FROM THE HEAD CARDINAL

Dear Fellow Cardinals,

“I am the Lord, the God of all people. Nothing is too difficult for me.”

This verse from Jeremiah 32:27 is the foundation of our 2019-20 school year and is especially meaningful to all of us at Bishop Diego as we continue to advance the mission of our great school. Through both the excitement and challenges that come with growth, we put our full trust and faith in God to guide our efforts.

I am thrilled to share that under the direction of our Director of Multimedia and Technology, Mr. Dan Yokubaitis, in conjunction with our Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Mr. Tim Flanagan, we started the 2019-20 school year implementing phase one of our one-to-one iPad program with a pilot group of students in our science/social science departments. The continued integration of technology into the curriculum remains one of our greatest priorities with the ultimate goal being implementation of a one-to-one iPad program schoolwide for the 2020-21 school year.

This summer Mr. Flanagan led a group of teachers to the Model Schools Conference in Washington, D.C. While in attendance, teachers networked with fellow educators, attended sessions focused on best practice for integrating technology, and explored discipline specific uses for technology in the classroom. All teachers are now using iPads in the classroom and will continue to receive professional development focused on best practice when it comes to using technology to enhance the educational experience of our students. Our goal is to ensure that Bishop Diego graduates are on the cutting edge when it comes to being prepared for college and for life.

Due to continued growth in enrollment, we were pleased to be able to expand the curriculum for our students this year. Additional course offerings include: Literature and Composition 1 and 2, Psychology, Mandarin III, AP Spanish, SAT/ACT Test prep, including college applications and exploration for Juniors and Seniors, as well as a study skills course geared to math and English intervention. Additionally, we introduced an aquatics program this fall. Through a partnership with St. Vincent’s, we are able to utilize the Pozzo Aquatic Arena in an effort to develop competitive Boys Water Polo, Girls Water Polo, and Swim teams for Bishop Diego. These efforts help us continue to move Bishop Diego to the forefront - the premier local Catholic high school serving Santa Barbara and the surrounding communities.

Thanks to the diligent, tireless efforts of Mr. Juan Diaz, and members of our Facilities Committee, our physical plant received many upgrades this summer. Most noticeably, as you enter the campus you will likely
appreciate that the front and back parking lots have been completely renovated with new black top and lighting. Additionally, our athletic field was re-seeded and re-irrigated to improve safety for our student athletes. We are grateful to the numerous benefactors who helped us realize these necessary improvements, including Lash Construction, Toro Canyon Landscape, Marborg Industries, Hanson Cement Group, and the Luckhurst family.

We are also fortunate to see Phase 1 of our library remodel taking shape. Please make a point to stop in and check out the photo renderings for Phases 2 and 3. Perhaps you or someone you know will want to get behind this exciting school project and help us see it to completion. When you come by to check out the library, be sure to stop by the new Cardinal Café, open daily from 7:30 am-1:30 pm. We are fortunate to partner with Locally Grown Kids - known in our community for providing fresh, delicious meals - as they have been able to upgrade and utilize our kitchen facility to make meals on-site. This is a welcome addition to campus life! Additionally, we have a newly remodeled Cardinal Store that is open regularly to students, parents, and alumni to purchase Cardinal apparel and gear. We are grateful to DaRos Masonry for their generous support of this project.

We continue to set our sights high on achieving many goals this year. Namely, in admissions and advancement, I am proud to share that our school is healthy and continues to grow! The success of these two departments directly influences everything else we do at Bishop and the opportunities available to all students. In advancement, I am pleased to share that we have increased support for The Fund for Bishop Diego by 170% since 2016 and have set a goal of $350,000 and strive for 100% parent participation this year. Currently, we are in the process of implementing Raiser’s Edge software, which will allow us to better engage with our alumni and other supporters. We continue to place a strong emphasis on retention efforts for our current students, as well as increasing the number of new student inquiries by 20% and achieving a conversion rate of accepted students who complete the enrollment process to 85%. Our new enrollment management software has revolutionized the admissions experience at Bishop and we are well on our way to meeting targets established by our Board of Trustees and school leadership.

