Regional Tournament held April 3-4 at San Jose State University, at which 58 high school teams participated. (photo courtesy Joan Sides). Story on page 13.



Joey Rovetto '15 of Bellarmine and Hayden Geiger of Presentation High School were among the many student models participating in "Soiree en Bleu."

The 60th Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid, "Soiree en Bleu," took place on November 15, 2014. The luncheon and dinner shows were held at the Fairmont, San Jose, with more than 1,500 guests in attendance. Members of the Fashion Show Committee and its numerous sub-committees work tirelessly throughout the year, as this event provides essential and significant support to provide tuition assistance to nearly one in every four of our students.

Under the leadership of Cat Westover, Fashion Show chair; Christine Culine, production chair; and Darla Brown, business chair; the event raised net proceeds of more than \$395,000 for Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund and Financial Aid Endowment.



The 60th Fashion Show leadership team (from left): Christine Culine, production chair; Cat Westover, chair; and Darla Brown, business chair.

Student dancers perform at Fashion Show 2014, "Soiree en Bleu."



Alice Ng Chow, Mothers' Guild president, addresses the audience with son, Christopher '15.



**Each issue of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine highlights a member of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community, a way to further know our beloved Jesuits as individuals.**

This edition features Rev. Michael Moodie, S.J., minister of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community and a respected faculty member since 2008, teaching in the areas of Religious Studies and Modern and Classical Languages.

Fr. Moodie is known as an extremely dedicated faculty member who cares greatly for students, spending countless hours outside of class to assist students with their studies. "He's very generous with his time, especially helping his students who are studying Latin," said Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55. "He also celebrates Mass about three times each week for a women's Religious order and assists many Sundays at St. Anthony's Parish in Almaden Valley."

An avid lacrosse fan, Fr. Moodie is also a frequent sideline presence in support of our athletes. "He doesn't miss a game, or a practice," said athletic director Joe Romano, who considers Fr. Moodie the "team chaplain."

A man of intellect, Fr. Moodie received his degree in canon law from the Gregorian University in Rome. Perhaps that's also where he developed his culinary expertise, as Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J., informs us that Fr. Moodie is "a great chef."

We are grateful to Fr. Moodie for being such a key ingredient to life at Bellarmine.

# Behind the Collar

Rev. Michael Moodie, S.J.



**DATE OF BIRTH:** July 17, 1950  
**HOMETOWN:** Stow, Ohio  
**GRADE SCHOOL:** Holy Family, Stow, Ohio  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Brophy College Preparatory  
**COLLEGE:** LMU; Gonzaga; Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley; Pontifical Gregorian University

**DATE ENTERED THE SOCIETY OF JESUS:** September 7, 1968  
**DATE ORDAINED:** March 31, 1979  
**FAVORITE PRAYER:** Suscipe  
**FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC:** Baroque  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** "Schindler's List" (Drama); "Moonstruck" (Comedy)  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Italian  
**PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY:** First Principle and Foundation of St. Ignatius

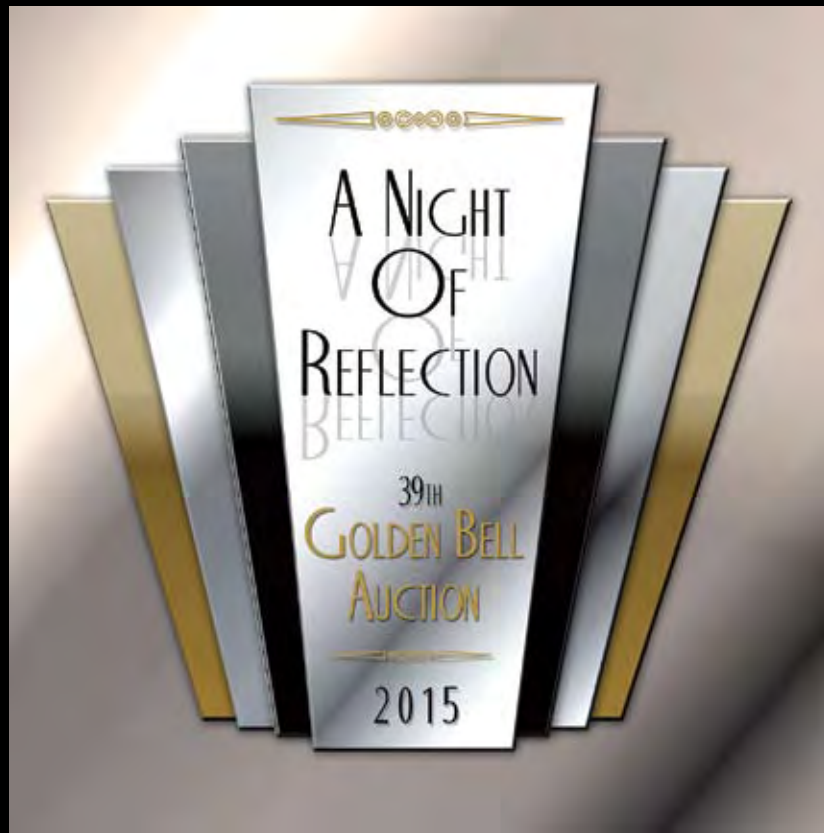
**History of Assignments as a Member of The Society of Jesus:**

Year(s)	Institution	Position
1974 – 1976	Bellarmino College Prep	Regency
1984 – 1996	Loyola Law School	Adjunct Professor Campus Minister
1996 – 1997	SJ General Curia	Procurator General
1997 – 2003	St. Ignatius, San Francisco	Faculty
2003 – 2006	Loyola High School, Los Angeles	Faculty
2006 – 2007	Santa Clara University	Visiting Professor
2008 - present	Bellarmino College Prep	Minister/Faculty



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## 39th GOLDEN BELL AUCTION

The 39th Golden Bell Auction, "A Night of Reflection," was held on campus the evening of March 7. More than 750 guests attended the fundraising event, with proceeds benefiting Bellarmine's Financial Aid program. The Patrick Wayne Valley Memorial Gym was transformed into an elegant dining venue, with silent auction items and beverage stations located throughout the Lorry I. Lokey Academic Center and the Hall of Honor. The event was coordinated by Claudia DeNuccio, volunteer event chair and Trustee, and Brian Christensen, director, Development & Alumni Special Events. In addition to funds raised for Direct Financial Aid, Marc Rebboah '77, chair of the Trustees, announced at the event that to date more than \$2.2 million had been committed to the newly established Fr. Paul G. Sheridan, S.J. Financial Aid Endowment. Following the announcement, a tribute video thanking Fr. Sheridan was shown, with hundreds of Bellarmine students surrounding the stage and interior of the gym. (photos by Al Bacosa).

