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## Letter from the President

As you read this, Bellarmine recently graduated 399 young men who comprise the Class of 2013, all of whom have now become the newest members of our alumni.

For four years, their minds and hearts were molded by the influence of their teachers, coaches, and peers. They have enjoyed insights into the complexity of creation, discovery of the understanding of physical laws, conversations surrounding affirmation of self, co-curricular experiences with their Bell brothers, prayer and reflection, service projects and, for some, Immersion trips; acceptance of challenges, self-driven monitoring of their own education, laughter, and moments of silliness; growing appreciation and expression of such, for their parents; search for and selecting their college, physical growth and endurance, the ability to drive and to date, the capacity to time-manage, the ability to digest and comprehend abstract concepts, the ability to develop an appreciation for sound literature, their enthusiastic way of reaching out in support of those in need – all this displayed their rootedness, growth, and desire to embrace more of life.

As I shared with our graduates during their Baccalaureate in May, at Bellarmine our theology invites them to an awareness of what is truly beautiful, what is just, and what is moral. Hopefully they have perceived in their teachers, counselors, and staff examples that personify those very values spoken about. Hopefully, some of those have influenced the students into becoming a better person, a compassionate person, and a prayerful person. Perhaps they have sought out and are architecting their own personhood that strives to be Christ-like, God-like in relationships and actions.

Their years at Bellarmine stretched them and demanded their engagement on so many levels. Their path to adulthood was set. If anything, Bellarmine has engaged their hearts. From a school that welcomed them, they became the young adults who now express themselves in deeper relationships. Their ability to care, to reach out to embrace the needy, both on campus and elsewhere, was apparent. They became young men pursuing goodness.

May their hearts contain a prayerful and reflective state, may their lives be fruitful, and may they always welcome challenges to enhance their growth as loving and competent men. May God bless each one of our graduates, and may God bless each of you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Sheridan, S.J.  
President

## Editor's Note

Welcome to the first edition of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine, the latest official publication of Bellarmine College Preparatory.

Before you begin perusing the following pages, I want to convey sincere appreciation to the former team that produced our school's previous publication, *Connections*. Tom Alessandri '69, editor; Alexander Atkins '79, designer; and Estelle Hayes, former communications director; performed exceptional work, and the talent they put forth in bringing such an outstanding publication to our readers was evident in every issue.

Bellarmino Magazine brings a new chapter in the sharing of news and views about our institution today. Our goal is to bring the reader an increased awareness of the Bellarmine community, from the newly renovated campus environment to the depth of our academic and co-curricular programs.

We will also continue to provide updates about Bellarmine alumni through an expanded *Class Notes* section, and cover highlights of school events. Additionally, many issues will feature reflections from students, faculty, and staff members so the reader may gain insight about today's Bellarmine from those varied perspectives.

In short, we hope that with each issue of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine, the reader has a better understanding of the many ways in which the school is advancing opportunities for our students. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our beloved institution.

Warm regards,

Brian Adams  
Vice President for Advancement

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# Valedictory Address

## The following is an excerpt from the Valedictory Address delivered by Nikhil Buduma '13 during Commencement.

"There's something unique about this community that makes us much, much more than just a conglomeration of intelligent, caring, and talented individuals. Indeed, it takes more than just a group of great guys to bring home an impressive list of CCS and WCAL titles, to construct a fully functional robot for the FIRST Robotics Competition, to win the Speech and Debate State Championship for the 8th year in a row, or to storm the quad equipped with water balloons, pool noodles, and fully loaded water guns. All of this requires a collective spirit that connects each and every one of us, and inspires us all to achieve to the best of our abilities. It's the feeling that energizes this entire class every time the words "Go Bells" resound through our campus. This feeling, ladies and gentlemen? It's love.



2013 Valedictorian Nikhil Buduma '13

You see, this is one of the few places in the world where love is such a fundamental part of who we are and why we're here. In fact, there are very few other places where the parents, faculty, and staff are so dedicated to the students that go here. There are very few other places where the seniors on the sports teams mentor the underclassmen and make sure they know the fundamentals, where the seniors on the Quiz Bowl and Science Bowl squads help the newcomers build the knowledge base they need to succeed, and where the seniors on the Speech and Debate team dedicate entire mornings and afternoons every single day to help freshmen write their Speech and Debate cases.

Love is what makes all of this possible. It's the reason why this place has been around since 1851. And it's one of the few things that has stayed constant over the years, not only as Old Town has been replaced with Sobrato, Lokey, and the new Student Life Center, but also as we have rooted, grown, and reached as a class. By investing ourselves in the rich tradition that surrounds us here at Bellarmine, every single one of us here is in the process of writing a magnificent love story.

But class of 2013, although it may seem like we've come a very long way, we've really only finished chapter one. As we all move on to college, we will soon find ourselves immersed in a world of new challenges and new opportunities. Some of us may be doing research in fields that will improve the lives of millions of people – such as human disease, alternative energies, and artificial intelligence. Others will start or contribute to non-profit organizations like the American Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, and The Hunger Project. And all of us will be making the important decision of what we would like to do with our lives moving forward. This is a

*...if there's one thing I learned here at Bellarmine, it's that there's nothing more empowering or invigorating than being caught up in those little moments doing what you love most, when you're filled with the excitement of discovering something new, the thrill of revelation. Suddenly, all of the barriers in your way dissolve completely, vanishing into thin air. Those are the moments when you begin to see things you've never seen before. Those are the moments when the only thing limiting what you can achieve is your own imagination. Those are the moments when anything seems possible.*

***And I hope you'll treasure those special moments...***

question that nobody but you will know the answer to, and unlike the tests and quizzes we've taken here at Bellarmine, there are no wrong answers. But whatever you do end up deciding, I hope you pursue something that you truly love to do.

Now I know that sounds cliché, but as Father Arrupe once said, "Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way." Because when you're in love with what you do, and you truly believe in what you're fighting for, amazing things automatically happen. And to be honest, no matter what field you end up pursuing – whether it's mathematics, the sciences, history, writing, art, or whatever else it might be – there will always be people who tell you that you're making the wrong choice, that you'll never be able to make a living, or that you have no idea what you're getting into. But no matter what anybody says or thinks, I hope that you'll stick to the things that truly make you happy, because that's the only way you'll be able to immerse yourself in the moment and find satisfaction in what you do.

***Thank you, God bless, and as always, GO BELLS! "***

# Baccalaureate May 23, 2013



# Commencement May 25, 2013



# All the Talk

A team of 35 students from Bellarmine College Preparatory competed in 46 entries and 11 events at the California High School Speech Association State Tournament held April 18-22, 2013 at West Ranch High School in Valencia, California, and for the eighth consecutive year brought home the top prize.

“Coaches from Southern California approached the coaching staff and said they have their students watch the Bell debaters, not just because they are good debaters, but because of the absolute respect they show for every one of their opponents,” said Bellarmine’s head Speech and Debate Coach, Kim Jones, who added, “That was a highlight of the weekend.”

In addition to Kim Jones, Bellarmine’s Speech and Debate coaches include Chris Wolf, Bill Healy, Dee Dee Sullivan, Mikael Meyer, and Dan Baxter. Bellarmine alumni Matt DeLateur, Adi Limaye and Arjun Srinivasan also assisted with the team this year.

“I am tremendously proud of the remarkable effort that our speech and debate program put forth in the State Championships this year, and I couldn’t be prouder of the young men and the coaches who work so hard with them,” said Bellarmine principal Mr. Chris Meyercord. “Not only did they defend their state title for the 8th consecutive year, but they did so in convincing fashion, ‘closing out’ two of the debate categories, and also posting individual state champions in two other events. Moreover, the Bells showcased their depth by many other students making it to the finals, all contributing to this team effort.”

Bellarmino has won the California State Speech and Debate Championship 17 times in the past 25 years, and last year was the only school at the National Championships to receive the School of Excellence recognition in both speech and debate.

## A Portrait of a Teacher

At the end of the 2011-12 school year, longtime faculty member Jim Harville retired. His 45 years of service to Bellarmine, in the classroom and as a stellar Speech and Debate coach, includes being inducted into the National Forensics League Hall of Fame. He was recognized by San Jose State University as a recipient of its Dorothy Wright Award for Outstanding High School Teachers.

The following article, originally published in the May 2012 issue of *The Cardinal* newspaper, offers a unique student perspective on the impact Jim Harville has had at Bellarmine.

**By Ryan Allen ‘13**

During Mr. Harville’s English Language AP class this year, I signed up to give a report on his favorite author, James Joyce. I had not yet read Joyce’s most famous work (and Mr. Harville’s favorite book) *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, so when I cracked it open for the first time my mouth literally dropped. The first sentence: “Once upon a time and a very good time it was there was a moocow coming down along the road and this moocow that was coming down along the road met a nicens little boy named baby tuckoo...”

After reading it, my mind went blank. I had no idea what Joyce’s message was, or even if there was a message he was trying to deliver. I spent countless hours working on the report and trying to perfect it, yet even after I had delivered it to the class, spewing out every random bit of information on Joyce that I could, I felt even less confident. But Mr. Harville embraced me warmly and told me I had lived up to the task of covering his favorite author. Not five minutes later, he took a fourth of the time that I had spent to rip apart the first two pages of *Portrait* and thoroughly demonstrate Joyce’s utter brilliance. Though Joyce included many different themes and motifs in *Portrait*, Mr. Harville found every one of those themes and motifs in the first two pages of the book. I sat there in awed silence, wondering if my teacher had been serious in telling me that I had done a good job. I think that Mr. Harville was being honest with me when he told me he was proud of my work. He has profound confidence in his students and their abilities, probably more than we have in ourselves. He has been a great English teacher, and after 45 long years, has finally decided to retire. As he goes into retirement, he leaves behind an enormous legacy and has reached thousands of trepid students like me. I am not the only one who has experienced Mr. Harville’s profound lectures on authors like Joyce, Shakespeare, and Heaney. Many of our current staff members have had Mr. Harville at some point in time. Mr. Creech had him for three years, and even now recalls his inquisitive and remarkable teaching style. “[Mr. Harville] is one of the most compelling teachers I’ve ever had. He is somebody who teaches the material in such a way that you wonder why it’s so important. There’s a lot of his personality in the classroom and you’re inspired to wonder—why? What do I do with this?”