As you will see in the Gratitude Report included in this edition of our Cardinal Catch Up, God has been so good to us at Bishop Diego. I thank you, our alumni, parents, students, faculty, staff, and friends for being an integral part of the Bishop Diego community. Most importantly, your generous support of our school has given an increased number of students the opportunity to attend Bishop Diego. There is no greater gift.

The 2019-20 school year has opened with great promise. It is indeed, a great day to be a Cardinal! I thank you for your continued support of Bishop Diego High School. It is an absolute privilege to lead our great school and partner with you as we nurture and guide the young men and women we serve - our future.

With gratitude,

Karen Regan ‘95
Dear Cardinal Community

“They were smart when they got here, but they left with something more.”

I found these words while looking at the William and Mary alumni page and it struck me that this statement truly embodies the Cardinal experience. Alumni of Santa Barbara Catholic and Bishop Diego High School didn’t just earn a high school diploma; they learned the values of Respect, Compassion, and Perseverance and went out to change the world.

Our alumni are the foundation of the Cardinal community. You are scientists, teachers, parents, doctors, athletes, entrepreneurs, attorneys, changemakers, and more. Your history fuels our future and because of your legacy, today’s students and graduates continue to rise, to thrive, and to be catalysts for a brighter tomorrow.

Bishop Diego is poised for tremendous growth in a world that needs Catholic, values-based education more than ever, but to keep this opportunity alive, your alma mater needs you! This year, we want to increase engagement with our alumni by rebuilding the Cardinal Alumni Association and bringing back the Alumni Board. Currently, out of the nearly 10,000 graduates of Santa Barbara Catholic and Bishop Diego High School, we only connect with approximately 3% of you! Our goal is to provide more meaningful opportunities to gather, to share more of your stories, and to provide an easily accessible network of alumni information. None of this can be accomplished without YOU!

Recently, Kathleen (Jurecki) Shores ’67 learned of our outdated alumni and donor database software. After many conversations, she graciously offered to provide seed money for Bishop to migrate to an all new and much more comprehensive software program, which will allow us to better serve our alumni and donors. While we are still raising funds for this project, we are excited about the opportunities that will arise from Kathy’s generous gift and we look forward to working with all of you to not only update your information, but to also help us locate some of our lost alumni. Thank you, Kathy, for loving Bishop Diego High School!

And now the real work begins. We want to connect or reconnect with our alumni, share your memories, and invite you to be a part of the next amazing chapter in our shared history. Whether you graduated seventy or seven years ago, we are inextricably linked and your legacy makes you a part of our past, present, and future. Be on the lookout for announcements about Homecoming and Family Weekend, the Cardinal Event, the gala and auction, graduation, and much more. It is our hope that our alumni will attend all Bishop Diego events!

Please reach out if you are interested in mentoring students and recent graduates or in becoming a part of the Alumni Board to help us plan for the future. With you, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, and with your support, our students will leave Bishop Diego with more than they could ever imagine!

Reconnect. Get involved. Build your legacy.

Warmest Blessings,

Cristy McNay, Ed.D
Director of Admission and Advancement

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ADMISSIONS AND ADVANCEMENT
On Wednesday, November 6, 2019, you can make a difference with a gift to The Fund for Bishop Diego! Our 2nd annual Day of Giving begins at midnight and the goal is to raise $24,000 in 24 hours for Bishop’s students. Every gift builds their future!

