



ST. CATHERINE'S ACADEMY

A Boys' Catholic School with a Military Tradition

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Fall Brunch

October 10th

Call or go online for details!

Welcome to St. Catherine's Academy!

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Greetings from our Administrator/Principal Sister Johnellen Turner, OP

Recap of the 2009-2010 Annual Campaign Give from your heart

We did it!

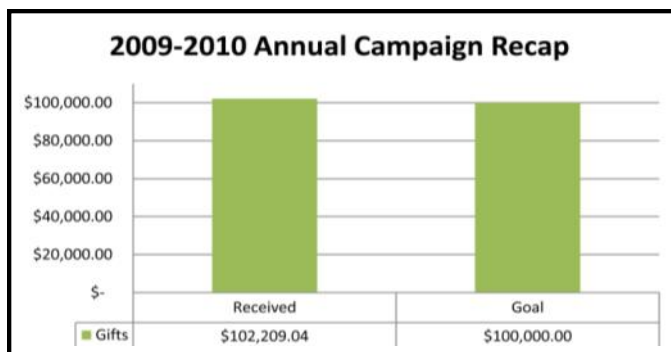
Dear Friends,

Thank you for supporting the 2009-2010 annual campaign. Thanks to your generosity, we reached our campaign goal of \$100,000.

Your support helped us to:

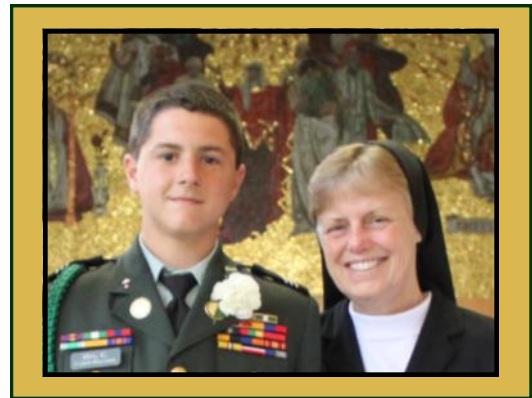
- Hire new teachers and military instructors
- Provide tuition assistance to 50 deserving cadets
- Renovate classrooms, install new concrete in our parking lot and drill area, and make state-mandated updates to our swimming pool
- Acquire an additional SmartBoard for classroom instruction

We are truly grateful for the difference you have made in the lives of our cadets!



The 2010-2011 Annual Campaign Begins

As a friend of St. Catherine's, you know that a truly valuable education is about more than academics—it is also about faith and character formation.



This is the reason St. Catherine's provides an unparalleled educational experience—the only Catholic education with a military tradition for this age group in the entire country.

The Annual Campaign is an opportunity for you to support the mission of St. Catherine's Academy and enhance the spiritual, military and academic programs that have been influential in the lives of so many young men.

Our goal for the 2010-2011 Annual Campaign is to match last year's success of \$100,000. I hope you will support St. Catherine's once again!

In the fall, you will receive a letter asking for your support of this campaign. I ask you to consider it deeply and give what you can to support St. Catherine's. If you prefer, you can make your gift today using the enclosed envelope or our online giving page.

Remember, all gifts—large and small—will make a difference to the current generation of St. Catherine's cadets!

With a grateful heart,

Sister Johnellen Turner, OP

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Administrator/Principal

Giving is faster and easier than ever!
Make your gift online at:
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St. Catherine's Academy: New Name, Same Great Program

Name Change Goes Into Effect

It's official: St. Catherine's is now going by its new name, St. Catherine's Academy—A Boys' Catholic School with a Military Tradition.

The school website, stationery, and uniforms have been updated to reflect the change. Signage will be replaced soon, pending city approval.



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A Boys' Catholic School with a Military Tradition

SCA's Military Department: As Strong As Ever

Our name may have changed, but the St. Catherine's military tradition is as strong as ever. The program continues to be an integral part of each cadet's experience, and recent expansions have added even more. Here are just a few examples:

- **Individual Leadership Training**— Throughout the school year, cadets are introduced to the qualities and traits of leadership in the

classroom. Individual cadets are then given the opportunity to lead teams in a controlled environment and be evaluated and debriefed on their leadership skills.

