

## Monsignor John T. Foudy

## St. Anne School Endowment Fund

*An Investment in the Future of Our School*

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## Monsignor John T. Foudy, 1913-2014

Larry Deocampo, Class of 1987

On January 4, 2014, Monsignor John T. Foudy, pastor of St. Anne of the Sunset from 1970 to 1990, passed away, and, on January 9, returned home to his beloved St. Anne's one



Msgr. Foudy

last time. The following day, a concelebrated funeral Mass was given to a man who has given so much to all of us. We were graced by the presence of Cardinal William Levada, Archbishop Emeritus of San Francisco and Prefect

Emeritus of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith; Archbishop of San Francisco Salvatore Cordileone; Bishop Dan Walsh, Bishop Emeritus of Santa Rosa; Bishop Ignatius Wang, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Francisco; Bishop John Cummins, Bishop Emeritus of Oakland; Bishop Patrick J. McGrath and Auxiliary Bishop Tom Daly of San Jose; San Francisco Auxiliary Bishops William Justice and Robert McElroy; and many priests of the Archdiocese. To these men, Monsignor was not only a brother in Christ, but also a trusted friend and advisor. One thing that stood out was the amount of LOVE shown by many people whose lives he touched, both young and old.

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## Endowment Fund 25 Year Anniversary

Robert Ogilvie, Chair, Monsignor John T. Foudy Endowment Fund

St. Anne School has a long and successful history of providing children with an excellent and well rounded education in the Catholic

tradition. This is why my wife and I sent our three children to St Anne, and I am sure this is why our alumni parents sent their children to school here as well.

The basis of the school's success is the dedication and ongoing commitment of our pastors, parishioners, school staff, parents and alumni. Without strong support from all of you, St. Anne School would not be able to offer the kind of high quality education that is grounded in the Catholic faith and that we all have come to expect.

One of the main forms of that support is the Monsignor John T. Foudy St. Anne School Endowment Fund. Established 25 years ago, the Endowment Committee's goal is to ensure that St. Anne School continues to have strong academic programs, an attractive and safe school building, and to be able to offer tuition assistance to families in need.

To celebrate our accomplishment and to build for the future, we hosted a Reunion Celebration on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We honored the founding members of the Endowment and also the 50 Year Jubilee Class of 1964. We hope that you were able to attend. It was a great opportunity for our alumni to connect with old friends and to support their old school so it can continue doing excellent work.

## Teaching tomorrow's science and technology leaders

Thomas White, Principal, St. Anne School

As we know, our world is rapidly changing each day. Science and technology are opening up new worlds to explore. Back in 1920, our school played a key role in helping to shape the minds and souls of so many young people. It was dedication and spirit of the Sisters of the Presentation who helped students find their gifts and talents and developed students into successful caring adults. It is that same

dedication and spirit that guides our faculty and staff today at St. Anne School to help our students compete in this ever-changing world. Thanks to their efforts, our graduates continue to be outstanding students and leaders in high school and beyond.

St. Anne School's science program continues to take the lead in opening up the world of science and technology to students. Our science teachers, Sr. Jane Meuse and Mrs. Sarah Pandey, are giving students that opportunity to explore the wonders of science first hand. Our science lab is continuing to evolve into a place *where* students' hands-on experiences pique their curiosity to find out more. Our students who compete in the Science Fair go on to the Randall Museum competition and then on to the Bay Area Science Fair to earn high honors in those competitions. Thanks to the efforts of our school families, our science lab will be upgraded in the coming year.

An after-school Robotics class is now offered to students in grades 7 and 8. Soon, students in grades 5 and 6 will have similar opportunities to explore the world of robotics. The STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) allows students to explore the many connections between those fields in the Robotics class. Are you interested in medicine? We have another group of students who are finding out more about science and medicine in an additional science-focused after-school program. These programs are enhanced by the involvement of a number of our parents who help out each week.

Our school is committed to offering our students the finest possible education. Our faculty, staff, and parents are committed to this endeavor. By working together, it becomes a reality. Looking back over our school's history, that commitment and dedication on the part of teachers, staff, and parents has not wavered. Thank you for your support of our school and our students... Tomorrow's Leaders!

## Alumni Updates

### Tom Walsh, Class of 1942

*Catherine Steinbach, Member, Monsignor John T. Foudy Endowment Fund committee*



*Tom Walsh and family*

Thomas Kieran Walsh has been a St. Anne of the Sunset parishioner since birth. He was the fourth child of seven born to Edward and Catherine Healy Walsh. The family lived right near the church at 15th and Judah, surrounded by many other St. Anne families.

Tom attended St. Anne School, graduating in 1942. He skipped fourth grade! His siblings also attended the school: Mary (1938), Kathleen (1940), Patrick (1942), Eddie (1946), Eileen (1948), and Anne, who had special needs, attended with her siblings. The water fountain in the church was donated by Tom in her memory.

Tom remembers First Holy Communion and having to pay a dime for juice and a donut. He remembers singing in the school choir while seated in the choir loft where the nun in charge could barely hear the Mass but always brought the singing in at the right time. He is still amazed that she always knew what part of the Mass it was.



*Tom Walsh and Msgr. John T. Foudy*

His favorite teacher was Sister Felicitas who taught both seventh and eighth grade. She was a math teacher and had a reputation for being very strict. Her nickname was "El Tigre"! The boys and girls were in separate classes, and she managed to keep classes of 40 middle school boys quiet with her iron discipline. He

said that he learned proportions from Sr. Felicitas and still uses the formula he came up with in her class.

