Annual Report Edition

Bellarmine College Preparatory
President Chris Meyercord '88 tried to limit such events, but this year, so many within the community have been moved to help the victims of the two major hurricanes that hit earlier this Fall, on the 20th, to support victims of the fires in the North Bay. We are particularly moved to help the community, eat, get something to drink, and be replenished to continue to fight the fires and recover from their impact.

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On October 29, opening his restaurants throughout the devastating fires, so that first responders and displaced residents could be together in community, eat, get something to drink, and be replenished to continue to fight the fires and recover from their impact. We have so much to be thankful for – so many people who are viewing their world with God's tender gaze, and then responding to the situations they encounter with a great deal of love. We are grateful for your support of our school and our students, who are learning this wonderful life lesson, and impacting the world for the good.

Letter from the President

In early October, Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., Founder of Homeboy Industries, spoke to the Bellarmine faculty and staff. Fr. Boyle's ministry and story is a remarkable one – for almost 30 years, Fr. Boyle and his staff have been working with gang members in Los Angeles, helping to transform lives. Fr. Boyle is an incredible story teller, and he has many stories to tell – some quite moving and positive, and others absolutely heartbreaking. Fr. Boyle shared that the desire that he has for himself and all of those engaged in this work is to view situations with the "tender gaze of God." This is, of course, a wonderful way of describing St. Ignatius' call to "find God in all things." Those who work at Homeboy (which many years ago also expanded to include Homegirl) not only find God in all things, but seek to do so with God's tender gaze, lovingly considering how they can help do God's work here on Earth.

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But as Dr. Nguyen grew, went to Bellarmine and later to UC Berkeley, he began to meet people with life experiences different from his own. Eventually, he shared how he came to believe deeply in the value of empathy – in truly trying to view the world from another's experience. He shared with us how he realized that not only was he hurt by the sign, but the person who wrote the sign also was hurting, and had a story to tell, as well. He implied us to seek peace not through a narrowing of our compassion and empathy, but through a broadening of it that would encourage us truly to listen to one another's stories, and deeply desire to understand another's experience. It was a palpable example of what it looks like to practice that tender gaze of God.

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Each day I walk around campus, I am struck by how blessed we are at Bellarmine. As I watch Physics 9 students measure velocity by launching small cars down ramps, I appreciate their creativity and enthusiasm. When their first attempt sends the car off into the wrong direction, they try again… and again. They remind me that it is okay to experiment; it is okay to learn from my mistakes.

Students like Scott Sunseri ’19 remind me to slow down and celebrate the life that God has given me. Recently, Scott organized over 30 therapy dogs to visit campus during lunch to reduce student stress and to celebrate all that his classmates had accomplished throughout the first quarter. God’s presence was felt in the joy and laughter that permeated the quad that afternoon.

Each October, we hold an on-campus overnight retreat for all freshman. The retreat is designed to welcome students into the Bellarmine brotherhood, and it is an opportunity for students to reflect upon God’s presence in their relationships with others. Over 100 Big Brothers model servant leadership for the freshmen as they lead the retreat.

Finally, each day I hear Fr. Shinney joyously shout, “GO BELLS!” or see Fr. Cobb calmly tutoring students in the Academic Resource Center. I am grateful for the opportunity to work side-by-side with the Jesuits. In a recent edition of Mission, the Jesuits West Province magazine, they reminded us of our responsibility as a Jesuit institution: “We exist to actively serve. We are contemplatives in action. We are a Force for Good.” The Jesuits who I know and work with model this for me each and every day. Fr. Wade teaches me what it means to care for those around me; Fr. Moodie models academic rigor in the classroom; and Fr. Prietto embodies joy and passion. Their work and companionship are true blessings for me and the entire Bellarmine community.

Thank you for all the ways you support and inspire us to be “men and women for and with others.”

Kristina Luscher
Principal
Prior to arriving in Tanzania, I attended various meetings that emphasized the necessity for security regarding our belongings. This constant repetition of this precaution, combined with my preconditioned notion of violence and theft in developing countries, made me very protective of my backpacks and skeptical of locals. Although it is not natural to be worried about theft to some extent, as the trip progressed I realized that there wasn’t such a necessity to take such precautions as I did. I purchased locks for my bags, constantly checked my pockets to ensure my camera was still inside, but this thought became so immature. The Tanzanian locals and their children showed respect to our property and had every level of decency towards what we owned. In hindsight I realized how immature and unnecessary many of the precautions were; I understand now that theft and violence aren’t a culture in developing countries. They exist in the same way as other countries, and this notion of danger is just a cultural bias accentuated by media, ignorance, and fear.

I feel that I truly succeeded in fulfilling my community service. I was able to teach the students well in a healthy and structured environment, cooperated well with my peers in serving, and went out of my way to understand the situation of the clients and how I could best address their needs. Furthermore, my service extended past that of teaching. I spread my love and excitement to all the students who even saw me, and worked hard to understand and address the social injustice that exists in our world today. Some children even personally expressed their appreciation for my stay; they would give me beautiful adorned necklaces and bracelets while holding back their tears, and I realized how significant building a connection is while serving. These tokens of appreciation given by the children helped me learn how the way I served and my impact truly was apparent. I learned that my actions indeed made a difference. I learned that I am a sympathetic individual, and now an ardent supporter for the elimination of injustices in our world. In such a vast world with over 7 billion people, it pains me to know that starving children exist for only a few mile, or that 30% of the world isn’t educated. However, with newfound knowledge and firsthand experience, I am eager to continue a life of addressing injustices in our world.

Bellarmine’s message has always resonated in my mind when I serve. The saying “go forth and set the world on fire” truly ignited within me as I welcomed to the grasslands of Tanzania, spreading not only the insight of education, but values of love, joy, and compassion. Not only this, but the lessons in history, about the causes of economic injustices or how colonialism has left an unforgiving mark on developing countries all inspire me to address these contemporary problems. Writing for the Bellarmine Political Review gave me the ability to both observe and analyze ways to address domestic and international political injustices, while our justice summit exemplified just how many young minds exist willing to reshape our world, raising my own morale. Finally, Bellarmine's own bell, its teachers live out a passion for social justice. Mr. Mevcuder in his Short Story class often emphasizes a desire to improve the world, and various other teachers do this as well. By doing this, they directly influence students to work for a better cause in this world.

