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## Message from the President

One of the key tenets of Jesuit education is helping to foster “a faith that does justice.” It has always been important to the Jesuits that we recognize the importance of both. Works in pursuit of justice are wonderful – that’s an essential component that we hope our students will take from their time at Bellarmine. But for us, it’s also important to help students to realize the justice we seek is a product of our faith; it is our faith that inspires us to build a world that is more just and more loving.

I was really encouraged recently as I was reading through some of the reflections written by our seniors about their Christian Service hours. Steve Pinkston, who has directed the program for many years along with Anne Maloney and Shawn Descourouez, invites other members of the community to share in the joy of reading the reflection essays that our seniors write upon completing their 75-hour requirement. (Reflection, too, is an essential part of Jesuit education!) One senior wrote that he hadn’t prayed much in recent years, but that his time spent working at Sacred Heart Community Service had really touched his heart. He regularly found himself thinking about the people he had met at Sacred Heart, and had been praying for them. In this case, here was a student who completed his hours, in part due to the obligation of meeting graduation requirements, who allowed the experience to touch his heart and lead him back to his faith. Making that human connection, which is a critical by-product of being a man for and with others, caused this young man’s heart to be broken a little bit and then allowed for it to be rebuilt with a stronger love for others.

There was another wonderful moment at our WCAL championship track and field meet a few weeks ago. In the varsity 1600, the Bells faced a formidable squad from St. Francis, with a runner who had bested Alex Scales, one of our star senior runners, in the dual meet just 10 days prior. The Bells ran a terrific tactical race, with senior Meika Beaudoin Rousseau attacking with 600 meters to go. St. Francis tried to answer, but they weren’t ready to go so early. Our two other Bell runners knew what was coming, and the Bells ended up going 1-2-3 in the 27-man field, with Scales winning, freshman Colin Peattie taking second, and Meika third. As thrilling as the finish was, what I really loved was seeing Meika’s reaction, which was immediate joy at how well his teammate Colin had done. Meika embraced him right away, with a huge smile on his face. There was not an ounce of anything other than joy and celebration evident in Meika. No part of him was upset about a freshman finishing higher than he. Instead, he saw the big picture. Though Meika is an athlete of the highest caliber (he is the all-time Bellarmine record holder in the 3200 and will run at Stanford next year), he embodies true class and character by being a man for and with others even in the heat of competition. While it was only the second event of the meet, I knew we had already won by the character that was so evident from the Bells. The team would go on to win by scoring more points than the other teams, but honestly, that felt less important than the life-lessons the runners had learned and passed on.

As this school year comes to a close, I can’t help but reflect upon how grateful I am for the many ways in which the students understand, embrace, and embody the lessons that we strive to teach them. They do so remarkably well, and it is for that reason that I know that the class of 2018 and those that follow will continue to “Go forth and set the world on fire!”

Chris Meyercord '88  
President

## Editor’s Note

Commencement. A beginning or start.

On the morning of May 26, our graduating seniors took their collective final stroll across the Liccardo balcony as students, seamlessly transitioning to their start as Bellarmine’s newest alumni.

In doing so, they also began embarking on the next chapter of their lives, undoubtedly with some uncertainty, but hopefully also with a sense of confidence in knowing that they have been prepared well by a community of educators that care deeply about them as individuals.

This graduation edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine includes several images from both Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies, as well as acknowledgments of a variety of achievements by our students. In a sense, it is a snapshot in time to help tell a story, one that repeats and spans generations. This story – the Bellarmine story – was recently celebrated during the school’s Founders’ Day of May 8th and its successful second annual BellsGive campaign.

Even as we say a fond farewell to our graduates, we welcome with open hearts our incoming freshmen and their families with whom we look forward to sharing their respective journeys.

Congratulations to our newest alumni. Thank you for the many ways you have made a difference in the life of our school, and for the untold ways you will touch hearts, minds, and souls in the years ahead. Commence!

Warm regards,

Brian Adams  
Vice President  
Office of Advancement

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2018 Graduates await the conferral of their diplomas (photo by Nathan Hayes '19)



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## From the Principal's Office



*The 7 Principles for Constructive Dialogue* served as the framework for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Over the course of this past school year, students engaged in dialogue with one another around a variety of challenging topics. In discussing issues of race as part of our Summit on Human Dignity, they thoughtfully wrestled with complex issues, modeling for me what is possible if we listen to understand, rather than to respond.

This summer our students are continuing to stand in solidarity with those who live in poverty. Over 80 students are traveling to Louisiana, West Virginia, Ecuador, Mexico, Tanzania, Guatemala, South Africa, and the Philippines. These immersion trips enable our students and faculty to live out our mission of sharing our God-given talents in service to others.

Throughout the summer, faculty members are collaborating with one another on many different projects. Spanish 1 and 2 teachers are preparing new activities and assessments, Chemistry teachers are designing hands-on labs for their students, Precalculus teachers are redesigning their curriculum, while English 1 teachers are continuing to integrate different voices and experiences into their book lists. I am so appreciative of all the time and energy our teachers invest in preparing for the year ahead.

Next year will be an opportunity for us to gather and examine data in preparation for our Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) accreditation review in 2020. While this might not sound too exciting, it is an important opportunity for us to reflect upon all that our students accomplish during their four years at Bellarmine and develop a clear roadmap for the years ahead.

I continue to feel incredibly blessed to be a part of the Bellarmine community. Your prayers, support, and encouraging words make a difference for our students.

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Kristina Luscher  
Principal

## Pulitzer Prize Winning Author and San Jose's Police Chief Among Notable Justice Summit Speakers

When Viet Thanh Nguyen '88 was a student at Bellarmine, he found it challenging to fit in at a school whose student population at the time did not reflect much diversity. "I'm delighted that Bellarmine has transformed," Nguyen told more than 1600 students, as well as faculty and staff, gathered in the Patrick Wayne Valley Memorial Gym on the morning of October 18, 2017. Nguyen was one of several influential speakers that assisted in helping the Bellarmine community examine the topic of *Understanding Race in the 21st Century* as its Summit on Human Dignity theme during the school year.



*"We always need to be aware that there are 'others' to us. ... We should ask ourselves, are we having conversations with people who are different from us?"*

Nguyen, who came to the United States from Vietnam with his family as a refugee during the summer of 1975, attended St. Patrick's School and then Bellarmine. The Aerol Arnold Chair of English and professor of English and American Studies and Ethnicity at USC has authored four books. His novel, *The Sympathizer*, won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. His work, *Nothing Ever Dies: Vietnam and the Memory of War*, was a finalist in nonfiction for both the National Book Critics Circle Award and the National Book Award. He was recently named a 2017 MacArthur Fellow, commonly

referred to as a "genius" grant recipient, with each honoree being selected for having "shown extraordinary originality and dedication in their creative pursuits and a marked capacity for self-direction."

During his remarks to the Bellarmine community, Nguyen addressed such issues as racial stereotypes and power structures. While he was a student, he considered himself to be an "other." "We always need to be aware that there are 'others' to us. ... We should ask ourselves, are we having conversations with people who are different from us?"

In April 2017, upon being inducted into the Bellarmine Hall of Fame, Nguyen acknowledged many Bellarmine faculty members for having shaped his literary career. "I have to credit Bellarmine with so many things... to this day I credit my belief in social justice in all realms to my Jesuit education."

His concluding remarks at the assembly were words of encouragement for social action as he referenced the Jesuit motto of being men and women for and with others. "Behind that is empathy. Turn empathy into action. ... Work for perpetual peace ... and that's a long campaign," he said.

Eddie Garcia, chief of police for the City of San Jose, was a Summit speaker on January 18, 2018, during which he shared some of the challenges police officers face and how they are seeking to bridge divides and overcome fears in the community. His address was followed by a question and answer period.

"This uniform is not an automatic 'trust me' costume," Chief Garcia told the audience. "That right must be earned." He went on to say, "To my very core, it's the responsibility of every man and woman who wears this uniform to work tirelessly, so that everyone has the ability to live out their dreams, regardless of who you are, what you look like, or where you live. But this diligence must be undertaken responsibly, and it must be fair to our entire community, and it must be done constitutionally, or trust is lost."



Following the assembly, in his January monthly newsletter to parents, Chris Meyercord '88, Bellarmine president, noted, "After naming an impressive list of initiatives undertaken by the SJPd, Chief Garcia said that as much as has been done, it's not enough, and it'll never be enough, because there is always room for further improvement ... an important reminder to us all that no matter how far we have come, there is always going to be yet more to do. This is reminiscent of the Latin word *magis* used so often in Jesuit education as we strive always to seek the greater good."

Chief Garcia concluded his remarks with advice to Bellarmine students. "As future leaders ... always strive for fairness."



The year's Summit, coordinated by faculty members Joe Cussen, Rod Theodule '98 (pictured above with Chief Garcia), and Carlos Jimenez '02, culminated in March with a Summit Week, offering focused time in homeroom, assemblies, breakout sessions and a prayer service, to personalize an individual exploration of the topic.

## Bellarmino Robotics Team Wins 4th World Championship



Bellarmino's Robotics Team 254, The Cheesy Poofs, earned another victory at the annual FIRST Robotics Championship held April 18-21 at the George R. Brown Convention Center and Minute Maid Park in Houston, Texas. This marks the fourth world championship for Team 254, having previously won in 2011, 2014, and 2017, and ties the world record. The championship also caps the team's undefeated season with a record of 53-0.

A total of 36 Bellarmine students participated on Team 254 at the Houston tournament. The winning alliance of the FIRST Robotics Competition was comprised of Bellarmine's Team 254, The Cheesy Poofs; Team 148, Robowranglers, Greenville, Texas; Team 2976, Spartabots, Sammamish, Washington; and Team 3075, Ha-Dream Team, Hod-Ha'Sharon, HaMerkaz, Israel.

In praising the students, Team 254 moderator and Bellarmine faculty member Dan Judnick '01 noted, "This was a spectacular accomplishment that they all contributed to ... Every single student deserves recognition."

