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Pictured on the front cover  
Brianna Giliberto-Hermann '11  
(daughter of alumni Arlene Giliberto'70),  
Sister Julie Conole, S.S.L.,  
Wilson Palpallatoc '11, and  
Mr. Michael Scott, College Counselor

# a message from leadership



Dear Bishop Amat Alumni:

On a balmy June afternoon in 1961, some fifty years ago, Bishop Amat High School held its first ever commencement exercises. In the packed quad area behind the chapel, our founding principal, Monsignor Thomas A. Kiefer presented

the members of the Class of 1961 with their coveted high school diplomas. With the completion of the ceremonies our great school had reached the first major milestone in what would become its illustrious history.

On Saturday, October 29, 2011, the Class of 1961 will recall and celebrate that auspicious event with a reunion in the Kellogg West Conference Center at Cal Poly, Pomona. Committee Co-Chairs Len Troncale and Larry Hartmann invite all of their classmates to participate in the festivities. In recognition of the unique aspect of their reunion the school will establish a special scholarship named for the Class of 1961. To do so we will invest \$25,000.00 in a permanently restricted fund and will match all donations to that fund until the principal rises to \$50,000.00.

Two other significant events will also take place in the coming months. On May 19, 2011, Monsignor Roland Zimmerman, Principal from 1971 to 1973, will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. In June, Sister Julie Conole, S.S.L., will retire from the faculty having given a lifetime of service to the Bishop Amat Family. Both of these good people will be honored at the Scholarship Benefit Dinner scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at Hacienda La Joyita, 2009 East Cameron Drive, West Covina.

I am very grateful to the many alumni who have contributed to our Annual Fund Campaign over the past several months. Although the main thrust of the campaign was to solicit small to moderate gifts from a large number of alumni, several of you have made extraordinarily generous donations to your Alma Mater. I am particularly grateful to Alan Ludwig '64 who donated \$50,000.00 to establish the Gordon and Elizabeth Ludwig Scholarship, to France Cordova '65 who donated \$23,000.00 to the Military Memorial Scholarship and to Jim '71 and Carol '72 Moak who donated \$25,000.00 to establish the Amat Legacy Scholarship. To all of our generous and supportive alumni, I pledge an ongoing remembrance in my Masses and prayers.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be approaching Holy Week and the Easter Season. Estranged from God by our sins, Jesus suffered and died that we might be forgiven. In the glory of His Resurrection He won the victory over sin and death and gained for us the hope of eternal life. I urge you to participate prayerfully in the Holy Week and Easter Sunday celebrations in your local churches.

Monsignor Aidan M. Carroll  
President



Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is difficult to believe that it has been thirty years since I first became Principal at Bishop Amat High School in July, 1981. As I think about this personal milestone I am honored to reflect on many individuals with whom I have had the pleasure to work as well as those from whom I have learned much.

It was a tremendous blessing when in 1974 I was invited to work with Sister Julie Conole, SSL who at the time served as Dean of Studies. As the "Assistant Dean of Studies" my significant role, besides, to learn from her, was to begin to computerize our records.

With regards to Sister Julie I am grateful for her teaching me how to work with a variety of situations, including understanding what to look for in admissions, how to plan a strong program of studies for our students and most importantly how to always be faithful to the Gospel and our Mission as a Catholic school. Sister's formal role on the faculty of Amat is coming to a close with her retirement this June and I will be forever grateful to have worked with her as a mentor and a colleague.

With regards to using computers initially we used the services of Hacienda-La Puente Unified School District and their mainframe for our student schedules and grade reporting. Eventually as the PC market expanded we worked into our own IBM based system. Currently we house our own server and our own proprietary software to handle all our student data needs. We are grateful to alum Burt Lao, '92 for his ability to write and regularly update our software.

Although I left Amat in 1990 to help at a couple of other schools undergoing major transitions in their history, I was blessed to return in 2002 at the invitation of President Monsignor Aidan Carroll. Monsignor has helped me appreciate the role of the history of a school and especially financial planning for the daily operations of the institution. As Monsignor has focused more on the responsibilities of President I am continually amazed at his talent at building endowments so that even though tuition continues to increase, families will have resources to bridge the gap with what they can afford to pay to send their child to Amat.