Every aspect of my life has been altered by the service I performed for four years at Bellarmine, and especially in Tanzania. Helping others gives us an opportunity to reflect upon our own lifestyle and how I can improve it, and it helped me to not only reach my educational goals, but to dedicate my talents and efforts toward the amelioration of social injustice in the world.
Last July, during a period of four days, Bellarmine Alumni Theatre (BAT) presented the drama “Swift Justice” as planned, despite the passing of its director and veteran instructor, Tom Alessandri ’69 just weeks prior.

The play, written by former San Jose Mayor Tom McEnery ’63 and his nephew, John McEnery ’82, is based on the book written by the late San Jose Mercury News writer Harry Farrell. It chronicles events surrounding the 1933 kidnapping and murder of young Brooke Hart, a Bellarmine alumnus and heir to the Hart Department Store family fortune.

Brendan McCall ’90, a performer in the play, stepped in as director of the production that was well-received by audiences. The cast included David Koppel ’89, Andrew Marks ’13, Alejandro Shydlowski ’16, Amy Choice, Sofia Dobrushin, Dan Finnick ’87, Mark Maccora ’99, Keith Larson ’90, and Jack Jensen ’17.

The crew included Sofia Dobrushin, assistant director; Corinne DiTullio, costume designer; Maren Lane, technical director; Rick Bacigalupi ’80, documentarian; and Paul Bernal ’80, resident historian.

Proceeds benefitted the school’s Direct Financial Aid Fund. All cast and crew on this production donated their time and talent to maximize the funds that will provide tuition assistance.

The recent renovation during the summer of the ground floor classrooms in the James A. Carney Science Center is a significant part of Bellarmine’s STEM and Innovation Campaign: Transformative Inspiration.

To accommodate additional Physics instructional spaces, and to meet the needs of today’s students and teachers, two former Physics lecture rooms and laboratory were reconfigured into two much larger classrooms, with an appropriate lab setup within the classroom. Additionally, two other ground floor classrooms that were setup for life sciences have been transformed into optimal learning spaces for Physics.

The new classrooms place an emphasis on flexibility, with movable tables, power suspended from the ceiling on coils to support activities while not being in the way when unneeded, a suspension grid that enables experiments and demonstrations, low-power tools for prototyping and building, and the technological support necessary to record data and draw conclusions to experiments. This new footprint is certain to help inspire innovation.

Classes may now seamlessly transition to the Leo J. and Mary G. Lucas Quad, where outdoor experiments can be conducted. Support spaces within the facility have been upgraded and modernized, providing teachers optimal space in which to collaborate, along with the necessary space to stage lab experiments. Restrooms throughout Carney have been renovated, and the building’s HVAC system has been upgraded, providing air conditioning throughout.

The Carney renovation project is approximately one-half of the $6 million campaign that includes funding for the Robotics lab, Makerspace, an Innovation Endowment, and STEM Endowment.

If you are interested in learning more about Bellarmine’s STEM and Innovation Campaign: Transformative Inspiration, please contact David Holquin, Director of Development, at 408.537.9206, or via email: dholquin@bcp.org
**Student Photo Exhibit**

An art exhibit featuring the photography of Bellarmine student Brentley Johnson ‘18 (using his artist name Brent Seats) took place September 21 through October 6 in the Mathewson Library Gallery. The “They Are Us” exhibition featured portraits of several members of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community: Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. ‘55; Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J.; Mr. David Ramero, S.J.; Fr. Mario Prietto, S.J.; and Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J.

The artist’s statement about the project included the following: “As I thought about this project more, I realized that the Jesuits are seen as individuals who are not like us at all. As I talked to kids around me about the Jesuits, I saw an overarching theme of students making the Jesuits seem less human than they are. Seen as a very religious group who are seen separate from myself and my peers.”

Brent’s work of five Jesuits contrasted their clerical attire with everyday clothing. “Detailed shots of elbows, shoes, hands, etc. are to show how human they are, just like us,” he noted. The exhibit included notes excerpted from interviews Brent had with each of his subjects.

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### BCP by the Numbers

| Amount of dollars in tuition assistance being provided during 2017-2018 academic year | 4.4 million |
| Total number of Christian Service Program hours performed by our students last academic year | 46,962.50 |
| Total student population | 1,650 |
| Number of pairs of socks donated by Freshmen and Big Brothers during last year’s Winter Warmth Sock Drive | 1,182 |
| Number of students receiving tuition assistance during last fiscal year | 367 |
| Number of students in Speech & Debate | 120 |
| Number of community service agencies served by Bellarmine students each year | 100+ |
| Average class size number of students | 25 |
| Number of Immersion trips | 19 |
Message from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

As chairman of the Board of Trustees, I want to convey my gratitude to all who provide financial support to Bellarmine, such as the generous benefactors who made a gift to the school during the past fiscal year as noted in this Annual Report of Giving.

Bellarmine relies on the generosity of many to provide the resources necessary to deliver an outstanding, Catholic, Jesuit educational experience for our students. The unique academic and co-curricular programs offered by Bellarmine are the result of gifts received from those who believe in our mission, whether they are current parents, students, alumni, parents of alumni, foundations, organizations, or friends of this institution.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the faculty and staff of Bellarmine for the roles they play, both inside and outside of the classroom, in the development of men for and with others; to my dedicated colleagues on the Boards of Regents and Trustees, especially Matt Medeiros, vice chair of the Trustees; Andy Schatzman, chair of the Regents, and Pat Arnold ’84, vice-chair of the Regents; and to the administration, led by president Chris Meyercord ’88 and principal Kristina Luscher.

Thank you all for making such a positive difference in the lives of our students.

Sincerely,

Andrew Moley ’82
Chair
Board of Trustees

Message from the Director of Development

Dear Bellarmine Benefactors,

Because of you, Bellarmine’s fundraising had a banner year, and we cannot thank you enough. What you provide, though, is more than your dollars—it is your confidence and dedication to advancing our mission and, in doing so, also helping us continue the evermore important work of the Society of Jesus.

In this season of thanks, it might seem somewhat hollow to simply say, “thank you,” as it doesn’t quite capture the fullness of heart our school has because of your support. In his letter of gratitude, one of our Bellarmine sophomores said it much better than I can: “Without your generosity, I would have gone to a different school and I would have stayed complacent and introverted. Without your kindness, I would never have been a part of a great community that is becoming better every day. Without your compassion, I would not have the opportunity to teach the future Bells the same lessons I have learned about how to be a “man for and with others.” You make that possible!