Team 254 also received the Autonomous Award sponsored by Ford, for its unique 4-cube scale autonomous program and scale detection software. While at the tournament in Houston, Team 254 was visited by Bellarmine alumni Dave Crawford '90 and Greg Shean '65.

More than 15,000 students from nearly 700 robotics teams representing 43 countries competed and exhibited in the four FIRST programs at the tournament, including FIRST LEGO League, FIRST Tech Challenge, and FIRST Robotics Competition.

In addition to Judnick, Bellarmine's Robotics Team 254 is moderated by faculty members Brad Lindemann, Peng Yav, David Dutton, and Adam Wilson '12.

Team 254 from Bellarmine participates in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC), as well as the VEX Robotics Competition (VEX). As a four-time world champion, the most decorated team in FIRST, and a member of both the VEX and FRC Hall of Fames, Team 254's goal is to inspire other robotics teams and the community through STEM outreach in the spirit of FIRST's Gracious Professionalism.

## Spring Food & Winter Warmth Drive

As noted by Anne Maloney, associate director of Bellarmine's Christian Service Program, "Generosity on this campus seems to know no bounds!"

Ms. Maloney was referring to the support of the Bellarmine community for the Spring Food Drive, held April 9-20, that resulted in the collection of enough food and funds to provide 12,420 meals locally through Second Harvest Food Bank. More than 40 barrels were filled with food donations weighing over 6,500 pounds, providing enough food for some 5,420 meals. More than 20 classroom teachers, groups, and teams conducted mini-drives to help fill the barrels. In addition to food items, \$7,000 in funds were raised through various means, including the Sanguine Humors improvisational comedy lunchtime show, student donations of money and gift cards, and online donations from individuals, families, and the Bellarmine Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club.

The success of the Spring Food Drive followed the school's 24th Annual Winter Warmth Drive that occurred November 13-21. The drive resulted in donations of 880 blankets, throws, and sleeping bags for HomeFirst's Cold Weather Shelter program; 1,200 pairs of new socks and dozens of hygiene kits for Casa de Clara's mobile shower program, Showers to the People; and hundreds of jackets, coats, sweatshirts, and other warm clothes for Sacred Heart Community Service. Among the contributors were several teachers who held classroom drives, the Jesuit Community, football and cross-country teams, Big Brothers program, Bellarmine Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club, sophomore homerooms, and Campus Ministry.



On November 16, concurrent with the Winter Warmth Drive, 50 Bellarmine students took part in a poverty simulation to gain a sense of the daily challenges of poverty and homelessness, including an overnight Solidarity Sleep-out on the balcony of the school's Liccardo Center. "Both events are experiential and designed to help students get a glimpse into the daily challenges faced by people living in poverty and/or experiencing homelessness," said Ms. Maloney. Participants carried their items—books, food, clothes, and sleeping gear-- in a large plastic bag to have a sense of having to keep all of one's belongings wherever one travels. Prior to the sleep-out, students heard the stories of four individuals who have experienced homelessness.

"The aspect of the event that will stick with me the most ... was the ineffable feeling, somewhere between overwhelmed and exhausted, that followed me around for the next few days," reflected Thomas Clark '18. "I suppose that is the purpose of solidarity, to extend beyond my comfort zone and feel something, rather than engage with it intellectually. Coming out of this experience, I find myself more knowledgeable and aware of the issue of homelessness in our society."

The Winter Warmth Drive and Spring Food Drive were coordinated through the Bellarmine Christian Service Program team, led by Steve Pinkston and Ms. Maloney; the AGAPE club; and Bellarmine alumni volunteer Obi Offorjebu '12.

## Bellarmino Celebrates Father Wade's 80th Birthday

More than 1200 well-wishers attended an event on January 27 in celebration of the 80th birthday of Reverend Gerald T. Wade, S.J. '55, former president and current chancellor of Bellarmine College Prep.

Many Bell alumni, whose graduation years spanned eight decades, were among the guests at the on-campus celebration. Speakers included Rev. Richard Cobb, S.J., longtime friend and colleague; Rev. Edward Reese, S.J., former principal of Bellarmine and current president of St. Ignatius College Prep in San Francisco; and Mr. David Romero, S.J., Jesuit novice who traveled from Boston College to entertain the crowd with his comedic impression of Father Wade. President Chris Meyercord '88 introduced a tribute video that was also streamed into other campus venues to accommodate overflow crowds. That video can be viewed online at: [www.youtube.com/bellarminobells](http://www.youtube.com/bellarminobells).

During the San Jose City Council meeting on December 12—which is Fr. Wade's actual birthdate—he received a commendation from Mayor Sam Liccardo '87.

The on-campus celebration included presentations of additional commendations from Dominic Caserta '93, then a Santa Clara City councilmember; and Dave Cortese '74, Santa Clara County supervisor.

In lieu of gifts, Fr. Wade encouraged guests to contribute to the Wade Family Financial Aid Endowment.

This year marks Fr. Wade's 63rd anniversary as a member of the Society of Jesus, which he entered upon his graduation from Bellarmine in 1955.

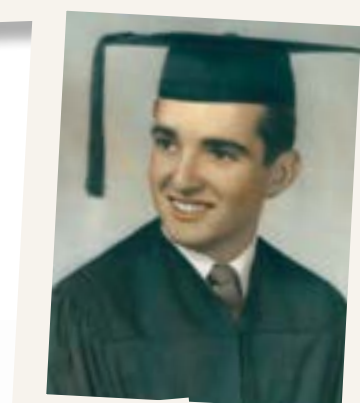
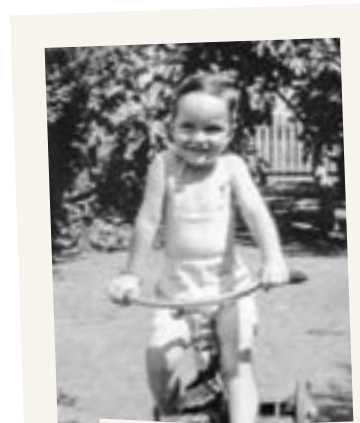




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CLASS OF 2018

Baccalaureate & Commencement  
May 24, 2018  
May 26, 2018

# Class of 2018 Award Honorees

## Major Awards

### Matteo Ricci Awards

Matteo Ricci was a 16th century Jesuit missionary who epitomized the Jesuit ideal of finding God in all things. Student honorees have contributed significantly to life in and out of the classroom.

Brett Allen	Joel Bartlett
Omar Battisha	Meika Beaudoin Rousseau
Wesley Thomas Clark	William Healzer
Alexander Knapen	Jeffrey Ma
Pratyush Sridhar	Nathan Yates

### Bellarmino Spirit Award

The Bellarmine Spirit Award is presented to those students who embrace our school's philosophy of vision, leadership, and service within the broad spectrum of Bellarmine's co-curricular activities.

Jared Bush	Vincent Saglimbeni
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### Rob Suarez Memorial Award

Honoring that student who raised our spirits when we needed it most, bringing hope in the midst of daily struggles. This student represents the often unnoticed acts of compassion in our community.

Michael Alloggiamento

### Jesuit Secondary Education Award

Presented to that student who is well-rounded, intellectually competent, open to growth, religious, loving and committed to doing justice in generous service to the people of God.

Andrew Song

### Pedro Arrupe Service Awards

Presented to that student who has worked generously and effectively to translate into action our school's commitment to the creation of a society more Godly and just, both locally and globally.

Neerav Gade

### Ignatius Loyola Ministry Award

Named for the 16th century founder of the Society of Jesus and presented to those students who have internalized their Christian faith significantly and given overwhelming evidence of their relationship with God.

Michael Masri	Mateo Solis Prada
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### Salutatory Award

Presented to that student whose contribution to Bellarmine's graduating class has been visible and manifold. He has represented the life and spirit of the class through his Christian values and personal integrity.

Jonathan Hale

### Cardinal Bellarmine Award

Named for the patron of our school, St. Robert Bellarmine, our most prestigious award is presented to that student who has personally incorporated the school's values of faith, service, and leadership, as well as a passion for justice, in every area of contribution to the school's life.

Vince Feliciano

### Valedictory Award

The Valedictory Award is presented to that student who has achieved academic success, demonstrated leadership qualities, and has the ability to speak for both his class and school at commencement.

Emmanuel Ngbemeneh

## Academic Department Awards

### Computer Science

Jeffrey Ma	Gia-Phong Nguyen
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### English

Omar Battisha	Alex Hochroth
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### Mathematics

Quinn Tucker

### Modern & Classical Languages

<b>ASL</b> – Alex Scales	<b>French</b> – Alexander Knappen
<b>Latin</b> – Owen O'Brien	<b>Mandarin</b> – Jordan Lym
<b>Spanish</b> – Atharva Mehendale	

### Religious Studies

Josh Andrada	Christian Polo
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### Science

Sachin Narayan

### Social Science

Anthony Verdugo	Samuel Yi
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### Visual & Performing Arts

Brentley Johnson	Joseph Zhang
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### Music

Daniel Harrington | Wilson Skjerven

### John Philip Sousa Award

William Healzer

### Louis Armstrong Award

Donald Ukanwa

## Campus Ministry Awards

Brett Allen	Michael Alloggiamento
Vince Feliciano	Emmanuel Ngbemeneh
Michael Masri	Matthew Shikada
Ronan Shaw	Mateo Solis Prada

## Community Service Awards

### Arrupe Men For Others Distinction

This award recognizes students who have distinguished themselves as Men for Others—men for whom love of God is reflected in their commitment to justice and the common good—by giving over 200 hours of service.