Save the date for next year's  
**Golden Bell Auction:**  
**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**



*Marc Rebboah '77, Board of Trustees chair, announces the newly established Fr. Paul G. Sheridan, S.J. Financial Aid Endowment.*



*(from left) Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J.; Patrick Arnold '84; Denise and Bill Burns.*



*The Honorable Sam Liccardo '87, San Jose Mayor, shares a moment with Lt. Mike Sullivan '83, San Jose Police Department.*



*(from left) Kevin and Claudia DeNuccio, volunteer event chair and Trustee, with Christine and Alan Loudermilk.*



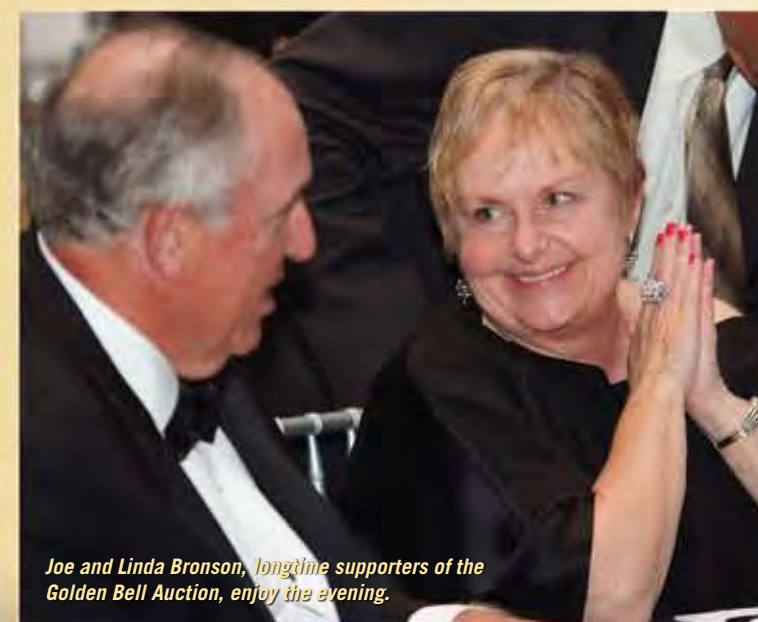
*(from left) Marilyn and Frank Dorsa '58; Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55; Jeanette and Chris Meyercord '88.*



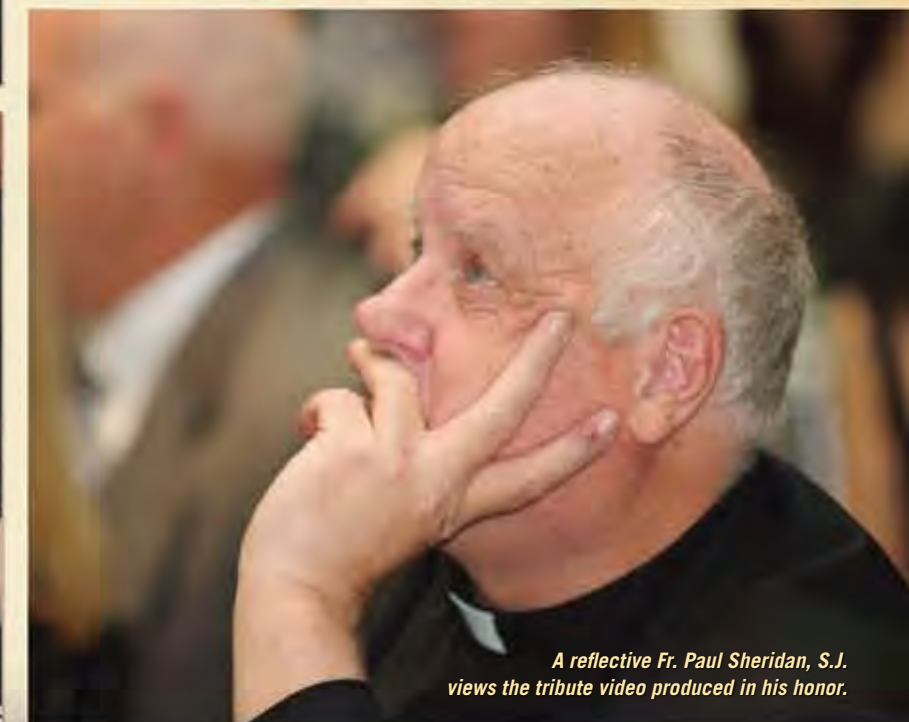
*Brian Christensen (left) with Jill and Ed Davis.*



*Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J., surrounded by Bellarmine students, shares words of gratitude.*



*Joe and Linda Bronson, longtime supporters of the Golden Bell Auction, enjoy the evening.*



*A reflective Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J. views the tribute video produced in his honor.*



## From the Principal's Office

The end of the school year always marks a time of change. We see one quarter of our student body turn over, as we mission nearly 400 young men, ready to set the world on fire, and to be men for and with others as they venture into adulthood. There also are always transitions as some teachers retire or move on to other endeavors.

This year marks a particularly significant transition, as Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J., moves on to Regis Jesuit High School in Colorado after 9-1/2 years at Bellarmine. It has been my great pleasure to work with Fr. Sheridan throughout his tenure at Bellarmine, and I am grateful for the many contributions that he has made to our school community.

I think that a quick reaction, in terms of Fr. Paul's contributions to Bellarmine, would be to think of the many ways in which he has transformed our campus physically. And to be sure, these elements of change have been profound. Starting with the library remodel during his first summer, and then continuing with the soccer/lacrosse field and football field; the campus really began to transform with the completion of the Lorry I. Lokey Academic Center, and graduation day 2012 we opened the Br. Wally Ryan, S.J./Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center and the Patricia and Stephen Schott Athletic Center. The renovated Bob Fatjo Baseball Field opened the year following, and the new Wrestling and Fitness Center this past Fall. Our campus went from looking, frankly, a bit tired to one that now rivals any small college out there.

But Fr. Sheridan has understood from day one that the buildings and fields are just a platform that enables the real work and life of Bellarmine to shine through – for the teaching, acting, and coaching to occur. It is in these spaces where our faculty and staff work with the students to inspire them to put their gifts and talents at the service of others – to be men for and with others.



As a means of further ensuring that this kind of solidarity – this accompaniment – occurs, Fr. Sheridan has also worked hard to expand our Immersion Program to its current state of 17 unique trips, enabling hundreds of Bells and their teachers each year to truly experience solidarity. Fr. Sheridan started two of these trips himself – one to Guatemala and the other to South Africa – and they provide marvelous venues where students' hearts are broken, and then remade in a way that makes them more deeply committed to serving others.

Finally, Fr. Sheridan has radically grown the Financial Aid program at Bellarmine, in terms of dollars distributed, the number of students who benefit, and the percent of each class that receives aid. This year, we will give out nearly \$4 million in financial aid – more than any other high school in California. When the economy went south a few years ago and the school was scrambling to cut expenses, Fr. Sheridan insisted that we increase – significantly – the amount of aid that we were distributing. He was absolutely committed to making sure that no student had to leave Bellarmine because of his family's economic challenges.

Paul has been a great model for our students and for me. He is a man of deep prayer, a man of great faith, and a man committed to justice. Our school is a much better place thanks to his leadership, and I am a better person for having had the chance to know him. I hope that this year's graduates will emulate his example to go forth and set the world on fire!

*Chris Meyercord '88  
Principal*



# Immersion program update

by Sheila Collison



Top: Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. meets with students at Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles.

Bottom: Bells participate in service on the Navajo Nation immersion experience. (photos courtesy Tyler Hansbrough).

Bellarmino's Immersion Program has seen incredible growth in the last 23 years, when the first groups of students traveled to Tijuana, Mexico, and El Salvador. In keeping with the hallmark of Jesuit education, the dedication to forming "men for and with others," our Immersion Program today offers unique opportunities to serve the poor in 17 local, domestic, and international solidarity and service trips during school breaks and summer vacation.