When Mr. Creech came back as an alumni volunteer, he was delighted to have been given the opportunity to work with his former teacher.



Jim Harville

“It may be the greatest gift I’ve ever been given, and I say that not jokingly...The most important thing to be as a Jesuit educator is that you have to believe the best about your students. You have to genuinely believe that they are capable of everything, that they are good enough for what you’re offering them, and to hold them up to high standards because you really believe they can do it. I think he really, honestly believes the best about his students.” Mr. Harville also taught Principal Meyercord in his rhetoric class (1984). Mr. Meyercord attributes his speaking skills to that class, and affirms that the different lessons he learned in Mr. Harville’s class have stuck with him.

“Mr. Harville got me involved and interested in the speech-and-debate team, which I stayed involved in all four years at Bellarmine. I really enjoyed that, and it presented me with some neat opportunities,” Mr. Meyercord said, “He was one of those teachers, for those three semesters that I had him, who really made me want to become a teacher myself. He’s one of the two or three people I’d point to as instrumental in pointing to the profession that I’ve chosen.”

Ms. Giraud, current head of the English department, also shares a unique bond with Mr. Harville and notes how much she will miss seeing him around campus. “He’s always been warm and kind and funny and talented. He’s really a wonderful man. We have a great, close relationship... We talk a lot, but we also play Words With Friends. We’re both very competitive. I’m going to miss him. He’s irreplaceable.”

After hearing all of these stories, I felt really nervous about writing this article. I know that no matter how I try to describe Mr. Harville, I will not do him justice. He is a fundamental part of our community, and I know that many people are thankful for his impact on their lives. So I think Mr. Alessandri put it best when he said, “Wednesday, May 16, was the final teaching day for one of Bellarmine’s beloved institutions: Jim Harville. He was my teacher; he was my speech coach. He has been my fellow English colleague; he co-coached forensics with me for seven years—including BCP’s first State Championship. He is a man with more influence on me than can be measured...and I treasure him.”



Zach Fobar '15 uses an iPad during his Modern World History class. (photo by Sheila Collison)

# iPad

## An Apple A Day...

**Bellarmine College Preparatory will begin issuing iPads to all of its students, effective the start of the 2013-14 academic year. The decision to do so was reached after two years of extensive research and consideration.**

In a letter to parents, Mr. Chris Meyercord '88, Bellarmine principal, indicated that, "this does not mean that we are becoming an 'iPad school.' We remain first and foremost a Catholic, Jesuit school whose mission is to educate young men to identify and cultivate their God-given talents and put those gifts at the service of others." Meyercord went on to explain that, "iPads are another tool that will aid us in the pursuit of this mission."

The cost of the devices will be borne by the school, included in the cost of tuition. "The opportunity to decrease cost to our families through the adoption of digital texts is also compelling," said Meyercord. "While it will take some time to determine exactly how much the savings to families will be, we do know that it will be substantial."

A faculty technology committee was formed by Bellarmine to conduct research about the use of iPads in schools, which included interviews with faculty and parents, and visits to other schools. During the current academic year, Bellarmine has had a pilot program using iPads, and the input from teachers and students involved in the program have been useful in the school reaching its decision.

"Many of the Jesuit schools that we collaborate with around the U.S. have moved to the iPad platform, which should prove helpful in finding effective, mission-driven ways to use that platform in the classroom," said Chris Cozort, Instructional Technology Specialist at Bellarmine. "The fact that students will have in-class access to tools that facilitate research, collaboration, and content creation provides our teachers with a wider array of possibilities as they endeavor to evolve their curriculum."

With Bellarmine students coming from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds, Meyercord sees the distribution of iPads as, "an opportunity to level the playing field for our students," and that it will, "provide all students with a common baseline, and I see that as a critical justice issue for our families."

# Robotics

# 254D

**Bellarmine College Preparatory's VEX Robotics Team 254D, "The Cheesy Poofs," claimed victory in the inaugural California State Championships. The competition was held March 15 and 16, 2013 at California's Great America Theme Park in Santa Clara.**



*BCP Robotics Team 254 – The Cheesy Poofs celebrate their win at Silicon Valley Regional competition in April 2013. (photo courtesy Joan Sides).*

Students from Bellarmine and Challenger Middle School formed an alliance with Champs Charter High School of Van Nuys to outscore 45 other teams to win the competition.

Five of Bellarmine's seven VEX teams qualified for the State Championships. The teams did well throughout the qualification matches with several highlights, including Team C setting the tournament high score, with 300 points in a single match, and Team D having the distinction of being the only team (out of 48) to go undefeated, earning a perfect 8-0 record, seeding first and winning the Amaze Award for consistent autonomous mode and scoring.

Among the Bellarmine students who were involved in the team's success are: freshmen Sam Boling, Matthew Faas, Jeffrey Kaufmann, Nicholas Nopwaskey, and Will Yergin; sophomores Namit Mishra and Andrew Torrance; and juniors Goutham Gnanasekaran and Eli Wu, team captain. The vision and work of VEX student leader, senior Jonathan Chang, have been at the core of Bellarmine's VEX teams throughout the year. Faculty moderators of Bellarmine's Robotics program are Brad Lindemann, Ann Roemer, Jose Molina, and Kathleen Downum.

The VEX Robotics Competition is presented by the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation, which engages students in hands-on, sustainable and affordable curriculum-based

robotics engineering programs across the U.S. and internationally. The VEX Robotics California State Championship was sponsored locally by The Northrop Grumman Foundation, Chevron, and NASA.

By taking the state championship, the three-team alliance earned the right to compete at the VEX Robotics Competition World Championship April 21 at the Anaheim Convention Center, where more than 700 teams from all over the world competed for awards.

Team 254 also competed in the FIRST World Championship against 400 teams from around the USA as well as several teams from Canada, Israel, Netherlands, Turkey, Brazil, Mexico and Australia. Each team qualified by winning a regional this year or by winning the Chairman's Award at Worlds since its inception. The team won the Industrial Design Award for its robot for all of FIRST. This is given to a team which celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively addresses the game challenge. To win, the Team 254 robot was one of the few that scooped Frisbees from the floor and also climbed to the third bar in a lean mean machine. The students in pit crew also had to be able to describe the mechanics and design to industry judges.

Team 254 was in the Archimedes Division this year and battled some of our old alliance partners into the semi-final round.



Bill Del Biaggio '58, Ron Pine '57, and Helen Del Biaggio.



Mark Normandin '78, Julie Normandin, Lon Normandin '52, Lisa Normandin, and Paul Normandin '85.



Suzette Chiechi, Martin Chiechi '72, Kevin DeNuccio, and Claudia DeNuccio.



Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. begins his St. Patrick's Day celebration a day early at the event.

⬅ Bellarmine ASB President Nick Medal '13 encourages guests to support the Direct Financial Aid fund during the Last Person Standing segment of the live auction.

⬇ Joe Bronson, chair of the Board of Trustees, is the Last Person Standing by his generous support of Direct Financial Aid.



Max Mancini '84 and Fr. Russ Roide, S.J.



Sal Liccardo '52 and Laura Liccardo.



Terry Ward, Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J. and Bill Colucci '82.



Gerald Ferrari '66 and Robin Ferrari.



**37th GOLDEN BELL AUCTION** More than 500 people attended the 37th Annual Golden Bell Auction the evening of March 16, 2013. The theme, "The Vines that Bind," was evident throughout the event, with wine tasting and the Ultimate Wine Bar among the special features during the reception, held on the Patricia and Stephen Schott Academic Plaza and

inside the lobby of the Lorry I. Lokey Academic Center. Exquisite dining, under the direction of executive chef Jim Stump, and the live auction took place under a beautifully decorated tent on the newly renovated and expanded Leo J. and Mary G. Lucas Quad. The Golden Bell Auction was led by Pat Wahler, former Director of Development; Brian Christensen, Associate Director

of Development and Alumni Special Projects; and Claudia DeNuccio, volunteer event chair and member of the Board of Trustees. *The event netted more than \$400,000 including more than \$165,000 raised during the Last Person Standing* segment of the live auction to benefit our Direct Financial Aid fund.

Save the date for next year's **Golden Bell Auction: March 29, 2014.**

# From the Principal's Office



This past semester, Bellarmine was tremendously blessed to have a Jesuit Novice, Marcos Gonzales, nSJ, sent to work with us as part of what the Jesuits refer to as the “long experiment.” After they have completed their first year and a half of formation, Jesuits are sent out for five months to work in one of the apostolates, so that they can have a lived experience of what the Priestly vocation will entail down the road. Marcos was an incredible blessing to our community, and served in a variety of capacities, including: teaching, counseling, serving as the Chaplain of the volleyball team, playing music at Mass, and helping lead Kairos and the Tijuana Immersion – a pretty impressive list, to say the least. What made Marcos such a gift to our school community, however, was not the number of tasks that he covered, but rather, the persistent spirit of joy that he brought to all who worked with him.

Because I grew to respect Marcos so much during his brief time here, I was interested to know what his impressions of Bellarmine were, so I conducted an exit interview with him before he departed. I was incredibly gratified to hear how respectful he found our students to be. Marcos has worked at four schools, and yet he said that he had never worked at another place where students were so courteous towards their teachers and one another. He also enjoyed how hungry students were for the interior life, and he counted those times when he was able to reflect and pray with our students to be a real blessing, and appreciated that students saw these opportunities in the same vein.