#### 800+ hours

Roland Troyan

#### 600+ hours

Andrew Song  
Pratyush Sridhar

#### 500+ hours

Nicholas Jobson  
Aneesh Lodhavia

#### 300+ hours

Carmelo Barrera  
Gabriel Gonzalez  
Luke Grenier  
Jeremy Jacobs

#### 200+ hours

Andres Alonso  
Aaron Ballard  
Joel Bartlett  
Brandon Bumanlag  
Alexander Burke  
Edwin Cardenas  
Chris Cho  
Wesley Thomas Clark

#### 200+ hours, *con't.*

Vince Feliciano  
John Gallarate  
Alexander Henderson  
Patrick Hurlston  
Ryan Hutchinson  
Tehir Iyer  
Pearse Lipscomb  
Adrian Lopez  
Thomas Malaspina  
Atharva Mehendale  
Michael Nazari  
Emmanuel Ngbemeneh  
Andres Rebollar  
Mateo Solis Prada  
Sahil Surapaneni  
Kyle Taylor  
Christopher Than  
Colin Tralongo  
Dylan Turner  
Donald Ukanwa  
Raymond Vargas  
Alexander Villegas  
Samuel Yi

### Justice and Advocacy Leadership

Recognizing students who have shown consistency in their stand with the poor and advocacy for justice.

Jonathan Hale	Pratyush Sridhar
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### Larry Lauro International Solidarity Leadership

This award recognizes students who have displayed courage in standing with our brothers and sisters in developing countries and in inspiring classmates to join in solidarity.

Carmelo Barrera	Diego Farinha
Andrew Song	

### JW Knapen Award for Creative Service Leadership

Jan-Willem (JW) Knapen was a talented and generous former student who, in the midst of battling brain cancer, wanted to do something to help other children and families facing similar situations. This award recognizes a student who has been creative and/or innovative in his service leadership.

Alexander Knapen

### Eagle Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America's highest rank, this award represents the consummate level of commitment to service and leadership, and indicates a young man's strong character, perseverance, discipline, and accountability.

Mason Adams	John Alfred
Ian Bailey	Christopher Carmona
Ethan Coon	Adrian Cordero
Sebastian Cordero	Benjamin Ha
Jonathan Hale	Tehir Iyer
Andrew Jarymowycz	Simon Kriech
Ryan Lane	Robert Malley III
Michael Masri	Jacob Michael
Emmanuel Ngbemeneh	Hazen O'Malley
Brian Peck	Robert Roe
Andrew Romero	Matthew Shikada
Griffin Soule	Colin Tralongo
Roland Troyan	Trip Truman

# Class of 2018 Award Honorees

## Co-Curricular Awards

### Al Bihn Memorial Journalism Award

These seniors have contributed countless hours to the school's publications. Their dedication to telling the stories of Bellarmine have impacted the school community in numerous ways.

Edmund Fanslau (Carillon)      Brentley Johnson (Carillon)  
Andrew Song (Bell Online)

### Ben Sumner Memorial Award for Service

In memory of a young man whose response to setback was to do more for his school, this award honors a yearbook student who has gone beyond his responsibilities and taken the time to help others along the way.

Ryan Zarrabian

### Edward S. Romano '31 Perpetual Theatre Arts Award for Theatre Tech

Given to those students whose abilities and leadership qualities, in technical theatre and dramatic arts, have contributed most significantly to the success of Bellarmine's Theatre Arts program.

Cedric Nuniz      Brian Peck

### Bellarmino Theatre Arts Award for Acting

Given to those students whose abilities and leadership qualities, in acting and performance, have contributed most significantly to the success of Bellarmine's Theatre Arts program.

Bobby Houston      Isaiah Saluta

### James Harville '63 Perpetual Speech Award

Presented to the student who has proven himself as an outstanding public speaker, and whose efforts and leadership in the Bellarmine forensics program has earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues.

Max Camposano

### Peter E. Tiernan '50 Speech and Debate Award

Given to those students who, by consistently putting team goals before their own, and through leadership by example, contribute to the success and spirit of the speech and debate team.

Cal Growney      Bobby Houston

### The Jim Urhausen Robotics Award

The Jim Urhausen Robotics Award goes to those students who best exemplify Bellarmine's mission through outreach and dedication to the robotics program.

Varun Gnanasekara      Mario Ruiz  
Gianluca Zanutta

### Donald Graves Scholarship Award

Honoring Bellarmine's first African American graduate, Donald Graves '49, this scholarship goes to a graduate based on his Black Student Union participation, academic achievement, and commitment to the mission of the school.

Emmanuel Ngbemeneh

## Athletic Awards

### John Hanna Award

Presented to that student who has contributed most significantly to Bellarmine in more than one sport. This award is also known as the "Most Valuable Senior Athlete Award."

Alex Scales

### Bellarmino Scholar-Athlete Award

The Scholar Athlete Award is presented to those students who have participated with marked success in athletics and who have maintained a high grade point average.

Alex Burke      Jeffrey Ma  
Brian Perkins

### Robert Fatjo Perpetual Sportsmanship Award

Presented to those students who have contributed significantly to Bellarmine Athletics through leadership, example, and achievements on the field of competition.

Meika Beaudoin Rousseau

### Brother Wally Ryan, S.J. Award

For over 40 years, Br. Ryan was a positive influence on athletes and coaches. This award goes to that student whose work on the sidelines and off the field has contributed to the success of our teams.

Quinton Markett

### Billy Schmidt Awards

Billy Schmidt '62 was a fierce competitor, unselfish leader, loyal friend, and committed Christian. This award is presented to those athletes in each sport who have shown good sportsmanship, whose conduct on and off the field is exemplary, and whose leadership is proven.

**Baseball** . . . . . Matthew Kao

**Basketball** . . . . . Jake Wojcik

**Cross Country** . . . . . Meika Beaudoin Rousseau

**Football** . . . . . Cade Hall

**Golf** . . . . . Justin Polk

**Lacrosse** . . . . . Ben Grassman

**Soccer** . . . . . Cole Hackett

**Swimming & Diving** . . . . . Nathan Yates

**Tennis** . . . . . Joshua Leopold

**Track & Field** . . . . . Alex Scales

**Volleyball** . . . . . Alexander Knapen

**Water Polo** . . . . . Thomas Rogers

**Wrestling** . . . . . Jacob Limon

## National Merit Foundation Awards

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition that began in 1955. Students enter the competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). There are three levels of recognition: Commended, Semifinalist, and Finalist. Commended students are recognized for their outstanding academic promise, scoring among the top 5% of test-takers; semifinalists are in the top 1% of U.S. high school seniors, and include the highest-scoring students in each state; and finalists are selected from the pool of semifinalists, based upon their academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, and honors/awards received. Finalists further compete for a National Merit Scholarship, judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

### Scholarships

Abhinav Arya      Solomon Joseph      Jeffrey Ma

### Finalists

Abhinav Arya      Atharva Mehendale

Vince Feliciano      Dariush Onsori

Neerav Gade      Maanas Oruganti

Themistocles Hadjiioannou      Mario Ruiz

William Healzer      Atul Saha

Dennis Hu      Phillip Si

Solomon Joseph      Matthew Wong

Aneesh Lodhavia      George Yang

Jeffrey Ma

### Semi-Finalists

Kevin Sung      Quinn Tucker

### Letters of Commendation

Ashwin Adulla      Promit Biswas

Brett Allen      Brendan Bourges-Sevenier

Ian Bailey      Maximiliano Camposano

Brady Barnett      Andrew Castelino

Joel Bartlett      Wesley Thomas Clark

Omar Battisha      Ethan Coon

### Letters of Commendation, *con't.*

Orion Cruz      Anshul Mathur

Nolan Downey      Sachin Narayan

Mason Eng      Thomas Nedungadan

Arturo Gamboa-Gonzalez      Emmanuel Ngbemeneh

Varun Gnanasekaran      Cedric Nuniz

Callahan Growney      Brian Perkins

Shaivya Gupta      Alexander Shortt

Daniel Harrington      David Sie

Alexander Hochroth      Maanik Singh

Joshua Holden      Andrew Song

Benjamin Hyver      Pratyush Sridhar

Mathias Insley      Sahil Surapaneni

Kush Jain      Devansh Taori

Alan Johnson      Brian Trinh

Joshua Joseph      Benjamin Tsai

Mitchell Lai      Adhitya Venkatraman

Woongchan Lee      Ryan Wei

Pearse Lipscomb      Brian Weitzenkamp

Christian Loanzon      Ford Welsh

Jack Lockwood      Jacob Winsor

Charles Logan      Kevin Yu

Laurence Logan Mann      Xander Zell

## National Hispanic Scholars

Honors high school students with state-specific PSAT scores and a minimum GPA of 3.5 and above. Qualifying students must be at least 25% Hispanic/Latino by birth.

Brady Barnett	Nathan Frojelin	Jacob Minic	Alexander V Shortt
Michael Brannan	Arturo Gamboa-Gonzalez	Christian Polo	Donald Ukanwa
Maximiliano Camposano	Gabriel Gonzalez	Andres Rebollar	Anthony Verdugo
Sebastian Cordero	Diego Leoni	Mario Ruiz	
Orion Cruz	Alexander Lewis	Jordan Sandoval	

# Advanced Placement Scholars

## National Scholars

Granted to students who receive grades of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Abhinav Arya	Solomon Joseph
Jeffrey Ma	Atharva Mehendale
Maanas Oruganti	Phillip Si

## Scholars with Distinction

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Abhinav Arya	Brady Barnett
Joel Bartlett	Andrew Castelino
Wesley Thomas Clark	Varun Gnanasekaran
Shaivya Gupta	William Healzer
Benjamin Hyver	Mathias Insley
Kush Jain	Alan Johnson
Joshua Joseph	Solomon Joseph
Mitchell Lai	Woongchan Lee
Christian Loazon	Aneesh Lodhavia
Jeffrey Ma	Anshul Mathur
Atharva Mehendal	Sachin Narayan
Thomas Nedungadan	Emmanuel Ngbemeneh
Dariush Onsori	Maanas Oruganti
Christian Polo	James Roe
Richard Roggenkemper	Mario Ruiz
Atul Saha	Alexander Shortt
Phillip Si	Andrew Song
Pratyush Sridhar	Kevin Sung
Devansh Taori	David Valencia
Adhitya Venkatraman	Matthew Wong
	Haozhe Zhang

## Scholars with Honors

Granted to students who receive an average AP score of at least 3.25, on all AP examinations taken, and scores of 3 or higher of four or more of these exams.