In this edition of the Alumni newsletter we recognize in a special way another person who has been significant in the lives of many alumni, Michael Scott. Mike's tireless efforts to encourage and inspire Amat students to reach beyond have changed countless lives. Probably the single most visited faculty member by alums is Michael because of his dedication to their success. Admittedly I have also used his knowledge of alums as a resource when we try to put together a technology support group or even fill a job opening. We salute you, Michael Scott. May the Lord continue to bless you as you bless the lives of so many Amat graduates.

Sincerely,

Merritt Hemenway, Ph.D.  
Principal



# Thank you, Michael Scott!

The lights of the Bishop Amat College Counseling Center often burn late into the evening. End-of-the-day stillness may have descended on the rest of the aging former priests' residence but in the Center there is frequently a buzz of activity. Highly focused students are busily engaged in filling out complicated college application forms, accessing college websites or completing some of many other tasks required to ensure receipt of that coveted letter of acceptance from the collegiate institution of their dreams. Some others are simply engaged in intense conversation with the man at the hub of all this activity, Mr. Michael Scott, our College Counselor.

We have many outstanding teachers at Bishop Amat who consistently evoke statements of

gratitude and esteem from our alumni. None rank higher in this distinguished category than this soft-spoken, 48 year old native of New York City who still retains the distinctive accent of his place of birth. "I would never have gotten into college if it weren't for Mr. Scott", emailed Marianne Cabrera ('02). "He taught me to write a perfect admissions essay (and) how to interview with admissions counselors." When Sarah Ruiz ('08) thought that "her head would explode" from the pressures of the college application process, "Mr. Scott navigated me through the piles of paperwork, proofread my essays and gave me advice and choices." "His office became a sanctuary for me and my classmates", she adds, "even after our application materials had been handed in." A host of similar emails poured into our Development Office within days of requesting alumni comments for this article.

Michael Scott joined the Bishop Amat High School faculty in 1990 as a teacher of religion and economics. At the time of hiring he had earned a B.A. in Economics and Religion at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA (1984), served as an assistant manager at Citibank in New York from (1984-1986) and earned an M.A. in Ministry with Youth and Young Adults in Fordham University in the Bronx, (1989). He was appointed College Counselor in 1998.

Michael endears himself to his students in a multitude of ways. They are keenly aware that he devotes countless hours of his personal time over and above his contractual obligations to meeting their needs. With seemingly limitless patience he answers their questions and calms their fears. He frames each letter of recommendation to the specific accomplishments and qualities of the individual he is supporting so that the content will resonate with college admissions officers. He has been hugely successful in challenging "stay close to home" inclined seniors to apply to prestigious schools in New England, the Eastern States and the Midwest. "Mr. Scott's stories about Holy Cross and the New England weather and squirrels encouraged me to attend college outside my comfort zone", emailed Annah Jones ('02). With his encouragement she moved to Boston and attended Tufts University. She remained to attend graduate school and still lives in the Boston area. "Mr. Scott is the greatest" she enthused. There is an abundance of evidence that indeed he is!

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In early November, two editors of Bishop Amat's student newspaper, *The Lance*, visited the University of Southern California to interview John McKay, Jr. ('71) about the 40th anniversary of his Lancers football team winning the CIF Southern Section Championship. But the students, Taylor Monje-Rodriguez ('11) and Matthew Rodriguez ('11), came away with much more. They had an intimate conversation with Mr. McKay, who accepted the job of assistant athletic director at USC this summer, about items ranging from his life at Amat to why he left a very successful career as a lawyer to take a job righting an embattled athletics program currently facing NCAA sanctions.

Needless to say, the students said they enjoyed every moment of the experience. Not only did they conduct their highest-profile interview with one of the most recognizable names in Amat history, they learned what really drives Mr. McKay in life. "Whatever you do, make sure you choose to do something you love," he told Taylor and Matt. It was love, he told them that brought him back to USC, a place he virtually grew up at with his father, John McKay, Sr., one of the most successful head coaches in Trojan football history.