Whether your contribution was for The Bellarmine Fund, Direct Financial Aid Fund, our signature events such as the Golf Classic, Fashion Show, or the Golden Bell, our endowment, capital projects, or #BellsGive, your support enables Bellarmine to continue to be a leader and provide unmatched opportunities, programs, and community. We stand on the shoulders of the people who came before us and, because of your generosity, future supporters will stand on your shoulders. Our 1,650 young men are better students, companions, and servant leaders because of you.

On behalf of my colleagues, and my own family, thank you for being incredible supporters. May God bless you and yours, and our Bellarmine community.

Sincerely yours,

David J. Holquin
Director of Development
Financial Highlights

2016-17 Revenues: $38,321,000
Tuition & Fees: 83.3%
Expendable Gifts: 8.4%
Endowment Income: 7.8%
Other: 0.5%

2016-17 Expenses: $37,746,000
Academics: 46.0%
Student Activities & Support: 6.2%
Administration: 20.9%
Plant & Facilities: 16.0%
Financial Aid: 10.9%

Gift Revenue 2016-17

Bellarmine received gifts from alumni, students, parents, grandparents, parents of alumni, friends, corporations, and foundations during the 2016-17 fiscal year. These gifts helped fund day-to-day costs of operating the school, as well as programs and initiatives. In addition, donors contributed gifts to Bellarmine’s Endowment, helping it reach a market value of $78.2 million as of June 30, 2017.

Financial Aid Program

Bellarmine’s Financial Aid Program continues to play a vital role in maintaining the school’s diversity, as well as ensuring that all qualified candidates may enroll and continue their studies at Bellarmine, regardless of their financial circumstances. During the 2016-17 school year, Bellarmine awarded $4.1 million in tuition assistance to nearly one quarter of our students. The funds needed to provide Bellarmine’s unparalleled tuition assistance come as the result of support for the Direct Financial Aid Fund, and partially from the Financial Aid Endowment. Below is a breakdown of how these funds were awarded, based on a percentage of tuition covered. Tuition for the 2016-17 school year was $19,665.

Gift Revenue (does not include gift pledges)

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Those words are essential to understanding Edgar M. Thrift, Jr. ’61, and why he is so passionate about Bellarmine College Preparatory.

Ed, who was raised in San Jose as the eldest of four children, is the son of the late Edgar M. Thrift, Sr. ’26, an IRS agent who was a member of the Bellarmine Board of Regents from 1985-2003, of which he is a past chair, previous positions on several committees and a capital campaign task force, and active engagement as a mentor to students through the annual Senior Networking Luncheon. His generous financial support is exemplary, and includes membership in the Marlin Del Lago Legacy Society at Bellarmine as a beneficiary through Ed’s estate planning.

Ed and his wife, Gail, recently celebrated their 26th year of marriage. They enjoy their time in Capitola and Idaho with their five grandchildren, and continue to do so.”

One positive outcome of receiving so many JUGS was the friendship that Ed developed with then-vice principal Fr. Joseph Costa, S.J. ’41, whose voice was frequently heard over the public address system, echoing throughout the campus, summoning young Mr. Thrift to report to study hall after school with Poey and Poetry book in hand. Although these sessions did not lead to a greater appreciation of literature, Ed considered himself a good student, recalling that, “Studying was cool at Bellarmine.”

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Julie & Stephen Eckstrom ’82
Adrik & William Enright ’59
Joan & Clarence Ferreri, Jr. ’52
Ralph & Gerald Ferreri ’66
Jeff A. Fortin
Mary Ellen & Michael Fox, Sr.
Ken Fredricks
Mark C. Fries ’74
Mary Louise Milazzo
and Charles Fulhorst ’70
Catherine Fumal
Michael Fuscio
Mary Gainard
Juliana & Salvatore Gargino ’56
Victor Gaetits ’54
The Gentzkow Family
Fawaz F. Ghassani
Susan & Gary Giannini ’57
Linda & William Giannini ’59
Mary Elizabeth & Peter Gibb
Maria C. Gobe
Ann & Jill Gill
Audri & Jackson Going ’45
Margo & Richard Gorini ’73
Donen & Leonard Goscila ’47
Althea & Gary Graham ’38
David C. Gray ’42
Vivienne P. Guartin
Rosalie Gummow
Sylvia & Oscar Gutierrez
Thomas H. Hamon
Cindy & Eric Hardgrave
Kaye & Richard Headley ’54
Andrew J. Honzel ’49
Deirdra & Greg Horwitz ’91
Joan & Philip Labram ’74
Marytha & Henry Imwalle ’56
Nancy & Jerry Joffit
Yolanda & Michael Kelly, Jr. ’77
Michelle Liss & Kevin Kelly ’85
Sarah & Edward Koab ’73
Norma Kirstoph
Patricia & Robert Launders
Patti & James LeBlanc ’66
Shari & John Leavitt ’69
James E. Lewis
Laura & Salvatore Liccardo ’52
Rosa Maria & David Livesay, Sr.
Lori L. Lokay

Francis & Robert Lowry
Donald L. Lucas
Ronald A. Mackin
Anne & Joseph Madriga ’59
Edward F. Maley ’54
Mary & David Malloy ’71
James L. Martin ’74
Charles N. Mathewson
Katharine McCarthy
Mary Ann & John McCarthy ’60
Catherine McCooker*
and Virginia McCoaker
Conor & Emma McCuillic ’87
Jane & Richard McDonald ’36
Patricia & Michael McDonald ’57
Helen & Richard McGowan, Sr.
Patricia & Michael McGuire ’63
Margaret McNamee
Amaranthe & Brian McSwaney ’78
Ellen & Matthew Modenzi
Kerrin & Robert Weinhardt ’87
Phyllis & Wade Meyerord
Loma & Mel* McWhirt’49
Arthur J. Mielecki ’46
Kristin & Wallace Melich ’84
Gretchen Werner & Mark Block ’71
Priscilla & Sherrel Kirk
Ruth Ann & Francis Juliano
Priscilla & Shenem Kirk
Mary & Tharan Lanier ’59
Laura & Salvatore Liccardo ’52
Mary & Mark Mammini
Pamela & Norman Matteoni ’56
Suzanne & William Meinhardt
Phyllis & Wade Mccord
Arthur J. Mielecki ’46
Loma Mielecki
Paula D. Mifsud
Kathy & Matthew Mischoliv ’60
Sallee & Daniel Murtia ’56
Juanita & Frank Nobriga ’54
Margaret & Lon Normandin ’52
Marie O’Reilly
Shelia & Lawrence Ongela ’56
Nich & Joseph Parisi
Catherine & Angelo Pezzani
Betty & Ronald Pieracci ’54
V. Ronald Pine ’57
Diane & Ronald Piziali
Janath Ramage
Norma & Kenneth Ravizza ’50
Linda & Robert Watson, Sr. ’64
Shirley Wible
Robert G. Winsor ’50
Lila & Elpidio Yang
Pauline & Eugene Zanger ’48

