**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**TO STUDENTS FOR 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Happy end of another remarkable school year! Saints Peter and Paul School has just completed its 90th year of service to the community. It has been our privilege to work with the students and families who attend and support our school. During this year our students have risen to the academic challenges put forth by the curriculum and by our faculty. Our school community has spent quality time working together to provide excellent academic programs that will carry our students on to the next level and to new adventures. We have also spent the year having fun and building community. This will always be the year marked by “Dancing with the Stars.” Who knew there were so many brave souls willing to dance through the nerves and stage fright? Like any good family we have had our ups and downs, but our Salesian Spirit has proven to be rock solid. We are proud of our community and we are proud of our accomplishments. We wish you all a restful summer filled with just enough excitement to keep things interesting. As we look ahead to the new school year, we know one thing for sure…… The children will be our focus and we will spend 180 days working to make our time together productive and rewarding.

Here’s to the lazy days of summer that lie ahead.

Be Good!

Dr. Harris
Principal

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**PASTOR’S MESSAGE**

**DEAR GRADUATES OF 2015,**

In Hawaii there is a famous surfing spot called the “Pipeline.” The waves, when conditions are perfect, form a curl that takes the form of a pipe. Only experts ride the “Pipeline” because just beneath the surface of the water lurks jagged coral. Dangerous beyond belief, the “Pipeline” gives the surfer a ride that is supremely challenging and immensely satisfying.

Right here at this time of transition, after ten years of Salesian-Catholic education, you have learned to ride the waves of life-long learning and now are ready to try an even more challenging place of learning: high school!

Conditions for growth and learning are never perfect; there are always going to be dangers to moral and spiritual growth and well being. Lurking below the surfaces, and sometimes showing their ugly faces, are the dangers of self-centeredness, selfishness, and pride. But you are now equipped for the adventures of learning and growth. Remember who you are and where you come from, from families that love you and from a school that loves you too.

You are graduating during the year of the celebration of Don Bosco’s 200th anniversary of his birth: 1815-2015. St. John Bosco was a priest who said, “My young friends, you are very dear to me. It is enough for me to know that you are young, to become interested in your welfare.” Like Don Bosco, you will always be dear to all of us: your teachers, the administration, and your pastor.

Fr. John Itzaina, SDB
Pastor of Saints Peter and Paul Parish
1955 was an interesting year for the United States:

- Rosa Parks was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama which set the American Civil Rights Movement in motion.
- The United States began its involvement in the Vietnam conflict.
- Disneyland opened in California.
- "In God We Trust" was added to all US paper currency.
- The first “McDonald’s” was opened.

In the same year, across the Atlantic Ocean, in Varese, Italy, Sr. Antoinette Pollini made her first religious profession as a Daughter of Mary Help of Christians, a Salesian Sister. When Sr. Antoinette first considered religious life, it was only natural that she would consider the Salesian Sisters since two aunts and two cousins were already Salesian Sisters. Eventually, even her younger sister entered the congregation. No one could have predicted then how this event would affect so many lives so far away in the United States.

Along with her religious vocation, Sr. Antoinette also had a missionary vocation. In 1956, as a young religious, she was sent as a missionary to the United States of America. After spending three years in New Jersey, Sr. Antoinette was sent to San Francisco as a teacher in 1959. She stayed at Saints Peter and Paul School from 1959 to 1976 and ministered as teacher, principal and community Superior.

In 1976, she moved to Corpus Christi Parish in San Francisco and was the first Salesian principal, remaining there until 1982. After spending 23 years in San Francisco, Sr. Antoinette spent time in other parts of California, Texas, Rome, and even a few months in Ethiopia. In 2001, Sr. Antoinette returned to San Francisco and has been an active and joyful presence in the school for the past fourteen years. She is the first to welcome the students at 7:30 a.m. each day and she is present during lunch and recess, keeping a watchful eye on the students and encouraging them to play joyfully.

Sr. Antoinette has spent a total of thirty-seven years in San Francisco which is more than half of her religious life. We thank her for her many years of dedication and service. May God continue to bless her with health, happiness and holiness. There will be a 60th jubilee celebration in Sr. Antoinette’s honor here at Saints Peter and Paul Church on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 5 p.m. We hope all who have been inspired by Sr. Antoinette will come and celebrate with the entire parish and school family.

The nation’s top Catholic professional education association has singled out our very own Dr. Lisa Harris, Principal of Saints Peter and Paul School, as one of nine principals in the country to be awarded the 2015 Distinguished Principal Award. Lisa Harris received the award from the National Catholic Educational Association at its convention in April in Orlando, Florida.

According to the NCEA website, the organization’s Elementary School Department presents the annual award to one principal in each of the geographic regions. The award recognizes the “vital leadership role that principals play in American Catholic education.” Maureen Huntington, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, said she nominated Dr. Harris because she is an “extraordinary administrator” and “a wonderful example of quality leadership in Catholic schools.” Dr. Harris has been an educator in the archdiocese for 30 years, 29 of which have been spent at Saints Peter and Paul School.