Throughout the interview, Mr. McKay peppered Taylor and Matt with questions about themselves. He asked them about school and college plans. He wanted to know if either of them planned on applying to USC. "If you do, call me," he said. Read the students' article at [thelance.org](http://thelance.org).

Michael Del Muro  
Adviser to *The Lance*



John McKay, Jr. ('71)



The Tusitala yearbook staff achieved the highest honor presented by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for high school publications when it was designated as a 2011 Crown Finalist this past December.

The Crown Awards are presented by CSPA to publications that display overall excellence in writing, photography, and design. Only 49 schools in the nation were chosen as Crown Finalists.

The 2010 publication of Tusitala, "Find Yourself," earned a Silver Crown at the Spring Convention at Columbia University in New York. President Msgr. Aidan M. Carroll and Yearbook Adviser Gabriel Escovar '98 accompanied current seniors Laraine Locke (Editor-in-Chief), Francesca

Casillas (Asst. Editor), and Amedea Tassinari (Asst. Editor) to receive the award on Friday, March 18th.

"Find Yourself" was designed, edited and executed by alumni Anna Dimitruk and Katrina Gonzalez of the Class of 2010. Anna is currently studying Nutrition Science at the University of California, Berkeley, and Katrina is currently studying Nursing at the University of San Francisco.



## Girls' Soccer Wins CIF

The Lady Lancers' Soccer team avenged their only loss of the season and captured Bishop Amat's first CIF title in soccer with a 1-0 victory over the Ayala Bulldogs on March 4.

Sophomore Natalie Rivas headed the only goal of the Lancers' victory off of a corner kick 26 minutes into the game. The girls also competed in the state tournament, but lost in the second round. The Lady Lancers finished the CIF season 29-2.

## Flag Football Raises Money for Softball

More than 30 former Lancers football players, including former NFL veteran Daylon McCutcheon '95 participated in a flag football alumni game Saturday, January 29 at Kiefer Stadium in an effort to raise money for the Lady Lancers Softball Team.

Bishop Amat teacher Sean Koelle '98 led the blue team, made up of players who graduated in even years, to a 28-22 victory over the white team, made up of players who graduated in odd years. Softball Coach Jesse Mendez said he hopes to make the football game an annual event.

## We the People Competition Regional Winners

Bishop Amat's "We the People" team won the regional Bill of Right's competition held at the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena in December and then participated in the state competition held in Sacramento on February 2 through February 4.

The competition tests students' historical knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and how it applies to modern-day legal questions.

## Junior States of America Successes

Bishop Amat senior Alex Donald ('11) earned a best speaker award at the two-day Junior States of America Fall Convention in November.

The 88 Lancers who attended the nearly 800-person event participated in thought talks and debates on current event issues ranging from the war in Afghanistan to border control and national health care.

## IB Candidates on Home Stretch

The 12 senior candidates for the full International Baccalaureate diploma presented summaries of their required research essay proposals before a panel of Bishop Amat faculty. In addition to a two-year rigorous course load, each candidate for the IB diploma must complete a 4,000-word extended essay and 150 hours

of Creativity, Service and Action.

Students with enough points can earn up to one-year credit at the University of California.

## Military Memorial Dedicated

In a solemn ceremony, the Bishop Amat Military Memorial committee honored 11 "fallen heroes" who died during their military service.

Amat President Monsignor Aidan M. Carroll praised the lives of the soldiers and blessed the remodeled memorial garden. "From this day forward, let it be known that we hold this to be holy ground, a sacred place," he said.

## Students Collect More than \$8,000 for Life Services

Bishop Amat students spent a week collecting money in baby bottles as part of a Knights of Columbus fundraiser to support the Family Resource Center in Covina and the Los Angeles Pregnancy Services in Los Angeles.

In total, the students, who each received a baby bottle in which they collected change, raised \$5,922 for the Family Resource Center and \$2,680 for Los Angeles Pregnancy Services.