This past February, ten students, accompanied by faculty members Michael Downs and Patrick McCrystle, traveled to Kolkata, India, to work with the Missionaries of Charity (MC), the religious congregation started by Mother Teresa in 1950. The group provided service – from hand washing clothing to serving snacks and stacking firewood - at MC homes for the sick, dying, and disabled, including Prem Dan and Daya Dan. Their rewards each day were the smiles of gratitude from residents and the feeling of satisfaction in their hearts. "The single most inspiring, graceful, and beautiful action is when the children simply smile and chuckle," said McCrystle. "Their smile is a humbling reminder that love is a language that we all can speak."

During their days off from volunteer work, the group was able to visit FreeSet and SariBari, textile businesses which employ women who were formerly sex trafficked. With human trafficking as our justice theme for the school year, it was profound for the Bellarmine contingent to observe the day-to-day operations of the businesses and the impact it makes in the fight against human trafficking, in perhaps one of the largest hubs of trafficking in the world.

During this same time period, on the other side of the world, faculty and staff members Tyler Hansbrough, Jeremy Lum '02, and Fr. Mario Prietto, S.J., accompanied 15 Bells on the seventh annual Los Angeles Immersion. With their home base in downtown L.A., in the neighborhoods of Skid Row and Boyle Heights, the delegation worked with students at Dolores Mission School, served breakfast to over 1,000 homeless and downtrodden at Midnight Mission, and made bread alongside "homies" at Homeboy Bakery. The bakery is one of many enterprises of Homeboy Industries, which was started by Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. as a positive alternative for gang members to leave the dangerous and destructive life on the streets in favor of training and work experience.

"In solidarity with those who call these areas home, we've come face to face with hopes and heartbreaks, successes and setbacks, problems and solutions. We've returned tired, but with hearts full of hope and gratitude for those we met in and around downtown Los Angeles," said Hansbrough, who has led the L.A. immersion since its inception in 2009.

The last of our three Winter Break immersions took place in the Navajo Nation near Tuba City, Arizona. Seven students and faculty members Terry Ryan and Alison Pagura were the guests of St. Jude's Parish and the Daughters of Charity, as they painted classrooms, and worked in the food bank and the garden that supports it. Down times were filled with conversation with Hopi and Navajo about the political and economic situations which still negatively impact the people on the reservations, as well as visiting local area archeological sites.

Three additional immersions took place over Spring Break – Mexico, Tijuana and Kino Border, with trips to Appalachia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, the Mississippi Delta and South Africa scheduled for the summer months.

Those wishing to support this unique and transformative program may make a gift "In Support of Immersion." Visit online: [www.bcp.org/give](http://www.bcp.org/give)

# Justice Summit



Bellarmino's year-long exploration into Human Trafficking, its justice theme for the 2014-2015 school year, concluded with a school-wide Justice Summit on Human Dignity on March 25th, breakout sessions which examined various aspects of the issue held the following day, and a prayer service on the 27th. Several Bellarmine faculty and staff members led breakout sessions, which also featured numerous outside guest speakers, including Benita Hopkins and Regina Y. Evans of the organization Love Never Fails; Deacon Ruben Solorio of the Diocese of San Jose; and Ray Bryant of 3 Strands Global. The 2014- 2015 Social Justice program was led by faculty members Joe Cussen and Paul Spitzmueller.

Below are excerpts from student reflections shared at the concluding prayer service.

**"We learned about human trafficking. We talked about human trafficking. We reflected about human trafficking. Those actions may not seem like a whole lot, but you tell your parents about it, they tell their friends, who tell their friends, and the ripples continue to spread. The biggest barrier to any social change is awareness of the issue and we just broke that down. Once that barrier is gone, action results."**

*Miles Meijer '15*

**"I encourage you to look deeply within yourself and gauge how you are feeling. And, instead of pushing those emotions aside, embrace them. Allow your heart to be broken, allow yourself to feel fear at the imensity of the issue of human trafficking, and most of all, allow yourself to realize that while we may have crested one "summit" this week, there are many more mountains to climb."**

*Tucker Meijer '15*

**"So, as I stand here today, I have many more questions than I do questions answered. Yet, I think that this is a good thing. This curiosity has fostered inspiration to seek new answers and to do more about these injustices in the spirit of the Jesuit motto, 'The Magis' .... As a part of being a man for others, let us be a friend for others. So, let us not make this Justice Summit a one-year peak. Rather, let this begin our lifelong fight for justice."**

*Michael Bakan '15*

Left: Deacon Ruben Solorio speaks with students during a breakout session.

Center: Students raise their hands in prayer during the Justice Summit Prayer Service.

Right: Michael Bakan '15 shares his reflection at the Justice Summit Prayer Service.

(photos by Sheila Collison)

# Reflection

By Terry Ward

In December 2014, Terry Ward retired after nearly 35 years at Bellarmine, including 13 as athletic director.

I have been asked to reflect on my years with the Jesuits and, by my calculation, those are 50 years! I will attempt to give you a glimpse of what stands out in my mind.

I give my mom and dad the credit for choosing to send me to St. Ignatius for high school, thus marking the beginning of my 50 years. My parents were traditional Irish-Catholics. They had six children, and I was the oldest of their five boys. My mother was a stay-at-home mom who had four brothers who were Franciscan priests. My dad worked as an attorney for the City of San Francisco, and was always involved in our parish and many Catholic organizations, such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Catholic Charities. It was instilled in us that we were to work hard, play fair, and always help others.

On my first day of school, the words “Men for Others” were spoken by the principal, and although I did not fully understand the true meaning at that time, it resonated through all four high school years. It was used by my two track coaches, Fr. Ray Devlin and Fr. Dare Morgan, and continued in the classroom with Fr. Spohn, Fr. Enright, Fr. Becker, Fr. Bill Ryan, Fr. Pat Carroll, and two laymen, Bill Kennedy and Frank Kavanaugh. By my senior year, I got it.

During my days at St. Ignatius, I was a member of the track and field team, section champion in the 800 meters, and team captain. I continued to compete in college in three sports: cross-country, track, and soccer. In 1968, I was a graduate student



assistant, teaching a class and assisting in the track and field program at San Francisco State University. In 1969, I was hired to teach and coach cross-country, track, and soccer at St. Ignatius. I thoroughly enjoyed my years at S.I. until I was offered a position at Bellarmine in 1980.

“Terry is a true coach/teacher/athletic director. Throughout the years, he has been able to motivate others with his humor and caring personality... He has always been there for me and his athletes. And I am sure they feel the same way as I do towards him, as an example of what to be.”

**Larry Rogers**  
Bellarmine Head Swim Coach

For almost 35 years, I have been a member of the Bellarmine faculty. My three sons, Terry, Steve, and Pat, are proud Bells, and my wife, Mary, is proud of what they have accomplished, and attributes it to what my fellow faculty members instilled in them. I have spent half of my life at Bellarmine – in the classroom; on the athletic field – and have loved it. I have learned more about myself by the interactions I have had with my fellow faculty members, and the day-to-day grind with my classroom students and my student-athletes on the field.

There was always someone – faculty member, student, or student-athlete – who needed a pat on the back; a moment to talk about their life or their problems, or to discuss what was going well. Many times I was fortunate to have true “men and women for me,” who gave me a pat on the back or a kick in the butt when needed. Bellarmine was more than a community for me – it was a family. I tried to instill this camaraderie to my students, along with values of respect for others, hard work, discipline, persistence, and humility.

In April 2015, Terry received the Central Coast Section (CCS) Distinguished Service Award, as well as recognition from the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Central Coast Section Athletic Directors Association.