Mater Dei Legacy Society

Membership in the Mater Dei Legacy Society is awarded to those who have designated bequest commitments or life income gifts to Bellarmine or to those who have established named Endowment funds.

The Gentzkow Family

E. Margaret Crisham
Lois A. Crabb
Suzanne & Dominic Cortese ’50
Janet & Richard Caputo ’49
Florence & Nicholas Cappelloni ’58
Joan B. Bose
Yvonne Bonacorsi
Frank Bonacorsi*
Anne Biagini
Pamela & Stanford Atwood
Karen & Albert Rhodes
Janath Ramage
Betty & Ronald Pieracci ’54
Catherine & Angelo Pezzani
Nicki & Joseph Parisi
Juanita & Frank Nobriga ’54
Pauline D. Mifsud
Suzanne & William Meinhardt
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Gentzkow Family

Vera & Aldo Girolami ‘57
Paula & Gerald Graham, Jr. ’64
Rosalie Gummow
Patricia & John Hammett
Barbara & Douglas Harper
Patricia & Daniel* Harrington ’64
Antoinette & John Heagarty
Melinda & Michael Horwitz ’59
Barbara & William Howell ’52
Star Iversen
Ruth Ann & Francis Juliano
Priscilla & Shenem Kirk
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Dedication
Alumni Giving 2016-2017

Gifts From Alumni

The following acknowledges all alumni who contributed to Bellarmine during the Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Participation percentage is based on the number of alumni in each class able to be solicited.

1950 Class Participation: 14%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir  
John A. Weir

1951 Class Participation: 11%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1955 Class Participation: 7%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1960 Class Participation: 10%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1961 Class Participation: 20%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1963 Class Participation: 12%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1966 Class Participation: 13%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1969 Class Participation: 12%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1973 Class Participation: 12%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir

1976 Class Participation: 8%  
John F. B. O'Keefe  
Robert M. C. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
Robert F. O'Keefe  
Robert R. O'Keefe  
John A. Weir  
John J. Weir  
John A. Weir
Alumni Giving 2016-2017

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Alumni Giving 2016-2017

The inaugural BELLSGIVE fundraising campaign, which occurred on May 8 — the date of the institution’s first day of classes in 1851 — was extremely successful. As our theme indicated, this was an opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and shape the future. Leading up to May 8, videos and social media posts reminded us of what makes Bellarmine such a special community for all. Our focus was on participation, and our community certainly participated. The effort resulted in the participation of 1,476 donors and the raising of $355,060, which included a match of $147,600.

We are grateful to all who supported Bellarmine through BELLSGIVE and look forward to another successful campaign in the spring.

Current Student Giving

Listed below are the names of current Bellarmine students who made a financial contribution to the school during Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Such support by current students sets an outstanding example for their peers, and for alumni, as their gift at any level represents the importance of giving back to an institution from which they have benefitted greatly. (NOTE: Although members of the Class of 2017 were students during Fiscal Year 2016-2017, they are listed as alumni in this Annual Report.)

Class of 2018

Class Participation: 19%

#BellsGive on May 8.
Student Giving 2016-2017

Class of 2019
Class Participation: 20%

Keen B. Alexander
Edgar J. Alvarado
John M. Aranow
Thomas R. Baker
Charles A. Barber
Mauricio A. Barocio, Jr.
Owen T. Bennet
Christopher M. Boonekamp
Joseph J. Brands
John P. Brans<br />
Denis D. Ceci
Suan J. Chamberlain
Samantha J. Chaparro
Andrew A. Chiola
Jack S. Conboy
Robert K. Cordua
Peter R. Deuk
Sams C. Dhal
Tristan J. Foster
Ryan J. Fox
Camer J. Galliano
Jesus Gonzalez Cruz
Elis M. Gordon
Keena R. Guttman
Nicholas H. Grasso
Matthew D. G. Gustafson
Kunal Hada
Andrew H. Harlan
Nathan M. Hayes
William A. Haugeto
Evan C. Hensley
Gabriel Hernandez
Francois A. Ibaez, III
Victoria J. Jaggooranand
Gail M. Janowski
Coco P. Jennings
Dominick R. Kirk
Proche B. Kirkpatrick
Vana K. Koli
Ethna M. Kow
Nathan M. Lee
Joseph L. Lee
Daniel A. Lopez Elias
Erik Luna
Henry C. Lyon
Anthony T. Magi
Luis Guillermo N. Marquez
Cameron T. Mabudi

Class of 2020
Class Participation: 20%

Ryan W. Alcazar
Jack D. Benjamin
Robert D. Bernal
Gabriel L. Baker
Matthew D. Bower
Duncan L. Byrnes
Justin H. Cai
Anthony F. Ciavarella
Tian S. Chou
Alexander C. Clark
Edward C. Cline
Andrew F. Cohn
Austin J. Cottrell
Christopher G. Decker

Class of 2020 (continued)

Ryan C. Dilay
Justin J. Driouil
Hilary D. Dubois
Alina Devalo
James C. Funt
Aarne J. Fernandez
Nathan J. Fernandez
Robert J. Gourley
Aarne R. Garcia
Daniel G. George
Lucas M. Gonzalez
Thomas G. Gonzalez
Theodore D. Grit
Jack D. Guglielmi
Jesus Gutierrez
Ell Hall
Sharon L. Holman
Kyle M. Hutchinson
Nathan R. K. Khadi
Lucas M. Kihara
Justin T. Lo
Karina Lee
Joseph M. Leen
Ryan T. Lepage
Justin H. Lemari
Steven Lopez
Louis R. Lue
Max R. Lu
Marcus A. Ma
Dominic Macary
Dominick M. Manila
Dominic Mattei
Jack McCarthy
Patrick J. McCarthy
Luke C. Meyercord
Bradley S. Miller
David J. Montgomery-Edr
David A. Nish
Susan T. Nguyen
Diana M. Nguyen
Lucas T. M. Nguyen
Susanna A. Nguyen
Josh Thomas M. Mastruo
Benjamin T. Ohsene
Shawn P. Oshaneh
Dominic William C. Pe Rebe
Connor P. Pearl
Taylor S. Pearson
Matthew A. Phly
Marcas A. Pinces

Friends of Bellarmine

Friends of Bellarmine is blessed to have many friends who support our mission of Catholic, Jesuit secondary education. During Fiscal Year 2016-2017, Bellarmine received gifts from the following, including gifts made through bequests.