Donate online at www.bishopdiego.org or by phone. Gifts received between 12:01 am and 11:59 pm on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 count towards our goal.
CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1968

Peter DaKos
Claire (Robidaux) Gatlin, Susie (Wall) Snow, Linda Lee Ross Quigley, Fr. William Wagner, Mickey Cornish
Kathie O'Meara and Shaune (Orr) Montross

TOP: Theresa Norris Duncan and Carla (Susie) Campetelli Ybarra
TOP: Mary (O'Reilly) Sanchex
BOTTOM: Alan Mazzetti and Frank Madrigal
BOTTOM: Tom Montross and Gary Maxwell
The Class of ’74 celebrated their 45th reunion and annual basketball game on May 2nd and 3rd, 2019. The reunion coordinator, Rich Georgi, had one of his best games: 18 points, 10 rebounds, 9 steals and 7 assists, yet still lost out in MVP voting to Coach Simpson, who led game stats in three categories. The class enjoyed dinner Saturday night at the Santa Barbara Carriage Museum.

The Class of ’69 celebrated their 50th reunion on September 7th and 8th, 2019. On Saturday, they took a tour of the Bishop campus, enjoyed lunch at Harry’s Plaza Cafe, and then headed over to the Creekside Restaurant and Bar for dinner. On Sunday they had lunch at Brophy Brothers and dinner at Chuck’s Steakhouse. They had a blast reminiscing and catching up with fellow classmates.

Bishop Diego is gearing up for the biggest Homecoming weekend in Cardinal history! In the fall of 2020 (date to be released next spring), Bishop Diego will host a multi-day weekend extravaganza that will include the Homecoming football game, tailgate party, a volleyball game, a reunion picnic, a carnival, and much more! Reunion committees are encouraged to plan reunions around this weekend so that multiple years and decades of graduates can come together and share their Cardinal spirit. Bishop’s campus will also be available for class gatherings. Do you want to be a part of the planning? Join us for an Alumni Board meeting!

To learn more, contact Erika Van Wingerden ’08 at 805.967.1266, ext. 114 or evanwingerden@bishopdiego.org for more information.
Bishop Diego celebrated the month of May with our annual May Crowning ceremony followed by Mass led by Bishop Robert Barron. The May Crowning was opened with a hymn of “Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” and was followed by a testimonial by Linda Williams, an English teacher at BDHS in which she spoke of her relationship with Mother Mary. The entire school then processed into the brick house which was transformed for Mass. In his homily, Bishop Barron reflected on Mary and her image, “We not only follow Jesus Christ, but the woman who bore him.” The Mass also honored the Class of 1969, who celebrated their 50th reunion this year! A beautiful day to honor Mary, the Mother of Christ.
Kate Benzian, 2019 class valedictorian, has enjoyed the creative process most of her life. Drawing, painting, creative writing and playing the piano were her earlier pursuits. She has added photography, playing the ukulele and guitar, and sewing her own clothing most recently. With each medium, she has received honors from organizations most notably the SB Student Arts Fund, the SB Scholarship Foundation, the National Library of Poetry, Stanford University Summer Arts Institute, The School for the Arts Institute of Chicago and the Music Teachers Association of California Honors Recitals.

Kate has been an active volunteer in the community, serving at HEARTS adaptive riding, Safety Town, and Santa Barbara Natural History Museum’s Artwalk. She was chosen to be part of the leadership team for the past three years at Camp Dudley at Kiniya in Vermont, a summer camp serving 300 girls.

At school, she has served as a campus minister, a member of the National Honor Society and the STEAM society. She has been recognized by the College Board as an AP Scholar with Distinction. A natural athlete, she has also participated in the school’s tennis, track, softball and golf teams. Serving as Co-Captain of the tennis team, she and her doubles partner achieved First Team status in the Frontier League.