- **Military Skills Training**—Cadets are taught other valuable skills such as land navigation using a map and compass, first aid, and survival swimming.

- **Leadership Camp**—This summer program brings our cadets, as well as boys (ages 10 to 16) from all over the Southwest, to the National Guard Base in San Luis Obispo where they are immersed in a week of leadership training and teambuilding exercises. First begun in 2007, Leadership Camp is officially sponsored by the National Guard.



Come see our military tradition in action.
Join us for **Christmas Drill!**
Friday, December 17, 2010
9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
SCA Campus: Parade Field

Save the Dates

We hope you will join us for our major events!

Fall Brunch—Oct. 10, 2010

Silent Auction—Nov. 20, 2010

Military Ball—Feb. 19, 2011

Civil War Weekend—Mar. 26 & 27, 2011

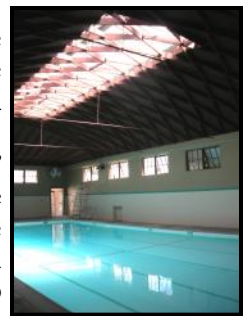
Golf Tournament—May 23, 2011

Visit our website for more information:
www.StCatherinesAcademy.org

Projects Brighten Campus

It's been a busy summer at St. Catherine's. Many renovations and projects have been completed, giving our campus a much needed facelift—after all, we are 121 years old!

- **Pool**—The pool drains were redone to meet a new safety code. The area also received a new deck and fresh paint.
- **Whitetop**—The concrete “whitetop” area was completely replaced due to cracking. Additional concrete areas near the chapel and administration building were also repaired.
- **New Classroom**—Due to an increase in enrollment in the lower grades, an additional classroom was needed for our 3rd/4th graders. Fresh paint, new carpet, and a SmartBoard have prepared the classroom for our students.



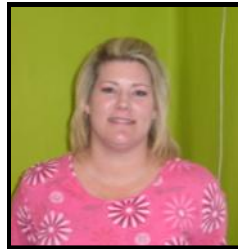
Welcome To Our New Faculty & Staff



Mrs. Kristin Diehl
3rd/4th Grade

Mrs. Diehl has been a teacher for 8 years, most recently teaching kindergarten at St. Anthony Claret School. She loves being able to guide students as they learn. She's excited to be at St. Catherine's because, "The school has an amazing program. I like the atmosphere and environment here."

Originally from Anaheim, Mrs. Diehl is a graduate of Rosary High School. She enjoys reading and camping.



Ms. Brooke Beresford
Junior High English

Ms. Beresford has been a teacher at many different grade levels, ranging from preschool to high school. One of the reasons she loves teaching is because it gives her a chance to connect with students and help them understand new concepts. Ms. Beresford is happy to be at St. Catherine's for many reasons. "I am looking forward to being a part of the excitement."

Ms. Beresford enjoys reading, writing, and anything artistic. She is originally from Tustin.

Welcome Home, Sgt. May!



Sergeant Tyr May
Evening Commandant

Sgt. May has returned to work with our military department. He first worked at St. Catherine's from 1999-2005. He loves working at SCA because, "at the end of each day, I feel like I made a

difference."

Sgt. May enjoys playing with his dog, Lola, at the beach, practicing mixed martial arts, and reading.

Congratulations!

Mrs. Curry retired after 17 years of service to St. Catherine's. Most recently, she taught language arts.



Fifth grade teacher, Mr. Yong, was sworn in as a US citizen on April 29, 2010—the feast of St. Catherine!

Congratulations, Graduates!



Class of 2010

Nkenna Agu (Villanova Prep)
Sebastian Alvarez (American School)
Joel Amend (St. Michael's Prep)
Juan Arreguin (Colegio Campoverde)
Anthony Barajas (Katella HS)
James Barnett (Centennial HS)
Jonathan Bell (Whittier Christian HS)
Ryan Bermudez (Servite HS)
Kazimer Booth (Yorba Linda HS)
Adrian Bours (Senda del Yaqui)
Jorge Buitron (Liceo del Valle)