Anonymous
Kathy Abbott
Rina & Manuel Acuna
Alejandro Aguilar
Melinda Gonzalez & Omar Ajuloy
Chris Albanez
Judy Alessandri
Barbara Allen
Susie Allen
Jenna & Ken Allen
Marlene & Donald Alvarado
Midi Or Agapiich
Karlo & Jose Aparicio
Kim Aquino
Kyle C. Archibald
Rita Armstrong
Patty Arna
Sonia & Christopher Armillor
Leslie Ashley
Alexander H. Bahram
Stanna & James Balassi
Kristi & Michael Balsou
Doreen Patterson & Charles Barnhart
Mike Baron
Carol Barry
Michelle & Daniel Barsanti
Valerie Bartels-Mein
Jeanne & William Barulich
Candace & Jeffrey Bastow
Rebecca & Michael Bates
Brett Bickbusch
Michele Battarini
Joan L. Battino
Colleen & G. Lee Beel
Michael Bessley
Maria Belard
Ananne S. Belzer
Adriana Benevento
Francesca Benevento
Scott Benson
Natallia & Dario Bernardi
Elana & Rig Berti
Patricia & Binyo
LeeAnn Bohninghausen
Jackie Bohninghausen
Kristen & Duane Bogue
Christina Bolgioni
Tom Bottaglione
Kelly Bovine
Samantha Boyles
Cecil & Silvia Bradley
Denise Brodersen
Keith & Robert Brookby
Heidi & Eric Brooks
Libby Brest
Kathy & Bob Brouchoff
Kefftrayn & Anthony Brown
Sarah & Stephen Brown
Sheila & Wallace Black
Barbara B. Bundy
Karen & Michael Burns
Timothy S. Burnow
Barb & Barry Surry
Shannon Bynum
Kevin & Carley Byton
Elwyn C. Cabale
Conception Campbell
Larry Cannon
Marie Capezio
Michelle Cassilly
Virginia Cabagban
Gary Catson
Selenia Chasson
Shelby & Mical Chamberlain
Cecilia & William Chambers
Christine Chang
Chris Chandras
Amn A. Changh
Aaron T. Cheng
Margaret & David Christian
Michael Cole
Darius M. Contractor
Judith Cornelier
Marisa & Christopher Coszort
Wendy Crockett
Jacky Diana
Dede R. Danna
Angela Davidson
Barbara & Robert Davis
Christina De La Cruz
Tom Bottaglione
Threse Dinhart
Gail Doherty
Lauren & Timothy Dougherty
Kristina Driscoll
Gail D’Silva
Cynthia Ann Dunn
Kerry Edwards
Sandra & Patrick Egers
Simin Moizkhani & Mancehreh
Egtsedas
Lisa Elendtino
Patricia & Richard Erb
Patricia A. Esterson
Diane & Chris Fellens
Maude & Richard Ferry
Gaby Flipicetti
Fatima Fitch
Tamar Flowers
Susan & Bill Foster
Ken Fredricks
Diane & Carol Freeman
Maude & Richard Ferry
Gary Fitzpatrick
Mary Frazel
Patricia Hearne
Lisa Elendtino
Patricia & Daniel Holquin
Carolyn Houret Febr
Jennifer M. Howell
Vladim Imsakova
Dylan P. Jee
Karen & Dave Jewett
Sieng I. Jiahouse
Geralyn Johnson
Karen & Tim Johnson
Patricia & Cliff Jolly
Carolyn & James Joyce
Rahkee Kasthuk
Joseph Kazmieras
McKee & Peter Keller
Antonette T. Kempf
Norma Kettmann
Lauree King
Nancy & Peter Kirch
Patricia & Frank Kirchf
Karen Kissel
Stephanie & Neera Kotha
Andrew N. Koken
Julie Kunishige
Charles P. Gullo, Jr.
Barbara Gunner
Donald Gutierrez
Julie & Larry Halp
Elise Harris
Beth & Steve Hall
Saskia Hanselaar Choudry
Lori Taylor & Mark Harrison
Michelle Hartz-Coucct
Amy & Matt Havcn
Matthew E. Hawkins
Dylen M. Hayden
Charle Hazabelear
Patricia Hearne
Alan C. Heineman
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Diane & John Herrick
Susanne & Richard Hinze
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David and Danielle Holquin
Austen Horne
Jennifer M. Howland
Abdul & Carolina Huthn
Linda & Jerry Graham
Kirsten Grado
Leslie Goodykoontz
Marie C. Gidre
and Domn Silacci
Diana Gerrans
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Nancy & Peter Kirchf
Patricia & Frank Kirchf
Karen Kissel
Stephanie & Neera Kotha
Andrew N. Koken
Julie Kunishige

Bellarmine College Preparatory

Friends 2016-2017
In addition to receiving financial support, Bellarmine relies on the generosity of those who contribute non-monetary items and services, considered Gifts-in-Kind. This support saves the school funds which are applied directly to programs and services for our students.

The following individuals and companies provided Gifts-in-Kind to Bellarmine during Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

**Anonymously**

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Financial Aid Endowments

Permanent funding for our Tuition Assistance program plays a critical role in our ability to attract and retain a socio-economically diverse student population. The following individuals, families, and foundations have established - or are being honored by - a named endowment fund for Bellarmine's academic and co-curricular programs.