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On May 3, 2019, 153 golfers came together to play in the 48th Annual Golf Tournament at Sandpiper Golf Course. Along with playing 18 holes, golfers enjoyed giveaways at each hole including margaritas, cakepops, the chance to win a car, and Donna Stovesand’s famous chocolate chip cookies. The money raised at the Golf Tournament goes to the Legacy Scholarship, which recognizes students who are the children or grandchildren of BDHS alumni. Congratulations to Velma Chan, Francis Chan, Devon Stewart and Peter Tagaloa for winning first place net score and Aaron Gilles, John Gilles, Clark Lammers and Chris Gregoire for attaining first place gross score! A special thank you to Jim Stovesand, a parent and grandparent of Bishop Alumni, for his hard work and devotion to this tournament and to Bishop Diego.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 49TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - FRIDAY, MAY 1ST!
This year’s annual Auction and Gala, Dare to Dream, was a tremendous success! The Cardinal spirit in the air was profound! There are very few events that make the necessary task of fundraising enjoyable - this evening was definitely one of them!

We thank our Auction Chair, Susan Pate, and co-chairs, Claudia Pakes, Blanca Gorman, Kathryn Roberts and Yafa Kaylor for the countless hours they put in to ensuring the success of this event. Every last detail was considered as these parent volunteers embarked upon executing the largest fundraising event of the year at Bishop. The evening honored Father Tom Elewaut, past Bishop Diego principal and board member from 2003-2010.

We recognize and thank all parents who were involved in the effort - from families who donated items, to those who volunteered for décor, set up, clean up, check-out and all the other behind the scenes tasks that people do not see - we cannot thank you enough!

Our student volunteers deserve special recognition as they worked hard as well to welcome guests, walk them to their designated tables for dinner, assist with online bidding and wrap up the evening helping with check-out and escorting guests to their cars.

Special touches to the evening were the band and also the Adopt-A-Student video, which was student produced under the direction of Dan Yokubaitis and Jeff Hampton.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NEXT YEAR’S GALA IS MARCH 7TH, 2020!
BECAUSE OF YOU, WE THRIVE

John Harris

John Harris ’18 played four years of varsity football at Bishop Diego and is currently a linebacker at Columbia University. He chose this school over offers from Cal Poly, Harvard, Yale and UC Davis. He is enrolled at the Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science and intends to major in Biomedical Engineering; his future plans include medical school.

Deja Goodwin

Deja Goodwin ’15 graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of California, Riverside with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a Minor in Ethnic Studies. At the 2019 Academic Merit Convocation, she was awarded the Academic Excellence Award for the Department of Sociology and the Dean’s Academic Distinction Award for maintaining a GPA above 3.9. She was accepted to the following graduate schools: Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Univ. of Michigan, Univ. of Chicago, UC Los Angeles, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis and UC Riverside. She will pursue a PhD degree in Sociology at ULCA beginning Fall 2019.
Our 3rd Annual March Madness Alumni Competition took place this past March and our alumni were at it again! The Class of 1981 won this year’s competition, followed by the Class of 1970. We would like to thank Lisa Schlesselmann for putting so much time and effort into calculating the totals and creating our social media posts!

146 alumni made monetary donations

$42,915
(Double from last year)

WHY WE GIVE

Dan and I donate to Bishop because Bishop is a gem of a high school experience. Both Dan and I thoroughly enjoyed our years at Bishop as our children did. Both of our grandchildren had very different academic abilities but Bishop High School was ideal for both of their needs. The environment is very nurturing and the teachers go “the added mile” by truly caring and are always open with their communication. I truly hope that Bishop HS will continue to exist, as it’s a great need here in Santa Barbara.

- Nancy (Nolan) Panizzon ‘62, Alumni Parent and Grandparent

I have watched 2 of my sons truly grow and mature into men while attending Bishop Diego High School. My 3rd son starts his Bishop journey this fall. The focus on Character and Faith formation speaks to our family and is a solid foundation my sons can use throughout their life. In a society that measures success by how many ‘likes’ you have or ‘views’ on your Instagram, the superficial dominates our mind space. Bishop is a welcome break from this, a beacon of light, extolling the virtues and values that have guided humanity for centuries. Compassion, Perseverance, and Respect are virtues that will never be obsolete. I would add Independence, Kindness, and Trust, as virtues I have seen exemplified at Bishop. By instilling these in our youth today, we lay the foundation for a vibrant future for our society. You can see this guiding light shining in the Bishop faculty and students, and a great intensity of virtue in our graduates. They embody the Bishop Diego ethos. They inspire me to give and spread this valued Catholic education to more young people.

