

CARDINAL CATCHUP

"Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal"

A quarterly publication of The Cardinal Alumni Association of Santa Barbara Catholic High and Bishop Garcia Diego High School

4TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING ALUMNI TAILGATE BBQ



Saturday, October 6, 2007

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Santa Barbara City College

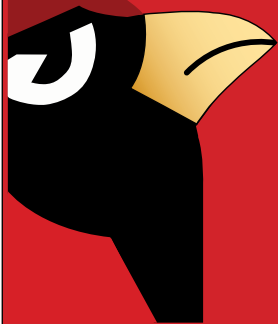
La Playa Stadium Parking Lot

The festivities begin two hours prior to the Bishop Homecoming game against long time rival, Carpinteria! Alumni and their families are welcome to enjoy refreshments and memories before the big game! Food and soft drinks will be available for purchase, courtesy of the Cardinal Alumni Association. Individuals are requested not to bring alcoholic beverages to the event, but are encouraged to bring old yearbooks, photos, and any other Cardinal memorabilia. Join in the fun!!

FIRST DAY, BACK-TO-SCHOOL...

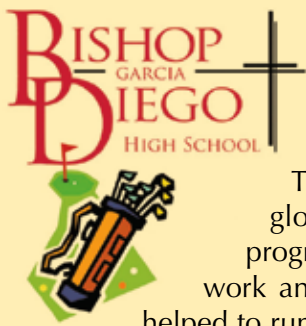


Bishop High welcomed its freshman Class of 2011 and returning student body to a completely renovated central quad area! Thanks to the generosity of a gracious and anonymous donor, students spent their first day back at school enjoying and exploring the transformation. Gone was the huge expanse of worn asphalt surfacing that stretched across campus. In its place, students rested on park benches amid newly planted trees and rolling expanses of green grass! Meandering brick pathways now crisscross the park-like setting of the quad with planting gardens interspersed. We extend our thanks to those who give back to Bishop to enable the school to serve its students in the best way possible, meeting the desires of donors and students alike.



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*"All hail to thee Catholic High/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/Catholic High we love"*



MORELLI GOLF TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS!

This was the 32nd year for the Bob Morelli Memorial and it was a glowing success, raising just over \$17K to benefit Bishop's athletic programs. The day would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Golf Committee and the volunteers who helped to run the event the day of the tournament.

Bishop extends a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who volunteered, participated and sponsored the tournament!

Golf Committee:

Jim Stovesand
Patty Charest
Andrew Oschner
Mike Cota
Mike DePonce

Tournament Volunteers:

Pam Langhorne
Kelly Charest
Lisa Carlson
Michelle Herrera
Connie Heller
Joni Galvan
Arlene Figone



Fr. Tom blesses the golfers before they start the day...they need all the help they can get!



It's just another hard day at work for Bishop Alums, Coleen Moriarty '80, Lucas Herrera '00, and Monica (Mendoza) Barba '95 at the Margarita hole sponsored by their company Business First Bank!



WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

Army * Navy * Air Force * Marine Corps * Coast Guard

Do you know a Bishop graduate who is currently serving our country in the U.S. Armed Forces? Provide us with their graduation year, name, rank, division and APO/FPO mailing address and Bishop will send them a care package on behalf of the school and the Cardinal Alumni Association. Do you know a Bishop/Catholic High graduate who has previously served in the Armed Forces? We would like to know who they are, when they served, and what division they were in.

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Please send information to Linda Baron via email at lbaron@bishopdiego.org or via mail directly to Bishop Garcia Diego High School, 4000 La Colina Road, Santa Barbara, CA, 93110.



Alumni Football Game Commemorative Program

On Saturday, May 24, 2008, the first Alumni Football Game in 18 years will be held at La Playa Stadium!

This is going to be an exciting event for Cardinal fans young and old! We want to make the most of the memories and will be producing a commemorative program that will be for sale the evening of the game. We are asking Alumni to contact us and make available old photos or memorabilia that will bring our memories to life. Please contact Melinda Graziani to submit or share any information, mgraziani1@cox.net or phone (805) 680-1132.

Janet (Nilsson) Fanucchi '71, has started a non-profit firm called "Over There Say a Prayer". Janet's organization makes hand made military rosaries for support of our servicemen and women. They also provide other religious and spiritual items, prayer cards of St. Michael the archangel, the patron saint of the military, his medal, scapulars, etc. You can visit the website at www.overtheresayaprayer.org.