When I asked him what he saw as areas for growth at Bellarmine, he identified two that he saw as really important, and I agree with his assessment. One is to shift our focus from merely being men for others to an understanding that we need to be men for and with others. The former can imply that we think ourselves somehow on a pedestal, reaching “down” to the less fortunate who haven’t had all the advantages as we have. Being with others envisions us not reaching down to some other to assist them, but truly living in solidarity with others, such that we are supporting those we are among. To paraphrase Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ, the idea is to live on the margins until there is no longer a “them” and an “us,” but only an “us.”

The other challenge for Bellarmine, opined Marcos, is not to get caught up in all of the success that we enjoy as a school. As a Jesuit institution, while excellence is a requisite characteristic, success, at least as society defines it, should not be fundamentally



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what we are about. We must work on the process, and not only the result. Living in Silicon Valley, we can come under the misconception that we must be number one in everything – that if we finish second place in something, we have failed. And I know that we fall victim to this at Bellarmine. We are certainly much more likely to read news stories about winning championships than we are to tout the character so vividly on display from a team that accepts defeat gracefully. And that is something that we (and this applies to me as much as it does to anyone) need consistently to bear in mind. After all, we probably learn much more about ourselves and who we are when we lose at something than we do when we win. Not to mention all of the lessons that we learn in those many worthwhile activities that have nothing to do with competition. Think of the skills and life lessons that are learned

on the stage by our thespians and technicians, to name just one example. That’s not to say that we should seek out defeat, but it is to say that we shouldn’t be embarrassed about it or shy away from it, because in those moments of challenge, and disappointment, we can really learn about who we are, and how we see ourselves in relationship to God and His calling to us.

Thank you, Marcos, for helping me, and helping us, to hold a mirror up to ourselves. I’m certainly heartened to know that your time at Bellarmine was so wonderfully blessed, and also grateful for your assistance in identifying those areas in which we can do even more to fulfill our mission as a Catholic, Jesuit school.

*Chris Meyercord '88*  
Principal



Photo Courtesy of The Carillon Yearbook



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Congratulations to members of the Bellarmine faculty and staff who were recently recognized for their years of service to our school.

### 10 Years

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

### 15 Years

Louis Agelson  
James Kniffin  
Patrick Lowney  
Laura Martínez Serranía  
Kevin McMahan  
Al Preciado  
Patrick Talesfore  
Mary Van

### 20 Years

Patrick Adams  
Mary Lanier  
Diane Levinson  
Roberto Mendoza

### 25 Years

Sue Atkinson  
Mark Riese  
Rachel Shapiro  
Robert Shinney, S.J.

### 30 Years

Carlos Pedroza

### 35 Years

William Chambers  
Maria ‘Sandy’ Melo  
Edward Sarrett

#### By Larry Lauro

When I graduated from Bellarmine in 1966, I felt that I had gotten so much out of my Jesuit education that I did not want to give something back to the Bellarmine community after college! I never thought it would lead to a teaching career of forty-one years in the Jesuit family. Bellarmine teachers had a profound impact on me in high school. Fr. Jerry Wade, then a scholastic, Denny Heenan, and Tony Pelosi were teachers who made me feel capable as a student and special as a person during the difficult adolescent years. John Hanna, my varsity football coach, who saw the gridiron as an extension of the classroom, taught me invaluable lessons about meeting challenges, overcoming perceived limitations and “to be humble in victory and proud in defeat.” As a result of these men and many others, I decided that I wanted to make a difference in the lives of young men as they did in mine!

I think that through a Jesuit education, young men and women are taught to ask the substantive life questions of themselves throughout their high school experience and beyond. What does it mean to fully engage in the world today? What is meaningful and purposeful in life? What is my relationship to the people who live on the margins of life? But Jesuit schools go far beyond simply asking these questions. Through emphasis on academic competence, the nurturing of the faith centered conscience and the providing of opportunities to express compassion, Bellarmine educates the total person in the hallmark perspective of service to others! This is the calling that I think all Jesuit educators feel in their hearts.

Finally, through my experiences in the Bellarmine immersion program and my service with the Ignatian Solidarity Network, I have learned how St. Ignatius saw the connection between love and justice. In Jesuit schools, we are constantly urged to enter into the suffering reality of those who live on the margins of life. Through service and immersion, we encounter the poor! As my friend the late Dean Brackley, S.J. would say, “Let the poor break your heart, then listen for the Holy Spirit to guide you from there.” You cannot love the poor without being called to respond to the injustices that dehumanize and marginalize their lives. Thus, through these experiences we are called to act justly! This is what distinguishes us from other schools and why I remained at Bellarmine for these many years.

**Micah 6:8 – “What does God require of you, but to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”**

#### By Maureen Casey

“Be the change you wish to see in the world.” I did not anticipate that in the early 1980s Gandhi’s statement would apply to me as a young woman arriving at Bellarmine when only 6 women were there. I had no idea that I would be working to change how women were part of Bellarmine and how this highly traditional all boys school would adapt to women seeking nearly every possible role. The irony is that the teenage years are all about change and while that has always drawn me to work with young adults, the Bellar-men, including my own two alumni sons, are the ones who changed me. All in all it’s a pretty even exchange in my mind. They taught me much about this all male school experience and the brotherhood that is built in these critical years. They showed me that a diversity of young men could learn together while showing great affection for each other. I’ve come away with a firm faith in the goodness of people, an appreciation for the Jesuits’ encouragement for a personal journey, and a finely tuned sense of humor about men and boys. I’ve shared the strength

and intelligence of a female colleague, the skills of a devoted educator, a song or two, and the professional collaboration with colleagues that include former students.

Change is good, and in my case that means that I leave Bellarmine for my next adventure in educational consultancy. I’ll take with me the friendships, optimism, and wisdom that come from 33 years in the company of my Jesuit friends, women of grace and grit, and Bellarmine men on a mission. I know that the change that Gandhi referenced is our hope for Bellarmine graduates who are the hope for our future. This is the true nature of our efforts with Bellarmine students. This is what we strive to instill: a passion for changing the world for the better. I am ever so grateful for all that has been shared with me, and I’m ever so delighted to continue to hear how alumni positively impact the world. Mil gracias and blessing to all.



(left to right) Larry Lauro, Maureen Casey, and Bill Chambers.

#### By Bill Chambers

I feel immensely fortunate that I was able to teach at a great Jesuit high school like Bellarmine for thirty-five years. I was able to work at my dream job. God bless all of my past students. It has been an honor to be your teacher in English, physical education, and mathematics. Of course, I have a special place in my heart for all of the alumni of Bellarmine Soccer. Your talent, hard work, and positive attitude created an exemplary high school athletic program that brought satisfaction and joy to many. Thank you to the Jesuits who believed in me from the very start and who enkindled me with their dedication and their fidelity to Jesus and St. Ignatius. Finally, thank you to all of my teaching and coaching colleagues. Your ideals and friendship have inspired me and will live with me always. My wife Cecilia and I promise to continue to live life to the fullest as we begin a new and exciting chapter in our lives.



Colin Baker '13 plays with a kindergartner in Agua Escondida, El Salvador, in June 2012. Bellarmine maintains a close relationship with Agua, building and continuing to support the community's kindergarten and returning each June to spend three days there. Now in its 20th year, Bellarmine's Immersion Program this upcoming year will take students to San Jose, Salinas, Los Angeles, West Virginia, Washington D.C., three sites in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Ecuador, India, South Africa, and Nigeria.

students, 25 faculty members, and a half dozen alums have made 18 trips to 16 different destinations, and immersion has become an integral part of Bellarmine's Jesuit, Ignatian identity.

It is this connection to the Ignatian core values of Bellarmine College Prep that has made Immersion such an important and vital part of the school's community. Every program at Bellarmine strives to complement the Mission Statement of the school, and all do in one way or another. The Immersion Program attempts to do this by taking students outside their comfort zone and to immerse them in the stark reality that many of their fellow humans suffer due to injustice. By leaving the comfortable and privileged center that is BCP's beautiful campus, immersion trips move our students to what Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. refers to as the margin, as he writes in *Tattoos on the Heart*: "Inching ourselves closer to creating a community of kinship such that God might recognize it. Soon we imagine, with God, this circle of compassion. Then we imagine no one standing outside of that circle, moving ourselves closer to the margins so that the margins themselves will be erased. We stand there with those whose dignity has been denied. We locate ourselves with the poor and the powerless and the voiceless."

Because these experiences can be so visceral and challenging, reflection is a key component of every immersion trip. As students experience new and often strikingly uncomfortable truths, they

need the opportunity to process and share their feelings. The faculty chaperones are key in guiding these nightly sessions, but in the end the students must carry the process, and to witness their insights and compassion, for one another in the group as well as those people they have just met, is a powerful and moving experience for every Ignatian educator. During last year's trip to Ecuador, one hour was scheduled each night to reflect, but every time the students were still going strong after two hours, listening to one another's insights late into the night. Only the call to sleep, needed to be able make it through the next day's activities, could end the student's desire to share. The adult chaperones (Steve Pinkston, Anne Maloney, Patrick McCrystle, and Tom Albanese'64) would later reflect that these sessions were as powerful as any moments of spirituality they had participated in at Bellarmine.

As Bellarmine moves into the 21st century, it strives to stay current with both the world at large while remaining an important connection to a dynamic Church. Clearly, solidarity with the marginalized and integration into a global community are key pieces of that endeavor. With supportive faculty, staff, and administration, the Bellarmine Immersion Program will continue to provide students with rich experiences that will complement their growth into becoming men with and for others. One can imagine that Ignatius himself would be proud of these students, who have chosen to make immersion part of their education, to stretch themselves emotionally and spiritually, and through the inevitable reflection and growth they experience to, as Ignatius wrote, 'build the Kingdom of God on earth.'

