

Monsignor John T. Foudy

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Welcome to our new edition of the Monsignor John Foudy St. Anne School Endowment Fund Newsletter. The newsletter has been on a hiatus for a number of years. It is our pleasure to present this latest and

greatest information to you about all that has been going on here at St. Anne School. I hope you enjoy it.

St. Anne School has been educating students in the Catholic tradition since 1920. Since that first opening day of school, students have been welcomed, guided, and educated by dedicated Catholic educators. Thanks to the commitment and efforts of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our school has been given a strong Catholic and educational foundation upon which we can build. Thanks to the strong support of our pastors and parish priests, our students have witnessed and experienced what a priestly vocation is.

As Catholic educators, it is our responsibility to offer each child the best possible education. To do this, we all must draw on our own personal and professional resources as well as look to our school community. Looking for the best teaching staff allows the students to be guided by strong qualified Catholic educators. Over the past twenty years it has been my great pleasure to work with these educators. Noreen O'Reilly, Sr. Mary Louis, Sr. Beverly, Maria Cain, Bev Webber, Diane Mulligan

and Sheila Keogh are just a few of the names that come to mind. For those of you who go back further, how about Monsignor Patrick Moriarty, Sr. Felicitas, Sr. Maureen, Mrs. Springette, Mary Bromann-Shick, or Sr. Aloysius? Do these names bring back fond memories? We need to remember that it is because of the commitment, talent, and dedication of all the outstanding Catholic educators, present and past, that our school has the wonderful reputation it has today.

It was in 1988 that a group of St. Anne Parents along with my predecessor, Sr. Esther McEgan, and St. Anne's pastor, Monsignor John Foudy looked into the future. It was their vision to ensure that St. Anne School would have a strong secure future. Out of that discussion, the seeds for the St. Anne School Endowment Fund were planted. An Endowment Fund was going to be established that would offer families in need tuition assistance, allow for program enhancement, and address any capital improvements. An initial three-year campaign followed that involved all school parents past and present, St. Anne parishioners, and community organizations. Every family was asked to contribute to the Endowment Fund so that future generations of students could be provided with a strong Catholic education. Parishioners whose children had already grown up and left the school gave to our Endowment Fund. Community members looked to our school as a resource for preparing students for the future and contributed their time and treasure. Everyone came together to help our school's future generations.

Today, is yesterday's tomorrow. Your children are the children that our former parents and parishioners were looking to support. It is because of their love of our school, its teachers, staff, clergy, and parent community, that we are able to offer your children the quality of education we do today.

We have an active Endowment Committee, composed of current and past parents, whose goal is to keep our school financially strong this year and

for future generations to come. Recently, Fr. Ray and a number of our Endowment Committee members went down to visit our parish's former pastor, Msgr. John Foudy. As the founding pastor of our Endowment Committee, Monsignor is in retirement in San Bruno. At 96 years old, Monsignor is the oldest priest in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. I know you join me in thanking him and wishing him all the best!

I hope you will join with us as we continue to build our school's future generation of students by supporting the Monsignor John Foudy St. Anne School Endowment Fund. We would love to hear from our past graduates. What are you doing? What's going on in your life? Let us know. We would love to put this information in our coming editions of this newsletter.

I would like to close with an expression which I believe accurately depicts our students, staff, and parents: St. Anne School...simply "The BEST"!



Former pastor Monsignor John Foudy with current pastor Father Raymund Reyes

The purpose of the Endowment Fund

Robert Ogilvie, Endowment Fund Committee Chair

Since its establishment in 1988 the purpose of the Monsignor John T. Foudy St. Anne School Endowment Fund has been to ensure that our school continues to offer strong academic programs, provides students with an attractive and safe school building, and is able to offer tuition assistance to families that need it. In the intervening 23 years the fund's principal has remained untouched and the interest it earns has been used to remodel classrooms, paint the interior and exterior of the school, replace all the windows in the school, repave and re-stripe the school yard, buy classroom technological equipment, and provide tens of thousands of dollars in tuition assistance to school families. In coming years we will continue to use endowment funds to improve the school's physical plant. This summer all the bathrooms in the school will be upgraded and modernized and smart boards will be added to more classrooms. In coming years the school's roof will be replaced. The only way that we have been able to do all of these things, while keeping tuition increases to a minimum, has been the generosity of all who have given to the Endowment Fund, and for that we thank you all.