Lynn Kirst '78, has recently been appointed to a 3-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, where she is also serving on the Events Committee.

Lynn (Mummy) Wallig '80, Registered Dietitian and Gerontologist, graduated from USC at the top of her class. Lisa is Board certified as a Gerontological Nutritionist, and is a member of Sigma Phi Omega and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies.

Kelly (Kennedy) Lowell - Cortez '82, celebrated life from 10/23/1964 to 8/7/2007. Her passion for life, love and family will be remembered by her husband and best friend, Chris her daughter, Angel; her son, Garrick, his wife Darcy and her grandson, Xander; her mother, Gloria Kennedy; her father Chuck Kennedy and step-mother Kitty Kennedy and so many other friends that were blessed to be a part of Kelly's life. Please send your email address and or phone number and a memory you have of Kelly to zetroccm62@yahoo.com. A memorial service will be held: Saturday, August 25, 2007 in Rogers, Arkansas.

Rebecca St. John '97 and **Clayton Murdy '97**, were married on July 14, 2007 at our Lady of Sorrows Church. Rebecca and Clayton make their home in Santa Barbara.

Matt Capritto '00, has joined the faculty of the social studies department at Bishop Garcia Diego High School. Glad to have you back Matt!

Angela Carty '06, has joined the Board of the Santa Barbara Dance Alliance as the distinguished teen representative. In 10 years of study at 14K Jules Dance Academy, Angela has performed at Disneyland, UCSB Gaucho halftime shows, in "On the Verge", BASSH (Ballroom, Argentine Tango, Salsa, Swing and HipHop), and other events. She will major in primary education at Westmont College this fall.

Class Gift Records - Class officers, do you remember your class gift to the school? Please email ctaylor@bishopdiego.org so that we can compile and publish a list of class gifts. Be certain to identify year of graduation and gift to school.

REMEMBER WHEN...

- We had an honest to goodness convention in the gym, all day long to elect senior class president?
- The bowling alley was off limits!
- During Welcome Week, 1979, Mr. Long caught a male classmate of mine walking across campus in a two piece bikini (and nothing else) that his senior made him wear. I could tell that Mr. Long was struggling to control his laughter while at the same time trying to admonish this guy! It was quite a sight!
- Mr. Scheel used to unintentionally spit when he spoke during German class! Remember how he would get your attention by tossing chalk!



Email your amusing tidbits to Linda Baron today at lbaron@bishopdiego.org!

MR. LONG TURNS 90!

Born in Michigan, Mr. Bob Long moved to Santa Barbara as a teen-ager in 1933 with his family "when the roads through Nebraska were still gravel." Some folks might remember that before coming to Bishop in 1968, Mr. Long ran the Santa Barbara Business College which had been previously owned by his father.



Business teacher extraordinaire! Remember when today's computer room was the typing room? Remember his clever wit, his unique way of saying things and his easy way with the students? Do any of you remember Mr. Long being in charge of the bookstore and sometimes not bothering to charge those extra few cents? And how about the "Hershey Kisses" girls when he helped open the chocolate drive one year?

Mr. Long retired from Bishop in 1987 and when he meets his former students today we are likely to hear "The years have treated you gently", or "I've got my grade book handy and..."

The last few years haven't treated him quite so gently, but he is just as charming as ever and his loyalty to Bishop, its people and dedication to education is "a string of A+s" in his grade book.

If you wish to acknowledge Mr. Long's 90th birthday, you are invited to make a donation to the Alumni Endowment Fund in honor of his deceased daughter Wendy Long Magie, Bishop Graduate, Class of 1964. Wendy was also a teacher. These donations will go towards education assistance to benefit future Bishop students, a most appropriate way to express our affection for this revered teacher and his daughter (a classmate of some of us).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. LONG!

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2006 Summer Reunions

Class of 1957 (50th)

The Class of 1957 gathered on graduation weekend, June 9, 2007, to celebrate it's 50 year reunion! The '57 alumni attended the Class of 2007 graduation at the Courthouse Sunken Gardens, followed by a lovely luncheon in our honor on the Bishop campus in the new practice gym!