Ashwin Adulla	Brett Allen
Ian Bailey	Omar Battisha
Promit Biswas	Louis Doherty
Vince Feliciano	Themistocles Hadjioannou
Joshua Holden	Matthew Kao
Seunghun Kim	Jordan Lym
David Ngo	David Sie
Griffin Soule	Sahil Surapaneni
Quinn Tucker	Ryan Wei
George Yang	Nathan Yates
	Xander Zell

## Scholars

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP examinations.

Maximiliano Camposano	Brendan Carey
Matthew Casim	Kevin Chan
Jeremy Choi	Nolan Downey
Ryan Foreman	Jared Frank
Neerav Gade	Arturo Gamboa-Gonzalez
Connor Henriques	Alexander Hochroth
Tenhir Iyer	Alexander Knapen
Pearse Lipscomb	Stuart McClintock
Gia-Phong Nguyen	Sohun Patel
Diego Pedrayes	Philip Penabella
Brian Perkins	Andrew Romero
Ronan Shaw	Ashraf Shoukr
Joshua Tan	Kyle Taylor
Quang-Long Tran	Benjamin Tsai
Anthony Verdugo	Brian Weitzenkamp
Eugenio Williams	Samuel Yi
Kevin Yu	

# College & University Acceptances for the Class of 2018

American University	California State University, Fullerton
Arizona State University	California State University, Long Beach
Art Center College of Design	California State University, Monterey Bay
Azusa Pacific University	California State University, Sacramento
Babson College	California State University, Stanislaus
Bard College	Carleton College
Bates College	Carnegie Mellon University
Baylor University	Carroll College (Montana)
Benedictine College	Case Western Reserve University
Boise State University	Chapman University
Boston College	Chatham University
Boston University	Claremont McKenna College
Brown University	Clarkson University
Bucknell University	Clemson University
Cal Maritime	Cleveland Institute of Art
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)	Colby College
California Institute of Technology	Colgate University
California Institute of the Arts	College for Creative Studies
California Lutheran University	College of Charleston
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	College of the Holy Cross
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona	College of William and Mary
California State University, Channel Islands	Colorado State University
California State University, Chico	Columbia College Chicago
California State University, East Bay	Columbia University
California State University, Fresno	Cornell University
	Creighton University
	Dartmouth College
	Davidson College

De Anza College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duke Kunshan University
Duke University
Eastern Washington University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Foothill College
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Holy Names University
Humboldt State University
Indiana University at Bloomington
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johns & Wales University (Denver)
Kansas State University
Kettering University
Lafayette College
Laguna College of Art and Design
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Maine Maritime Academy
Marion Military Institute
Marist College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Maryville University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

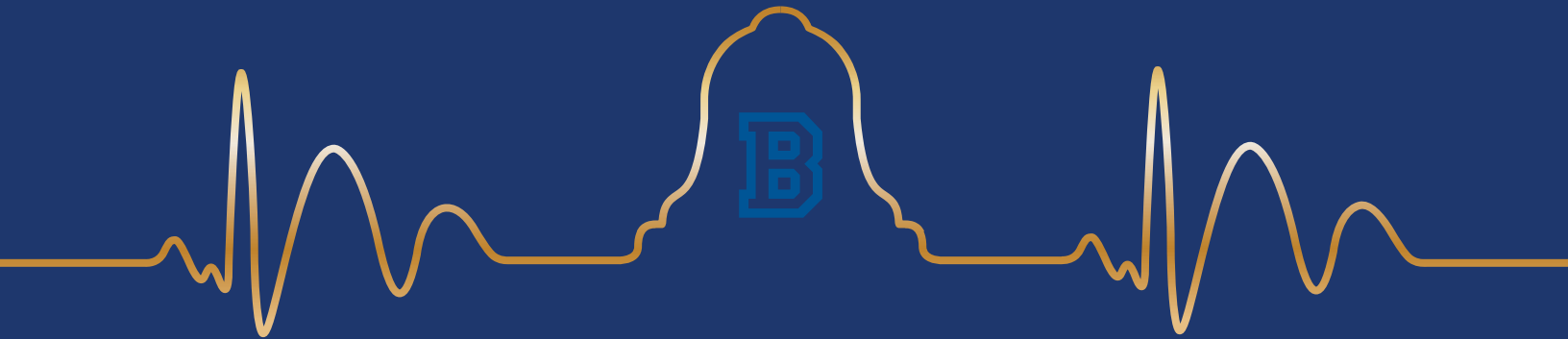
Menlo College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Montana State University, Billings
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Saint Mary's University (Chalon)
New Mexico State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oklahoma State University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacramento City College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Martin's University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Rosa Junior College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist

University
Southern Oregon University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University - Queens Campus
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of Montana, Missoula
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy - Army
United States Naval Academy
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Washington, Tacoma
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
West Valley College
Western Washington University
Whitman College
Whittier College
Willamette University
Williams College
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University



# THE BEAT GOES ON



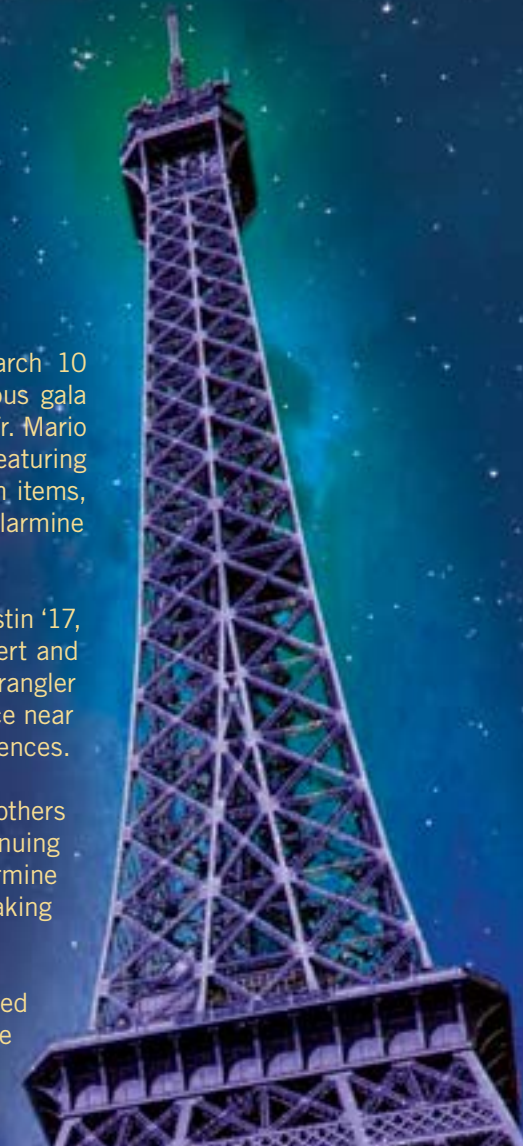
## Golden Bell Auction

More than 650 guests attended the 42nd Golden Bell Auction on March 10 and enjoyed the French-themed event, "La Vie Est Bell." The on-campus gala began with an optional Mass held in the Leontyne Chapel, celebrated by Fr. Mario Prietto, S.J., superior of the Bellarmine Jesuit community. The reception, featuring hors d'oeuvres provided by A Catered Affair, cocktails, and silent auction items, was followed by the program and fine dining entrees prepared by the Bellarmine culinary staff, led by executive chef Jeremy Soulia.

Mark Alman, professional auctioneer and parent of Bellarmine alumnus Austin '17, led the live auction which featured many unique items, including a concert and "meet and greet" with country music superstar Keith Urban, 2018 Jeep Wrangler Sahara from the Normandin dealership, a great white shark dive experience near Guadalupe Island, Mexico, and a variety of dining and entertainment experiences.

A highlight of the evening was the address delivered by the three Nazari brothers—senior Michael '18, Matthew '20, and alumnus Ryan '17 (currently continuing his Jesuit education at Santa Clara University)—who shared their Bellarmine experiences and conveyed their gratitude for everything that goes into making a Bellarmine education possible for so many deserving young men.

Net proceeds of more than \$550,000 from the Golden Bell Auction benefited Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund. Mark your calendars now for the 43rd Golden Bell Auction scheduled for March 9, 2019.



John Regis Armistead '18 and his mom, Kathy.



2017 Fashion Show chairs (from left) Julie Hughes, Sandy Gruwell, and Gigi Harvey (far right) with Mothers' Guild president Celine Schmidek (second from right).



(from left) Michael Perry '18, Andre Fisher '18, and Jett Yamada '18.



Bellarmino alumnus Bill Del Biaggio '58.



(from left) Robert Schmidt '18 and Michael Alloggiamento '18.

(all photos by Al Bacosa Photography)

Under the leadership of Fashion Show chair Sandra Gruwell, co-chairs Gigi Harvey and Julie Hughes, and Mothers' Guild president, Celine Schmidek, the 63rd Annual Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid raised a record \$576,175 in net proceeds to benefit the Direct Financial Aid Fund and Financial Aid Endowment.

Held on November 18, 2017, at the Santa Clara Convention Center, the luncheon and dinner shows, with the theme, "The Beat Goes On," highlighted tradition, nostalgia, and legacy, all of which are vital to the heartbeat of the Bellarmine community. The event featured special recognition of Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55 in celebration of his 80th birthday.

Models included senior Bellarmine students and their mothers, senior girls from local high schools, and Bellarmine faculty, staff, and alumni. Fashions were provided by: Eli Thomas, Donald J. Pliner, Marine Layer, Kendra Scott, and many others. The show's director was Beverly Zeiss of Red Haute & Co.

The 64th Bellarmine Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid is scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2018. Please be sure to save the date!



1 Wendy and Ron Caragher '85.



4 Laura and Sal Liccardo '52.



5 The Nazari Brothers (from left) Ryan '17, Michael '18, and Matthew '20, address the audience.



3 (from left) Jerry Greer, Laurie Greer, Julie Normandin, Mark Normandin '78, Lisa Normandin, Paul Normandin '85.