Tom enjoyed recess and lunch. He recalls waiting for the Angeles bells to ring after lunch. The students had to stay on the benches until the last of the 12 bells sounded. He had a very hard time staying still for this and said that it felt like the 12 chimes turned to 30 while the boys waited. The students were separated into the boys and girls yards. Tom managed to visit the girls once in awhile by playing handball and hitting the ball to their yard where he HAD to retrieve it!

After graduation Tom attended Sacred Heart and then USF for college. He served in the Army reserves after the Korean War. He worked at the Metropolitan Insurance company where he met his wife, Mary. They married in 1956 and have two daughters.

Both daughters attended St. Anne School: Julie (1972) and Laura (1973). Tom and Mary have five grandchildren.

Tom retired from Pac Bell in 1983. He continues to be actively involved in parish life. He organizes bakery donations from local Safeway stores and serves on the finance committee. He also coordinates food donations for the Parish Festival and helps with the St. Patrick's Day dinner dance. Our school and parish are very lucky to have Tom as an alumnus and parishioner!

### Keeping in touch

- Shannon Holland (1994): "I'm still best friends with my friends from St. Anne kindergarten."
- Hope (San Filippo) Peterson (1966): "STA Preschool Director, married. Great times at St. Annes. Blessed to have such a fun foundation!"
- Kevin Chak (1990): "Msgr. Foudy married my wife and me."
- George Rehmet (1981): "Teacher for San Mateo County Office of Education. Completed 100th marathon."
- Linda (Fortier) Eason (1983): "I work as an analyst for the IRS and have been employed there for 27 years. My husband Kevin and I live in SF and have a 6 year old son, Kevin Eason (KJ). He is in first grade and attends St. Anne's. I have many fond school memories of attending the annual festival and carnival (when St. Anne's had a carnival) girl scouts, car washes in the school yard, and Mass with Msgr. Foudy. Perhaps, the fondest memory I currently have is seeing my son interact with teachers, Mrs Meek and Ms. Kelly. They

were teachers to my twin sister, Leslie Fortier, and me back in the day."



*Former Principal, Sr. Esther McEgan, at the Reunion Celebration, January 25, 2014*

### Remembering Linda "Jitsy" Jones

*Catherine Steinbach, Member, Monsignor John T. Foudy Endowment Fund committee*



*Jitsy Jones and Steve Loper*

Linda "Jitsy" Jones died Nov 24, 2013 after an 18 month battle with cancer. Jitsy was a very active SAPTO parent while her son, Shawn Loper, was at St Anne School from 1993 to 2002.

She was born in Japan and lived there for the first seventeen years of her life. Her dad was an American serviceman who met her mom during WWII. She grew up in Tokyo and Okinawa where the family moved when she was a teenager. She left Japan to attend college, first in Guam and then in San Francisco. After graduation she worked as a computer programmer for The Gap and retired in 2011.

Jitsy and her long-time partner Steve Loper were SAPTO co-chairs and were also co-chairs for the Parish Festival. They believed in St. Anne School and generously donated to the St. Anne School Endowment Fund. Lastly, Jitsy chaired the very first St. Anne School Walk-a-thon which became one of the main SAPTO fundraisers. After Shawn graduated, she was always willing to help out in the kitchen at the Novena reception and festival.

She is survived by her partner, Steve Loper, and son, Shawn. She also leaves to mourn her passing many friends from her SAPTO days.

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50 Year Jubilee Class of 1964 at the Reunion Celebration on January 25, 2014



Endowment Fund Committee member, Roberta Lai, who retired after 25 years and Principal White

## Monsignor Foudy

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The wonderful students of St. Anne School stood as honor guard as Monsignor processed down the center aisle for the final time. Their teachers and their families knew that each and every one of the young people of St. Anne School held a special place in the heart this wonderful man.

As many know, Monsignor Foudy was a staunch advocate for Catholic education since his time as Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese. As an alumnus of St. Anne School, I fondly remember Monsignor being a consistent presence in school and taking time to know each and every student by name. He greeted us warmly every morning as we entered school and reminded us to do our best. Does anyone remember when Monsignor used to pass out our report cards at the end of every quarter? I'm sure we all have many stories to share.

As a pastor, Monsignor Foudy was a man who loved his flock, making a point to

know each family that came into this parish. Through this, many of us not only thought of Monsignor as our pastor, but also as our friend. The rich legacy he has left on our parish continues on not only through his successors as pastor, but through us, the St. Anne's parish family.

On a personal note, Monsignor Foudy had known my family for many years. He married my parents, baptized me, and played a huge part in my spiritual upbringing. In my adult life, I had been fortunate enough to have kept in touch with Monsignor and his sister, Mary, who greeted me with, "Well hello, Hilario Joseph", my formal name.

I remember my recent visit with him during this Christmas, not knowing that this would be the last time I would see him. Looking back, it is bittersweet. We talked about many things, such as the chances of the 49ers making it to the Super Bowl, how my other family members were doing, and how much he missed the parishioners of St. Anne's. Monsignor also indicated that if he could, he would be more than happy to assist Father Ray with the Masses. Always the loving pastor we all knew and loved. Before I concluded my

visit, Monsignor asked me to pray for him, and, for me as a lay person, this was a very humbling request. How do you pray for a man who has dedicated his entire life to ministering and praying for others? For my friend, Monsignor John, he did not need to ask twice.

No words can express my gratitude for the kindness he has shown me and my family through the years and for always being there, and for guidance, wisdom and LOVE.

May God Bless our dear pastor and friend, and may the saints and angels welcome him home. May he rest in eternal peace.



Larry Deocampo, Msgr. Foudy, and Bishop Daniel Walsh, July 2013