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**Update:** What's harder than walking uphill at 9,000 feet in elevation? Running! Yet, that is what a group of Bellarmine students did each day in Quito, Ecuador, last February, as part of Bellarmine's inaugural immersion trip to the Working Boys Center. A dozen of the trip participants were members of the BCP track team, so each afternoon they ran back and forth across the Center, and on the first day were immediately joined by dozens of energetic youngsters, whose enthusiasm turned these lung-rending workouts into moments of incredible joy, friendship, and discovery. None of the Bellarmine students who shared those afternoons with students from the WBC will ever forget that sense of spontaneous happiness and solidarity that emerged in the thin air of the Andes. And this was just one example of the hundreds of unscripted moments of joy that Bellarmine students experience every year as part of the growing Immersion Program.

Back in 1993, then assistant admissions director Chris Meyercord '88 organized a home building trip to Tijuana, Mexico, and nearly thirty students made what was Bellarmine's first immersion trip. Soon after, parent Molly Fumia, Rachel Sevy Shapiro, and recently retired faculty member Larry Lauro '66, with the encouragement of President Fr. Bill Muller, S.J. '62, and new principal Fr. John Murphy, S.J., organized Bellarmine's first trip to El Salvador in June of that same year, and the Immersion Program was off and running. Twenty years later, more than a thousand Bellarmine students and dozens and dozens of Bellarmine faculty members have traveled locally, nationally and abroad on immersion trips; in this last academic year and accompanying summer alone, over 220



(left to right) Raymond Meijer '13, Miles Meijer '15, Akshay Alaghatta '13, Patrick McCrystle, Chris Obregon '13, Tyler Lazar '14, Marshall Seid '13, Tucker Meijer '15, Matt Seidel '14, Kyle Otto '13, and Lorenzo Lynberg '14 are joined by students from the Working Boys Center in Quito, Ecuador. Founded in 1964 by John Halligan, S.J., the Center successfully attacks poverty by teaching families the dual values of work and education.

# Social Justice

Bellarmino College Preparatory held a Justice Summit March 20-22, 2013 during which students, faculty and staff were immersed in the exploration of Crime, Punishment, and Restorative Justice, the school's social justice theme this academic year.



Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. addresses students during the Restorative Justice Summit assembly.

An all-school Justice Summit assembly took place March 20th, with keynote speaker Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., former pastor of Dolores Mission Parish in Los Angeles, founder of Homeboy Industries and author of "Tattoos on the Heart."

The following day, 28 Justice Summit Breakout Sessions were offered on campus, with each Bellarmine student attending three sessions. A wide-range of topics were offered, from "Transformative Justice: Heal the Brokenhearted" and "Ministry Inside the Walls," to "Exonerating an Innocent Person" and "Juvenile Justice and Restorative Justice." Session presenters included Bellarmine faculty and staff, as well as other professionals with expertise specific to the session topic.

The Justice Summit concluded on March 22 with a school-wide assembly dedicated to reflection and prayer.

The planning of this year's Social Justice Summit was led by Bellarmine Religious Studies instructor, Fred Dalton, Ph.D.

True to its mission as a Jesuit school, Bellarmine demonstrates its commitment to social justice by adopting a justice theme and engaging in a year-long examination of a given topic. Previous social justice themes have included Sustainability, Hunger, and Immigration.

# Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. & Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center

DEDICATION CEREMONY

# Patricia & Stephen Schott Athletic Center

Bellarmino College Preparatory officially dedicated its new Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. & Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center and Patricia and Stephen Schott Athletic Center with a ceremony held August 29, 2012 on campus.

More than 400 guests attended the event in recognition of the major benefactors of the buildings, including Charmaine and Dan Warmenhoven and Patricia and Stephen Schott '56. Donors to the facilities joined contractors and representatives of companies that worked on the project, Bellarmine faculty and staff, student Presidential Ambassadors, and members of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community.



Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. proudly stands at the entrance to the building that bears his name alongside that of his good friend, the late Br. Wally Ryan, S.J.

Among the participants at the ceremony were Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J., president of Bellarmine College Prep; Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55, chancellor; Chris Meyercord '88, principal; Nick Medal '13, ASB president; and Fr. Michael Weiler, S.J. '72, provincial, California Province of the Society of Jesus, who blessed the new facilities.

Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J., whose name is placed in honor on the Student Life Center, was recognized, and several of the family members of Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. were also in attendance. The Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation was also acknowledged for its support of the school's Campaign for the 21st Century.



Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J. visits with family members of the late Br. Wally Ryan, S.J., prior to the dedication ceremony.

The Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. & Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center includes a student lounge, college guidance and personal counseling offices, infirmary, Associated Student Body office and dean's office. The Patricia and Stephen Schott Athletic Center includes an auxiliary gymnasium for basketball and volleyball, a complete fitness center with weights and cardio equipment, and the school's Hall of Honor that showcases many of Bellarmine's successes in athletics and other co-curricular programs.



Stephen Schott '56, Patricia Schott, Fr. Paul Sheridan, S.J., Charmaine Warmenhoven, and Dan Warmenhoven in front of the newly dedicated Patricia and Stephen Schott Athletic Center.



Bellarmino Trustee Stephen Schott '56 and wife Patricia share a laugh during their remarks as these generous benefactors were recognized at the dedication ceremony.



Charmaine Warmenhoven, Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J., and Dan Warmenhoven share a moment in the lobby of the Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. & Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center. The facility was made possible largely due to the generous lead gift provided by the Warmenhovens.



Principal Chris Meyercord '88 offers remarks and a prayer at the dedication event.



Bellarmino Chancellor Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55 (far left) and Bellarmine Athletic Director Mike West (second from right) view the auxiliary gym and Hall of Honor with John V. Stock (second from left) and Michael Desler of the Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation, which has been extremely supportive of Bellarmine for many years, including its major support of the Campaign for the 21st Century.

# The Vision Becomes Reality



**Spanning a period of six years, and under the leadership of Bellarmine President Paul Sheridan, S.J. with unwavering commitment by members of the boards of Trustees and Regents, the Campaign for the 21st Century has brought about transformative change to the campus, as well as to many curricular and co-curricular programs due to advancements made possible through new facilities.**

The amount of funds raised and commitments exceed \$90 million, resulting in the campaign being funded by the target date of December 31, 2012. In addition to four new buildings, the renovation of the baseball field, a future new wrestling facility, and property acquisition, it is important to note that more than \$10 million of the campaign was raised in support of the school's financial aid program.

Students setting foot on campus for the first time this year will have had no experience as a student with the previous campus, although our most recent graduates will have memories of "Old Town," Benson Theatre, and one year of some of their classrooms being situated in portable modular facilities in the quad during one particular construction phase.

From 2008 to 2012, campus renovation brought an additional 100,000 sq. ft. of new academic facility space, an increase of 40 percent in total space. Placement of the new buildings allowed us to increase the size of the Leo J. and Mary G. Lucas Quad by 1.5 acres. During the same time period we acquired 1.3 acres of land, bringing the total acreage for the campus to 27 acres.

The initial new building of the Campaign was the Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts. The 50,000 sq. ft. building opened in March 2010, and encompasses Bellarmine's visual and performing arts programs. The facility includes a 440-seat Main Stage Theatre featuring the Leo M. Shortino '36 Stage, an additional Black Box Theatre, the Curtis N. Mathewson



Music Center, green screen video studio, I-T Center, and 11 classrooms for academic disciplines ranging from digital graphics and photography to art, ceramics, and English.

The Lorry I. Lokey Academic Center opened in April 2011 and was dedicated that August. The facility features 27 classrooms and the Craft-Malcolm Family Academic Resource Center (ARC). The 52,800 sq. ft. facility is home to Bellarmine's Religious Studies, Social Science, and Mathematics departments, and includes a faculty lounge and offices for the principal and assistant principals.



The final phase of the Master Plan includes the 15,500 sq. ft. Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. & Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center, and the adjacent 22,100 sq. ft. Patricia and Stephen Schott Athletic Center. Both of these facilities opened in May 2012 and were dedicated in August of that year. The Student Life Center includes the Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J. College Guidance and Counseling Center, the Fr. Joseph M Costa '41 Jesuit Student Lounge featuring a tribute wall depicting the history of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community, the dean's office, and offices for Associated Student Body meetings, among others. The new Athletic Center, built parallel to the existing Patrick Wayne Valley Memorial Gymnasium, includes an auxiliary gym, upstairs fitness center, and a 2,200 sq. ft. Hall of Honor that showcases many of the numerous awards in recognition of Bellarmine's many achievements in athletics and other co-curricular programs, such as Robotics and Speech and Debate.





Renovation of the Bob Fatjo Baseball Field has also been completed, with new dugouts, the Sam Butler Callahan '14 Team Room, stadium bleacher seating, artificial turf, batting cages, and new scoreboard. Plans are underway for future construction of a new wrestling facility and parking lot improvements on Emory Street.

Devcon Construction, Steinberg Architects, D.H. Smith Company, Best Electrical, and Jos. J. Albanese Co. are just a few of the many companies whose skilled work, talents, and care for the projects are apparent from every vantage point. Bellarmine CFO Tom Gorndt was the school's project manager, and Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. was instrumental in providing on-site encouragement each day, urging workers to "Keep up the fine work." Bellarmine is also very appreciative of the cooperation and understanding of its neighbors and members of the College Park Neighborhood Association.

The new facilities were carefully planned with stakeholders providing input as part of the design process. Principal Chris Meyercord collaborated with faculty and staff colleagues early in the process, which has resulted in efficient facilities that are conducive to the learning environment one might come to expect from Bellarmine. Each of the new buildings has received LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, with the Sobrato and Lokey buildings each awarded LEED Gold, and the Ryan/Shinney and Schott facilities earning Silver. LEED is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings.



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# Bob Fatjo Baseball Field & Sam Butler Callahan '14 Team Room

## Two memorable ceremonies took place during spring at Bellarmine's newly renovated baseball facility.

On the afternoon of March 12, 2013 the Bob Fatjo Baseball Field was re-dedicated. Those in attendance included Bellarmine president Paul Sheridan, S.J., principal Chris Meyercord '88, athletic director Mike West, former baseball coaches Leo Ruth '61, Don Ardisson, and Gary Cunningham, and current varsity baseball coach Mike Rodriguez '93. The field was blessed by Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J., and members of the Fatjo family were recognized, as was benefactor Bill Connolly '61, whose generous gift provided underwriting of the new scoreboard dedicated in memory of his father. Those attending that day's game received commemorative baseballs.