- Patrick Flood, Current & Alumni Parent
After graduating from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire in June of 2015, **Kelsey Stimson ‘11** worked in Chicago for RGA, an advertising firm. In 2017, Kelsey entered Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut. Currently, she is finishing the second year of the three-year program. This spring out of all the 2nd and 3rd year students that entered the popular Yale Moot Court competition, Kelsey competed individually for two months and became one of the four finalists that were then broken into teams of two to make their presentation before a three-member panel of federal judges. Although the other two-person team won in the final round, Kelsey won the "Best Brief" of the entire competition, which is the highest award given. This summer Kelsey will be working in Los Angeles in the Litigation Department of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Kelsey gives her best wishes to Bishop High School.

As the Marketing Director of the Air Show Network (ASN), **Mary Breen ‘09** oversees advertising, marketing, social media and public relations, while working on her private pilot’s license. From San Francisco to Maine, Mary works closely with the U.S. Navy Blue Angels and U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds at air shows. After Bishop, Mary studied at SBCC and graduated from C.S.U. Fullerton with her B.A. in Radio, TV, & Film. Following graduation, she interned and worked in New York, Nashville and Los Angeles at MTV and various production companies. In 2016, she started working part time with air shows handling social media which led to a full time role at ASN. In 2018, she spearheaded a recognition and scholarship program though ASN, Women In Air Shows. Mary credits the leadership and public speaking opportunities she had at Bishop for setting a strong foundation for her career.
J.D. Saucedo ’08 graduated from California Lutheran University in May 2012 Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. By December 2012, he had enlisted in the United States Air Force with a specialty in “Emergency Manager.” In early 2017, J.D. deployed to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar supporting Operations INHERENT RESOLVE and FREEDOM’s SENTINEL, which lasted nearly 7 months. During this time, he also married his college sweetheart, Elizabeth. After serving for six years, he left the Air Force at the rank of Staff Sergeant and is currently an Emergency Manager for the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management. J.D. earned a Master’s Degree from Trident University in late May 2019. When not at work, he enjoys life with Elizabeth, playing with his dogs, playing guitar, or riding his Harley Davidson.

Christopher Helkey ’11, has been creating premium video content for luxury real estate, wineries, and a variety of brands with Helkey Media LLC, a drone and cinematography production company that he founded four years ago. His love of filmmaking was kindled at Bishop while taking BDTV with Mr. Yokubaitis and was further developed at Loyola Marymount University where he obtained his bachelor’s degree in the School of Film and Television. A licensed drone operator, his video productions have brought him all over the country from New York City to Alaska. Christopher’s favorite projects include filming with Olympic Volleyball Gold Medalist Kerri Walsh Jennings and aerial production for a Luke Bryan music video. Examples of Christopher’s cinematography can be found on his website: www.helkeymedia.com. When not behind a lens, you may find Christopher at Venice Beach playing volleyball, which was another of his passions at Bishop.

Maddie (Bollay) Sandell ’08 is a Visual Development Artist at DreamWorks Animation TV. Her interest in traditional art and film at Bishop led her to a Digital Arts degree at Chapman University’s film school, where the program’s degree culminated in the making of an animated thesis short film. After graduation, Maddie was hired as a Designer at Six Point Harness, a boutique animation company that provides content for a variety of clients and studios. After two years there, she was promoted to Animation Director, directing several projects, including the animation for National Geographic’s “The Greeks,” and “Monster High: Meet the Ghouls” for Mattel. Maddie joined DreamWorks in 2017 on The Epic Tales of Captain Underpants, creating background designs, props, and characters. She is now working on Where’s Waldo, which is currently in development.
ALUMNI WHERE ARE THEY NOW? - CONTINUED

**Pim Chitsanga ’15** was an Economics major with Certificate of Entrepreneurship and Technology at UC Berkeley. She will be working as a Global Mobility Services Associate at PwC in San Francisco and says Bishop truly made a difference in her career!