I could not have survived this journey without my wife, Mary. She allowed me to spend countless hours coaching, and our love only continues to grow. I was able to share my life with my three sons as members of the cross-country and track teams. I learned so much from them, and I thank them for allowing me to be on their journey, whether driving to and from school, being together at practices and meets all over California, or going to Bellarmine on Sundays to sweep the two inside lanes of water so that we could practice on Monday.

Thank you to my fellow Jesuits: Fr. Jerry Wade – family baptisms, marriages, being my mentor in the 19th Annotated Spiritual Exercises, twice giving me the Sacrament of the Sick, and always being there for me; Fr. Dick Cobb, for your wisdom and understanding and dedication to all of us; Fr. Bob Shinney, for being upbeat every day to all of the faculty and, when I attended any sporting event, I knew you would be there for our student athletes; Fr. Ron Clemo, for teaching me and always being a friend in the Social Science department; Fr. Mike Moodie, for being a friend to Mary and me; Fr. Ray Allender, for your knowledge and help in our prayer group; Fr. Bill Tom, for your sense of humor; Fr. Bob Mathewson, for your vision of Bellarmine many years ago; Fr. Bill Muller, who saw that justice also included the faculty, and for his leadership in raising faculty salaries; Fr. Russ Roide, my former president at S.I. and friend at Bellarmine; Fr. Ed Harris, my high school classmate at S.I., a teaching friend at Bellarmine, and the president of S.I. today; Brother Charlie Jackson, for years of coaching track and cross-country at Bellarmine and S.I., being my track teammate at S.I. – you are a friend that I could always count on – thank you so much; to two younger Jesuits who coached cross-country with me: Fr. Scott Santarosa – our new provincial, and Fr. Paul Mariani – professor of Chinese



“Terry Ward was one of the most dedicated teachers, coaches, and administrators that I have known ... He was then -- and still is now -- a true “Man for Others.” I’m sure that Bellarmine College Preparatory is quite proud to have had such a wonderful man as one of their teachers, coaches, and administrators. Go Bells and Go Terry!”

**Gary Cunningham**  
Former Bellarmine Head Baseball Coach

Many thanks to the Bellarmine athletic staff. I leave knowing that the athletic department is in good hands. To Joe Romano: I know that you will carry on the Bellarmine tradition of excellence. Thank you Cindy Saglimbeni, Mark Moreno, Louie Agelson, Colin Mello, Mike O’Shea, and Michelle Toy.

To my fellow track coaches: Patrick McCrystle, Derrick Bell, Dan Burke, Brad Lindemann, Kevin McMahan, Tony Swanson, Warren Jacques – thank you for all you have done for the program.

Finally, there are so many of you to thank: Chris Meyercord, teaching buddies, coaches in other sports, scholastics, administrators, faculty, staff – especially Sue Atkinson and Kay Smith; buildings and grounds – especially Juan Navarro and Quirino Arias, and more importantly the students who have made me more complete every day.

“What sticks out to me most about Terry is his sense of humor and his level-headed perspective. Terry is the epitome of a model for student-centered athletics. He always understood that competition was about the student-athletes’ experience and that the identity of a team at Bellarmine should reflect the spiritual, intellectual, and physical balance that our students reflect upon on daily ... As I transition into this role, Terry continues to be a great mentor. His ability to make the work in Bellarmine athletics reflect our Jesuit mission, and to keep our students at the core of everything that we do, is inspiring.”

**Joe Romano**  
Bellarmine Athletic Director



History at Santa Clara University; former president of S.I., Fr. Tony Sauer, for giving me counsel in accepting the position of teacher at Bellarmine and, above all, the Jesuit of Jesuits, Fr. Ed McFadden, for taking a chance on a young S.I. alum and hiring me to teach and coach at S.I., and then for encouraging me 11 years later to follow him to Bellarmine, for his leadership of our faculty prayer/dinner group, for teaching my three children, and allowing all of them to be members of the Greater Grammar Group (GGG) and always the friend of friends.

An event in honor of Terry Ward’s service to Bellarmine is scheduled for June 20. For details, visit: [www.GoBells.org](http://www.GoBells.org)

# Bill Healy



## Named to State Speech Association's Hall of Fame

Bellarmine College Preparatory faculty member, Bill Healy, was recently elected to the California High School Speech Association (CHSSA) Hall of Fame. Healy retired from coaching speech last spring after 27 years with the Bellarmine program.

Candidates for the Hall of Fame are nominated by Leagues across the state, and voted upon by CHSSA council members, Leagues and Hall of Fame members not currently residing on the council. Election requires a 60% vote for the nominee.

Healy became involved in coaching when, after a number of years as an English teacher, he discovered that many of his favorite English students were members of the speech and debate team. Asking then Bellarmine head coach Jim Harville if he could help out and do some coaching for the team, Healy was assigned to original written events, student congress and extemporaneous speaking, with which he remained during the length of his highly-successful career. "I love being able to help orators figure out what issue moves them the most and then aiding them in crafting thoughtful, powerful ways to convey that issue to an audience, and helping young 'extempers' learn to field and cogently respond to any current events question thrown at them," he said.

Healy has had a significant impact on Bellarmine's program, coaching 18 state champions in Oratory, Advocacy, Expository and Extemporaneous speaking, as well as 16 national finalists and 6 national champions in Oratory, Expository and Extemporaneous speaking. But it's his impact on the students who have competed for Bellarmine that will remain his legacy. Often described as a coach who formed young men to stand up and speak the truth, he finds his greatest pleasure in seeing how many of the students he coached continue to use the abilities they developed in speech in constructive ways to improve the lives of others.

"Bill Healy was, for many years, an outstanding Speech and Debate coach for Bellarmine," said Bellarmine principal Chris Meyer '88. "He successfully coached students at the highest level of competition, and regularly provided them with the kind of guidance and support that was integral to their success. More importantly, Bill consistently focused his efforts not merely on helping his students to be better speakers, but to encourage those students to put their skills and talents at the service of others. For these reasons and many others, Bill is richly deserving of this significant recognition."

One of the most important aspects of coaching with the Bellarmine team, from Healy's perspective, was the team spirit, fostered by Harville and his successor, Kim Jones. The team was, and is, a community of coaches and students who help one another achieve team as well as individual goals. Watching older students guide the novices in practice, watching the whole team cheering for their teammates at awards ceremonies – these are things that he will remember most. "I don't think I could have coached for as long as I did, and I know I wouldn't have enjoyed it as much as I did, were it not for the sense of community fostered by Jim and Kim," he said.

Healy has also served as vice president of individual events for the Coast Forensic League and for many years ran the extemporaneous prep room for all-league tournaments.

Alumni Mothers Extended Network



### Alumni Mothers Extended Network (AMEN)

strives to keep the mothers of Bellarmine graduates connected after their sons have graduated, nurturing friendships old and new through a variety of activities.

#### AMEN's activities include:

- » Building community within AMEN through various Interest Groups
- » Raising funds to support Bellarmine's Financial Aid Program
- » Providing mentorship to Bellarmine parents whose sons are navigating the college process
- » Volunteering at local nonprofit agencies and organizations
- » Providing helping hands at Bellarmine events

Visit the AMEN website for more information and a membership form:  
<http://www.bcp.org/alumni-parents/amen/>



### The Dads of Grads organization (DOGs)

is a group of fathers of Bellarmine graduates who enjoy staying connected to the Bellarmine community and each other. The Dads of Grads exists to provide a forum for dads to stay involved with and support the Christian, social, and developmental activities of the Bellarmine community. We are a resource to Bellarmine and solicit your ideas for activities that will benefit Bellarmine.

