

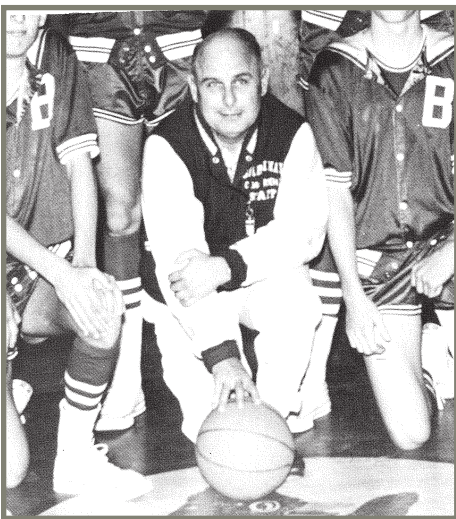
The Charles and Margaret Kuehl Memorial Scholarship



The Award

The Charles and Margaret Kuehl Memorial Scholarship is a \$500.00 award available to an incoming freshman student. Once a student is selected, the award renews each year of attendance and covers all four years of their Bishop education. The student must maintain good citizenship, college preparatory academic standards with a 3.0 G.P.A., athletic participation in at least one sport and demonstrate financial need.

To apply for this scholarship complete the FACTS application, the one-page Applicant Intent Form 2009-2010 and submit a 250-word essay on how you will strive to live the ideals and spirit of Mr. Charles Kuehl. Include why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship in the single 250 word essay. Essays should be double spaced, font (size 12 and Times New Roman), with one inch margins. Submit your application to Father Tom (principal) by the February FACTS submission dates as posted on the school calendar (2-17-09).



Charles and Margaret Kuehl

In 1981 Mr. Charles Kuehl retired as a teacher, coach and administrator, his career spanning 30 years of service to Santa Barbara Catholic High School and then Bishop Garcia Diego High School. The 1981 Cardinal Yearbook is dedicated to Mr. Kuehl. For Santa Barbara families of the era, the name Charles Kuehl has become synonymous with quality education at Bishop Garcia Diego High School.

Mr. Kuehl's career in teaching began in 1951 after years of distinguished service in the United States Air Force piloting a B-24 bomber during World War II. His first position was as teacher and coach at Santa Barbara Catholic High School. In 1959 Mr. Kuehl moved with the faculty and student body to the new Bishop Garcia Diego High School campus where he began a twenty-year stint as history teacher, basketball coach and Vice Principal/Dean of Studies at Bishop High.

He also had several outstanding seasons as head coach for basketball and joked that throughout his coaching career he "never lost a game on Monday morning..." He was also noted for his famous questions: "Who am I? Where am I going? How am I going to get there?" Throughout his thirty years as an educator, it can be correctly stated that no one ever misunderstood Mr. Kuehl's feelings about any issue, large or small. Fiercely dedicated to the ideals and principles he adopted as a young man, students noted that Mr. Kuehl never wavered from the path of integrity he so sought to follow, nor from his honesty and candor.

After his death and that of his beloved wife, Margaret, the Kuehl estate established this scholarship to assist students in financial need at Bishop High.

Expression Self-Reliance
ACTION