6 Auctioneer Mark Alman works the room.



# Retiree Ruminations

With the conclusion of this academic year, we say goodbye with respect and gratitude to four longtime faculty and staff members who have collectively given 113 years of service to the school. An on-campus recognition event was held the afternoon of May 9 in honor of Kathy Shanley, director of Freshman Experience; Jean Toohey, registrar and longtime theatre costumer; and Mark Riese and Rod Wong, both longtime Department of Science instructors.

The following is a Q&A with this year's retirees who were asked to reflect on their time at Bellarmine for this publication.

## What is your fondest memory of your years at Bellarmine?

**Kathy Shanley (23 years):** "There are too many wonderful moments to single out one. But my memories will be filled by the reason that we are all here: the boys. Of course, the boys. Every day, I learned from them. And every day, it's been such a joy to watch them grow into the various aspects of themselves, be it their faith, their humor, their intelligence, their leadership. I will also remember the teachable moments I've shared with them, encouraging them to dig deeper, reach farther, to be the men for others always and every time. Their perspective, as teenage boys, is so different from mine at times that it is—and will remain—a gift to have been able to experience that."



**Jean Toohey (21 years):** "I don't have one fondest memory of my time here, but several fond memories scattered over 21 years. Fathers Wade and Cobb sorting clothes for the poor, The Grapes of Wrath, sitting in the dark in the balcony hoping costumes didn't fall apart, pizza in the Jesuit residence, liturgy in the chapel Friday morning."

**Mark Riese (30 years):** "Well in 30 years I have a lot of great memories. Having my son be a Bellalum and my daughter performing in Bellarmine musicals are certainly highlights. Being able to coach some wonderful student-athletes in basketball is also chock full of great memories."



**Rod Wong (39 years):** "It's difficult to single out a fondest memory as so many happy and life-changing events have occurred over the course of my Bellarmine career, but here's what comes to mind: a significant portion of my fondest memories involve unplanned and informal conversations that I've had with my students. These have occurred in the van, on the way back from a tennis match in San Francisco; on a bus ride to and from Yosemite, when I've taken groups of students to attend the Yosemite institute during spring break; late at night on a Kairos retreat, especially the very early ones; or simply after school, when a few students would drop by to bring me a diet Coke."

Spending time with Mario Capitolo during the planning of the Carney Science building. His energy and excitement was simply contagious.

The Monday night summer school faculty family picnics that were held on every Monday during the six-week summer session. They were held at various parks around San Jose and almost every faculty member attended at least some of the picnics.

Taking a group of students to the JSEA Justice Summit in New Orleans and the three Taiwan immersion trips. It was validating for me to see the positive changes that occurred in the attitudes and outlooks of the students.

And most definitely, early mornings with one of Brother Wally Ryan's chocolate chip cookies."

## What will you miss most about Bellarmine?

**Kathy Shanley:** "There are so many things about Bellarmine that I will miss. I'll miss the incredible colleagues who have become my friends—and have made me a better person. I will miss the Jesuits dearly. I'll miss the morning prayer. I'll miss the boys yelling from across the yard, 'Hi, Mrs. Shanley!' Most of all, I will miss the direct, daily connection to a school that has had a profound influence over me and my family. Almost every day, as I walk through Mathewson Hall, I see a picture of my dad and his class photo (Class of 1938). I will miss seeing that. And I will miss walking the grounds that my own grandfather, who taught here, and sons walked during their formative years here. (I won't miss the heart-pounding matchups with St. Francis—that's for sure!)"

**Jean Toohey:** "I will miss the friendship and camaraderie, hours in the costume room, coffee cart days, in-service days, Fr. Shinney shouting 'Go Bells!'"

**Mark Riese:** "I will miss the daily interactions with the students and the great comradery of the early morning group in the teachers' lounge."

**Rod Wong:** "I mostly will miss my informal conversations and discussions with students and faculty."



## What do you most look forward to in your retirement?

**Kathy Shanley:** "Certainly, I look forward to spending gobs more time with my children and grandchildren. My husband I have been to all 50 states and I expect we will continue to explore those states more deeply. I plan to do a lot of reading, going to a lot of lectures, cruising, volunteering, and maybe most importantly, purging my home of 40+ years of accumulated 'stuff.'"

**Jean Toohey:** "No alarm clocks, reading, walking, taking my time with my coffee in the morning, seeing as many plays as possible at the Shakespeare Festival."

**Mark Riese:** "I am most looking forward to spending more time with my grandson and also doing a little bit of traveling."

**Rod Wong:** "Sleep, visiting various locations during off-season times (e.g. I'm looking forward to visiting Yosemite during Indian Summer), going to a late-night showing of a movie on a Sunday evening, exploring the San Francisco haunts with my new grandson, mid-morning coffee on Wednesdays with all the other Bellarmine retirees, being in a pheasant field on a Tuesday morning with my dog."

## Do you have a personal philosophy by which you live your life and/or by which you have served the Bellarmine community?

**Kathy Shanley:** "My personal philosophy is to be grateful. I am so very grateful for what populates my life. A Big Brother once said this about the Big Brother Program: 'It's the little things.' He is so right, and I have held that in my heart since then. It's the little things like smiling, saying hi, acknowledging another's sadness or joy. And it's been the little things that—bit by bit—filled my days here. Before I knew it, a career was created. I am so grateful to everyone who I have shared these little moments with during my time here. Deeply and truly: thank you."

**Jean Toohey:** "Be kind. It can be really hard sometimes but try your best."



**Mark Riese:** "A personal philosophy of mine is to show up every day for work. There were many days that I didn't feel well, but still managed to get here. I'm not saying I did a great job when I got here, but I made it. Also, simply put, just do the right thing."

**Rod Wong:** "Not to take myself too seriously! To always be cognizant of my blessings. To never forget that family and friends are the source of my happiness. To remember that the focus in education should always be on the well-being of the student and that administrators are really support personnel. There's always more than a single way to present a meaningful lesson. Finally, that the goal of teaching is for a student to have an inquisitive mind, rather than to have all the answers."

# Class Act

Congratulations to members of the Bellarmine faculty and staff who were recognized for their years of service to our school at a May 22 Mass and dinner event.

## 10 Years

Gina Adams  
Michael Moodie, S.J.

## 15 Years

Derrick Bell  
Don Davis  
Suzanne Hoinski  
Laurie Pecchenino  
Denise Trebaol  
Urzula Zabinski

## 20 Years

Louie Agelson  
Jim Kniffin  
Patrick Lowney '87  
Laura Martinez-Serrania  
Kevin McMahon '90  
Al Preciado  
Patrick Talesfore '84  
Mary Van

## 25 Years

Patrick Adams  
Roberto Mendoza

## 30 Years

Sue Atkinson  
Mark Riese  
Rachel Shapiro

## 35 Years

Carlos Pedroza

## 40 Years

Maria (Sandy) Melo  
Ed Sarrett

We are also grateful to the faculty and staff whose service to Bellarmine concludes with academic year 2017-2018, including: Jack Doyle, David Holquin, Mark Riese, Kathy Shanley, Rod Theodule '98, Jean Toohey, Kenny Van Tilburg, Lynne West, Rod Wong, Frank Wyant, Victor Yanez, n.S.J.; and alumni volunteers Travis Kim '13, Obi Offorjebe '12, and David Shannon '13.

Faculty gather for Mass during Spring retreat

## Bellarmino Honors

# 4 Hall of Fame Inductees



2018 Hall of Fame Inductees (from left): Rich Casey '64, Larry Lauro '66, Ming Chin '60, and Luis Nicolao '88.

established a sister-community relationship with Agua Escondido in El Salvador which resulted in the construction of a kindergarten school, and he was co-chair of Bellarmine's inaugural year-long Justice Summit. Quoting Pedro Arrupe, S.J., the 28th Father General of the Society of Jesus, Lauro remarked that, "Only by being a man or woman for others does one become fully human."

Ming Chin, known for his judicious and fair-minded approach, was honored for embracing the Jesuit philosophy of individual responsibility in bettering communities and the world. During his Hall of Fame induction remarks, Justice Chin noted that his Bellarmine education provided "superior knowledge that instilled character and judgement." He was appointed an associate justice of the California Supreme Court in 1996, the first Chinese American to serve on the court. He previously served on the First District Court of Appeal, was an Alameda County Superior Court judge, and was a partner at the Oakland law firm of Aiken, Kramer & Cummings. Justice Chin is a decorated U.S. military veteran, having received the Army Commendation Medal and the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam. He was the first Asian American president of the Alameda County Bar Association, and his numerous awards include 2009 California Jurist of the Year, bestowed by the Judicial Council of California. Justice Chin is a fervent defender of individual freedoms and an advocate for judicial education. Commenting on Bellarmine today, he acknowledged that "the rich tradition of service to others continues."

The Hall of Fame inductions occurred on the Bellarmine campus, with the awards ceremony taking place in the Main Stage Theatre of the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts, followed by a dinner in the Samuel A. Liccardo Center. Bellarmine principal Kristina Luscher was the emcee, and the awards were presented by the school's president, Chris Meyercord '88.

The annual Bellarmine Hall of Fame is presented by the Office of Alumni Relations. For more information, visit online: [www.bcp.org/BHOF](http://www.bcp.org/BHOF).

Four distinguished Bellarmine alumni were recognized at the annual Hall of Fame ceremony held the evening of April 7. The Bellarmine Hall of Fame honors a Bell graduate's ongoing commitment to being a man for and with others in his chosen profession, as inspired by the experience of the Jesuit *magis*.

Those honored, and their respective categories, were: Luis Nicolao '88 (Athletics); Rich Casey '64 (Business | Science & Medicine); Larry Lauro '66 (Humanities & Fine Arts); and Ming Chin '60 (Public Service).