The DOGs organize and/or participate in several events throughout the year, such as the Dads' Retreat, a Memorial Mass, an event with AMEN, and more!

Visit the DOGs website for more information and a membership form:  
<http://www.bcp.org/alumni-parents/dogs/>

# Robotics Update

The Cheesy Poofs Robotics team from Bellarmine College Prep did it again this year, winning the 2015 FRC Silicon Valley Regional held April 2-4 at San Jose State University.

The team played 9 qualification matches and averaged over 200 points, becoming the first team to finish with a 200+ point average.



(from left): Christopher Sides, operator and FRC technical director; Christian Jimenez, driver; Travis Covington, BCP Robotics advisor.

Travis Covington, lead mentor, also won the prestigious Woodie Flowers Finalist Award, given to only one mentor at each regional for that mentor's ability to effectively communicate with and inspire students.

The Cheesy Poofs seeded first and picked Team 1678, The Citrus Circuits; and Team 5027, Event Horizon, going on to win the finals with a final score of 254 points (ironically the team number).

During April 15-18, Team 254A and 254D competed at the 2015 VEX World Championships in Louisville, Kentucky, earning the Website award after challenging top teams from places like New Zealand, Texas, China, England, Mexico, and Bahrain.



Cheesy Poofs Drive Team (photos by Joan Sides)



# Legacy Giving

by Bill Colucci, Esq. '82 Director, Planned Giving



## The Power of a Plan

"I love it when a plan comes together."

—Hannibal Smith ("The A-Team")

One of the great joys I get to experience on a daily basis is teaching some of the young men here at Bellarmine. Over the last 16 years, I have been privileged to be a small part of the lives of many of our alumni. Don't get me wrong; some of those guys may want to forget about me, but, either way, I feel blessed to have been their teacher. If teaching has taught me nothing else, it is the necessity of having a plan before venturing forth into the classroom or any other endeavor.

It is critical to have a plan when I go into the classroom to make sure that the students and I have an idea as to what we are going to accomplish on a given day. Now, if you ask any of my former or current students whether that plan is followed to the letter, there's probably going to be some disagreement about that. Yes, sometimes plans need to be adjusted, but a well-executed classroom lesson is a thing of beauty to watch unfold.

Just as a teacher needs a plan in the classroom, it is also important to have some kind of a plan for your estate (how's that for a segue?). Estate planning may not be one of the most thrilling things you'll ever do, but it is one of the most important. Whether you know it or not, the state in which you reside has already created an estate plan for you if you have not done so yourself. And, the state's idea of who should get your assets may not be to your liking. So, to make sure your hard-earned assets go where you want them to go, you need some type of estate plan.

Your plan may be a straightforward one that is relatively hassle free to create, or it may require more complexity, depending

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upon your assets and family situation. In either event, it is important to make some kind of plan so that your heirs know your wishes after you are gone.

As you craft an estate plan for you and your family, adding a charitable gift can be an important part of your plan. If you've been thinking about how you might be able to extend your support of the school, including a gift to Bellarmine as part of your estate plan is a simple, yet powerful, way to do just that. A legacy gift to the school, that is, a gift made through your estate plan, will help provide us the tools we need to continue to make Bellarmine an even better place to attend high school.

If you have already established a bequest or other gift to Bellarmine in your estate plan, please let us know so that we can acknowledge your generosity and include you as a member of our legacy giving society.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about how to proceed, or need additional estate or gift planning information.

# ASB Blood Drive

On March 12, Bellarmine's Associated Student Body (ASB) sponsored a blood drive for Stanford. The effort resulted in the collection of 106 pints of blood. Among the student blood-donors were (from left): Scott Baker '17, Justin Maly '16, and Roshan Narayan '16. (photo by Sheila Collison).



## Senior Networking Luncheon

The 8th Annual Senior Networking Luncheon, presented by the Office of Alumni Relations, was held on March 31st. More than 70 alumni returned to campus and were grouped with members of the Class of 2015, based on the students' areas of career interests. The keynote speaker was Michael Trela '00, head of Satellite Engineering and Programs at Google. It was a great opportunity for alumni to share their career experiences with seniors, as well as offer them tips for success and college life.



Michael Trela '00 addresses seniors and alumni at the 8th Annual Senior Networking Luncheon.

photo by Sheila Collison

# Athletics

## Highlights

As of publication deadline, the following are some athletics highlights during academic year 2014-15:

### Football

CCS Open Division Runner-up

### Cross Country

WCAL and CCS Champions

### Soccer

CCS Championship, and WCAL Champions at all levels: Frosh, JV and Varsity

### Basketball

CCS Division 1 Championship

### Wrestling

WCAL Champions

### Varsity Golf

Won the Pahrump Invitational Tournament in Nevada, March 12 and 13



# Class Notes

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## 1950s

**Ellis Grant '56** has been retired for the last 15 years, following 35 years in the field of hotel management. Married for 53 years to Judy (O'Brien), a Dominican University graduate. Two sons; one an executive with Starbucks in Seattle and the other a check pilot for Fed Ex, stationed in Germany. "Life is good as we live here in the 'deep south,' Clemson, South Carolina. Would love to hear from any fellow classmates."

**Glen Frizell '56** retired after 50 years as an appraiser and Right of Way agent with CalTrans, City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara.

**Larry Atwell '56** is a chairman of the Wyoming Community College Commission, which coordinates the seven Wyoming Community Colleges with 23,000 students. He is also chairman of a local economic development board and executive director of the Wyoming Society of Association Executives.

## 1960s

**David Barckaly '62** reports: "God has given us even more blessings. I'm a grandfather again. My eldest daughter, Julie, has adopted two little girls, sisters Anastasia (9) and Zamantha (6); adoption became final February 2, 2015, just six days before her son became 21. God Bless and Go Bells."

**John Giovannetti '64** was inducted into the Lemoore (CA) High School Hall of Fame for 2014 in the category of 'friend of Lemoore High School' for his leadership and dedication to the school over the last 20 years. John served on the Board of Trustees for 12 years, and has been a coach in the girls' soccer program since 1997.

**Dan Mullin '66** has been doing the Morning Wake-up Show on KKNX-840 for over a year, streaming online at KKNX-840. Dan has enjoyed a career in broadcasting for more than 45 years.



**Dave Ward '66** lives on Maui, Hawaii with wife, Renee. For the past five years, Dave has served as the host of a golf show, "Da Game," that airs weekly on the Hawaiian Islands.



## 1970s

**John Miller '76** is a director of business management solutions at Intel. He is celebrating 30 years of marriage with his wife, Laurie.

**Jerome Neville '79** was a Navy lawyer (LT - JAGC) for four years, then later returned to Silicon Valley. Jerome reports that he is an alum of 3Com, PWC, and Cisco for three stock splits. "I punched out in February 2000 (right before the bubble burst). Almost 15 years later and I am still solvent ... I came to St. Paul, MN because I love Prairie Home Companion so much I had to see this place. Have been here off and on for 10 years, with rental property in Port Townsend, WA and Berkeley, which I visit often. My daughter is Julia Clare, age 11."