Robert Joseph Fatjo '26 served as athletic director of Bellarmine College Preparatory for 28 years (1945-1973) and his coaching career spanned 30 years, including his time on the field at Santa Clara University. Bob is an inductee of the Santa Clara University Hall of Fame and the Bellarmine Athletic Hall of Fame.

On the afternoon of April 30, 2013 the team room was dedicated in memory of Sam Butler Callahan '14. Members of Sam's family gathered at the facility for a private ceremony with the varsity baseball team, coaches, guests, as well as Fr. Sheridan, S.J., Chris Meyercord '88, and assistant principal Kristina Luscher.

Although Sam's illness of a rare childhood cancer prevented him from playing on the Bells team, Sam was an inspirational team manager, and it was felt that dedicating the team room in his memory was a fitting tribute to such an inspirational young man (please see In Memoriam).

Shortly before game time, members of Sam's family were publicly acknowledged and presented with framed photos of the dedication plaque that adorns the newly named Sam Butler Callahan '14 Team Room.

The new baseball facility provides an all-weather surface that will benefit our student-athletes for years to come. Not only will the field be able to recover immediately from any weather delays, but the first class practice areas allow for two full teams to be working throughout the facility to improve their skills. As a competition facility, the Fatjo Field now can seat approximately 400 fans in various locations, providing terrific vantage points for all spectators. All these benefits combined with a team room, coaches' office, and fully equipped press box make the new facility one of the best high school baseball venues in the Bay Area.



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Diane L. Pizzo  
Lucia & Dodd Portman  
Colleen & Richard Pouliot  
Preston Pipelines, Inc.  
Dorothy\* & Emmet J. Purcell  
James L. Purcell '74  
Sandy & George Quinn, Jr. '65  
Candice & John Quinn '61  
Theresa & Alan Raineri  
Garrett A. Rajkovich '78  
The Randall A. Wolf Family Foundation  
Travis E. Rankin '57  
Mary Anne & Norman Ravizza '63  
Ann & William Regan, III '57  
Frances & Patrick Reilly

Loretta Stagnitto & Ronald Ricci  
Marcia & Chris Riedel  
Pietrina M. Riolo  
Julie & Mark Robson  
John P. Robson '09  
Diane & Ray Roeder '57  
J. Patrick Rogers '60  
Gwynne & Phillip Rolla '84  
Beatrice & Stephen Rosati '70  
Iva & Wayne Rose '62  
Mary & Stanley Rose '44  
Joanne & Louis Rosendin '49  
Stella & Michael Rosendin '77  
Nancy & Raymond Rosendin '46  
Julie & Jay Ross '83  
Debbie & David Rossetto  
Joan & A. William Rossini '61  
Cynthia & Frederick Round  
Caitlin & James Rozzi '02  
Deborah & Frank Rugani '66  
Ryan J. Rusconi '08  
Sheryl & Leo Ruth, III '61  
Mayra & Terry Ryan  
Carol Sabatino  
Joseph D. Salvato '07  
Marianna & Wilfred Samson  
The San Francisco Foundation  
Susan & Keith Sanders '72  
Victor M. Santana '71  
Kristi & Richard Saso '79  
Patt & Steven Saso '64  
Carolan & Richard Scanlan  
Deanna & Peter Scanlan  
Linda & Lester Schiefelbein, Jr.  
Una & Jerrold Schluer '59  
Carol & James Schmidt  
Shellie & Michael Schmitt '75  
Jeanette & Richard Scholz '79  
Patricia & Stephen Schott '56  
Linda & James Scilacci '73  
Stephen C. Scordelis '05  
Janice & John Scripps  
Lucia & Anthony Seebach '73  
Sandi & Robert Selvi '74  
Linda & A.J. Shanley '93  
Carroll & George Shannon, Jr. '55  
Gloria & Gregory Shean '65  
Shireen & Michael Sheridan '82  
Sherri & Scott Shimomura  
Joan & Andrew Sides  
Silicon Valley Community Foundation  
Mary & John Sims '52  
Lois & Donald\* Sitter  
Jean & Daniel Smith, II  
Faith Wells & Kevin Smith  
Cheryl & Daniel Smith, III  
Daniel H. Smith, IV '05  
Elizabeth & John Smrekar '44  
Judith Dethlefs & David Sobel  
Sue & John A. Sobrato '56  
Abby\* & John M. Sobrato  
Brandi & Marco Sosa  
Denise & Joseph Spaulding '61  
Kathleen & Thomas Spieker '71  
Karen & Edward Spinardi, II '79  
Steinberg Architects  
Heather & Robert Steinbock '86  
Kathleen & Neal Stephens  
George J. Stern '01  
Deborah & Bryan Stolle  
Anne & Frederick Styles  
Elizabeth Sullinger  
Deirdre L. Sullivan  
Joanne & John Sullivan  
Rachelle Sumner  
Antoinette & Michael Suto

Gretchen & Scott Swall '84  
Sheila & Robert Swanson, Jr.  
Carol & Donald Swenson  
William R. Tagmyer '56  
Lowell O. Tan '86  
Chitra & Sundar Thenpattinam  
Therma Corporation  
Henry J. Thiery '47  
Satsimran S. Thind '93  
Melissa & Steven Thomas  
Michele & Mark Thomason  
Gail & Edgar Thrift, Jr. '61  
Marilyn\* & Nicholas R. Tikvica '45  
Raymond G. Tikvica '37  
Joseph J. Tomasello '54  
Jacqueline & Paul Trapani  
Andrew R. Trapani '01  
Michael E. Trauscht  
Lynne & Stephen Traverse '67  
Leslie & Bruce Trela  
Cathy Coverley & Wayne Triena '61  
Pwin Tuntasood '06  
Anne & Martin Tysanner  
United Mechanical, Inc.  
Michelle & James Urhausen  
Rosemary & Stephen Van Lare  
Joan & John Vatterott  
Theresa & Davide Vieira '77  
Suzanne & Lee Vierra '61  
Olga & Donald Von Raesfeld, Sr. '44  
Barbara & John Wade  
Monica & Pat Wahler '85  
Judith & Robert Walker  
Michelle Ashford & Gregory Walker '83  
Susan & J. Joseph Wall, Jr. '77  
Christina & Ronald Wallace '49  
Betti & Donald Walrod  
Eileen Walsh & William Ereneta  
Jennifer & John Walsh '84  
Edward S. Wang '88  
Barbara & Reino Wantin  
Charmaine & Daniel Warmenhoven  
Denise & William Watkins  
Elizabeth & Edward Watson '65  
Linda & Robert Watson, Sr. '64  
Robert J. Watson '74  
Willene & Paul Wattis, Jr.  
Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation  
Barbara & Gordon Weingarten  
Heather & David Weir  
Terrence Welch '65  
Barbara & David Welch '61  
Bernie & James Weslow '69  
Bright & James Whims  
Deborah & Mark Wilhelm  
Andrea & David Wilkov '91  
Sharon & Daniel Winnike  
Randall A. Wolf  
Paff & James Wood  
Lilia & Elpidio Yalong  
Kathleen Yates & Peter Troop  
Joanna Carson-Young & Matthew Young '88  
Serena & Jack Yuen  
Peggy & Albert Zappelli '67  
Anthony L. Zaro '40  
Belinda & Peter Zen '72  
Paul M. N. Zen '77  
Rose Ann & Anthony Zeppa  
Christine & Michael Zeppa '83  
David M. Ziller '82

\*Deceased

# Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J.

## College Guidance & Counseling Center Dedication



A reception was held the afternoon of May 10, 2013 in honor of **Father Dick Cobb, S.J.**, whose name adorns the **Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J. College Guidance and Counseling Center** in the new **Br. Wally Ryan, S.J. & Fr. Bob Shinney, S.J. Student Life Center**.

Former longtime College Guidance counselor Ann Freitas enjoys a moment with Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J.

A special guest at the gathering was Ann Freitas, former College Guidance counselor, whose name appears alongside that of her late husband in the Ann and Leo Freitas College Guidance Conference Room.

Among those paying tribute to Fr. Cobb were Bellarmine president Paul Sheridan, S.J.; principal Chris Meyercord '88; and Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55 who noted, "It is appropriate that Dick Cobb join with the other Jesuits whose names are very much associated with the Student Life Center. Together with Bob Shinney, Joe Costa, and Brother Wally Ryan, Dick has labored as a colleague of these three Jesuits dating back to 1956... He has always been an affirming and spiritually wise colleague of the women and men who have been and continue to be our Bellarmine staff and faculty, lay and Jesuit... and I might add always with a good touch of humor and an appropriate sense of 'the real.'"

(from left) Fr. Jerry Wade, S.J. '55; Fr. Dick Cobb, S.J., principal Chris Meyercord '88.



## Phone-a-thon

Jim Healey '54 and Eugene Bowers '04 were among more than 30 alumni that volunteered during the Alumni Phone-a-thon held the week of June third. Gifts were solicited to benefit Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund, providing tuition assistance to Bellarmine students who have demonstrated financial need. Alumni wishing to support Bellarmine at any time are encouraged to visit:

[www.GoBells.org](http://www.GoBells.org) or [www.bcp.org](http://www.bcp.org)

## Planned Giving



Mary Ellen and Mike Fox, Sr. have long been associated with Silicon Valley philanthropy. Their support of education, the arts and health organizations is a shining example of the importance of giving back to the community.

Photo by Peter S. Carter '61

Mary Ellen and Mike Fox, Sr. have watched two grandsons graduate from Bellarmine, and a third grandson is now in school. They have been friends and supporters of Bellarmine since the mid-1970s, making annual and capital gifts, supporting our financial aid program, and gifting our endowment.