Alumni News

The Class of 1980 held a 30 year reunion



On November 26, 2010, the day after Thanksgiving, St. Anne School Class of 1980 got together at Bimbo's 365 Club, in San Francisco, for a reunion. Kevin Mulligan, son of the late, longtime St. Anne School secretary, Diane Mulligan, organized the event.

According to Regina Wong, now a St. Anne School parent, "It was a great turn out. Thirty classmates attended. It was a night filled with big hugs, lots of catching up, a few 'Hey, remember when...' and some apologies. We all got to watch and dance to the music of Kevin Mulligan's band, The Soul Section. Kevin was rockin' the house! We all had a great time, and we vowed not to let another 30 years go by before we see each other again."

The Class of 1981 reunion in planning stages

The St. Anne School Class of 1981 will hold a reunion, either on August 13, 2011, or November 26, 2011. Also yet to be determined is the location. Please contact George Rehmet at georgerehmet@yahoo.com or (650)438-9589.

Alumni tribute event

One of the goals of the Endowment Committee is to begin building a strong St. Anne Alumni Association – and we plan to give a big boost to that effort next school year with a "Msgr. Foudy Alumni Tribute event." No date has been set yet for this event, but expect to hear more about this in the fall newsletter. This will be a great annual opportunity for you to connect with old friends and to strengthen the St. An] Alumni Community.

St. Anne School Alumni Registry

Are you a St. Anne School alumnus? With the goal of building a community of St. Anne School alumni, we are asking you to join the Alumni Registry. Be assured that the school will use the information that you provide for the sole purpose of communicating with alumni about school events and activities. You may also register online at <http://alumni.stanne-sf.org/>.

St. Anne School Alumni Registry

First name _____ Last name _____

Maiden name _____ Graduation year _____

Email _____

Address _____

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In memory of Evelyn Thomas, Class of 1933



Evelyn J. Thomas passed away in San Francisco on August 29, 2010, at the age of 91. A third generation San Franciscan, she attended St. Anne School, St. Rose Academy High School and graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a Bachelor of Art, with a major in history in 1941. She spent her final five years at Vintage Golden Gate Senior Living where St. Anne of the Sunset Pastor Raymund Reyes and the other

priests came to know her. Although she was unable to join the monthly First Friday Masses at Vintage's Enrichment center, the priests made sure Evelyn received Communion in her room.

St. Anne School must have been an important part of her life, because she specified in her will that the school would receive \$525,000 from her estate.

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The Monsignor John T. Foudy
St. Anne School Endowment Fund



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An Investment in the Future of Our School

To help ensure that our school continues to offer strong academic programs, provides students with a safe and attractive school building, and is able to offer tuition assistance to families in need, I/we hereby pledge to the Msgr. John T. Foudy St. Anne School Endowment Fund:

Total Gift Amount: \$ _____

Payment Plan (check one):

- In full
- Quarterly (4 installments)
 - #1 Down payment: \$ _____
 - #2 Installment: \$ _____
 - #3 Installment: \$ _____
 - #4 Installment: \$ _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Payment Method (check one):

- Cash - Please pay in person at the school. *Do not mail cash.*
- Check - payable to the St. Anne School Endowment Fund
- PayPal - through the school website: <http://www.stanne.com>

Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
 The federal tax identification number is 94-1156680.

Contact Information:

Name: _____
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 Address: _____
 City: _____
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 Graduation year (if alumnus): _____

The Endowment Fund: the cycle of giving and receiving

Brian Henry, Endowment Fund Committee Member

Thank you everyone for your generous contributions to the Monsignor John T. Foudy Endowment Fund! Your generous gifts are part of a continuing tradition of St. Anne School families and parishioners, whose contributions to the

Endowment Fund over the years have benefited and continue to benefit our school and students in so many important ways.

The Endowment Fund principal must remain untouched, and the interest earned can only be used for:

- capital improvements
- curriculum enhancement
- tuition assistance

The Endowment Fund has allowed the school to meet the needs of the school and families, while

keeping tuition increases to a minimum. In that way, we are all beneficiaries and can be thankful for the generosity of St. Anne School families from the past.

One way we can show our thanks for the generosity we have received, is to share that generosity with others. Your contributions to the Endowment Fund do just that and will help build up the Fund to ensure that it keeps up with the needs of our school and families, now and in the future. Thank you again everyone for your generous gifts and continuing this wonderful St. Anne School tradition.



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