## 1980s



**Bart Lally '81** happily announces: "Welcome future Bell, Francis Joseph Lally, Born July 28, 2014."

**Captain Thomas C. Popp '85** enjoyed his retirement ceremony held June 20, 2014 at U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Captain Popp's personal decorations include three Meritorious Service Medals, two Air Medals, three Navy Commendation Medals, and a Navy Achievement Medal. He and his wife, Ruth, have five daughters: Frances, Naomi, Hannah, Mary, and Ellen.



**Chris Wyland '85** notes that he is, "happily married 20 years now with two great kids, son 6 and daughter 10 years old. Still working in the semiconductor industry in the San Francisco Bay Area."

**Dan Cordova '86** was scheduled to leave for France on February 23 to begin walking a pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago. "By the end of March, I will have walked 500 miles and be at the Cathedral de Santiago de Compostella," noted Dan. "Along the way I will be lifting up in prayer all of the people in my life who have carried me to where I am now, including the Bellarmine community. I would be honored to have my journey remembered in your prayers as well. In the 1980s I walked pilgrimages with Bellarmine and Presentation classmates to mission San Juan Bautista and I can't help but think about those days as I prepare for my trip."



**Ralph Alvarado, M.D. '87** was elected last November to the Kentucky State Senate - 28th District; the first Hispanic member of the Kentucky State Legislature.

**David Marasco '89** was recently selected by NASA to fly on SOFIA, a highly-modified 747 that carries an infrared telescope. This is part of an educator outreach program. David is the chair of the physics department at Foothill College, where he helps present the Physics Show, a demo show aimed at elementary school children. Founded in 2007, the Physics Show rolled past 50,000 in total attendance this January. David is also the president and program chair of the Northern California/Nevada Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.



## 1990s

**Christophe Rebboah '90** has been appointed executive director of Rebekah Children's Services (RCS). The organization promotes the social, emotional, and physical well-being of children and families in Santa Clara and Monterey counties. Rebboah began his tenure at RCS in 1994 in Campus Services and has held various roles including chief clinical officer, director, clinical program manager, and unit manager.

**Aaron Baloney '91** married Yukari Kawanishi on June 7, 2014, in Honolulu, Hawaii, where they enjoyed their honeymoon. The couple resides in Maryland Heights, Missouri.

**Mike Ahrens '92** teamed-up with his brother, Ken '96, to launch the WiseCracker brand, which specializes in high-quality, U.S.-made bottle openers (many are produced in San Jose). A portion of sales are donated to non-profits, such as Ride for Reading, and various local causes.

**Mark Rogers '98** resides with his wife and children in Sofia, Bulgaria. He recently founded an offshore I-T company focusing on mobile application development for clients in the U.S. and Western Europe. He requests someone please send him an In-N-Out Burger.

**Patrick Lorenzo '98** announces the birth of Tiago Sebastian Lorenzo, born on November 24, 2014, at 1:28 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. and measuring initially at 18.5 inches (actually 21 inches per his first week appointment). Patrick notes it as "an admissions calendar-friendly birth."

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# Class Notes

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## 2000s

**Donald Nadalin '00** and his wife, Damaris, welcomed their twin boys, Daniel and Mateo, in May 2014. They live in Culver City, CA.



**Matt Mahan '01** is preparing to launch a new startup, Brigade.com, in the spring.



**Joseph Mendoza '01** is in his fifth year as a firefighter/paramedic with Corvallis Fire Department in Oregon. Joseph and his wife, Lauren, have a nine-year-old daughter, Kennedy, a two-year-old son, Cruz, and a child due in August.

**Daniel Murphy '01** and his wife, Leah, welcomed their second child, Eleanor, on December 28, 2014. Daniel is working as a pediatrician in his final year of fellowship training in Neonatology at Harbor-UCLA and Children's Hospital Orange County.

**Tony Zand '02** and his wife, Bridget, welcomed their son, Giovanni Vander Zand, into the world on December 28, 2014. Tony and his family recently relocated to Napa, CA, where he accepted a new job at the Busch Firm. Tony reports that he is being welcomed into the Catholic Church this Easter, when he will receive Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.



**Kristopher Rowberry '02** will be traveling the country this summer to produce a documentary on the history of a former roller coaster manufacturer in Mountain View, CA. He is currently working at radio station KLIV 1590 AM in San Jose as an anchor and breaking news reporter.



**Kevin O'Leary '03** is working in the Brand Marketing department at GoPro and en route to getting his private pilots' license before the close of 2015.

**Demetrius Lee '03** graduated in 2013 with a Masters of Business Administration from Santa Clara University, and relocated to Atlanta, Georgia. He married De'Aundria Cobb on March 15, 2014.

**Robert Greisinger '03** reports that, after eight years of working in digital marketing at Nike, he recently launched his own brand consulting business, Happily, a company that specializes in helping businesses big and small with their brand positioning, and translating their strategies into effective and efficient digital marketing tactics. Robert is currently traveling across Asia-Pacific as he looks to grow his new venture.

**Alex Wallash '04** started a brewery in Berkeley called The Rare Barrel, focusing entirely on making barrel-aged sour beer. While The Rare Barrel is only one-year old, its beers are receiving national attention, and have won Gold Medals at the Great American Beer Festival and the World Beer Cup, the two largest beer competitions in the world.



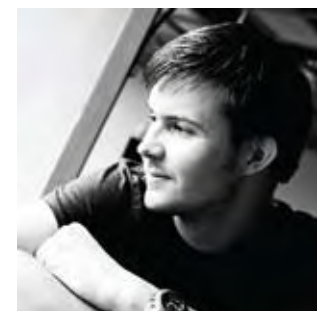
**Aaron Gannon '04** recently moved to San Francisco to accept a position as head of public relations for the startup TaskRabbit. Aaron previously spent 10 years in Chicago and New York studying and working in media and communications.

**Joshua Burroughs '04** was recently elected to the San Jose Downtown Association Board of Directors, as well as the Rotary Club of San Jose Board of Directors, and looks forward to serving on these boards and revitalizing Downtown San Jose.



**LT Grant Cassingham, USN '04** was selected for graduate education at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. Upon completion of his studies, he will receive a Masters Degree in National Security Affairs with an emphasis in the Far East, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific.

**Mark Rossetti '05** reports that living back in San Francisco the past couple of years has meant "a return to beautiful weather and the comfortable proximity of home. I joined a startup (Boatbound) late last year and have continued to grow, as a software engineer and as a whole person. Lots of dreams ahead - of travel, creativity, and personal growth - but the present is good. I wish all the best to my fellow Bells in their endeavors."



**Matt Sobel '05** continues his career in filmmaking, and his film, "Take Me to the River," had its World Premiere in the NEXT Section of the 2015 Sundance Film Festival. In 2014, Matt was among those named "25 New Faces of Indie Film" by Filmmaker Magazine.

**Jason Von Raesfeld '07** will be married on August 29, 2015 to Jennifer Long. "We met working out at Coyote Creek Golf Course and have been dating since August 2011," notes Jason. "We will be getting married at Wente Vineyards in Livermore and there will be many other Bells in attendance."

**Kyle Hillebrecht '08** is completing the Stanford Teacher Education Program, through Stanford's Graduate School of Education, in June with a Masters in Education and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. He is looking forward to having an elementary school classroom of his own in the Fall.

**Mackenzie Pridham '09** reports that he recently signed a contract with the Vancouver Whitecaps USL Pro Team, and has moved to Vancouver for the season.