Mary Ellen and Mike are also providing a legacy gift of life insurance. When they first bought life insurance years ago, they did so with the purpose of helping ensure the financial stability of their family in the event that one of them passes away. Now, no longer needing some of their life insurance for family support, they have contributed those policies to Bellarmine.

Perhaps you, too, own an insurance policy that has a significant cash surrender value or substantial death benefit for which you no longer have a need. Your gift of the policy to the school (or the purchase of a new policy) can provide you with income tax deductions and also allow you to make a substantially larger gift to Bellarmine than you may have thought possible. You will be leaving a legacy for others to follow.

Planned Giving is an area of great importance as Bellarmine strives to increase its endowment to help ensure the financial strength of the institution for future generations.

To learn more about Planned Giving opportunities to support Bellarmine, please contact V. Ronald Pine, Esq. '57, Senior Counsel for Planned Giving, at **408.537.9220** or via email: [rpine@bcp.org](mailto:rpine@bcp.org).

You may also visit online: [www.bcp.org/plannedgiving](http://www.bcp.org/plannedgiving)

# Athletics

## Highlights

Bellarmino continues to be a force to be reckoned with in the world of high school athletics. The following are some of the titles earned by our teams during the academic year 2012-13.

### Baseball

WCAL Champions

### Basketball

CCS D1 Champions

### Cross Country

WCAL Champion & CCS Runner-up

### Football

WCAL Champions & CCS Open Division Runner-up

### Lacrosse

WCAL Runner-up

### Soccer

WCAL & CCS Runner-up

### Swimming

WCAL & CCS Champions

### Tennis

WCAL Champions

### Track

WCAL & CCS Champions

### Volleyball

WCAL Runner-up

### Water Polo

WCAL Runner-up & CCS Champions

# Coach Janda AWARD

## Mike Janda Honored as Model Coach

Bellarmino College Preparatory's longtime varsity football coach, Mike Janda, has been named a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Model Coach Award winner. A model coach demonstrates and teaches the six core ethical values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the "Six Pillars of Character").

The CIF Model Coach Award program, now in its 12th year, is designed to recognize coaches who have served as positive role models in their schools and communities.



In addition to his 28 years as head coach of the Bellarmine Football Team, Janda teaches Chemistry. The CIF noted that, "As a role model to athletes and coaches alike, he displays the best qualities of humility, respect and graciousness. He teaches his players that football is something far more important than a win-loss record. Instead they are taught to respect their opponent for all that they will bring to the field of competition, to be gracious in defeat and demonstrate humility in victory. Always it is about the whole person being developed, not just working on athletic skills. Janda has been a champion for insuring a great experience for each and every athlete in his program."

"The CIF Model Coach Honor is one of the highest distinctions you can receive as a coach in the State of California," said Mike West, Bellarmine Athletic Director. "Mike Janda's example of humility, hard work, and respect for all aspects of the game of football has been a hallmark of our program for a long time, and this recognition is a fantastic way for Mike's impact on his athletes, and the high school football community, to be recognized."

"I am extremely honored and humbled to be selected for this award," said Janda shortly after learning of his recognition. "I truly share the award with all Bellarmine football coaches and players, both past and present, because without them this award would not be possible."



Each issue of Bellarmine College Prep Magazine will highlight a member of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community, a way to get to know a bit more about our beloved Jesuits as individuals.

We begin with Father Bob Mathewson, S.J., whose years of dedicated service to Bellarmine, and to Jesuit secondary education, continue to be impactful and inspiring. As former Provincial Thomas H. Smolich, S.J. noted in a 1999 letter marking Father Mathewson's Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit, "Your contribution to the Province in the world of secondary education has been remarkable. Your dedication to this apostolate, and especially to those students in need of support, both personal and financial, has been phenomenal."



Photo by Charles Barry, Santa Clara University

Fr. Bob Mathewson, S.J. (center) receives honorary doctorate degree from SCU President Michael Engh, S.J. (right) and Fr. Michael Zampelli, S.J.

It is appropriate that "Father Matt" this year is the recipient of an honorary doctorate in education degree from Santa Clara University. As Father Michael E. Engh, S.J., president of Santa Clara University, wrote to Father Mathewson when notifying him of the honor, "It would be our pleasure to recognize you for your lifelong work as a respected and influential figure in Jesuit secondary education and dedicated member of the Society of Jesus... The key innovations you implemented in Jesuit high schools, such as establishing counseling departments, and your devotion to expanding financial aid endowments to make Jesuit education more affordable and accessible are just two examples."

# Behind the Collar

Father Bob Mathewson, S.J.



**DATE OF BIRTH:** June 7, 1931  
**HOMETOWN:** Huntington Park, CA  
**GRADE SCHOOL:** St. Aloysius, Los Angeles, CA  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Loyola High School, Los Angeles, CA  
**COLLEGE:** Gonzaga University, Spokane (BA, 1955; MA, 1956)  
 Santa Clara University (S.T.M., 1963)  
 University of Southern California (M.Ed., 1964)

**DATE ENTERED THE SOCIETY OF JESUS:** August 15, 1949 **DATE ORDAINED:** June 12, 1962  
**FAVORITE PRAYER:** "Our Father" **FAVORITE TYPE OF MUSIC:** "Light Classical"  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** "The Queen" (2006) Starring Helen Mirren as HM Queen Elizabeth II.  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti & Meat Balls **PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY:** "Accentuate the Positive"

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

Year(s)	Institution	Position
1956-59	Loyola High School, Los Angeles	Teacher (Latin)/Debate Coach
1964-66	St. Ignatius High School, San Francisco	Head Counselor
1966-75	Bellarmino College Preparatory	Principal
1975-78	Bellarmino College Preparatory	President
1979-83	Brophy College Prep, Phoenix, AZ	Principal
1983-96	Brophy College Prep, Phoenix, AZ	President
1997-2005	Bellarmino College Preparatory	Assistant to President Counselor/Financial Aid
2005-06	Loyola High School	Interim President
2006-present	Bellarmino College Preparatory	Director of Financial Aid Consultant to President

Those desiring a way to honor Father Mathewson and his commitment to all students are asked to consider making a gift to the Father Robert Mathewson, S.J. Financial Aid Endowment or to the Direct Financial Aid Fund.



# Class Notes

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## 1930s

**JULIO A. FERNANDEZ '36** celebrated his 96th birthday 5/9/13 with other Bellarmine alumni in his family: his brother Mike '48; sons Stephen '69 and Dave '73; and grandsons David '00, Nick Aurelio '06, and Anthony '11; along with the rest of his family. Happy Birthday, Julio, and Go Bells!

## 1950s

**JACK H. PETERS '50** went on to graduate from Santa Clara University in 1954. Married to Carol Peters for 25 years. Enjoying their combined families: Melinda, Jackie, Nancy, John, James, and Nicole; and seven grandchildren.

**JAMES A. MAU '52** is pleased to report that he is a happily retired Yale, University of Florida, and Florida International University faculty member. He and his wife, Susan, enjoy travelling.

**LAWRENCE J. OREGLIA '56** is enjoying retirement with his 12 grandchildren.

**RONALD M. VEGLIA '58** and his wife, Fran, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June. He said that "this is the same wonderful girl I brought to all the Bellarmine functions."

**DION D. CAMPISI '59** retired after 33 great years of pediatric dentistry.

## 1960s

**JOSEPH SANTANA '60** completed restoration of a 1940 Packard Super 8 Convertible Sedan that appears on page 152 of the 1960 Carillon, carting surfers Zaninovich, Madens, Shea, McEnery, Fay, Fletcher, and himself. Restoration blog at: [www.superbsuper8.com](http://www.superbsuper8.com)

**JOHN R. SCANDIZZO '61** is retired from his practice of Internal Medicine. He presently enjoys preparing fossils for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and working in the field as an amateur paleontologist. John reports that travel and genealogy complete his routine schedule, and recommends the following advice: "Don't retire unless you have already found a place to go!"

**MICHAEL T. RISHWAIN '67** attended University of California at Davis, University of Nevada and University of the Pacific where he obtained a BA in Economics. In 1983 he began practicing law for the Stockton City Attorney's office, from which he retired in 2007. Michael has two grown boys, the oldest of which is employed by US Foods in Colorado, and the youngest is pursuing an accounting degree to obtain his CPA license.

**ROBERT M. CRUSE '67** reports that, "Even though I only went to Bellarmine my senior year as a boarder, I always have nothing but fond memories of the staff and students; and some of the great Jesuits. Peace and happiness to all!"

## 1970s



**MICHAEL D. MCGOWAN '70** reports that he is very happily married to Lucy Price since 1998 and has raised her two boys, now 21 and 22. He has been residing in Austin, Texas, since 2008 and is retired from exchange traded derivatives in New York.

**JOSEPH GALLIGAN '73** has been Burlingame City Council Member for 8 years and City Mayor two years.

**JAMES M. STEWART '74** is the proud father of three children: one daughter and two sons. He also has one grandchild. For the past 15 years he has worked as a nonprofit CEO and currently resides with his partner, Michael, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**MICHAEL J. WASSERMAN '76** obtained his BS degree from University of Southern California, where he met his wife of over 30 years, Kim. They are the proud parents of two adult children, Sean and Nicole. In 2010, Mike was elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, and represents the County's 1.9 million residents.



**MYRON Von RAESFELD '79** reports that he is still living in the San Jose Rose Garden area with wife Pam, who he took to the Senior Prom, and their six kids: two boys and 4 girls. His oldest son graduated with the Bellarmine

class of 2007. Myron and Pam recently celebrated their 25th anniversary.

## 1980s

**STEPHEN J. BRUMBACH '84** went on to graduate from UCLA, where he walked onto the basketball team, then started working in the music industry and has been the tour manager for various artists over the last 22 years. Currently he is the Tour Manager for Jennifer Lopez. His wife, Gabi, and their three children live in Pacific Palisades.