Named Endowments 2016-2017

C. Brandon Aphabetz ’55
Annette P. & Marion F. Aasen, Sr. ’36
Ethel & Comcast Absteiner
John L. Abbot ’66
Maureen & Thomas Abbease ’54
Rose & J. Abbease ’34
Mark & William Abbease ’52
Dr. Edward A. Abraham ’52
Keith G. Anderson ’58
Edward J. Asendino
Nina & Anthony Awad
Aboud Family
James A. Baldu ’31
Eva & Robert M. Bandy
Barnes Family
Joseph A. Walter Bartokholer ’76
Mary & Aubrey Battman
Subachito T. & George W. Bellamy
Bellarmine Alumni Golf Classic
Bellarmine Alumni Mothers’ Extended Network (OMN)
Bellarmine Mothers Guild
Bellarmine Class of 1954
Bellarmine Class of 1965
Bellarmine Class of 1968
Bellarmine Class of 1974
Bellarmine Class of 1981
Jeanne & William Barry ’75
Jean M. & Robert T. Basso ’65
John B. Bartlett ’53
J. Bette & Walter J. Bartlett
James A. Bailey ’35
Atwood Family
Nola & Harvey Armstrong
Kevin G. Anderson ’98
Rosa & Joe J. Albanese ’36
John L. Albanese ’66
Annette P. & Henry J.* Aiassa, Sr. ’38
C. Brandon Agbayani ’93
Filice Insurance Agency
Lucile & Louis G. Ferrari ’35 *
Richard J. Feliz ’61*
Joan & William and Bill Enright*
Lydia & Duk D. Elghozi
Robert & Eileen A. Elston ’68
Evelyn & John E. Entis
John F. Enright ’78
Ray B. O’Flaherty*
John P. Mieuli ’33
Micheletti ’77*
Janice* & Arthur J. Micheletti ’46
Patricia & James Melehan*
J. Dennis McMonigle ’58 Family
Betsy & Bill McKiernan
John F. McKenna ’09
Scordelis Family
Jan & Jack Scripps Family
Karen & Michael* Schneickert ’76
Murphy A. Sabatino, Jr. ’61*
Thomas Reyneri ’07*
Philip Family
Rose Marie & William Prentice*
Mary E. & Herbert L. Powell*
Purcell Family
Dignity & Henry Stender
Patricia & Stephen Schott ’56
Pavicich Family
Program Endowment
Rev. Richard S. O’Rourke, SJ* Athletics
Pawelwich Family
Program Endowment
Pope Family
Campus Ministry
Rice Family
Endowment for Learning Differences, in honor of Judy Alessandri
Joanne & Louis Rosendin ’49 Family Academics
Karen & Michael Schneckel ’76 Christian Services
Patricia & Stephen Schott ’56 Program Endowment
Walter W. Silberman, M.D.* Health & Sports
Fr. Francis J. Silva, SJ.* Shakespeare
Ben Summer ’04* Carillon Yearbook
Helen Pfeiffer & Robert Stewart Oddell* Library/Media Center
Peter E. Tiernan ’50* NFL/football & Debate
Fr. Gerald T. Wade, SJ.* ’55 Student Activities Center
Academics
Joan A. Malaid, Jr.
Athletics
Marino Family
Program Endowment
Patrick J. Martin*
Science
Rev. Edward McFadden, SJ.* English
Fr. William H. Muller, SJ.* ’62 Program Endowment
Peg & Lon Normandin ’52 Family Program Endowment
Laura & S. Liccardo ’52 Family Program Endowment
Kathleen & Alfred J. Cleary* Teaching
Joanne & Louis Rosendin ’49 Family Academics
Kathleen & Alfred J. Cleary* Teaching
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Named Direct Financial Aid Funds 2016-2017

A named fund in support of Bellarmine's Tuition Assistance program has been established by – or in honor of – the following individuals, foundations, and organizations.

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Contact Ben Roseberry ’87, Director of Research and Development Services, at 408.537.9263 or via email: broseberry@bcp.org
Oftentimes in life, we must do things we don’t want to do. For my students it might be a term paper or reading assignment. For me, it might be perfecting a dance or attending a meeting. For those of a certain age who have Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), that might be taking your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). And while, like Bartleby the Scrivener, we might wish to say, “I would prefer not to,” we often cannot do so.

Whether you are currently in a situation where you must take an RMD or are approaching that stage of your life, I may have a solution so that your “I would prefer not to” may turn into an “I would be happy to do so.”

If you are aged 70-1/2, Internal Revenue Service rules require you to take required minimum distributions each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. These required distributions may push you into a higher tax bracket and/or make you ineligible to take certain tax credits and deductions. A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) may be able to minimize the impact of a required minimum distribution on your tax situation.

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from the custodian of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) made payable to a qualified charity of your choice. The QCD can be counted toward satisfying your RMD for the year, provided certain rules are met. (These rules are not of a great surprise; it is the IRS we’re talking about.) Subject to those rules, you can accomplish two great goals: You are supporting a charity (say, Bellarmine College Preparatory, for instance) and all the great work it does. Also, by making a QCD, the amount you provide will not be included in your taxable income. By reducing your taxable income, you may reap the benefits of other tax credits or deductions that are phased out over higher income levels.

So, what are the basic rules for a QCD? First, to be eligible, you must be 70-1/2 years old. The maximum amount that qualifies for a QCD is $100,000. Of course, lesser amounts work, as well. The funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline date, which is generally December 31. The funds must be transferred directly from your IRA custodian to the qualified charity, which must be a 501 (c)(3) organization eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. The IRA custodian can issue a check payable to the charity. (Note: If the distribution check is made payable to you, even if you immediately give it to a charity, there is no QCD, and you will have to include the distribution in your taxable income). Finally, you may only make a QCD from an IRA. Company plans, such as 401(k)s and 403(b)s, are not eligible for QCDs.

For those of you whose retirement plans are not eligible for QCDs, fret not. You can still fulfill your charitable goals by naming Bellarmine as the beneficiary of your retirement account to help save your individual beneficiaries some tax headaches down the road.

As always, please check with your estate planning attorney and your tax advisor to make sure such a gift works as an effective strategy for your unique charitable goals and financial situation.

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Bellarmine began the school year August 22 with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Concelebrated by the Bellarmine Jesuit Community, the homily was delivered by the school’s president, Chris Meyercord ’88.

In his remarks, which included a welcome to members of the Class of 2021 as well as to all returning students, Meyercord addressed the school’s justice theme for the year: Understanding Race in the 21st Century.