Representatives from Knights of Columbus said this was their most successful baby bottle drive to date.



# 2010 reunion updates

**R**eunions are a great time for classmates to get together and reminisce about the “good old days!” During 2010, the classes of 1970, 1980, 1985, 1990, and 2000 each held a reunion. While the classes of 1980 and 1985 had their reunions on campus, the classes of 1970, 1990, and 2000 had their reunions off-campus at various venues throughout Southern California. And most recently, during 2011, the Class of 1978 had a “50 Year Birthday Bash” at Bishop Amat.



*Class of 1978: Margaret Rose (Marcus) Flaherty, Nancy (Kennerknecht) Schlange, Debra (Kueter) Gonzalez, Candi (Hart) Albert*



*Class of 1970: Dennis Garrity, Denise (Vestey) Garin, Joanie Wiederholt, Joanne (Sarrail) Peregoy, Irma (Lopez) Esparza*

## SAVE THE DATE: HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2011 - OCTOBER 28 - 29

### 2011 reunions

#### **CLASS OF 1961** (50 Year Reunion)

**Date:** Friday, October 28, 2011

**Location:** Bishop Amat

1 p.m. Amat Rally

3 p.m. Class 1961 Campus Tour

5 p.m. Pre-Game BBQ Dinner

7 p.m. Homecoming Game vs. Loyola

**Cost:** \$15 for Homecoming (dinner & game)

**Contact:** [alumni@bishopamat.org](mailto:alumni@bishopamat.org)

Saturday, October 29, 2011 / Cal Poly

3 p.m. Kellogg West Conference Center

5 p.m. Reception

6 p.m. Banquet Buffet & Social

**Cost:** \$100 for 50th Reunion Reception and Banquet

**Contact:** <http://www.Amat61.com>

**Payment:** Corinne Hartmann

Class of 1961

2832 Hacienda Blvd.

Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

#### **CLASS OF 1971** (40 Year Reunion)

**Date:** Saturday, July 30, 2011

**Location:** Westin Hotel, Pasadena

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$100 per person

**Contact:** The Reunion Committee, Inc.

[www.reunioncommittee.com](http://www.reunioncommittee.com)

661-259-5999

Class Rep: Denise Payne

#### **CLASS OF 1981** (30 Year Reunion)

**Date:** Saturday, September 17, 2011

**Location:** The Villa del Sol in Fullerton

**Time Cost:** TBA

**Contact:** Mardona Maury

[amatclassof1981@gmail.com](mailto:amatclassof1981@gmail.com)

#### **CLASS OF 1986** (25 Year Reunion)

**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2011

**Location:** Wildhorse Golf Club, Nevada

**Time:** 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50 per person includes food and drink

**Contact:** Sandy at 916-206-9144

Denise at 951-218-6726

Rich at 702-234-7422

<http://lancersof86.blogspot.com/>

#### **CLASS OF 1991** (20 Year Reunion)

**Date, Location, Time, Cost:** TBA

**Contact:** [Amat91alumni@yahoo.com](mailto:Amat91alumni@yahoo.com)

#### **CLASS OF 2001** (10 Year Reunion)

**Date, Location, Time, Cost:** TBA

**Contact:**

[bishopamat\\_classof2001@hotmail.com](mailto:bishopamat_classof2001@hotmail.com)





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We sent out a request via Constant Contact asking our alumni to tell us what has been happening in their lives. Here's what they wrote. . . .

## 60's

**Alice Powers ('61)** I am the mother of two children, one boy, Tom, and one girl, Shannon '83. Both are now married, but it is my daughter that has my only grandchild. She is certainly a precocious child with the fire and love of Jesus within her. I am finishing up my BS degree at BIOLA University, and through the many classes I have taken my faith in Catholicism has increased ten-fold. In addition to going to school, I teach CCD classes at St. Angela Merri in Brea, CA and work full-time at Boeing. I am also on the committee for Amat's 50th class reunion. It's an exciting time for each of us because we have lived to see 50 years of what a Catholic education can do.