Santiago Contreras (Liceo del Valle)
Edgardo Diaz (Instituto Cumbres San Javier)
Aidan Drew (Eastside Christian)
Jorge Elizondo (Instituto Cumbres San Javier)
Dominic Felicione (Aliso Niguel HS)
Marco Gallardo (Fusion Academy)
Richard Gilliland (Cerritos HS)
Daniel Gomez (Colegio Ingles Hidalgo)
Oscar Gonzalez (American School)
Said Gresati (Liceo del Valle)
Andre Hernandez (Servite HS)
John Lee (Senora HS)
Nicholas Liwag (Servite HS)
Joseph McNeil (Corona del Mar HS)
Gregory Minder (St. Michael's Prep)

Patricio Molina (Instituto Cumbres San Javier)
Luis Navarro (Instituto Cumbres San Javier)
Jacob Nezzar (Esperanza HS)
Roberto Orozco (Liceo del Valle)
Mathias Pasquini (Seegerstrom HS)
Thibault Pasquini
Miguel Perez (La Salle)
Gabriel Perez (Instituto Cumbres San Javier)
Ryan Salsberry (Mater Dei HS)
Joseph Synowsky (New Mexico Military Institute)
Bill Tran
Emmanuel Valdez (Estancia HS)
Austin Vega (Bishop Amat Memorial HS)



We'll miss you! Good luck in high school!



Cadets in Action

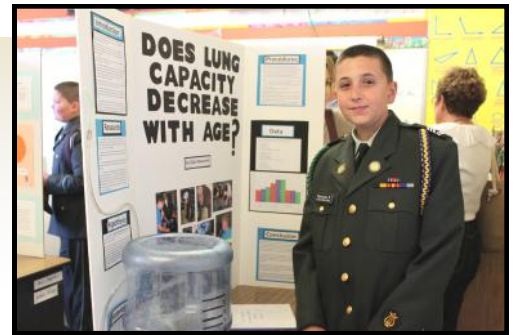


Changing of Command

Cadet Regimental Commander Roberto Orozco passes command to Cadet Justin Wang during June Drill. Justin takes over as Regimental Commander for the 2010-2011 school year.

Science Fair

This April, cadets of all ages participated in the annual science fair, organized by Mrs. Reynolds. Cadet Eli Newcomb stands beside his science project: Does Lung Capacity Decrease with Age?



Sacramental Celebration

Cadet Simon Soliven receives his First Holy Communion. Seven students ranging from second to eighth grade received their first sacrament of Eucharist in April, following a year of classes. Congratulations to all of our first communicants: Jacob Anile, Daniel Cruz, Andrew Gal, Chase Ott, Simon Soliven, Nicholas Stamolis, and Austin Vega!

Survival Swimming

Each year, Captain Ramos teaches cadets the basics of Survival Swimming, such as proper flotation and breathing techniques. In this picture, Cadet Giovanni Barrientos practices creating a flotation device from a pair of pants.



Sports Luncheon

Cadet Michael Hynes flashes a nearly toothless grin after winning the big prize (golf clubs) during June's Sports Luncheon. At the annual event, Coach Greg awards trophies for athleticism and sportsmanship. Students also have the chance to win a variety of sports equipment to use during the upcoming summer months.

Calling All Alumni!

Alumni Question

Q: Who was your favorite Sister or Teacher?

A: After 7 years at St. Catherine's, my favorite was **Sister Walburga** who seemed to be the Champion of all the Cadets. She was always there to accept our successes and defeats and was truly my mother away from home. I also had great affection for **Sister Magdalena** my 3rd grade teacher and **Sister Annunciata**, our very capable principal who taught me the value of perseverance. Wonderful memories that I will cherish forever.—**Henry (Hazan) Barbachano, '48**

A: After 55 years, that's a really good question. I don't know that I had a favorite, but these were among the standouts. **Major Schmitt**, he was always patrolling the halls prior to first call with his Los Angeles Times and his dog. **Sister Mary Adele** who took care of us in A Company Dorm. Others were **Sister Mary Vincent**, **Sister Mary Luke**, and **Major Cromie**. —**Richard Eckman, '55**

A: It's a tie. **Sister Mary Raymond**. When she introduced herself, she told us we could call her Sister Mary Raymond -- or the Old Battle Axe. Although she would not put up with nonsense and was always ready to discipline as needed, **Sister Mary Raymond** was at heart a caring teacher with a great sense of humor. I am privileged to have been one of her students. The other is **Mr. Rumps**. He was always positive, always up. He could always find the good in even the worst situations. Again, I am privileged to have been one of his students. —**Frank Borzilleri, '67**

