

Monsignor John T. Foudy

# St. Anne School Endowment Fund

*An Investment in the Future of Our School*

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## The Endowment Fund supports technology at St. Anne School

*Thomas White, Principal, St. Anne School*



*Science teacher, Mr. Peter Zaremba, enhances learning using the interactivity, multimedia, and Internet connectivity capabilities of a SMART Board.*

I am not sure about everyone, but there are some of us who look at old photographs and remark, "I can't believe that it was that long ago that..." Young people, today, are growing up in the Age of Technology where most of those "old fashioned" photographs have been replaced with digital images captured on cell phones, iPad 2s, computers, etc.

Keeping those thoughts in mind, thirty years ago, you could walk into any school and things would have looked pretty much the same as they had looked in the mid-1950s. Schools changed dramatically when back in the early 1980s Apple Computer donated one Apple IIe computer to every school in California. I wonder if any of our alums remember that memorable donation? That's all that was needed, and the Age of

Technology took off like a speeding bullet. The art of teaching was changed dramatically from that moment on. Technology is now an important part of every teacher's and student's life. Today, St. Anne School is a model for using technology. Our school library, with its over 11,000 books, is completely automated. In addition to our computer lab, students have access to over 50 laptop computers for their use. Fourteen classrooms have SMART Boards in use. SMART Boards are interactive white boards that allow teachers and students to access the Internet, files on their computers, or other media and share it with the entire class. If you have not seen one of these interactive white boards in use, you are invited to stop by school and see how teachers and students are using them to enhance and engage students in learning. Document cameras also help to bring lessons to "life."

All of these new instructional tools have been made possible because of the generosity of you, our parents, alumni, and friends of St. Anne School. The interest revenue generated from our Endowment Fund helped to purchase two more SMART Boards this past summer. Over the coming years, we will be purchasing additional laptops, document cameras, and other pieces of technology to assist with learning and instruction.

St. Anne School has come a long way since those early days of typewriters and filmstrip projectors. Technology is an ever-changing tool that will continue to enhance learning for our students. As we prepare students to meet the many challenges that will face them in this 21<sup>st</sup> century, we must remember to thank and pray for all those individuals who have supported our school over the years. We hope that God will continue to bless each one of them as we begin this new year. Happy New Year!

## Facilities upgrades and tuition assistance provided by the Endowment Fund

*Robert Ogilvie, Endowment Fund Committee Chair*

As chair of the Monsignor John T. Foudy St. Anne School Endowment Fund, I am writing to say, "Thank you" to all of you who have so generously donated and to report that your money is being put to good use. We have had a very successful effort thus far and to date I am happy to say that 35% of our school's families have contributed to the Fund.

Over the summer, the students' bathrooms in the school were all upgraded. This was a long overdue move that has made a huge difference to quality of life in the school. If you don't believe me, ask your children. In addition, four SMART Boards were added to school classrooms and tuition assistance was provided to eight families.

Looming for the Endowment Fund will be the bill for the new roof that the school will soon need. We have not received the bids for that project yet, but as any of you who have recently redone your own roofs know, it will not be cheap. This will be the first major roof repair that St. Anne School has had in 40 years, and it is a critical facilities need that has been identified by the Archdiocese.

We are fortunate as a school to be able to afford these and other past and future improvements to our physical plant and to be able to assist our families without raising tuition. That is the fundamental purpose of the Endowment Fund, and we would not be able to do all of this without your generosity. So, thank you all.

# Alumni News

## Family legacy at St. Anne School spans more than 60 years

By Catherine Steinbach, Endowment Fund Committee Member



One of several Class of 1948 reunions

Eileen Baglietto Holsten started kindergarten at St. Anne School in 1940. She followed her sisters Dolores (Class of '44) and Patricia (Class of '45) to school. When she was in school, the boys and girls had separate classrooms. There were 50 students per class. The boys and girls were separated at lunch too. She remembers the "invisible line" at the gate that kept them apart. She and her future husband Don said that the only time the boys and girls were together was during air raid drills where the entire student body had to shelter in the church basement (Moriarty Hall).

Both recalled with trepidation receiving report cards. Msgr. Moriarty distributed the report cards in those days. If the student had a bad grade in "deportment", he would put a red checkmark on the front. The student then faced the consequences with parents at home. They do have fond memories of learning Irish songs to perform for St. Patrick's Day, of having hot chocolate and donuts after First Friday Mass, and of their seventh grade teacher, Sr. Mary Terese.

They graduated in 1948. Both went to high school in San Francisco, married, and had a family. Their children grew up in St. James parish, so they did not attend St. Anne School. However two daughters moved back into the parish, and they have had four grandchildren attend the school: Giovanni Marconcini (Class of '08), Gabriella and Sophia Marconcini (Class of '10), and current seventh grader Amir Alkhraisat.

The Class of '48 has frequent get-togethers and reunions. In 2010, they had a big reunion when they celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Fr. John Cloherty here at St. Anne School. Eileen reports that the "girls" have lunch several times a year in San Francisco. Both Don and Eileen are proud to be a part of the St. Anne School community.



St. Anne School in 2012

## Attention Class of 1973: reunion in planning stages

St. Anne School Class of 1973 is looking for alumni for an upcoming reunion in 2013! If you or anyone you know was part of the Class of 1973, please join our Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Annes-of-the-Sunset-Class-of-1973/162578327104270>, or send a personal email to Barbara Bardelli Rindge at [brindge@comcast.net](mailto:brindge@comcast.net).

## St. Anne School Alumni Registry

Are you a St. Anne School alum? 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/>.



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The Class of 1948

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## S T . A N N E S C H O O L

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner Dance Auction Gala on April 28, 2012

*Thomas White, Principal, St. Anne School*

Last Spring, our St. Anne Parent Teacher Organization (SAPTO) hosted the first annual Dinner Dance Auction in beautiful Moriarty Hall. The Dinner Dance Auction chair, Lisa Marie Gerard, and the many co-

chairs did a phenomenal job putting on this event. The cocktail hour preceding the dinner allowed all the guests to mingle and preview the wonderful silent and live auction items. The catered dinner was a "crowd pleaser." Great fun and much laughter followed when the live auction began. Our DJ for the evening left no one sitting as the dance floor came to life. This year, the Dinner Dance Auction will take place on Saturday, April 28 in Moriarty Hall. I would like to invite you to gather

together a few friends, fellow St. Anne classmates, and neighbors for this event. Why wait for a reunion to reconnect with your former St. Anne classmates? Gather your class together and join in the fun on April 28. Have you ever wondered what happened to your favorite teacher? The Dinner Dance Auction is the perfect place to reconnect with your St. Anne School past and celebrate your future. For more information about the Dinner Dance Auction, please call us at school 664-7977.



*Scenes from last year's Dinner Dance Auction*