"Bellarmine has had the most impact on my life," said Luis Nicolao during his acceptance remarks as he was honored for his ongoing dedication to youth as a coach and mentor. "I love being part of young people's lives ... it all comes back to Bellarmine." In January 2018, Nicolao was named the head water polo coach at his alma mater, the U.S. Naval Academy, where as a student he was the all-time leading scorer in Academy history. He was previously head coach for both the Princeton University men's and women's water polo programs for 20 seasons. His career recognition includes the Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches Men's National Coach of the Year, five-time Eastern Coach of the Year, and seven Southern Coach of the Year honors. As a student at Bellarmine, Nicolao was a two-time high school All-American in water polo. He credits the school for teaching the importance of service to others, and he remains grateful that its tuition assistance program provided him the opportunity to attend Bellarmine.

Rich Casey has a long association with Bellarmine, going back to his grandfather being a graduate of its class of 1896 when it was known as Santa Clara Prep. He credits the Jesuits for being those "who inspired me to see the world and help those in need." Casey was honored for his leadership within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, and for his passion in the education and prevention of AIDS. His philanthropic efforts began as a Peace Corps volunteer in Africa and have more recently been evident in his dedication to the Rotary Club of Los Altos AIDS Project and its mission in preventing the disease. Currently the president and CEO of Neuraltus, the Palo Alto-based organization dedicated to the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases, Casey was previously chairman and CEO of Scios, working in the areas of cardiovascular disease, inflammation, and Alzheimer's disease.

After Larry Lauro graduated from Bellarmine, and having been "impacted by the experiences, teachers, and ethics" as a student there, he knew that he wanted to return to teach at the school where he had encountered "people of faith, people of character, and people of a vision for justice." Lauro was honored at the Hall of Fame ceremony for exemplifying a faith that does justice. His work during 41 years at Bellarmine, and as a founding member of the Ignatian Solidarity Network, has furthered awareness and action in issues of human rights and social justice. Whether as a teacher, coach, counselor, or mentor, Lauro's passion for social justice has transformed lives. While at Bellarmine, he

## Bell Alumnus Named Rhodes Scholar

Sean Reilly '12 has been named one of only 32 American Rhodes Scholars for 2018.

A Rhodes Scholarship provides all expenses for two to three years of study at England's University of Oxford. Individuals selected as Rhodes Scholars are chosen for their scholarly achievements, character, commitment to others and to the common good, and their leadership potential.

Reilly, who earned a degree in environmental science and biology from Santa Clara University in 2016, is currently a Fulbright Scholar working on invasive species management with an Aboriginal Ranger group in Australia. He plans to begin his studies at Oxford next fall, undertaking two one-year master's programs while there—the first in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing and the second in Environmental Change and Management.

"I am incredibly excited to have been selected ... and honored that they (the Rhodes Trust) deemed my environmental work worthy of their investment," said Reilly. "The knowledge I gain at Oxford will enable me to assist communities in developing management plans that foster a mutually-beneficial coexistence with their natural surroundings."

Reilly credits several Bellarmine experiences as the genesis for his focus on the environment, including the AP Environmental Science course, the yearly Summit on Human Dignity, and his participation in the Guatemala immersion and student clubs such as the Student Environmental Action Society (SEAS) and Gang Green. "During my junior year, Bellarmine held a week-long environmental summit, during which I met many inspiring people fighting for our environment and more livable communities. To this day, I remember being inspired

and empowered coming out of that event ... (even though) I had no idea where that path would lead. My experiences in Guatemala (also) made it very clear to me that environmental management must work on both community and environmental levels to be successful."

"We are so proud of Sean and the environmental research that he is doing," said Kristina Luscher, Bellarmine principal. "His leadership in Environmental Science makes him a true role model for our students."

Patrick Adams, chair of Bellarmine's Science Department, fondly recalls Reilly's years at Bellarmine. "He was always well organized, enthusiastic and hardworking in his pursuit of environmental justice for all. This is a terrific and well-deserved honor."

Reilly is believed to be the third Bellarmine alumnus to be named as a Rhodes Scholar.



# BELL ALUMNUS LEADS SACRED HEART NATIVITY SCHOOLS

Deacon Rubén Solorio '93 is the new president of Sacred Heart Nativity and Our Lady of Grace schools in San Jose. Deacon Solorio is the presidential successor to Sonya Arriola, who recently returned to Bellarmine in the position of Strategic Advisor to the President. The occasion was celebrated at a Missioning Mass held June 1 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in San Jose, in the presence of Most Reverend Bishop Carlos Sevilla, S. J., and presided over by Reverend Msgr. Francis V. Cilia of the Diocese of San Jose. Concelebrants included Rev. Scott Santarosa, S.J., provincial of Jesuits West. Among the speakers at the Mass were San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo '87 and Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese '74.



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## Athletics Highlights

As of publication deadline, the following are some athletics highlights during the academic year 2017-18:

- Baseball  
CCS Division 1 Second Place
- Basketball  
WCAL Champions  
CCS Open Division Champions
- Cross Country  
CCS Champions
- Golf  
WCAL Champions
- Soccer  
CCS Champions
- Swimming & Diving  
WCAL Champions  
CCS Champions
- Tennis  
WCAL Champions  
CCS Second Place
- Track & Field  
WCAL Champions  
CCS Second Place



- Volleyball  
WCAL Champions  
CCS Champions  
NorCal Second Place
- Wrestling  
WCAL Champions



**CONGRATULATIONS,** also, to our lacrosse team who beat SI at the varsity level for the first time in school history!

## Alumni Baseball Game

The annual Alumni Baseball Game was held March 31 and among the 28 players participating were alumnus Bill Mitchell '58 and his grandson, Michael Mitchell '18. A very special occurrence was when Michael, pitcher for the Bells, threw against his grandfather. "We are very grateful that Bellarmine allowed them that moment and made it a very memorable day for our family," said Kristen Mitchell, Michael's mother. "Along with being grandfather and grandson, Michael and Bill are the best of friends. They have a strong bond and special relationship and Bill has really passed on his love of the game to Mike." Matt Zuniga '06, Bellarmine Director of Alumni Relations, noted, "The excitement of watching Bill run to first base in an attempt to beat the throw was priceless. Ultimately, he was thrown out at first. Very cool moment that brought everyone to their feet."

Bill and Michael Mitchell (photo courtesy of Kristen Mitchell)



## CONGRATULATIONS

### FR. THOMAS FLOWERS, S.J. '02

Bellarmino alumnus Thomas Flowers, S.J. '02 has experienced several significant milestones during the past few months.

Thomas, along with 15 Jesuit classmates from the Collegio Internazionale del Gesù, was ordained as a transitional Deacon at the Church of the Gesù in Rome on April 3 by Cardinal Walter Kasper and in the presence of Father Arturo Sosa, the General Superior of the Society of Jesus.

The very next day, on April 4, Thomas was fortunate to meet Pope Francis following the Holy Father's regular Wednesday audience at St. Peter's Square. Thomas described the Pope as being very warm and welcoming. "I simply shook his hand, said 'Grazie,' and gave him a brief hug."

Thomas, who entered the Society of Jesus in 2007, was ordained a priest in San Diego on June 9, an occasion also celebrated with a Mass at Bellarmine on June 16.

Prior to his study of theology in Rome, Thomas studied philosophy and history at Saint Louis University, taught world history and religion for two years at Bellarmine, and spent a year with the Kino Border Initiative at the U.S./Mexican border working with deported migrants.

Thomas will serve at Most Holy Trinity Parish in San Jose during the summer, after which he will relocate to England in the fall to complete his doctorate in history at the University of York.

Thomas Flowers' parents, Deacon Phil and Sarah Flowers of Morgan Hill, were on hand in Rome for the ordination. His father, Phil, a permanent deacon of the Diocese of San Jose, participated in the liturgy, including vesting his son in his new deacon vestments. Thomas' brother, Stephen '96, is a Bellarmine faculty member.

We congratulate Fr. Thomas Flowers, S.J. '02 and wish him many blessings as his journey continues.



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# Class Notes

## 1940s

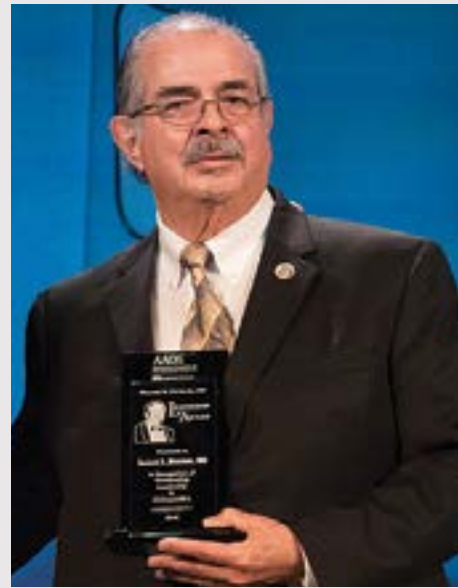
**Arnie Romanello '48** reports, "Starting my 18th year as a member of the board of directors at the Nevada County Fair; first appointed by Governor Gray Davis, then by Arnold (Schwarzenegger) and my friend Jerry (Brown)."

## 1950s

**T. Worthington Vogel '56** is retiring from the Fresno County District Attorney's office in June, after 45 years of service. "I started the 2nd Sexual Assault, Child Abuse unit in the state and ran it for 13 years, receiving the Harry Burn's Award from the National Women's Political Caucus. I took over the juvenile unit during the 1990 crime wave, with a 1,000-case back log, and ran it for 12 years. I retired as an Assistant DA in 2004 and have been doing Lifer Parole Hearings since then."

**Jack A. Surprise '57** reports: "My wife of 57 years, Cecilia, and I live within the boundaries of the Navajo Reservation in northwestern New Mexico. Our parish is St. Paul's Catholic Mission, Crownpoint, New Mexico, which ministers to the Navajo Indians within a 3,000 square mile area, many of whom continue to live in extreme poverty without electricity or running water."