“One of the things that we celebrate most often here at Bellarmine is the brotherhood that we enjoy,” Meyercord told the students. “I appreciate that image of you all as brothers. Part of being a brother is helping one another to be better, and that’s what these conversations about race are going to challenge us to do. Because we know that when we confront our challenges honestly and head-on, we’re going to learn and grow in the process, and be better for it.”

Among the speakers participating during the year are alumnus Viet Thanh Nguyen ’88, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and USC professor who, in October, spoke about what it was like to be Asian at Bellarmine when he attended in the mid-to-late 1980s; and San Jose Police Chief Eddie Garcia, who in January will share the challenges police officers face and how they are seeking to bridge divides and overcome fears in the community.

The justice theme, coordinated by faculty members Joe Cussen, Rod Theodule ’98, and Carlos Jimenez ’02, will culminate in the spring with a Justice Week Summit on Human Dignity. Previous justice themes at Bellarmine have included poverty, human trafficking, sustainability, immigration, and hunger.

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Class Notes

1950s

Bill Del Biaggio, Jr. ’58 joined California Bank of Commerce as managing director for the San Jose Region. “As one of the premiere bankers in Silicon Valley for more than three decades, Bill is a strong addition to our executive management team,” said Terry Peterson, the bank’s president and CEO.

Patrick Hogan ’68 conveys these thoughts: “Bellarmines still rule, as always! Cheers, and God Bless!”

Jim Perez ’68 completed the 2017 Lake Tahoe Sharkfest Swim in August and won 1st place in his age group (65-69).

1960s

Fr. Jim LaCasse, S.J. ’60 retired from teaching and coaching after 50 years in the classroom and on the pool deck. He is now the fulltime chaplain for Nazareth House in Fresno.

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1980s

Eric Christensen ’80 resides in Oak Park, CA, with his wife and two high school sons. He obtained his graduate degree from the University of California Haas School of Business in Berkeley. Eric is COO of an internet based company located in the Warner Center, Burbank, CA. He is quite busy raising his twin 30-year-old sons, and assisting in high school sports.

Jean-Marc (John) Blanchard, Ph.D. ’80 is executive director of the Mt. & Mrs. S.H. Wong Center for the Study of Multinational Corporations, and distinguished professor, East China Normal University. He was a keynote speaker at the public seminar entitled “China’s Maritime Silk Road Initiative,” held at Stanford University on May 26, 2017; and he was a featured panelist at the 2017 Government Affairs Forum in Beijing held on May 18, 2017.

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Steve Becerra ’79 became a grandfather of Wyatt Nicholas Becerra. “Nick ’08 (pictured above) and Courtney Becerra had a healthy baby boy on Sept 16, 2017.”

Steve O’Brien ’94 Following six years as a senior associate athletics director at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, and building upon a twelve year athletics administration career that included stops at Santa Clara University and UC Santa Barbara, Steve was named the Deputy Director of Athletics at San Jose State University in July. An attorney by education (USC Law ’01), and a former member of SCSU’s men’s cross-country program (SCSU ’98), the position with the SJSU Spartans provides a tremendous opportunity for Steve, both personally and professionally. Steve and his wife, Julianne, and son, John, are excited to return to the Bay Area. In particular, the O’Briens are looking forward to getting more involved with Bellarmine and being able to attend holiday masses in the Leontyne Chapel on a more consistent basis. Go Bells!

1960s

David Diamond ’77 reports the following: “Having taken care of a great deal of life (and two careers), I went back to school for fun and graduated from McMurry University in May 2017 with a Bachelor of Business Administration / Management. Graduated Summa Cum Laude.”

1970s

Michael Christensen ’78 lives in the Running Y Ranch Resort near Klamath Falls, Oregon, with his elderly father. Michael obtained his graduate degree from the UCSF where he also underwent post-graduate studies. He is employed by the only hospital in the County providing medical care to the mostly underserved vast rural community.

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announces, “Our first child, James Coulter Moon, was born on April 20, 2017.”

Brian Moon ’01

2000s

Nicholas Adams ’03 and Shannon Bynum were married the evening of September 16, 2017 at the historic California Theatre in downtown San Jose. The Honorable Samuel T. Liccardo ’87, Mayor of the City of San Jose, was the officiant; Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. ’55 delivered a blessing. The grooms- men were all Bells; Jeffrey Adams ’06 (best man), Josh Burrusgh ’04, Patrick Heil ’06, Paul Luna ’06, and Chris Vieira ’06. Shannon, a San Jose native, enjoyed a decade-long professional dance career with the former Ballet San Jose. She founded Urban Body San Jose in 2016 where she and Shannon Bynum were

Edward Chow, S.J. ’05 graduated from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Fordham University in May 2017 with a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy. Close friend of trustees and served eight years as San Jose mayor, he will begin teaching at Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, AZ.

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 stayconnected@bcp.org

NOTE: LinkedIn University Page launches for Bellarmine Alumni and Students! This is a great resource for finding connections at companies for which you want to work. If you have difficulty finding a connection, try searching for alumni who have been out of school a little longer. Or, it is a great place to test connections at the companies you work for and/or within a regular basis. Here’s the easy part: If you’re already on LinkedIn (and you’ve indicated you attended Bellarmine), you will need to remove Bellarmine from your profile, with “alumni” as the search criteria. If you do not have a LinkedIn profile, you’ll need to create a profile today to see what’s all about. Sharing plugged-in to your alma mater keeps you up-to-date on your classmates’ careers, news on campus, and job opportunities. Plus it helps the next generation of students better understand the variety of opportunities open to them in their careers.

Christopher Delgado ’12 earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering from Loyola Marymount University in 2016. He is currently attending Stanford University where he is pursuing his Master’s Degree in Materials Science and Engineering.

We hope you’ll take this opportunity to 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; if you are looking to network, the Bellarmine Alumni group on LinkedIn is a great place to start. Whether you are on or not on LinkedIn, you work for and/or with on a regular basis. Here’s the easy part: If you’re already on LinkedIn (and you’ve indicated you attended Bellarmine), you will need to remove Bellarmine from your profile, with “alumni” as the search criteria. If you do not have a LinkedIn profile, you’ll need to create a profile today to see what’s all about. Sharing plugged-in to your alma mater keeps you up-to-date on your classmates’ careers, news on campus, and job opportunities. Plus it helps the next generation of students better understand the variety of opportunities open to them in their careers.