That evening, we all gathered at the Waterfront Grill for what proved to be an absolutely lovely evening, complete with a gorgeous Santa Barbara sunset! A great time was had by all as we reminisced! If you missed out on attending, but would like to see pictures and/or catch up, please feel free to contact Zobie Cota Spencer (805) 962-4195 or email: zobie60@aol.com.



Class of 1976 (30th)

The Class of '76 enjoyed a lovely autumn evening reminiscing and catching up with old friends! We chose the Annual Homecoming Alumni Tailgate BBQ as our initial meeting place. We mapped out our seats in the bleachers and enjoyed the game and festivities. After the game we hopped on over to the Endless Summer Bar and Grill, pulled some tables together and continued with colorful stories of our days at Bishop. Many of our classmates had not been to a reunion in 25 to 30 years, so this made this event particularly special. We thank those classmates who made an extra long trip to join us....Amy Campbell arrived from the great state of Texas, Vincent Gonzalez and his wife, Robin, from Oklahoma, Mark Luttenberger from Arizona, and Peggy (Georgi) Cornwell from South Carolina.



On Saturday night we had a dinner dance at the UCSB Faculty Club. Molly (McLaughlin) Rhine and Peggy (Georgi) Cornwell were the life of the party as they showed up in their Bishop School uniforms! Well, at least they did not have to spend too much time deciding on what to wear! We danced to 70's tunes provided by a local DJ.

A special thanks to Carrie (Weber) Little for persuading long lost classmates that this weekend of fun could not be missed! We had a great turnout and we are all very grateful to you for your efforts! For those classmates who could not join us and would like to do so next time around, or if you would like to view pictures from the reunion, please e-mail Stephanie (Gorsuch) Coghlan at albertcoghlan@cox.net, or Carrie (Weber) Little at pjpug440@yahoo.com.



Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1972 (35th)

The Class of 1972 will celebrate its 35 year reunion on Saturday, December 29th, 2007 at the Carriage and Western Art Museum of SB at 6 pm. For further information please contact Peter Georgi at (805) 569-0731 or peter@barattosullivan.com.

Class of 1977 (30th)

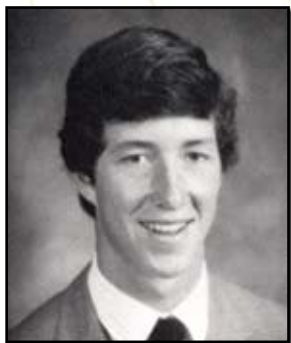
The Class of 1977 will hold its 30 year reunion on September 29th, 2007 at Bishop High with music and food in the old gym. More details to follow, any classmates to contact Patty Charest at (805) 683-1614 or mcharestclan@yahoo.com.

Class of 1992 (15th)

The Class of 1992 will be having their 15 year reunion the weekend of September 7th, 2007. Further details to follow. Please contact Lisa Felland and Deanna Elmerick at classof92.bishopdiego@gmail.com with contact information and any questions. We look forward to seeing everyone this summer!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT CORNER

Rodney Shull '82



At the Alumni Mass on June 8, 2007, the Bishop High School Lifetime Achievement Award was presented posthumously to Rodney Shull. By virtue of his professional career and life time accomplishments, he not only achieved success and positive notoriety, but also gave back to Bishop and the community at large.

Rodney Shull was born March 12, 1964 and was called to our Father in heaven on February 8, 1998. His greatest achievement in his short life was his love, devotion, commitment and unselfish sacrifice for his wife, children, parents and siblings, extended family and friends. Rodney attended Bishop from 1978 to 1982 and served as Student Body President in the 1981-1982 school year. His academic achievements included: Student of the Year awards from the Elks Club and two Rotary Clubs, Elmo Ferrari Award for the Most Outstanding Gentleman, Scholar Athlete in 1982, Bishop academic honors, and the California Scholastic Federation Seal Bearer. He was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, Letterman's and Mu Alpha Theta Math Clubs and received an award for Superior Performance on National Educational Developmental tests.