## 1960s



⚡ **Ramon Jimenez, M.D. '60**, senior consultant at Monterey Peninsula Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Institute in Monterey, California, is the proud recipient of the 2018 AAOS William W. Tipton Jr, M.D., Leadership Award. Dr. Jimenez received the award at the Academy's 2018 Annual Meeting. The award recognizes Academy members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities that have benefited the orthopaedic community, patients, and/or the American public. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield," an Alfred Lord Tennyson quote, is a favorite of Dr. Jimenez. "I've always tried to live by this," he said, when talking about his early upbringing. "My parents were first-generation Mexican Americans and they worked hard to assimilate into this land of opportunity."

**Daniel Chadbourne '69** informs us that, "I got married two years ago, and moved to Maui, so now I spend the winters in Maui and the summers in Alaska. Bought another airplane for Alaska last month."

## 1970s



⚡ **Emilio Alvarez '74** has practiced law for the past 30 years in Miami, Florida, first with the firm of White & Case, and now with Greenberg Traurig. He would welcome hearing from fellow classmates.

**Danny Garza '77** recently retired from a 30-year career as a journeyman ironworker. Danny is involved with the California Department of Transportation Caltrans small business council as an alternate board member.

## 1980s



⚡ **Bart Lally '81** reports the birth of Marygrace Lally on January 24, 2017.

⚡ **Doug Robinson '89** and his company, FRSH Digital Group, is launching the first cryptocurrency for paid media related to voice applications in the next few months, primarily to offer transparent and fraud-free media buying at scale.



## 1990s

⚡ **Russell "Rusty" Moore '94** was appointed a judge to the Superior Court in Riverside County by Governor Jerry Brown. Moore has served as a deputy district attorney at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office since 2005. He was an associate at Boccardo Law Firm LLP in 2005 and served as a deputy district attorney at the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office from 2001 to 2004. Moore earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He fills the vacancy of a new position created on September 18, 2017.



⚡ **Nathan Costa '97** and his wife, Tiffany, welcomed their son, Joseph, to the world on March 13. Their daughter, Maryjane (3), couldn't be happier to have a baby brother.



**Carlos Orellana '97** received the Santa Clara County Bar Association's Byrl R. Salsmann Award in January 2018, in recognition of his contributions to his community and to the legal profession. In March, Carlos was honored by the Hispanic National Bar Association as a Top Attorney Under 40. He works as an attorney for the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) and lives in San Jose with his wife Barbara, daughter Carmen, and son Lucas.



⚡ **Razzak Jallow '99** and Schayne Jallow welcomed Ronan Kai into the world on January 29, who joins big brother Razz (born 2010) and big sister Coral (born 2013). The family lives in San Jose.

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).

## 2000s

⚡ **Michael Amato '03** and his wife, Bianca, visited extended family in Italy following the birth of their daughter, Francesca. "During a visit to the Vatican, Pope Francis decided to give her a blessing and kiss her on the forehead!"



⚡ **Mark Canha '07**, at press time, had started 17 games in center for the Oakland Athletics, three at first base and one in left field, also appearing in right field. Playing both corner outfield spots and first base is nothing new, but center was added to his resume just last season. "I certainly take pride in my ability to play arguably four or five positions on the field," Canha said. "If that helps me fit in somewhere, I'm all for it, of course."



**Kyle Kaiser '14** officially qualified 17th among the highly competitive field of 33 for the 102nd running of the Indianapolis 500. He delivered Juncos Racing their best starting position in the Verizon IndyCar Series at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which was his fourth start of the 2018 season.

**Andrew Ton '17** was named most valuable player of the Patriot League tournament in Syracuse after he helped Navy win the championship over Army. Ton won his singles and doubles matches from the No. 1 spot.

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# Legacy Giving

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

**Benefactor:** one that confers a benefit;  
one that makes a gift or bequest

**Beneficiary:** one that benefits from something;  
a person named to receive proceeds or benefits

*(Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th edition)*

As each semester nears its conclusion, I always take the opportunity to look back and reflect on all that has transpired during the past several weeks of that particular term. Since I teach seniors, the reflection back has a bittersweet feel: I know that the young men I have had the pleasure of teaching will be moving on to continue their educational journeys, but we will no longer have their youthful insight and questions to guide us as we continue our work here at Bellarmine. This spring my reflection had me contemplating the connection and relationship between benefactors and beneficiaries. I began to think about the connectivity between the two roles. A benefactor and a beneficiary really work together in an almost reciprocal kind of relationship. As I thought about the above definitions, I noticed that while I am the benefactor of knowledge (educational benefits) to my students, I am also the beneficiary of their insights, comments, suggestions, and good humor.

My connectedness with my students is a true blessing. My ability to give to them enables them to give back to me in ways in which they may not even be aware. I think that return gift, the more intangible one, is really what makes the benefactor-beneficiary relationship a special one. While I have joked with the boys that my job as a teacher in the classroom could easily be replaced by some talking head on a computer screen, it is that personal interaction between teacher and students (the "giving" from both sides) that makes the learning process a dynamic one benefiting both parties to this endeavor.

So, what does that mean from the planned giving perspective? Well, to my mind, that wonderful relationship between benefactor and beneficiary can be brought to bear when your generosity enables us to continue the work we do, both inside and outside the classroom, to form the young men who spend four formative years on our campus. Your gift to us is truly appreciated, and we are only able to educate and achieve like we have done for so many years as the result of your thoughtfulness and commitment to Bellarmine. We are hopeful that what we do here on these 17+ wooded acres (actually more like 27 now), provides you with a sense of accomplishment as well, as we complete another year here at school. What our graduates accomplish out in the world mirrors the generosity you show us.

How can you participate in this dynamic connection between benefactor and beneficiary? Well, one of the simplest ways is to name Bellarmine as a beneficiary on a bank, brokerage, or retirement account. Similarly, you can include Bellarmine as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy. Creating a beneficiary designation is a relatively simple process that in most instances you can do on your own (even online sometimes) without a lot of hassle. As always, make sure you check with your estate lawyer or tax professional to make sure you are getting the most benefit from your gift.

To learn more about Planned Giving opportunities to support Bellarmine, please contact Bill Colucci, Esq. '82,

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# In Memoriam



**William J. Connolly, Jr.** '61 passed away on October 27, 2017, after suffering a fall at home. He is survived by wife Pam; children: Scooter, Jon, Brent, Drew, and Shannon; and eight grandchildren. A standout athlete and proud graduate of Bellarmine, Bill was awarded a baseball/basketball scholarship to Santa Clara University. He is a Hall of Fame member at both Bellarmine and SCU. His athletic career concluded as a second baseman in the Minnesota Twins farm system. As noted in his obituary, among his life-achievements, philanthropy, and success, Bill showed great love for mentoring youth in the Napa Valley area, and his generosity of spirit, natural curiosity, and enthusiasm through his life set an example for all who knew him.

**The Honorable Leon P. Fox, Jr.** '57 died January 4, 2018. After graduating from Bellarmine, he went on to study at Northwestern University as an English major and then taught English at Niles High School in Illinois. He proudly served in the Navy flying helicopters, then attended Hastings Law School, and began his legal career as a law clerk with the San Francisco County Superior Court. He later enjoyed a rewarding career with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, subsequently went into private practice, and then was appointed as a commissioner with the Santa Clara County Superior Court. In 1982, Leon was appointed as a Judge of the Municipal Court of Santa Clara County by Governor Jerry Brown. He served as a judge of the Municipal and Superior Courts with distinction until his retirement in 2002. Among his survivors are his wife, The Honorable Judge Vanessa A. Zecher; her daughter, Alessandra; his loving sons, Leon P. Fox, III (Samantha) and John Stephen Anderson Fox (Lea); and three grandchildren.



**Father Gerald J. Lentz, S.J.** was called home to the Lord on February 17, 2018, at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos, CA. He was born March 29, 1929, and entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1947. Father Lentz was ordained June 10, 1960, and took final vows on April 15, 1963. A Jesuit for more than 70 years, he worked for Bellarmine from August 1981 through June 2007 as part of our library staff. He enjoyed playing the clarinet and was a mainstay in the pep band and school orchestra for student musical productions. For many years he was a member of the Cupertino Symphonic Band. He was an avid gardener and delighted in keeping the community's garden in bloom and providing a quiet and welcoming space for his fellow Jesuits.

# In Memoriam *(continued)*

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

## ALUMNI

**Ralph F. Moceo '54** (May 10, 2018).

**Col. Jerome B. Tinling '47** (May 10, 2018).  
*Brother of Ted Tinling '48.*

**William “Bill” Steffan '41** (May 3, 2018).  
*Father of William C. '71 and Paul '74, and the late Michael '79.*

**John Aiden Rankin, Jr. '74** (May 1, 2018).  
*Son of the late John Rankin, Sr. '36.*

**Bernard Richard Panella '52** (April 18, 2018).

**Fr. William J. Stout, S.J. '51** (March 14, 2018).  
*Former Bellarmine faculty member; brother of Clyde '49.*

**Thomas Francis (Frank) Quilty III '64**  
(February 26, 2018).

**Craig Jeffrey Charles Marlo '77** (February 17, 2018).  
*Brother of John III '84.*

**Dr. Carl Edward Bozzo '49** (January 30, 2018).  
*Father of Daniel '76 and Gus '80; grandfather of Alex '07; brother of Sam '58.*

**Greg Schmitt '48** (January 30, 2018).  
*Brother of John '58.*

**Thomas Conway Crosby '49** (January 27, 2018).

**David J. Bonsi '70** (January 26, 2018).  
*Brother of Ken '69 and Robert '62; son of Louis '48; cousin of Richard Havey '58.*

**Sheldon C. Cook, M.D. '40** (January 17, 2018).

**Derek T. Paxton '89** (January 6, 2018).

**Judge Leon P. Fox, Jr. '57** (January 4, 2018).  
*Father of John '85.*

**Dr. Robert Stanley McNamara '61**  
(February 23, 2018).

**Brien Eugene Ecker, M.D. '69** (January 26, 2018).

**Duncan Fife '52** (January 2, 2018).

**Clifford Joseph Freitas '59** (December 29, 2017).

**Kenneth Hall '58** (December 27, 2017).  
*Brother of Tom '54 and the late John '56.*

**Raymond Tikvica '37** (December 27, 2017).  
*Brother of Nick '45.*

**David Andrew Saso '52** (December 11, 2017).  
*Father of Mark '95 and Matthew '99; brother of Michael '48 and Richard '54.*