**Dexter Hart ’70** is starting a new position at NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston in October 2019 as the Systems Software Lead for Health and Wellness. His team will be supporting the International Space Station as well as developing equipment for Gateway (the orbiting moon platform) and Orion. He was surprised and delighted to get the call and is very much looking forward to these projects.

**Rivana Russo ’15** graduated Cum Laude from SDSU in 2018 & is now attending Southwestern School Of Law earning her JD in Entertainment & Media Law!

After 14 years in the Boston area attending college and running a business, **Kate (Perlis) McKinniss ’00** was recruited by a tech company in Santa Barbara in 2013. She married Mike McKinniss (CT) in 2015 and they decided to put down roots in SB. They welcomed their baby girl, Ruth Elizabeth, into the world on Feb 19, 2019.

**Ali Mikles ’16** is entering her senior year at Southern Methodist University. As a junior, she was selected to be the Editor-in-Chief of the student run lifestyle/fashion magazine under the journalism department where she led a 40-person staff. She was also selected by her professors to be on the Student Media Leadership Team where she serves as the managing editor of SMU-TV. Furthermore, she is a rotating anchor, reporter, producer, TD and director of their broadcasts - The Daily Update, SMU Look TV, and Press Pass. This past summer she interned at FOX News in LA! She would like to thank Mr. Yokubaitis for sparking her love for journalism.”I am so grateful for your mentorship. Thank you so much for everything you did for me!!” It all started at BD TV and propelled her to pursue a career in what is now her passion.

Bishop Diego is looking to strengthen our alumni database. Please update your information at [https://www.bishopdiego.org/alumni/update-your-contact-information](https://www.bishopdiego.org/alumni/update-your-contact-information) so you can continue receiving the latest updates!
JOIN THE ALUMNI BOARD

Connect with Cardinals past, present, and future! The Alumni Board offers expertise and guidance to build up our community and spread Bishop pride! All alumni are welcome to join in support of events, campaigns, reunions, and more. Email cmcnay@bishopdiego.org for more information.

LET US TREAT YOU AT THE NEW CARDINAL CAFE!

Bishop continues to get more beautiful each year. Schedule a tour, come to Open House, or just stop by for a bite to eat! We would love to treat you to some coffee and show you all of the wonderful new additions to the campus.

CHEER ON OUR BOYS AT THE HOMECOMING GAME

Alumni receive free entrance this year! Come out and watch us defeat the Thousand Oaks Lancers on Friday, November 1 at Santa Barbara City College. You must RSVP to evanwingerden@bishopdiego.org by October 29 to reserve your ticket. Let's Go Cards!

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2020 THE BIG RED BASH!

You're invited! Join us next fall for our first annual Alumni & Family Homecoming Weekend. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a full weekend of Bishop football and volleyball, a tailgate party, carnival games, food, rides, giveaways, and more! Events will be spread over three days. Plan your reunion and see friends from a wide range of years. ALL alumni are welcome and special recognition will go to alumni who graduated in years ending with 0 or 5.

More information will be sent out in the Spring. Stay tuned!

www.bishopdiego.org/alumni
In Memoriam

JOSEPHINE MARIE FRANCESCHINI
30 August 1948 - 9 January 2018

A beloved member of the Bishop community, Josie Franceschini ’66 perished in the Montecito mudslides on January 9, 2018.

"Josie loved a good time - whether it was at her home away from home (Bishop High School) or some social event around town. She was a true Cardinal through & through. She would often take care of her sister (Elda’s) children - Juliette and Juliette’s brother and sister. She’d flit in and out of town, always off on some adventure.