We want to know what's new in the lives of our alumni. To provide information and pictures for consideration in future editions of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine, please email Matt Zuniga, Director of Alumni Relations, at: [mzuniga@bcp.org](mailto:mzuniga@bcp.org)

Stay connected to the Bellarmine Alumni network. If you are changing your job or home address, please reach out to the Bellarmine Alumni Office at: [stayconnected@bcp.org](mailto:stayconnected@bcp.org) or update your information directly at: [www.gobells.org](http://www.gobells.org) by signing into your alumni profile account. We will then update your records in the school's database.

Why stay connected? We need your contact details to notify you regarding alumni programs, events, job opportunities, class reunions or related developments here at Bellarmine College Prep.

**Steven Cassingham '09** moved to Monterey and is living with his brother, Grant '04, and his family while also launching a branding-side of his videography company, Metastyle Films. Steven finished Ironman Arizona in November 2014 and is training for Ironman 70.3 Santa Cruz in September.



**Damian Daszynski '10** has joined the lab of Peter F. Kador at the University of Nebraska Medical Center for his Ph.D. studies. Damian's areas of focus include drug formulation for the inhibition of cataract growth and, potentially, preventative/regenerative methods in treating bomb-blast victims.

**Nick Charron '12** is attending the University of Arizona, studying business management.

**Joseph Gigantino '12** is a junior at Cal Poly, where he is studying communications and playing football for the Mustangs as a Red Shirt Sophomore.

**Mario Fiandeiro '13** entered the IVE Novitiate in D.C. (Institute of the Incarnate Word) in July 2014. His family notes that, "This past December he received his Cassock and our family was blessed to be able to be present at the Investiture. We know that the education and spiritual formation Mario received at Bellarmine taught him to be a man for others and to go set the world on fire. We thank you for the tremendous job that the faculty and staff at Bellarmine do to prepare these young men."



**Evan Noronha '13** is a student of computer engineering at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

It's a great time to be a Bellarmine graduate. No matter where you live, no matter where you are in life - just beginning your career or just beginning your retirement - our alumni have more opportunities than ever to stay connected to Bellarmine and to each other.

Are you on social media? Join the more than 4,000 Bells who stay in touch through Bellarmine's official alumni Facebook group ([www.facebook.com/gobells](http://www.facebook.com/gobells)) or join the conversation on Twitter ([www.twitter.com/bellarman](http://www.twitter.com/bellarman)). If you are looking to network, the Bellarmine Alumni group on LinkedIn is a great place to start. Whether you use one or all BCP alumni social media outlets, we'll make sure you stay connected!

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# In Memoriam



## **Mikael Meyer '96**

beloved Bellarmine faculty member and alumnus, passed away on April 13, 2015, following his year and a half long battle with Glioblastoma Multiforme, a type of brain cancer. Mikael's transition to eternal rest occurred at home, where he was surrounded by his wife, Maggie, and daughters, Grace and Nina. Mikael, who taught Spanish at Bellarmine and coached Speech and Debate, touched many lives through his gentle spirit, gift of grace, sense of humor, and musical talents. Even as others were caring for him during the final weeks of his challenging journey, Mikael continued to be a man for and with others. Vaya con Dios, Señor Meyer.



## **Daniel C. Harrington '64**

entered eternal rest February 23, 2015. A proud Bellarmine alumnus, Dan led the Bells to victories on both the football and baseball fields. He was inducted into the Bellarmine Athletic Hall of Fame for baseball in 1999 and was a member of the Hall of Fame 1963 football team. From Bellarmine, Dan went on to attend Santa Clara University, where he continued to excel on the baseball field. Other family members who attended or are attending Bellarmine include Dan's brothers, Michael '67 and Timothy '71, and Dan's grandson, Coleman Shaheen '16. Dan cherished his Jesuit education and truly embodied the Jesuit philosophy of being a "Man for Others." He is remembered lovingly by many at Bellarmine as being among the nicest of young men to grace our campus.



## **Andy Anh Nguyen '17**

passed away January 25, 2015, following a courageous battle against cancer for more than one year. Andy was a passionate martial artist, Boy Scout, and Bellarmine club enthusiast. He was well-known for being a gentle and caring individual with a burning desire to learn and serve others, regardless of the obstacles that lay before him. Above all, he had a natural habit and gift for making people smile and laugh in any situation. In addition to his parents, Tuan Nguyen and Hong Tram; and sister, Olivia; Andy is survived by his Godmother, Kristina Luscher; Godfather, Fr. Mario Prietto, S.J.; and his sophomore classmates and entire Bellarmine community who mourn his passing but who are grateful to have had the privilege of knowing him.



# In Memoriam *(continued)*

## The Bellarmine Community joins in prayerful remembrance of alumni, family, and friends who have died.

### ALUMNI

Mikael Meyer '96 (April 13, 2015).  
Beloved Bellarmine faculty member.

Daniel C. Harrington '64 (February 23, 2015).  
Brother of Michael '67 and Timothy '71;  
grandfather of Coleman Shaheen '16;  
member of Bellarmine's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Silvano Bernardi '83 (February 21, 2015).

George Fred Fortune '37 (February 18, 2015).  
Father of Robert '73 and John '76.

Hank J. deDiego '41 (February 16, 2015).  
Father of James '66 and John '67.

Raymond John Doudell '63 (February 6, 2015).  
Brother of Tim '77.

Anthony T. Oliver, Jr. '47 (February 3, 2015).

Stephen Carey '64 (January 21, 2015).

Thomas M. Sleek '52 (January 19, 2015).

Stafford "Staff" Kelly '60 (January 11, 2015).

John E. "Jack" Cunningham '49 (January 9, 2015).  
Father of Dennis '74 and James '76; brother of the  
late James '47; grandfather of Brian '11.

Dr. Arthur A. Basham '61 (January 8, 2015).  
Father of Scott '97 and Ryan, M.D. '99.

Thomas A. Bannan '54 (January 5, 2015).  
Brother of the late Berchman "Bucky" Bannan '58.

William F. Dempsey '54 (December 31, 2014).

Howard Corman '58 (December 16, 2014).  
Brother of Kenneth Corman '63.

Robert C. Dalton, Jr. '52 (December 7, 2014).

Patrick G. Reding '50 (November 22, 2014).

Frank J. Giansiracusa, M.D. '40 (November 1, 2014).  
Brother of the late Joseph, M.D. '37.

Joseph T. Bowers '53 (October 25, 2014).

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Kay R. Sunseri (April 5, 2015).  
Mother of Pat '74 and Gary '80.

Guadalupe Arias (March 25, 2015).  
Dedicated custodial employee of Bellarmine  
for 25 years; brother of Bellarmine employee  
Quirino Arias.

Phyllis Holland Gurries (March 15, 2015).  
Wife of the late Raymond Gurries '43.

Helen Caffaratti McGowan (March 15, 2015).  
Mother of Bob, Jr. '67, Gary '69, Denny '70 and Tim '81.

James Brennan (March 9, 2015).  
Husband of former Bellarmine faculty member Cheryl;  
step-father of Derek Korbel '90 and Joshua Korbel '94.  
James was a former member of the Society of Jesus  
and was a Jesuit and priest for many years, including  
having been a past president of Bellarmine.

Joan Muriel MacDonald Mackin (March 8, 2015).  
Mother of Dave '89.

Teresa Marie Blackmore (March 6, 2015).  
Sister of Tim Blackmore '78.