**Edwin G. Abate, D.D.S. '50** (December 8, 2017).  
*Father of Gregory '78 and Chris '83.*

**Jay Daniel Christy '92** (December 8, 2017).

**Eric Charles Daly '77** (December 7, 2017).

**Joseph Michael Torrello '59** (December 25, 2017).

**Patrick John Hogan '68** (December 4, 2017).

**Robert “Bob” Ferioli '41** (December 1, 2017).

**Harry Richard Eritzian '53** (November 28, 2017).

**Fr. Thomas E. Buckley, S.J. '57** (November 8, 2017).  
*Brother of Fr. Michael J. Buckley, S.J. '49.*

**Klaus Brandt '52** (November 2, 2017). *Brother of Goetz '55, Ralph '56, and the late Jobst '53.*

**William J. Connolly, Jr. '61** (October 27, 2017).

**Ernest S. Spadafore '57** (October 16, 2017).

**Fernando “Fred” Gonsalves '56**  
(September 8, 2017).

**Michael Massa '55** (July 17, 2017).

**George Holden Stafford '41** (July 9, 2017).

**Thomas Francis Peacock '68** (June 30, 2017).

**Michael Jeffery Ward '73** (March 4, 2017).

**John Minahan '55** (August 2016).

**Richard R. Hansen '56** (September 12, 2015).

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

**Pierre Anthony Prodis** (May 24, 2018).  
*Father of Peter '79.*

**Bob Kirby** (May 20, 2018). *Father of Ben '10 and Will '14.*

**Donna Alger** (May 8, 2918). *Mother of Bill '77 and Stanley '83.*

**Dottie Boer** (May 1, 2018). *Mother of TJ Boer '80 and the late John Boer '78.*

**Michael Sean Donovan** (April 30, 2018). *Brother of John Joseph Donovan III '61 and George Edwin Donovan '73.*

**Gloria Cendaña** (April 23, 2018). *Mother-in-law of Rochelle Cendaña, Bellarmine staff member.*

**Michael V. Giacalone** (April 22, 2018).  
*Son of Joseph Giacalone '74.*

**Dominic Crescencio Vargas** (April 22, 2018).  
*Brother of Nicolas '17.*

**Marion “Mickey” Lepow** (April 17, 2018).  
*Mother of Michael '88.*

**Ruth Hudson** (April 13, 2018). *Mother of James '81.*

**Evelyn Ann Pestoni Heagerty** (April 10, 2018.)  
*Sister-in-Law of Regent Emeritus John Heagerty.*

**Stephen Lion** (April 8, 2018). *Father of Nick '15; son of the late Paul Lion '46.*

**Patricia Mellenger** (April 5, 2018).  
*Mother of Michael '83.*

**Joan Scilacci** (March 25, 2018). *Wife of Bill Scilacci '40; mother of Jim '73 and Tom '86.*

**Helen Kotsiopoulos Collins** (March 24, 2018).  
*Mother of Sean '87; grandmother of Connor Bridgeman '13.*

**Louis C. Haughney** (March 17, 2018).  
*Father of Peter '85 and William '89.*

**Keith A. Wuestefeld** (March 16, 2018).  
*Father of Casey '01; son of Barbara Carney, former Bellarmine staff member.*

**Nancy Salmon** (March 12, 2018). *Mother of Kevin '90 and Patrick '92.*

**Dolores C. Lewis** (March 10, 2018). *Mother of Edward, Jr. '71; grandmother of Edward III '04 and Kyle '06; wife of the late Edward, Sr.*

**Mary Abrahamsen Ruder** (February 28, 2018).  
*Mother of Ed '78, Phil '79, Joe '82, and Gun '87; grandmother of Robert '10 and Tim '11; sister of Phil Abrahamsen '57 and Laurie Abrahamsen '61; and wife of the late Donald Joseph Ruder and Gerald Edward Cahalan.*

**Leland Valentino Giraudo** (February 23, 2018).  
*Father of Carol Giraudo, Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Roger Smullen, Sr.** (February 21, 2018).  
*Grandfather of Eliot '16 and Thomas '21.*

**Fr. Gerald Lentz, S.J.** (February 17, 2018).  
*Former Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Daniel Cleary McTeague** (February 14, 2018).  
*Father of Riley '05.*

**Betty Louise Clarke** (January 30, 2018).  
*Mother of Michael '67 and Robert '70.*

**James L. Hansen** (January 30, 2018). *Father of Mike '84 and Tim '86.*

**Jacqueline Lohr** (January 30, 2018). *Mother of Michael '73 and Robert '76; grandmother of Erik '00 and Michael Hoefler '12; sister of Maurice Bessiere '51.*

**Lorraine Elizabeth Houret** (January 28, 2018). *Wife of Robert '45; grandmother of Connor Bridgeman '13.*

**Dorothy (Pat) Ortiz** (January 25, 2018). *Wife of the Late Julian Ortiz '42.*

**Harold T. Alphonse** (January 17, 2018).  
*Father of John '87.*

**Joseph O’Kane, Jr.** (January 17, 2018). *Brother of the late Michael '58.*

**Thomas Hausler** (January 10, 2018). *Husband of Rose, former Bellarmine staff member; father of John '86 and the late Michael '75.*

**Ida Tappero Andrade** (January 9, 2018).  
*Mother of Rod '67.*

**Linda Callon** (January 6, 2018). *Mother of John '81, Scott '82, and Mark '86.*

**James Stephen Marcel** (January 2, 2018). *Father of Tom '81, John '84, and Russ '91.*

**Manfred Rice** (January 1, 2018). *Grandfather of Brian '11 and Stephen '08.*

**George Cintas** (December 29, 2017). *Father of George A. Cintas '78.*

**Corrine Lindemann** (December 23, 2017). *Mother of Brad Lindemann, Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Josephine C. Roby** (December 23, 2017). *Mother of Philip '68 and the late Gordon '66.*

**Owen Aurelio** (December 19, 2017). *Brother-in-law of Mark Kenter, M.D. '72, Paul McDonald '69 and Rick DiNapoli '73.*

**Mark Benson** (December 19, 2017).  
*Brother of Scott Benson, Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Samuel Stephen Imelli** (December 17, 2017).  
*Father of Mark '92.*

**Leila Ann-Marie Liclican** (December 11, 2017).  
*Wife of Albert '90; mother of Jacob '18.*

**Rita Marie Pacheco** (December 7, 2017). *Wife of the late Richard Pacheco '57.*

**Mary Beth Wikle** (December 1, 2017). *Sister of Kathy Eder, Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Genevieve Iburg** (November 24, 2107). *Mother of Christopher '71.*

**Rita O’Brien** (November 24, 2017).  
*Mother of Owen '18.*

**Martha (Marty) Reckers Imwalle** (November 11, 2017). *Wife of Hank Imwalle '56; mother of Michael '80 and Peter '81.*

**Ida Mae “Kathy” Gonsalves** (November 10, 2017).  
*Mother of Kristi Gonsalves-McCabe, former Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Gary Louis Sozzi** (November 1, 2017).  
*Father of Chris '88.*

**John Sullivan** (November 1, 2017). *Father of Deirdre Sullivan, Bellarmine faculty member; grandfather of Michael Auvil '18.*

**Melvin Curtis Kerwin** (October 31, 2017).  
*Father of Patrick '78.*

**Fr. Larry Murphy, S.J.** (October 18, 2017). *Former Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Louis “Butch” Pastorini** (October 10, 2017). *Brother of Dan '67; step-father of Jeffrey Stanga '00; and a former Bellarmine faculty member.*

**Julie Ann Kettmann Smith** (October 2, 2017). *Sister of Tim Kettmann '80; sister-in-law of Dorenda Kettmann.*

**Artie Ellis Douthit** (June 22, 2017). *Grandmother of David Douthit '16, Craig Kovaleski '99, Daniel Kovaleski '03, and Nicholas Kovaleski '09.*

**Natividad De Guzman** (May 30, 2016).  
*Aunt of Mark '98*

**Pedro E. De Guzman** (January 9, 2014). *Father of Mark '98.*



*“Lord, welcome into your calm and peaceful kingdom those who have departed from this present life to be with you. Grant them rest and a place with the spirits of the just, and give them the life that knows no age, the reward that passes not away.”*

– St. Ignatius of Loyola

NOTE: Listings are based on information known to us prior to publication deadlines.

# Event Calendar

July 21

23rd Annual Fr. Joe Costa, S.J. '41  
Alumni Bocce Ball Tournament  
*Campo Di Bocce, Los Gatos*

August 21

Mass of the Holy Spirit  
Classes Begin

September 21

Grand Reunion Weekend (1 of 2)  
37th Annual Football Tailgate  
*San Jose City College*

September 22

Grand Reunion Weekend Dinner  
Classes of '93, '98, '03, and '08  
*Bellarmino Campus*

October 6-7

Grand Reunion Weekend (2 of 2)  
Classes of '73, '78, '83, and '88  
Alumni Mass (Oct. 7)  
*Bellarmino Campus*

October 8

31st Annual Golf Classic  
*Cinnabar Hills Golf Course, San Jose*

October 18

Bellarmino vs. St. Francis  
Alumni Bocce Challenge  
*Campo Di Bocce, Los Gatos*

October 26, 27;  
November 1, 2, 3

Fall Drama: *Macbeth*  
*Sobrato Center for Humanities  
and the Arts*

November 17

64th Annual Mothers' Guild  
Fashion Show  
*Santa Clara Convention Center*

November 21

Alumni Basketball Game  
*Bellarmino Campus*

November 22

Alumni Water Polo  
*Bellarmino Campus*



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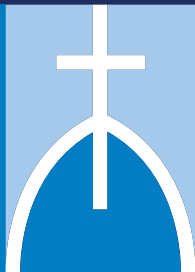


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