She was honestly the life of the party, always wanting to have a good time and be with people. She seemed to know everyone (or close to everyone) in town. She had many friends and made friends with perfect strangers. She always made people feel important and special. She was a devout Catholic, went to church regularly (was a parishioner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) and loved her family - especially her grandchildren."

-Juliette Castagnola

Born in Santa Barbara in 1948 to Italian immigrant parents Mario and Maria, Josie attended school in Santa Barbara before completing her nursing degree at Santa Barbara City College. However, Josie chose a very different life from nursing. As a young woman she chose to leave the US to sail through the South Pacific, and her adventure led her eventually to New Zealand where she married Kiwi rancher Jack Gower and where her two children, Briana and Hayden, were born. Santa Barbara and home always tugged at her heart, and in time Josie returned with the children and re-established her life in her home town.

Over the following years, Josie’s reach within her community grew and grew. In her little red convertible she would be seen zipping to the properties she managed, she would happily grab a wrench or a paint brush or a hammer or would climb a ladder to repair and maintain those properties, and more than anything, Josie expanded her circle of friends and contacts. Simply, she loved people, making each new friend know how very special they were. There was nothing better than gathering with family or friends to celebrate. Her boundless energy was poured into making sure her own zest for life bubbled into every occasion. Josie particularly loved the Italian community events. One of her favorite activities was going to the Montecito YMCA. Known affectionately as “The Queen of the Y” she spent more days at the pool, swimming with her red lipstick intact, playing with her grandson, Parker, and chatting with the members. Always true to her beginnings, Josie was dedicated to her church and she remained loyal to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Montecito and the church’s community.

In more recent years Josie had begun to cherish the quiet times she spent with family and the companionship of her partner, Norm. In addition, more than anything, Josie adored her role as Nonna to Parker, Luca and Poppy.
Son, brother, teammate, friend. Fearless competitor and devoted mentor. Carlin Dunne '01 played endless roles, always leading with the same unmistakable charisma, unwavering calm, and signature twinkle in his eye. Whether racing on blacktop or in Baja, he led with the same fiercely competitive spirit, loving heart, and unwavering dedication. Destined for life on two wheels, Carlin developed a lifelong obsession with perfecting his craft. Instilled with dreams of becoming a racer, filmmaker and stuntman, he remained humble and gracious as his career took a meteoric trajectory.

While his list of achievements on two wheels stretches for miles, arguably Carlin’s greatest accomplishment during his short time on earth was the positive impact he had on the lives of everyone he came across. His passion for racing was truly connected to his passion and care for family and friends. Carlin lived every moment to the absolute max. He was kind, genuine, and so full of life.

In the months leading to Pikes Peak International Hill Climb, Carlin (owner of Ducati of Santa Barbara) was the happiest and most content he’d ever been. Friends and family witnessed the inner piece he’d realized, achieving his dreams and finally ascending to the pinnacle he’d worked his entire life to reach. He was firing on all cylinders and running like a factory race machine. Exceeding everyone’s expectations at Pike’s Peak on June 30th, Carlin passed checkpoints 1, 2, and 3 at a record pace, crashing just 15 meters from the finish. And while his bike was left with wheels spinning, his spirit continued on, always with us in his most prime form.

We know that Carlin left us with the biggest grin, smiling at the legacy he left behind. Pike’s Peak has been coined “a race to the clouds.” Carlin did just that. May his love and light always shine upon us, radiating with the same warmth as it did here on earth.

Countless friends, extended family and the greater community all lost a hero. Carlin is survived by his mother, Romie Gallardo, father, Trevor Dunne, sister, Daniela Dunne, and his beloved dog, Sonny.

-Sean Eberz
In Memoriam

MARGARET CAVALETTO
16 December 1930 – 23 May 2019

Margaret Cavaletto, beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, passed away at the age of 88. Margaret was born in Santa Barbara and grew up on La Paloma Ranch in a farming and ranching family. She graduated from Santa Ynez High School and Santa Barbara Secretarial College. Margaret married Edward Cavaletto on May 10, 1953. Together they lived and worked on the family lemon and avocado ranches in Santa Barbara. Margaret is survived by her three children, Janeen Silve (Colorado), Gary Cavaletto (Jo Ann, Goleta) and Alan Cavaletto (Goleta) and nine grandchildren.