Emmet Purcell (March 6, 2015).  
Father of Bill '70, Tom '73, Jim '74, and Larry '81.  
Longtime benefactor and charter member of  
Bellarmine's Board of Regents.

Hilda Diaz Arellano (March 1, 2015).  
Mother of Reynaldo '79.

Robert A. Bunce (February 16, 2015).  
Grandfather of Chase '15 and Cole '16.

William Francis Pearl (February 15, 2015).  
Father of John '84.

William F. Bouch (February 13, 2015).  
Father of William A. '61, Steve '64, and John '67.

Colonel George Reilly, USMC Retired (February 13, 2015).  
Father of Kiernan '79, George '76, and the late Christopher '77;  
grandfather of Griffin '07, Connor '09, and Gavin '12.

Zachary S. Jensen (Feb. 12, 2015).  
Brother of David '08. Zach attended Bellarmine 2002-2005.

Frank Edward (Ned) Gallagher (February 9, 2015).  
Father of Paul '66, Frank III '68, Brian '72, and David '73.

Mary Jo Becker (February 3, 2015).  
Mother of Tom '95.

Genevieve Blaettler (February 1, 2015).  
Mother of Dan '63, Jim, S.J. and John '69.

Florence Lorentz (January 25, 2015).  
Mother of Ron '68.

Andy Nguyen '17 (January 25, 2015).  
Bellarmine sophomore student.

Marie Frances Ruffo (January 24, 2015).  
Mother of Kirk '89.

Anna Marie Porras (January 21, 2015).  
Mother of Antonio '14.

James Richard Garvey (January 15, 2015).  
Father of Pat '63.

Frank Edward (Ned) Gallagher (February 9, 2015).  
Father of Paul '66, Frank III '68, Brian '72, and David '73.

Stephen D. Murray (January 9, 2015).  
Father of Michael '67.

Virginia Molinari Rossi (January 8, 2015).  
Mother of Michael '88.

Francis (Fran) W. Hare (January 4, 2015).  
Father of Joseph '82.

Kenneth T. Namimatsu (December 30, 2014).  
Father of Dennis '88, Lenny '90, and Ken '91.

William "Bill" Gibbons (December 29, 2014).  
Father of Stephen '75.

Lucille Polverino (December 20, 2015).  
Former Bellarmine staff member; mother of Sam Polverino '69.

Sally Branco (December 18, 2014).  
Mother of Scott '82.

Wilfriede Affonso (December 15, 2014).  
Wife of John Affonso '54.

Terrence Sullivan (December 11, 2014).  
Father of Michael '84.

Jane Myrl O'Connell Cashman (December 10, 2014).  
Mother of Dan '71 and John '72.

Mary Sue Sochan (December 10, 2014).  
Mother of Aleksander '15.

Eleanor Donati (December 6, 2014).  
Wife of the late John Donati '40.

Maurice Lawlor (December 5, 2014).  
Father of Bill '81 and Patrick '91.

Anne Frances Ahearn (November 30, 2014).  
Mother of Thomas '83.

Richard M. O'Neill, M.D. (November 19, 2014).  
Father of Richard '67.

John F. Moore (November 17, 2014).  
Father of John '79.

Ronald J. Hrubby (November 16, 2014).  
Father of Larry '80 and Eric '83.

Eugene F. Bozzo (November 15, 2014).  
Father of Stephen '80; grandfather of  
Andrew Crummey '06 and Will Crummey '16.

John William Bacon (November 13, 2014).  
Father of John '72, Grant '73 and Thomas '75.

Jim Reding (October 25, 2014).  
Father of Tim '71 and Terry, M.D. '74;  
brother of the late Patrick Reding '50.

Breda Erina Voss (October 23, 2014).  
Mother of Daniel J. Voss '65.

Lillian M. Josephson (October 17, 2014).  
Wife of John Josephson '52.

*(Please note: Reflects those deaths known  
to us prior to publication date.)*

# Event Calendar

May 21, 2015  
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Baccalaureate Mass  
Leo J. & Mary G. Lucas Quad

May 23, 2015  
10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Commencement  
Leo J. & Mary G. Lucas Quad

May 29 & 30, 2015  
50-Year Class Reunion  
Bellarmine Campus

June 23, 2015  
An Evening with Chuck Geschke  
Co-founder and chair of Adobe Systems, Inc.  
Presented by Office of Alumni Relations and Dads of Grads  
6:00 p.m. reception; 7:00 p.m. program  
Main Stage Theatre  
Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts

July 11, 2015  
Five-Year Reunion  
Bellarmine Campus

July 25, 2015  
20th Annual  
Fr. Joe Costa '41 Bocce Tournament  
Campo di Bocce, Los Gatos



# Time Capsule

Newspaper editor Jerry Wade '55 (center), who would go on to become a beloved Jesuit priest and then president and chancellor of Bellarmine, pounds out a story as Donald Sorensen '57, Robert Boivin '55, James Douglass '55, Herbert Steiner '55, and Nick Livak '55 look over recent editions.



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## Giving to Bellarmine College Preparatory

Your investment in Bellarmine helps to nurture and educate current students as well as future generations of "men for others." We are grateful for your social, intellectual, spiritual, and financial support of our community. Unrestricted gifts designated for The Bellarmine Fund provide essential resources to the annual operations budget beyond tuition; contributions to our Direct Financial Aid Fund are essential in our ability to provide tuition assistance to qualified families who have demonstrated financial need; and gifts to our Endowment help ensure the financial stability of this institution for years to come.



## How may I give to Bellarmine?

Mail or drop off a check to:  
Bellarmine College Preparatory  
Development Department  
960 West Hedding Street  
San Jose, CA 95126

We also accept major credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

Make a donation online at: [www.bcp.org/give](http://www.bcp.org/give) or [www.GoBells.org](http://www.GoBells.org)

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For additional information regarding Annual Giving, please contact Ben Roseberry '87, Director, Annual Giving: 408.537.9263 or via email at: [broseberry@bcp.org](mailto:broseberry@bcp.org)

## Remember Bellarmine in your estate planning:

**Leave a Lasting Legacy:** Create a named fund in honor of yourself, a loved one, or your family, and know that your legacy will encourage additional support by others.

**Tax Advantages:** Gifts may qualify for an income tax deduction at the time the gift is made, a reduction of estate taxes, or avoidance of capital gains on gifts of appreciated assets.

**Charitable Estate Planning:** We encourage you to discuss your needs and goals with your attorney.

**Membership in the Mater Dei Legacy Society:** Those who designate bequest commitments or life insurance gifts to Bellarmine, or who fund a named Financial Aid or Program Endowment, are recognized as members of the Mater Dei Legacy Society and listed as such in the Annual Report of Giving. For more information, please contact Bill Colucci, Esq. '82, Director, Planned Giving, at 408.537.9279 or via email: [bcolucci@bcp.org](mailto:bcolucci@bcp.org)

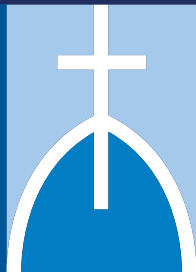


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## MISSION STATEMENT



Bellarmino College Preparatory is a community of men and women gathered together by God for the purpose of educating the student to seek justice and truth throughout his life. We are a Catholic school in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus. As such, our entire school program is dedicated to forming “men for and with others” – persons whose lives will be dedicated to bringing all their God-given talents to fullness and to living according to the pattern of service inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