**LORENZO DOMINGUEZ '85** is an author, a writer and an award-winning street photographer. He has written numerous books, interviews and articles about fine art and photography. Most recently, Lorenzo edited and published a new edition of Jacob Riis's *How the Other Half Lives*, which is widely considered one of the most important works in American history. Lorenzo lives in New York City with his wife, Chelsea, and their four boys.





## 1990s



## 1980s

**TIMOTHY B. STILES '85** spent several years at Yahoo building out their global campus, remote office, and datacenter networks. In the summer of 2012, he relocated his family to Texas for a new role as Head of Client Services for Realpage. Tim reports that he is still married to the girl he met

when he was a senior at Bellarmine, Gina Demaree, and they have two children, Tim Jr. and Haley.

**KEVIN M. DOUGHERTY '88**, since graduating from UCLA 19 years ago, has been working in the investment industry in New York, London and Moscow. He is living in London now with his wife and baby boy, who was baptized at Bellarmine by Father Jerry Wade, S.J. '55. Kevin recently launched an Emerging Markets hedge fund focusing on investments in Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

**ROBERT L. LATHROP '90** attended Santa Clara University for his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, then started working full-time as an engineer and in 2001 received his masters in mechanical engineering. He is now the VP of Engineering at his father's company. Robert says, "I am married to a wonderful woman, Linda, and we recently had our first child, Mary, on May 7, 2012. I have such great memories of football, Fr. McFadden, JUG, Mr. Alessandri, and so many others. Thank you to Bellarmine, all the great staff, and my classmates of 1990."

**DON F. IMWALLE '91** says that he is, "happy to be back home raising three future bells in Los Gatos after living in DC, Colorado, Latin America, SF and Sydney."



**BRETT HAAS '91** has been married to his wife, Carol, for 8 years. They have three children: Samuel (4), Davis (2½) & Elizabeth (7 months). Brett will be moving his business (Brett Haas Tax Planning & Wealth Management) to Boerne, TX this summer.



**JULIAN M. HAMILL '93** is a Vice President at Evercore Partners. Prior to joining Evercore, Julian was a Vice President in the Consumer Industries investment banking group at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, where he advised corporate and private equity clients on a broad range of consumer and retail related transactions. Julian and his wife, Shella, live in the San Francisco Bay Area with their two children.

**REV. RUBEN SOLORIO, JR. '93** attended Santa Clara University and Loyola Marymount University after graduating from Bellarmine in 1993. After a long nine year process, Ruben was ordained a Permanent Deacon on May 12, 2012. He continues in his home parish at Most Holy Trinity and is assigned by the Bishop to St. Patrick Proto-Cathedral Parish. Ruben is now the Director of Youth Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga and is pursuing his Master's at Santa Clara University in the Graduate Program for Pastoral Ministries. Ruben hopes to continue a life of service and to one day be a "man for and with others."

**DR. ALVIN B. TEODORO '95** is currently living in New York City's Upper East Side as a physician at New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Medical College of Cornell University.



**NATE PROCTOR '95** graduated from Tsinghua University in Beijing with a degree in Comparative Literature in 2007 and is now working for Columbia Business School Executive Education as a Program Manager. Nate has been in Brooklyn for five years.



**JOSHUA V. MARINO '98** is currently the owner of Diavolino Hardscapes. He also runs Tenant Improvement work for BCCI Construction based in San Francisco, while being active in his local church.

# 2000s



**MARK F. ASTRINOS '01** is currently working at Vista Wealth management as an Associate Wealth Advisor.

**MATTHEW P. BROWN '01** married Victoria Whelan on April 27, 2013, at Carmel Mission Basilica in Carmel, California.



**NICOLAS P. MARTIN '02** has been a practicing civil attorney in San Francisco since 2009.



**NICHOLAS E. ADAMS '03** founded NINICO Communications in 2011 after several years in the public relations industry and having worked for respected Silicon Valley-based strategic marketing agencies. He is a member of the Silicon Valley Capital Club Board of Governors, and Rotary Club of San Jose. In 2010, he was nominated by the San Jose City Council and appointed by Mayor Chuck Reed to the San Jose Arts Commission, where he enjoys serving as a cultural ambassador on behalf of his favorite city. A member of the Public Relations Society of America, NINICO Communications practices a transparent business model, and strives for longtime relationships and clients who are willing to attain objectives with strategic advice. "God Bless and Go Bells!"

**CARROLL L. WAINWRIGHT, II '03** defended his doctoral dissertation in theoretical and particle physics on May 13, 2013 at the University of California Santa Cruz and was awarded his PhD.



**CHIP LEWIS '04** is working at Marketo as an Account Executive. Chip graduated from Chapman University, The George L. Argyos School of Business and Economics in 2007.

**RANDY D. LEWIS '04** is currently employed by the city of Sunnyvale as a public safety officer. The job consists of being a police officer and firefighter. Randy will be getting married in October.



**JEFFREY B. ADAMS '06** received his BA in Theatre Arts from Santa Clara University. He spent 2010-11 as an alumni volunteer at Bellarmine, working with Campus Ministry and the Theatre Department, and has just completed his second of three years in the graduate program at The New School for Drama in New York, where he is pursuing his MFA degree.



**ANDREAS DRBAL '06** graduated from UCLA in 2011 majoring in English and German and pursued an Olympic dream for the 2014 Olympics for USA Bobsled. He is a National Bobsled team member and also works for a Cloud Based Server Automation company called ScaleXtreme in the marketing department.

**JEROME BURTON '07** went on to Santa Clara University the fall of 2007, and graduated with a degree in finance. He is now a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual doing financial planning.

**ELIAS M. SANCHEZ '08** reports that he, "was blessed with the opportunity to wrestle in college at the division 1 level in Virginia and currently I am back in California establishing and growing a fitness and MMA gym in the Bay Area, Smash Gyms, one of the fastest growing gyms in the Bay Area."

**JULIAN D. HOWARD '08** notes that after giving a year of service to Bellarmine College Preparatory's Christian Service Program, he is now an author and looks forward to publishing many other books.

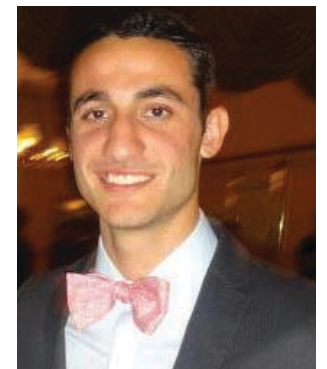


**DANIEL J. MARTINEZ '09** is about to enter his final year at USF, earning his degree in Performing Arts and Social Justice. After graduation, Daniel is committed to his dream of pursuing a career in acting. "I was also asked to become a partner for YouTube. I can't wait to give back to Bellarmine. Go Bells!"

**PATRICK W. McMILLAN '09** has attended West Point since June 2009 and will graduate in May 2013 with a BS in Arabic and commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army. This past summer he was able to study abroad in Amman, Jordan for a month as a part of his major.



**JAMES M. SEKAB '10** is currently focused on his studies of Biochemistry at LMU.



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

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

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

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

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

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# In Memoriam



**Samuel Butler Callahan '14,**

found peace January 14, 2013 after a three-and-a-half year battle with a rare childhood cancer. Sam was a bright student as well as a gifted athlete. He was an all-star baseball player and later a competitive golfer. Although his illness prevented him from playing on the Bells team, he was an inspirational team manager, and the Team Room of the recently renovated Bob Fatjo Baseball Field has been dedicated in Sam's memory. Together with his Aunt Jeanne Butler, Sam organized the Sam Butler Callahan Foundation to raise money and awareness for Ewing's Sarcoma research. Sam is survived by his mother and stepfather, Suzy Callahan van Bronkhorst and Derek van Bronkhorst of Campbell; his father and stepmother, Kenn and Fati Callahan of Santa Cruz; brother Joseph Butler Callahan and grandparents Gerald and Judie Butler of Saratoga; and Don and Joleen Callahan of Los Gatos.

**Loran "Butch" Baker '79,**

a Santa Cruz Police sergeant, was killed in the line of duty with his law enforcement partner, Elizabeth Butler, on February 26, 2013. Sgt. Baker was a 28 year veteran of the Santa Cruz Police Department. Thousands of mourners, including family members, colleagues, law enforcement representatives from throughout California, and government officials, attended a memorial service for the fallen officers, held March 7 at HP Pavilion in San Jose. Baker leaves behind a wife, Kelly; children Jillian, Adam, and Ashley; parents Loran and Virginia; and a sister, Sandy.



# In Memoriam *(continued)*

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

### ALUMNI

John H. "Jack" Harry Darrough '46 (May 9, 2013)

Michael W. Shannon '58 (May 1, 2013).  
Brother of George, Jr '55 and Vince '61.

Francis G. Battaglia '36 (April 26, 2013)

Joseph F. Cuneo '44 (April 23, 2013)

Joseph Cirigliano '41 (April 15, 2013)

Christian Tomas Cruz '14 (April 9, 2013)

Eugene "Gene" Marvin Donatelli '43 (March 12, 2013)

Peter S. Carter '61 (March 6, 2013)

Frank H. Turner '41 (March 4, 2013). Father of Tom '64.

Loran "Butch" Baker '79 (February 26, 2013)

Joseph Peter (JP) Gallagher '88 (February 26, 2013)

Robert (Bob) Franceschini, Sr. '48 (February 12, 2013)

Stephen M. Kelly '66 (February 4, 2013). Brother of Kevin '64.

A. David Saso '63 (January 31, 2013). Brother of Alan '68.

Robert George '50 (January 29, 2013)

Alfred S. Maida, M.D. '44 (January 24, 2013).  
Father of Paul Maida, a past president of Bellarmine's Dads' Club;  
grandfather of Michael '01 and Eric '06.

James M. O'Keefe '45 (January 19, 2013).