Margaret spent her latter years attending every baseball/soccer/softball game, graduation, wedding and birthday of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and she was a regular at Bishop Diego football games, sitting with her long-time Cardinals gang of friends. She will be greatly missed.

A scholarship fund has been established for Bishop Diego High School students in memory of Margaret and Ed Cavaletto. Donations can be made online at www.bishopdiego.org under the “Support” tab or at Bishop Diego High School.

CHRISTIE GREEN
5 July 1941 – 19 July 2019

Christie Green was an ardent supporter of Catholic education and Bishop Diego High School. She had a lifelong passion for athletics and starting at an early age, was an avid participant, coach, and spectator in many different sports. In every endeavor, Christie always prioritized - and sought to instill in others - the importance of good sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for one’s opponent over the eventual outcome of the game. Christie was issued a rare Lifetime Sports Pass by Bishop Diego High School, allowing her to cheer on her beloved Cardinals through the highs and lows of many seasons in many different sports.

As a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher and mentor, Christie was greatly admired by all who knew her for her tireless commitment to finding - and then gently fostering - the best qualities in others.

The Christie Green Memorial Scholarship for Lady Cardinals has been established by the Green family and donations can be made online at www.bishopdiego.org under the “Support” tab or at Bishop Diego High School.
Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
FINANCIAL PROFILE

**GIVING**
- Endowment $11,616
- Adopt A Student $400,280
- Annual Fund $380,742
- Restricted $393,274

**REVENUES**
- Tuition and Fees 65%
- Contributions 24%
- Other Income 11%

**DISBURSEMENTS**
- Salaries, Benefits & Education 79%
- Operating Expenses 21%
- Financial Aid Awarded $1,760,138

Sophia Lubbers ’22 and Julia Gregson ’20
BY THE NUMBERS

HIGHLIGHTS

SERVICE
Bishop students completed more than 13,500 hours during the 2018/19 school year

MARCH MADNESS
$42,915 was raised during the second annual March Madness campaign! Way to go Alumni!

GENEROSITY
Generous benefactors donated more than $380,742 to the Fund for Bishop Diego - a first in school history!

ALUMNI SUPPORT
324 alumni gave back to Bishop Diego during the 2018/19 school year and the Class of 1981 had the highest number of participants!

2018-19 ENROLLMENT: 265

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 9:1

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES: 70%

CLASS OF 2019 100% COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE

STUDENTS OF COLOR: 40%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 18

STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID: 70%
Join a proud tradition of giving back! When you give to the Fund for Bishop Diego, you join a proud tradition of donors committed to our students. Giving circles and societies feature a variety of benefits based on your contribution level for the current fiscal year, which runs from July 1 through June 30. Memberships are renewable each year. If your corporation matches your gift, it will count toward membership at a higher level.

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Chairperson’s Circle members are a dedicated group of alumni, parents, and friends who share their love for Bishop’s students with annual gifts of $5,000 - $9,999.

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Luke Williams ’21 is a wonderful role model at Bishop. He is studious, athletic and welcoming to everyone. In addition to being involved in soccer and track, this past year as a sophomore, he went to CIF for tennis. Per his coach Natlee Hapeman, he is an inspiration to his teammates. Luke takes pride in everything he does and is always willing to help. He sets a standard to which those who wish to attend Bishop in the future can aspire to attain.

*Tennis is like anything else in life - only through hard work can you reap success. I think our team persevered more than any other team in the league.*

-Luke Williams ’21
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Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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Friday, November 1, 2019

OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday, November 17, 2019

GALA & AUCTION
Saturday, March 7, 2020

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, May 1, 2020

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Saturday, May 30, 2020