Rodney was a nine time letterman; three in football, three in basketball, and three in track. Two of his jerseys and numbers that have been retired are on display in his honor in the Bishop gymnasium. Rodney was a recipient of the Deras Outstanding Athlete Award, the Santa Barbara News-Press Athlete of the Week awards in 1981 and 1982, the Goleta Rotary Outstanding Achievement and Leadership Award and was a member of the National High School basketball tournament team in Las Vegas, NV. In addition, Rodney was the Team Captain of the Football, Basketball and Track teams, chosen as MVP and was All TriValley League for all three sports. In addition, he was All CIF in football and was a S.B. County All Star Selection in both football and basketball. All this and he still made time to volunteer at St. Vincent's School for the Handicapped.

From 1982 to 1984 Rodney attended Santa Barbara City College where he was voted MVP in Football and received the Santa Barbara Roundtable Athlete of the Week and Year awards. He set two pass catching records (most passes and most yards), was team captain, received the SBCC Athlete of the Year award and was selected First Team Western State Conference and Junior College All American. He was also a member of the Dean's List for Academic accomplishments. Rod became a Cardinal again when he was awarded a full athletic scholarship for football to Stanford University and was a member of their team that played in the Gator Bowl in 1986. He was also a Special Olympics Volunteer while attending Stanford. It seems that no matter how busy Rod was, he always had time to give to other people, especially children and the less fortunate. Rodney graduated from Stanford University, as a member of the Class of '87 Graduate School of Economics.

His professional career started as a Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch Securities. He served as Vice President of Western Sales, Alliance Capital and Vice President of National Accounts with Fidelity Investments. At the time of his passing, Rodney was Chief Financial Officer for Fess Parker Winery, a member of Rotary International, and a volunteer coach for youth sports teams.

In May of 1998, a bench was dedicated in his honor at St. Raphael Preschool, for being "The Biggest Kid on the Playground." He was a fixture on the playground as he entertained the preschoolers daily. In September 2000, Rod was inducted into the Bishop Diego High School Hall of Fame. He was a no nonsense person with great vision. He had high expectations for himself, his family and the youth he worked with, he was a great leader who led by example. Rodney Shull will be remembered always for his generosity to both family and friends.

At the ceremony to share in the award were his children Spencer, Greer and Henry, wife and high school sweetheart Ashley Parker, Class of '82, mother and father Rosemary and Bob Shull, brother Bob Jr. Class of '80 and wife Marleen Class of '81 and her parents Kathleen & Bob Mc Dermott, and Rodney's sister Amy Schnabel, Class of '86.



GO CARDINALS!...

From the desk of Dan Peeters, Athletic Director:

On May 24th, 2008, long time rivals Bishop and Carpinteria High School are slated to face off at SBCC's La Playa Stadium in the first alumni football game in over 17 years! If you are interested in participating please contact Thor Schmidt at 895-1072.

Fall sports are right around the corner. Let me give you a brief synopsis of our sports for the fall season!

Football: Coach Tom Crawford is in his 8th season at the helm of the football program and has the boys hitting on all cylinders. Several alumni assist Crawford with the team. **Ralph Molina, Steve Robles, David Medina, Larry Urzua, Matt Capritto, and Mark Gallagar** all lend their expertise to the coaching staff. The Cardinals are looking to return to the CIF semi finals again this year!

Volleyball: Coach Joe Reiken, Head Boy's Varsity Volleyball Coach, has the Girl's Volleyball program soaring, the lady Cardinals are looking to defend their league championship. Alumnus **Jeanea Allensworth, and Erin Hahn** assist Coach Reiken. A record number of girls are playing volleyball this season, and the future of the Girl's Volleyball program looks bright.

Tennis: The tennis courts were recently resurfaced, and the Girl's Tennis Team is stronger then ever. Third year head coach, Suzanne Petrie, has her girls competing at a high level.

Cross Country: Dean of Students and Alumnus, Ray Vazquez, has taken over the Cross Country program. Coach Vazquez has the Cross Country squad in tiptop shape going into league.

If you are looking for fall sports schedules, please visit our website at **www.bishopdiego.org**. I hope to see you at some of our fall contests. Come support our teams!

Go Cardinals!!!

6TH ANNUAL LAUREN ASHLEY HERRERA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 6th Annual Lauren Ashley Herrera Memorial Foundation Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held on Friday, Oct, 26 2007 at Glen Annie Golf Course.

Entry forms will be mailed by mid July. As in the past, this event has sold out within weeks, so please don't delay registering! This year the event will be better than ever with more golf prizes and silent auction items! Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for local charities in Lauren's memory.