**Nancy Runley ('66)** I still work as an office manager for a dentist in Livermore, CA and I will be celebrating 40 years of marriage in June.

**Mary Richards ('66)** I have been married for 37-1/2 years and have 3 sons and a daughter. I also have 3 grandchildren ages 21, 18 and almost 2 years old.

**Robert Hennessy ('69)** I'm a family physician currently working and living in Corryong Victoria Australia. My wife's name is Jane and we have a son named Ryan and a daughter named Shea.

**Alan D. Wright ('69)** We have been married for 40 years and have 8 children ranging from 3 to 40 years old. We also have 9 grandchildren, from 2 to 20 years old. Cheryl and I are both retired and have been involved in foster child care for many years, having had more than 80 children in the past 12 years.

**Richard G. Latini ('69)** I have lived in Nevada since 1991 and in Las Vegas since 1996. I am an Executive Search Recruiter for the Gaming and Hospitality Industry.

**Barbara E. Wright-Avlitis ('69)** After graduation from Bishop Amat in 1969, I went on to California State University, Fullerton where I majored in Anthropology with a specialty in Forensic Anthropology. I eventually went to work for a medical advertising agency in Orange County where I was writing newsletters for doctors and ghostwriting their speeches. That job evolved into different roles in advertising sales and I found myself living in Seattle. Between graduation and my move to Seattle, I managed to get married, have three incredible children (Jason, Liz and Ryan - all in their 30's now) and get divorced. Many years later, I accepted an overseas job with 3M as the Regional Director of Learning in the Middle East and Eastern Europe where I spent six years working in those regions of the world. I was based in Athens, Greece where I met my husband, Petros. I then become a grandmother of three truly amazing kids and the Global Head of Leadership Development, Learning and Diversity for ING's Commercial Bank where I managed leadership teams in Singapore, Amsterdam, New York, Warsaw, London and Paris. On the first of January 2011, I decided to do business on my own and I left ING to run my own consulting company. For now, we are still living in the Netherlands, and we hope to retire in two years and go back to Greece and our beautiful home on the island of Paros.

been married for 32 years and we have five children. Of the five children, four are married and Bobby and I are enjoying our three grandchildren. I am working as a travel agent these days and am looking forward to seeing the world.

**Juanita Chauvin ('76)** I spent 26 years on faculty at Bishop Alemany High School. I am married to Dewey Chauvin and we have two adult children, Andrew and Jeannette, and two granddaughters, Claire and Lara.

**Monique (Tuerlings) Pinkston ('77)** is a registered nurse currently living in St. James, Missouri. She graduated with a BSN from Beth -El College of Nursing in Colorado Springs after serving three years in the army. She lives with her doctor husband and three children.

**Tonia R. Fisher ('77)** I have three grown children and I currently live in the High Desert of Southern California. I'm in the education field. I have an Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership with an Emphasis in Organizational Development, a Master's degree in Elementary Education, a teaching credential for grades K -8, a B.S. in animation/ Multimedia/ web design and a A.S. in computer information service.

**Chaz Hernandez ('77)** (pictured below) with wife, Diane, and daughter, Caroline.

**Linda Swinhart ('78)** Jeff and I will be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary in August. We have four amazing children - one college graduate, two in college and a senior in high school who will attend college in the fall. We currently live in Cornwall, Vermont. God has blessed us with more than we could have ever dreamed.

## 70's

**Marianne Shool ('76)** Houston, Texas has been home since 1998 and I enjoy being a Texan. My husband, Bobby, and I have



Sean '98 and Stephanie (Cruz) '01 Koelle with their new daughter, Riley



Bob '69 and wife, Jane Hennessy



Brian Burgess '94 and his two sisters, Theresa Burgess '02, and Heidi Burgess '00.

## 80's

**Rosemarie Rummer ('88)** After serving over 20 years in the marines, I retired in 2009. I have been married for 18 years (19 in May) to my wonderful husband, Michael Rummer, and we have two daughters (Scarlett 13 & Skye 11), who attend St. Christopher's School in West Covina. My husband and I feel blessed to be able to provide our daughters with a Catholic education. Our faith is a huge part of our lives. I was also grateful to have been a part of the Veteran's Memorial at Amat last year by escorting family members from the Vietnam era.