A: My favorite teacher was **Mr. Buchanan**. He was the 5th grade teacher during my time as a resident from 1963 to 1969. He taught history and really gave me a love of both American and European History which I still enjoy reading and studying to this day. Thanks for the memory. —**Lawrence Lundin, '69**, (LtCmdr USCG retired; Commandant SCA 2003 to 2005)

A: As the years go by, we tend to pass on what was taught to us when we were young. We share our knowledge hoping great values continue through to the next generation. The advice I always pass on to the troubled youth I contact is, "**Always love your mother. She is the only one you have.**" It's always amazing to see the kid's reaction, as if they never thought of their moms in that manner. Those precious words were taught to me by **Sister Roberta**. She will always be dear to my heart and a reason why SCA is a remarkable place.—**Deputy Arthur Ochoa, '78** (Currently with the Kern County Sheriff's Department)

A: Mr. Rumps! Class of 1982! —**Cadet Anacleto Cadano, '82**

A: Wow...this is a very, very tough one. I have a "photo finish" here. I guess by a nose it was **Coach Jeff Freyermuth**. The others in the "photo finish" were **Commander Smith**, **Col. Newman** and **Sr. Regina Marie**.—**Robin Sateriale, '82**

A: Sister: **Sister Regina Marie**. Teacher: **Mr. Walker** —**Fernando Vignon, '87**

A: My favorite teacher without a doubt was **Commander Smith**. I have never had a cooler and more respected teacher. He always made learning fun and interactive. I will never forget his laid back and personable approach and his weekly science bees and yearly science bowl. —**Michael Leelin, '95**

A: I definitely would have to say **Commander Smith** was my favorite teacher. —**Rishi Sharma, '02**

A: My favorite sister? Well that is kind of hard to answer because I liked them all. I think **Sister Vickie**, just because she rocked, and **Sister JoAnn** because she always made class fun. My favorite teacher was **Mrs. Curry** because ALL her classes were fun. Thank you St. Catherine's for making those six months the best of my life; I wish I had had more time. —**Hugo de Alba, '09**

Next Question of the Quarter:

What was your favorite extracurricular activity and why?

Send responses to development@stcatherinesacademy.org
or SCA ~ 215 N. Harbor Blvd. ~ Anaheim, CA 92805 Attn: Advancement

Alumni Updates

Roger Schandel (Class of 1960) is retired from his career in communications engineering.

Gustavo Pulido (Class of 1984) is married with three children. He sells religious articles in a store in the historical area of downtown Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Steven Favero (Class of 1989) is a deputy sheriff in Riverside County. He is currently assigned to the SWAT team.

Carlos Trosino (Class of 1986) is a partner at ACM Legal in Querétaro, Mexico.

Conrad Lawrence (Class of 1989) is a certified surgical technologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Ralph Enriquez (Class of 1995) graduated in the Fall of 2009 from California Western School of Law and recently passed the February 2010 California Bar Exam.

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Alumni Involvement

Young Alumni Return for High School Reunion

St. Catherine's held its first ever *High School Reunion* on May 27, 2010. Alumni who were still in high school, the classes of 2006—2009, were invited, along with their families and former teachers, for an evening of fun and memories. Festivities included a Mass, special blessing of those alums graduating from high school, and a cake & punch reception. Special thanks to Commander Lundin ('69) and Sergeant May, former staff members who returned for the celebration.



St. Catherine's plans to make this event an annual tradition. Next year's event will be held on May 18, 2011 for the classes of 2007—2010. Mark your calendars!

Updates from the Class of 2006!

What are your post high school plans?

Sebastian Ortega will attend Cal State Fullerton.

Zach Spiering will study business management at Saddleback Junior College. He plans to play football there for two years before transferring to a 4-year Division I school.

Alex Riboli will attend Pasadena City College

Francis Ang will study biology at UC Riverside.

Jonathan Janiec will study engineering at Cal State Fullerton.

Ramon K Lopez will attend Cal State Fullerton. Following undergrad, he plans to attend Chapman University School of Law.