2007 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Start Time	Event Type	H/A	Opponent	Facility
Friday	8/31/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Away	Nipomo	
Friday	9/7/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Home	Santiago (GARDEN GROVE)	Santa Barbara City College
Friday	9/14/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Home	Santa Maria	Santa Barbara City College
Friday	9/21/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Away	Saint Joseph (SANTA MARIA)	
Friday	9/28/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Away	Santa Paula Union High	
Saturday	10/6/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Home	Carpinteria	SBCC (Homecoming game)
Friday	10/12/2007	7:00 PM	Game	Away	Villanova Prep	
Friday	10/19/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Home	Malibu	Santa Barbara City College
Friday	10/26/2007	7:00 PM	Game	Away	Santa Clara	
Friday	11/9/2007	7:30 PM	Game	Home	Fillmore	Santa Barbara City College

INFORMATION UPDATE

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News you wish to share **or** your amusing tidbit for the new feature "Remember When". Please limit to 30 words or less):

Mail completed form to: Cardinal Alumni Association | 4000 La Colina Road | Santa Barbara CA | 93110

FROM THE DESK OF FR. TOM ELEWANT, C.J.

Dear Alums,

I invite you to join me in proclaiming 2007-2008 a year of celebration at your alma mater! We have much to be thankful for: highest enrollment since 2001, spirited and capable students, benefactors whose contributions make an enduring difference in the lives of Bishop García Diego High School students. Thanks to the **Class of 2007** for the logo and mascot artwork on the exterior of the practice gymnasium. In addition, the **Class of 2008** beat out all classes by contributing their school gift before the start of their senior year. The 6' x 15' mascot and logo now on the wall facing the patio, looks great! And to the **Class of 1992**, you are not forgotten. Your gift recognition, previously noted on the floor of the main gymnasium, is now prominently displayed on the new scorers' table on the stage. This summer the main gym received a major face lift, including sanding and refinishing the almost 50 year old floor to its original luster, new lighting and ceiling painting as well as a new coat of paint for the bleachers. Yet to come are new stage curtains and upgraded theater lighting. All this has been funded by a generous and anonymous donor.

Speaking of generous anonymous donors, the new \$3.2 million dollar practice gym was dedicated on May 2, 2007, but the good deeds of the donor have continued throughout the summer. You should see our school courtyard; it is now a true collegiate quality campus! Where asphalt once dominated the surface we now see trees, grass, meandering paver walkways, and park benches. This

"greening" project has transformed our school, offering student's the best high school campus in the county; BGDHS is now truly a place of beauty and reflection.

Wait, there is more! The student store has been restored to the courtyard, the art room received some much needed renovation, the alumni office is again located in the administration building, and our patio welcomes a new stage area for lunch-time music and skits. We welcome **Matt Capritto, '2000** on campus to teach History as well as Driver's and Physical Education. Matt earned his Bachelor degree in History and a Master degree in Education. Matt also coaches football and basketball. What a great way to start the school year!

Did you know...the actual cost of education at Bishop García Diego High School is now over \$12,000 for each student this year? Our tuition rate of \$11,250 is well below the operational costs of the school. We make every effort to offer financial grant aid to families who cannot afford the full-cost of a Bishop education. Did your family receive financial help to attend Bishop? Knowing that you value your experience at Bishop High or Catholic High, how about becoming part of our **Adopt-A-Student Program** so that no young person will be turned away from an education that will change their life forever. No amount is too great or too small.

Know that you are in my prayers and I ask that you remember all of us here at school in your daily prayers. We invoke holy Bishop Garcia Diego to pray with us this day and always.

Shalom,

Fr. Tom Elewaut, C.J.



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COME ON ALONG!



Any and All alumni are encouraged to attend the Cardinal Alumni Association meetings, held on the **third Wednesday of each month** from 6 to 7 pm - Yes, only 1 hour!!

Upcoming meetings are September 19 and October 17. We welcome your ideas, thoughts and reflections!

**Join us for our next meeting on
 Wednesday, September 19, 6 pm,
 in the Bishop Diego Faculty Lounge**

**Dinner and refreshments
 are provided!**

Attention Alumni Parents...

If you are receiving your son's or daughter's alumni newsletter although he/she no longer lives with you, let us know so we can update our records and mail future issues directly to them.