On September 8, several alumni shadowed current students and sat-in on 6th and 7th period classes. Later that afternoon, more than 900 guests attended the 36th Annual Alumni Football Tailgate held at San Jose City College before the Bells faced-off with Gonzaga Prep in an all Jesuit prep school gridiron matchup.

The next evening, about 240 Bell alumni and guests attended a dinner held in their honor on campus, preceded by Mass in the Leotyne Chapel with Fr. Ed Harris, S.J. presiding.

More than 100 alumni gathered for the 22nd Annual Fr. Joe Costa, S.J. ’41 Bocce Ball Tournament at Campo di Bocce in Los Gatos on July 22. After an undefeated pool play round and 3:0 playoff run, the tournament champions were Steve Giachetti ’92, Frank Bisceglia ’64, Thomas Bisceglia ’97 and Jim Foley ’97. Special thanks to sponsors Bill Baron ’81 and Cinnabar Hills Golf Club; The Genztkow Family; and Campo di Bocce for their support.

Bellarmine’s Office of Alumni Relations hosted the 2nd annual alumni luncheon at Facebook headquarters in Menlo Park on August 1. The event was attended by 15 alumni who received an update about the school from principal Kristina Luscher, president Chris Meyercord ’88, and director of alumni relations Matt Zuriga ’06. Special thanks to Chanan Walia ’16 for his efforts in organizing the luncheon. “It was a fun-filled day, meeting alumni at their workplace and learning more about the ways they incorporate the values they learned at Bellarmine into their work and personal life,” noted Zuriga following the event.
Tom Alessandri ‘69 died suddenly on June 3. Fondly known as “T.A.” by countless students whom he taught or directed during his four decades of service to Bellarmine, Tom received numerous recognitions for his efforts as a teacher, including the 1984 Williams College Olmstead Award for Excellence in High School Teaching; 1993 Outstanding Teacher Award from University of Chicago; 1995, 1998 & 2000 Dorothy Wright Award for Teaching Excellence from San Jose State University; and 2001 Outstanding High School Teacher from University of California San Diego. Among those survived by Tom are his wife and Bellarmine staff member, Judy Bury Alessandri; two daughters, Kate and Maren, a Bellarmine theatre staff member; and granddaughter Mia. More than 1,000 people attended a July 1 celebration of Tom’s life held on the Bellarmine campus.

Fr. Carlo Farina, S.J. ‘51 died on May 22. Born in Los Angeles, his family moved to San Jose around 1940, and he attended St. Leo’s school and then Bellarmine College Prep. Father Farina was a Jesuit for 66 years, and a priest for almost 53 years. He served the Bellarmine community in a variety of ministries in the early 1960s and again from 1999 to 2008, including teaching English, chairing the English department, working with boarding students, and working in the Office of Alumni Relations. He is survived by his twin sister, Maria Menard, nieces, and nephews.

Diego Amaya ‘20 passed away on August 9. Diego, who became a Bell after graduating from Sacred Heart Nativity School, was a devoted son and brother whose dream was always to attend Bellarmine. He is remembered in our community for his sense of duty, loyalty to his friends, selflessness, and his desire to honor his parents’ sacrifices by following his brother’s footsteps in being the first in their family to go to college. Among those family members survived by Diego are his parents, and older brother, Carlos, a former Bellarmine student.

Daniel Cole ‘19 passed away in his sleep on January 31. The Bellarmine student previously attended The Waldorf School of the Peninsula. Daniel was passionate about sports, both as a participant and as an avid fan. He loved the Golden State Warriors and, in addition to playing football, basketball and soccer, he enjoyed hiking in the mountains, skiing, fishing, boating and traveling with family and friends. Daniel is remembered for his dry sense of humor, and for his constant love of life. Among family members Daniel leaves behind are his mother, Sandra Olson and her partner, Michael Wong; his father, Michael Cole and his partner Alicia Brown; twin sister Ellie Cole; and grandmother Gloria Sugarman.

Julio A. Fernandez ’36 passed away September 20, at the age of 100. Julio had been Bellarmine’s oldest living alumnus, and was a constant presence at Grand Reunion events each year. In addition to his wife of 66 years, Dorothy, survivors include several Bellarmine alumni, including his sons Stephen ’69 and David, Sr. ’73, and his brothers Victor ’41, and Michael ’48. He was predeceased by his brothers Gabriel ’36 and Joseph ’40. (Pictured: On hand while Julio (seated) receives a Bell alumnus shirt are (from left) wife Dorothy, nephew Joe Teresi ’76, son David, Sr. ’73, brother Michael ’48, and Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. ’55.)

Jerome Smith ’54 died peacefully at his home in Saratoga on May 7. As a retired Associate Justice of the California Court of Appeal in San Francisco, Jerry pursued his artistic talents, including his skills as a sculptor. Among his works are the statues of Robert Cardinal Bellarmine and Ignatius Loyola on the Bellarmine campus. He served on the Saratoga City Council beginning in 1968, and in 1972 he became the Mayor of Saratoga. In 1974, and again in 1978, Jerry was elected to represent the 12th Senatorial District in the California Legislatures. His most notable legislation included the California Coastal Act that preserves the California coastline, the Victims of Crime Act that provides assistance to victims of violent crime, and the California Conservation Corps Act, which provides training and work opportunities for young people with an emphasis on conserving and enhancing natural resources.
ALUMNI

Father of the late James Rock '45, the late Leo Rock, S.J. '46, and the late Adrian Rock '50.

John R. Banister '45 (September 3, 2017).
Brother of Bob '50.

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Francesca Cecilia Succimarri (July 28, 2017).
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Daniel Mattrocce '37 (January 26, 2017).
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Brother of Kirk Hanson '64.

Wife of the late Louis Di Paolo '36.

Mary Ann Pearman (July 29, 2017).
Brother of Kirk Hanson '64.

Fr. Alfred "Al" Cognina '57 (February 28, 2014).


Mary Lou Russo (August 18, 2017).
Brother of Frank '47.


Mary Anne McConville (August 9, 2017).

Wife of the late Louis Di Paolo '36.

Alfred V. "Al" Cognina '57 (February 28, 2014).


Mary Lou Russo (August 18, 2017).
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