**Spiros Merianos ('88)** (pictured below) with wife, Isabell.

**Greg S. Lindsey ('88)** I have been married for 17 years. I always love hearing about anything about Amat. GO LANCERS!!!

## 90's

**Tomas F. Summers Sandoval ('90)** I went to Claremont McKenna College after graduating from Bishop Amat in 1990. I graduated from CMC in 1994. I then went to UC Berkeley, where I received a Master's degree and a PhD in US History (1996 and 2002, respectively). I taught at CSU Monterey Bay from 2002 to 2006. I am currently employed as a professor of History and Chicano Studies at Pomona College, in Claremont. I am married to Melinda Summers Sandoval. We have three children, a boy (5 years) and girl (3 years) and another girl (5 months).

**Eloise (Bradshaw) O'Donnell ('90)** received her master's degree and now works as a registered dietitian specializing in diabetes, adult weight management, and health promotion. She and her husband have two children, three-year-old Finn and one year-old Emory.

**Laura E. Lara ('91)** My boss at Red Hat Society set me up with her first cousin, Caesar, and six weeks later we were engaged! We met in December of 2006 and got married November 17, 2007. Little Abbey arrived two years later on November 3, 2009.

**Cynthia A. Sherwood ('93)** I have been living in Phoenix/Mesa Arizona for the past 12 years with my son. As God has a hand in our lives, he helped me find a man who is

loving, patient, and all-around wonderful. His name is Paul and he has two children from his prior marriage. Through Paul, I have found a renewal in my faith and have rededicated my life to God. Paul and I are planning to be married in October of 2011.

**Brian Burgess ('94)** got married to Natalie on August 10, 2010.

**Kristina M. Gnacinski ('94)** Inducted into Canisius Hall of Fame. Kristina, who pitched for the Golden Griffins from 1995-98, was inducted into the Canisius College Sports Hall of Fame on January 23, 2011. Below is an excerpt from the website: [www.goldengriffinssoftball.com](http://www.goldengriffinssoftball.com) Kristina led her team to three MAAC Championships during her playing career. She won 47 career games; posting a stingy 1.50 ERA during her playing days. In 1996, she went 13-2 with a 1.02 ERA. She was named the Most Outstanding Player for her performance in the 1997 MAAC Championship when she and the Griffins beat Fairfield for the title. She pitched a no-hitter during her career.

**Michelle M. Tamayo ('95)** I got married in 2006 to Mark Tamayo. Together we run our business "Nitrous Garage Auto Accessories" in Walnut, CA. We sell tires and wheels and you can find us at [www.nitrousgarage.com](http://www.nitrousgarage.com) or check our Facebook page. Our nephew is a freshman at AMAT and we helped sponsor him and his soccer team- Go Amat!

**Olivia D. Hernandez ('96)** I married my college sweetheart, George, on August 21, 2004. We moved to Connecticut in November 2006. We have two wonderful children, Ava Joy (2 years) and Elias George (3-1/2 months).

**Jami M. Mendoza ('97)** I graduated in 1997 from Amat then received my bachelor's degree from Whittier College in 2002 with a BA in Sociology. I am a very active member of the college, including a member of the metaphonian society (our versions of sororities) and their cheerleading coach. I currently work for a non-profit organization called THINK Together as a quality assurance coach, supervising all the afterschool programs for Duarte Unified School District. I love my job and have been working there since 2007. I have a beautiful five-year old named Jazlynn Rose who attends Sacred Heart Catholic School in Covina. She hopes to one day follow in my footsteps and attend Amat and be a cheerleader like her mom.

**Jennie Tidwell-Vogts ('97)** announces the birth of her second child, Torianne Tidwell. Last October 10, she married her best friend, whom she met on Myspace.com and dated for four years. My first daughter was born 11-23-98 Katrina Franklin.