Updates from other Young Alums

Connor Callos (Class of 2008) is a junior at Servite HS. He is captain of the JV Lacrosse team and an Assistant Prior in the formation program. He is a member of the California Scholastic Federation, the National Honor Society, and the Principal's Honor Roll.

Colton Deyo (Class of 2008) is a junior at Segerstrom HS. He plans to play baseball and football this year.

Alfredo Krowel (Class of 2009) is a sophomore at Servite HS. He is a member of the acclaimed Servite Jazz Band and wrestling and water polo teams.

Tony Lee (Class of 2009) is a sophomore at Servite HS. He has a 4.0 GPA and is a member of the swimming and water polo teams.

Charles Sandoval (Class of 2007) is a senior at St. Michael's Prep where he is a member of the choir and cross country team. He is an altar server at St Michael's and St. Boniface Church.

Ian Stokes (Class of 2009) is a sophomore at Servite HS. He is a member of the US Naval Sea Cadets—El Toro Battalion and became a member of the group's drill team after just two weeks.

In Memoriam

Albern Yolo (Class of 1986) passed away on May 12, 2010. He was 37 and leaves his legacy with his wife, Andrea, and two daughters, Anastacia (6) and Caroline (2). He was also a beloved son, and brother to Benjamin ('86), Mike, and Tim.

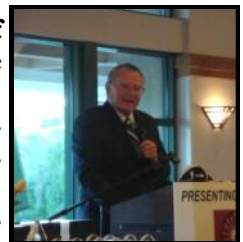
He graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in Architecture and worked with several architecture firms in Orange County. He was passionate in his designs and wanted to help shape the world in a more sustainable way of life. He loved playing hockey, playing the guitar, creating artwork, believing in sustainable and environmental design/living, and spending quality time with his family. He is greatly missed by all who knew him. ~ Benjamin Yolo

Staff Sgt. Marc Arizmendez (Class of 1996) was one of three soldiers killed on July 6 in Afghanistan when the vehicle they were traveling in was bombed by insurgents. He was buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Marc will be remembered by friends as a great son, husband, father and soldier who was always willing to help a friend.

Benjamin Quaye (Class of 2002) passed away in early February. Benjamin was a student at UC Santa Cruz. He was studying sociology and dreamed of becoming a social worker, so that he could counsel troubled children and young adults.

Alum Honored at Golf Tournament

Dr. Jim Larson, class of 1947, was honored at the 20th Annual Golf Tournament. Over the years, Dr. Larson has been a close friend and generous supporter of St. Catherine's. The Sisters, staff, and students were delighted to have this opportunity to honor him.



Joining Dr. Larson for the celebration were his lovely wife, Joan, and their children, including son-in-law **Bob McCoy, class of 1971**. **Jim Erickson, class of 1946**, also attended to support his longtime friend.



Congratulations, Dr. Larson! You're the best!



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Notes from the Past

Philip Barclay, class of 1937, attended June Drill and shared these pictures of himself as a cadet (top) and later a sailor during WWII (bottom). Also pictured are Philip's brothers. He elaborates on the pictures in the note at right. Thanks, Philip!



St. Catherine's

We four started at STCMS (St. Catherine's) in October 1929. Walter was there only two years and was a Private. George was there four years and became a Captain. Frank was there six years and made Cadet Major. I was there eight years and became Band Major.

Military Service

Walter was drafted late in the war. He was 38 and married with three children. He served in the battle of Leyte for retaking the Philippines. He reached the rank of Corporal. **George** was in the first draft. When his year of training was up, the war started. He was immediately sent to New Guinea in the South Pacific. He served there for three years and three months without getting home. He reached the rank of tech four. **Frank** joined the Navy Air Force early and took training at three different locations. At each place, he was made an instructor when he finished training. At Florida, his final location, they were forming a dive bomber group. He had more instructing hours than his executive officer had flying hours. The war ended before he went overseas. He reached the rank of Lieutenant J G. I (**Philip**) joined the Navy just ahead of the draft. After boot camp, I was sent to the Aleutian Islands a month after the Japanese left Kiska. I spent 18 months there and ended with the rank of Sonarman (H) 3/C.

—**Philip Barclay, Class of 1937**

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