Samuel Butler Callahan '14 (January 14, 2013)

Fred Domino '57 (January 2, 2013).

Richard (Dick) Hanahoe '56 (December 27, 2012)

Henry Richard '33 (December 19, 2012). Father of Stephen '60.

Frank L. Burrell, Jr. '45 (November 21, 2012)

Richard J. Morey '57 (November 20, 2012).  
Brother of Robert '57.

David Louis Normandin '75 (November 20, 2012).  
Brother of Mark '78 and Paul '85; son of Lon '52,  
Bellarmine Trustee; Uncle of Matt '06 and Scott '08;  
and James McHugh '06 and Bryan McHugh '14.

John Joseph Kiely '51 (November 14, 2012).  
Brother of Thomas '58.

Stephen Gou '85 (November 11, 2012)

John Michael "Jack" O'Keefe, Jr. '44 (November 6, 2012)

Fr. William F. Donnelly, S.J. '45 (October 26, 2012).  
Former Bellarmine faculty member.

James F. Gill '55 (October 26, 2012)

James Dennis O'Brien '48 (October 25, 2012)

Robert A. Minardi '40 (October 18, 2012). Father of Bob '67 and Gary '70.

Gregory Miller '52 (October 17, 2012). Brother of Toby '50, Cyr '53 and Rory '63.

Lawrence K. Schirle '38 (October 5, 2012). Father of Ken '64 and Tom '66.

John Louis Brun '55 (September 19, 2012)

Larry Hearne '51 (August 18, 2012)

Vincent William Walint '50 (August 14, 2012)

Bud Souza '54 (March 26, 2012)

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Jason Christian Malander (May 8, 2013). Brother of the late Justin '90.

Theresa Soulia (May 7, 2013). Grandmother of Bellarmine chef Jeremy Soulia.

Eliseo Mendoza (May 2013). Father of Agustin "Gus" Mendoza  
of Bellarmine's Buildings and Grounds Department.

Vivienne J. Bersik (April 17, 2013). Mother of Thomas '64 and Joseph '72.

Nancy Brauch (April 16, 2013). Mother of Michael '91.

Jennifer Lyn Martin (April 15, 2013). Mother of Wiley '14.

Arthur Alger (April 11, 2013). Father of Bill '77 and Stanley '83.

Winnifred Hannah Coe Verbica (March 31, 2013). Mother of Peter Coe Verbica '78.

Dr. Michael Anthony Sweeney (March 26, 2013). Father of Daniel McSweeney '84.

Melinda Irene LoSavio (March 22, 2013). Wife of Thomas LoSavio '64.

Barbara Asti Bennetti (March 21, 2013). Mother of Matthew '92.

Juliette L. Giannini (March 21, 2013). Mother of David T. '57 and Avraham '58.

Fr. Andrew Maginnis, S.J. (March 17, 2013). Former Bellarmine faculty member.

Joseph F. McSweeney (March 17, 2013). Brother of Brian '78.

Mary Alice Dorsa (March 7, 2013). Mother of Tony '63 and Keith '71; grandmother  
of John Matthew Sobrato '06 and Jeffrey Michael Sobrato '07; mother-in-law of  
John Michael Sobrato, Trustee Emeritus.

Richard "Dick" Dorsa (March 4, 2013). Brother of Frank '58, and the late Stan '60.

Larry W. Harris, Jr. (March 3, 2013). Father of Edwin Harris, S.J., former Bellarmine  
faculty member and the Assistant to the Provincial for Secondary Education of the  
California Province.

Ann F. Lazo (March 2, 2013). Mother of Peter '56.

Fred John Mollerus (February 25, 2013). Father of Mike '76,  
Jim '77, and Tom '80.

Paul F. Ward (February 22, 2013). Father of Bryan '88.

Carol "Kay" Bezore (February 19, 2013). Wife of the late Edward Bezore '35.

Martha "Marty" Lion (February 13, 2013). Wife of the Late Paul Lion '46.

Barbara Lee Passalacqua (February 12, 2013). Wife of Jim '66.

Jack Fischer (February 8, 2013). Father of John '08 and Joseph '14.

Rose Marie Prentice (February 1, 2013). Mother of the late Rick Prentice '70,  
Bellarmine Regent Emeritus; grandmother of Jack Prentice '05 and  
Jeff Prentice '11; wife of the late Bill Prentice, former Bellarmine faculty  
member and former Head Varsity Football Coach.

Emelia Pieracci (January 27, 2013). Mother of Jerry Pieracci '50.

Patricia Ann Slack (January 27, 2013). Mother of Scott '86 and Steve '91.

Ron Hyde (January 24, 2013). Father of Ron Hyde III '77.

Salvatore R. Guardino (January 17, 2013). Father of Lynn '61  
and the late Robert '59.

Inez Tiernan (January 16, 2013). Mother of Paul '78.

Charles Perry Maciel (January 13, 2013). Father of Timothy '67.

Bill Griffiths (January 11, 2013). Father of Brady '05.

Janet Marie McCarthy (January 10, 2013). Mother of Joe '66.

Joan Schneider (January 10, 2013). Mother of Patrick Schneider,  
Bellarmine faculty member and basketball coach.

Ramona Squellati (January 4, 2013). Mother of Dave '62.

Lauren Clay (January 3, 2013). Sister of Cameron '09.

Amelia Nardi Travis (January 1, 2013).  
Mother of Michael Nardi '64 and Keith Nardi '69.

Judy Duque (December 29, 2012). Wife of Henry Duque '50;  
brother-in-law of Dick Hotaling '50, Regent Emeritus.

William Mifsud (December 20, 2012). Grandfather of Max Mifsud '15.

Fran Miller (December 20, 2012). Mother of Rich '62 and the late  
Fr. Al Miller, S.J. '61, former Bellarmine faculty member, and of Mary Miller,  
Principal of Presentation High School.

William (Bill) McEnery (December 16, 2012). Father of Tim '86;  
grandfather of Matthew '14 and Andrew '16.

W. Parker Jones III (December 11, 2012). Father of Robb '12.

Harold H. Hallin (December 6, 2012). Father of Andrew '87.

Fr. Ralph J. Drendel, S.J. (December 2, 2012). Former Bellarmine faculty member.

Betty Williams Kuhar (November 25, 2012). Mother of Christopher '86  
and Jonathan '92.

Olivia A. Shean (November 24, 2012). Mother of Greg '65 and William '78.

Laura June Lundegaard Anderson (November 21, 2012). Mother of Chris Anderson '70.

Fr. Warren Wright, S.J. (November 19, 2012). Former Bellarmine faculty member.

Helen Jeanne Matteoni (November 15, 2012). Mother of Norm '56 and Gary '59.

Harold E "Skip" Adams (November 12, 2012). Father of Brian,  
Vice President for Advancement; grandfather of Nicholas '03 and Jeffrey '06;  
father-in-law of Gina Adams, choir director.

Marie E. Schmitt (November 12, 2012). Mother of Ken '75, Michael '75  
and Mark '78; wife of the late John '42.

Marshall F. Fine (November 6, 2012). Brother of Spencer Fine '48.

Fr. Robert Passalacqua (November 6, 2012). Father of Jim '66, Dan '69, Phil '71  
and Ken '75; grandfather of Kevin '97, Tim '99 and Robert Passalacqua '13,  
and Bellarmine faculty member Katie Passalacqua.

Ann R. Monaco (October 31, 2012). Mother of Philip '71.

Rosemary Anne Taormino (October 6, 2012). Sister of Joseph Oliverio '64.

Mary Louise Forster (October 1, 2012). Mother of Bob '68 and Mike '70.

Pat Dinapoli (September 24, 2012). Wife of Ben '52.

Benjamin Panconi (September 21, 2012). Father of Edward '80.

Edmund John Harris, M.D. (September 20, 2012).  
Father of E. John Harris, Jr. M.D. '73.

Robert Simoncini (September 14, 2012). Father of Kenneth '75.

Eloise Martin (September 12, 2012). Mother of Joseph '67,  
Christopher '69, Mark '71, Matthew '72, and Daniel '73.

Marguerite (Midge) Kenter McDonald (September 9, 2012).  
Wife of Paul McDonald '69; sister of Mark Kenter, M.D. '72.

Jordan Murphy-Mahoney (September 9, 2012).  
Sister of Nathan Murphy-Mahoney '08.

Donald Luigi (Lou) Capozzi (September 8, 2012). Father of Pieter '88.

Mary Cuff Blach (September 5, 2012). Wife of Bob Blach '46.

Dorothy Cahalan (August 29, 2012). Mother of Donald '67,  
Richard '72, and the late Glenn '70.

Terry Fiore (August 19, 2012). Father of Alex '01.

# Event Calendar

October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Alumni Grand Reunion Weekend

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

26th Annual Alumni Golf Classic  
Presented by Alumni Council  
Cinnabar Hills Golf Course

November:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Bellarmino Theatre Arts  
Fall Drama  
Amadeus  
Main Stage Theatre  
Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Mothers' Guild Fashion Show for Financial Aid  
Fairmont San Jose  
(proceeds benefit Bellarmine's Direct Financial Aid Fund  
and Financial Aid Endowment)

February 28th

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Winter Musical  
Hairspray  
Main Stage Theatre  
Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Senior Networking Luncheon  
Bellarmine Campus

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

38th Annual Golden Bell Auction  
Bellarmine Campus

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Memorial Mass  
Presented by Dads of Grads  
Leontyne Chapel

May:

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Spring Comedy  
See How They Run  
Main Stage Theatre  
Sobrato Center for Humanities and the Arts

# Time Capsule

Circa late 1950s, Fr. Thomas Byrne, S.J., talks to his sodality group about the Blessed Virgin Mary and the major role she should play in the spiritual life of Bellarmine students.



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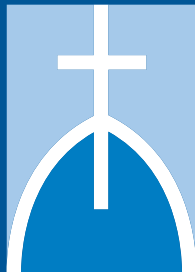


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