**Jocelyn S. Medallo ('98)** I'm presently working in Phnom Penh as a Legal Advisor to an international NGO working on human rights and land eviction issues in Cambodia. I've been here 8+ months. Previously, I was practicing law in Portland, Oregon.

**Michelle (Escovar) ('99)** married Philip Fortunato at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Hacienda Heights on November 20, 2010. They celebrated their marriage with their family and friends at a reception at the Nixon Presidential Library in Yorba Linda.

## 00's

Congratulations. **Stephanie (Cruz) Koelle ('01)** and **Sean Koelle ('98)** on the recent addition to their family. On March 17, 2011, the Koelles welcomed their daughter, Riley Jaymes, to the world.

**Nancy Medina ('01) and Eddie Velasquez, Jr. ('02)** announce their engagement. Eddie asked Nancy to marry him on Dec. 22, 2010 in Victoria Gardens. Their wedding is set for February 17, 2012.

**Adam Simon ('02)** announces his marriage to Sara Uriate at the Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa this past fall.

**Ericka Rodriguez ('03)** recently passed the NCLEX exam and is officially a nurse.

**Sabrina Martinez ('06)** Congratulations to Sabrina Martinez '06 who made the 2011 Chiva Girls Squad! Sabrina was also named Diamond Bar High School's new Pep Squad Advisor.

**We love to hear from our alumni! Please send updates on the happenings in your life to [alumni@bishopamat.org](mailto:alumni@bishopamat.org).**



*Spiros '88 and Isabell Meriano*



*Laura Lara '91 with husband, Caesar, and daughter Abbey*

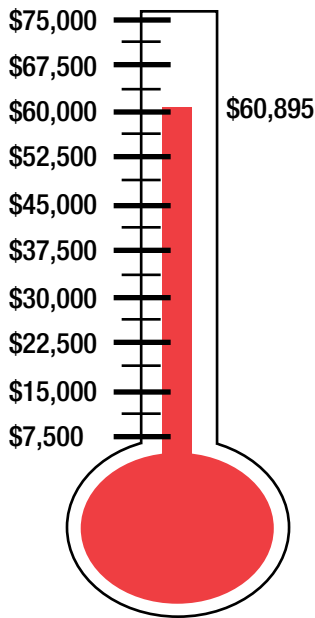


*The Hernandez Family - Chaz '77, Diane (wife) and Caroline (Daughter)*



*Sabrina Martinez '06*

# annual appeal



## TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS - LET'S REACH \$100,000!

We are excited to report that a donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has generously offered to provide us a "Challenge Grant". If our 2010-2011 annual appeal donations reach \$75,000.00 by the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2011), a \$25,000.00 cash donation will be made bringing the total to \$100,000.00. As of March 22, 2011, this year's Annual Appeal, "The Campaign of the Small Gifts" stands at \$60,895. In order for us to receive the \$25,000 challenge grant donation, we need to raise an additional \$14,105. Please consider making a donation today to help us reach our \$75,000 goal. No donation is too small. Every donation will make a difference!

## In Memoriam

**Douglas Maloney '70** died on December 15, 2010. Doug graduated from Bishop Amat in 1970. He is the oldest of 8 (all whom attended Bishop Amat) and is the son of Deacon Doug and Virginia Maloney of St. Christopher Church.

**Michael Adams '68** - passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2011. While in attendance at Bishop Amat, he was actively involved in athletics.

**James R. Robie '68** passed away on January 16, 2011 in a scuba diving accident off of Catalina. He was with his son. Jim was a great student/leader of his class and excelled in Debate amongst his other talents. Jim was the consummate trial lawyer. Although he was a fierce adversary in the courtroom, Jim was ethical, gracious and fair to his opponents. He valued his profession and led by example. However, what we will most remember about Jim was his charisma, humor and deep love and loyalty to his family and friends. Jim's passion for living life to the fullest will forever be an inspiration to us all. His passing is a reminder about the fragile nature of the human condition, and the importance of living each day fully, as Jim did, and would want us to do.

