



## RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY

### The Roberto Najera - Dane Erik Schmidt Memorial Weight Room

1992-2008

February 13, 2008

- Welcome:** Fr. Tom Elewaut, C.J., Principal
- Prayer:** Patrick Torrellas, Campus Ministry
- Pledge of Allegiance:** Christina Gonzalez, ASB President
- Speakers:** Christina Gonzalez  
Tom Crawford, Varsity Football Coach  
Dan Peeters, Athletic Director
- Benediction:** Fr. Tom Elewaut, C.J.
- Alma Mater:** Students and Alumni, led by Cheerleaders

The Roberto Najera - Dane Erik Schmidt Memorial Weight Room was built in 1992 following the untimely death of these two Class of 1992 Bishop High students. In the ensuing years the facility received several upgrades. As sports medicine further developed, attention to best practices is designed to prevent sports' injuries in our youth. To protect and maintain the long term physical health of student athletes, the types of machines used in effective weight training have evolved as part of this knowledge. The new weight room equipment now accommodates the current diversity of Bishop's student athletes - male, female, mild to heavy build - all competing across a broad spectrum of athletic endeavors at ever increasing levels of skill supporting seventeen sports. This \$112,000 renovation also includes new flooring, additional mirrors, a new drinking fountain and painting.

#### Benefactors

*With gratitude for those who made this project possible:*

Anonymous - \$50,000 lead gift  
Class of 1992, Barbara and Vic Batastini, Karen and William Gallivan  
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A recognition plaque will be displayed in the weight room once the project is fully funded.  
At present we need to raise an additional \$40,000 to fully fund this project.

#### Alma Mater:

All hail to thee dear Bishop  
For united we will stand  
We always will be loyal  
And extend a helping hand

Our prayers are always with you  
And with guidance from above  
Though we win or lose we're with you  
For it's Bishop High we love.

Kevin Brown Consultant, Elite Performance  
Equipment by David Esparza - BodyTech Fitness Consulting