**Robert B. Holycross** died on February 10, 2011. Bob was the father of three Amat graduates - Karen Holycross Hasting '75, Susan Holycross Marquez '77, and Mary Holycross Woodward '82. He was also the grandfather of four Amat graduates - Ronnie Marquez '02, Matt Hastings '03, Katie Marquez '05, and Melissa Hastings '07.

**Mark Coniglio '78** - was called home on February 25, 2011. Mark was married to Randa and had three kids - Alex and Frankie (both girls) and Riley (the youngest, a boy).

**Frank Joseph Convertino** passed away at 92 years of age. Six of his children attended Bishop Amat: Bettye (Convertino) Cart '65, Mary Ellen (Convertino) Szabo '69, Philip Convertino '71 Frank Convertino, Jr. '74, Cathy (Convertino) Navarro '76, Donna Convertino '80.

**Virginia Lindsey** - Grandmother to Greg Lindsey '89, recently went home to be with the Lord.

**Michael Angel Castro '02** - unexpectedly passed away on March 22, 2011

# 2011 golf tournament



Friday, May 20, 2011

California Country Club | Whittier, California

## Proceeds to benefit Endowment Fund Scholarships

Registration Starts 11:00 am  
 Shot Gun Start 1:00 pm  
 Dinner & Awards 6:00 pm  
**Scramble - Best Ball Format**

### TOURNAMENT AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup> Team Low Gross Score  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Low Gross Score  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Low Gross Score  
 Msgr. John Cremins  
 "All Alumni Team" Low Gross Score

### ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

Free Range Balls  
 Green Fees & Cart  
 Our Famous On-Course Barbecue Lunch  
 Tournament Awards  
 Dinner & Prizes

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **GOLD SPONSOR - \$2,500**

- 1 Full Foursome (4 Players)
- 4 Additional Dinner Seats
- 2 Tee Sponsorship Signs
- Full Page Ad in Program
- Logo/Name Displayed on All Tournament Signage

### **LANCER SPONSOR - \$1,500**

- 1 Full Foursome (4 Players)
- 1 Tee Sponsorship Sign
- Half Page Ad in Program
- Logo Displayed on Tournament Sign

### **EVENT SPONSOR - \$500**

- 2 Entries
- 1 Tee Sponsorship Sign
- Quarter Page Ad in Program
- Name Displayed on Tournament Sign

### **TEE SPONSOR - \$150**

- Logo Displayed on Tee Sign

## Tournament Entry / Sponsorship Form



GOLD SPONSOR - \$2,500

LANCER SPONSOR - \$1,500

EVENT SPONSOR - \$500

TEE SPONSOR - \$150

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY - \$175

FOURSOME ENTRY - \$700

DINNER ONLY - \$30

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Others in my foursome: 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to Bishop Amat High School  Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my...  Visa  Mastercard Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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## Bishop Amat Memorial High School Second Scholarship Benefit Dinner

Bishop Amat President Monsignor Aidan M. Carroll and school Principal Dr. Merritt V. Hemenway will honor Sister Julie Conole, S.S.L. and Monsignor Roland G. Zimmerman at the Scholarship Benefit Dinner on Saturday, April 16 at Hacienda La Joyita in West Covina. Sr. Julie, who has been at Amat since the school opened in 1957, plans to retire at the end of this school year and Msgr. Zimmerman is celebrating his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 19, 2011.

With the dinner, the school hopes to raise scholarship money to help families struggling to pay their children's tuition. The reception will begin at 5 p.m. with wine and cheese tasting and a silent auction, and continue at 7 p.m. with dinner and the evening's planned events.

For more information contact Special Events Coordinator Lucy Rios at (626) 962-2495, Ext. 7401.

### TABLE SPONSORSHIPS

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Table of 10 - Special seating & full page recognition with platinum border in Tribute Program
- ▶ \$5,000 Gold Circle  
Table of 10 - Special seating & full page recognition in Tribute Program
- ▶ \$3,500 Blue Circle  
Table of 10 - Special seating & half page recognition in Tribute Program
- ▶ \$2,000 Lancer Circle  
Table of 10 - recognition in Tribute Program
- ▶ \$150 Individual Reservations