Dr. Harris has instituted a Leadership Team which draws the instructional faculty into the administrative decision making of Saints Peter and Paul School. She promotes strong 21st century skills within the school and commits to her teachers’ professional development. With a strong emphasis on hiring for faith formation and Catholic service learning, she has helped create a strong Catholic school culture.

In an interview with Catholic San Francisco, Dr. Harris was asked to characterize her award-winning style of leadership as principal. She was quick to deflect much personal glory. Instead, she indicated that she was accepting the award on behalf of all the extraordinary people she works with and other school principals in the archdiocese.

We are extremely proud that Dr. Lisa Harris has received this award and been recognized for her dedication to the faculty, students and parents of Saints Peter and Paul School.
SALESIAN BOYS’ & GIRLS’ CLUB BEGINS EXPANSION & RENOVATION PROJECT

After four years of planning, the Salesian Boys’ & Girls’ Club in San Francisco has finally begun the renovation and expansion of its current site in North Beach. Once a state-of-the-art facility second to none in the San Francisco, the Club building clearly was “tired” and sorely lacking in space to accommodate its current membership. Executive Director Russell Gumina began investigating expansion almost four years ago, but it took all that time to get City approval and the fundraising in place to go forward with the project. Buoyed with bequests from Joseph Anderson, Louisa Moscaletelli-Fenton and Russell Rustici totaling almost $5 million, Russ felt this would provide the impetus to get the project done. Little did he know that the recession would end and building would commence in the City with a vengeance that hadn’t been seen in years. Once bidding from strong with sub-contractors, the Club was forced to deal with subs who could say “take it or leave it”. The price for the project rose from $5.5 million in 2011 to a staggering $10 million in March of 2014. Russ was forced to schedule an emergency meeting of the Board to decide what to do. Two questions needed to be answered: (1) Did the Club have the ability to pay for the project? (2) Would the Club have enough money in reserve to ensure its future going forward? After a lengthy meeting, the Board overwhelmingly voted to move ahead with the project. The renovation and expansion began on July 1, 2014 and is scheduled to be complete by September of 2015. Russ Gumina has been adamant in his support of the endeavor over the years, but always vowed that he would not put the Club’s future at risk. He is confident that the Club will be able to get this done and take the Salesian Boys’ & Girls’ Club to a new level. The project calls for the addition of 7,200 square feet of new space on the roof of the current building and a complete overhaul of the existing structure. In addition to making the building ADA compliant, the building will be seismically reinforced. All mechanical, electrical and plumbing services will be upgraded and made more energy efficient. New bathrooms will be added throughout, as well as an elevator for children with special needs. The renovation includes four large classrooms for martial arts and dance, study and tutoring, theater arts, music lessons, cooking and arts & crafts. The new floor will also provide more office space, as well as a conference room for meetings. In the future, the Club also hopes to take over the afterschool care of its younger children in the parish, but this endeavor will likely have to wait at least another year before it comes to fruition. During construction the Club activities have shifted to the space below the Church where everything began. Russ laughs, “It is like old times!” He was a member of the Club when he was six and can vividly remember playing basketball and shooting pool in the bowels of the Church. Russ stated, “We are very cramped, but we have been making it work.”

To date the Club has commitments for $9.1 million of the $10 million needed to get the work done. Russ is hoping to raise the additional $900,000 by August of 2015. If anyone would like to lend a helping hand by making a donation to the project log on to the Club’s website at www.salesianclub.org. Once there, click the donation button and choose Building Campaign. Anything you can give would be greatly appreciated!
HIGHLIGHTS
- Kindergarten is a full day, developmentally appropriate class.
- We have para-professionals on staff to assist students.
- Junior High students experience departmental courses with educators who have specific expertise in their subject area. Our junior high students rotate from class to class which is excellent preparation for high school.
- A K–8 Spanish program.
- All students have access to our computer lab/ mobile laptops.
- State-of-the-Art educational technology including SMARTBoards, iPads and document cameras available to students Pre-K to 8.
- A spacious, newly renovated library available for student use.
- Rhythm and Moves provides a physical education program for Pre-K to 8.
- A fully functional Science Lab is available for grades K to 8.
- Art in Action program for grades K to 5.
- A Visual Fine Arts program taught to our Junior High students in an up to date art studio.
- For more information regarding our Laura Vicuña Pre-K, contact Director, Barbara Simons, at: prek@sspeterpaulsf.org

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS
Saints Peter and Paul School provides extended care for grades K through 2 for a fee. Extended care allows students time to finish homework and to participate in organized activities in a well supervised environment. We also provide complimentary extended care thirty minutes before school begins. The School also provides an opportunity for those students who wish to participate in Jazz Dance, Mandarin, and Academic Chess on a pay to participate basis.

SAINT JOHN BOSCO BICENTENNIAL
On August 16, 1815 in a small farming village in the rolling hills above Turin, before Italy was even born, Giovanni Bosco came into the world. His parents were poor sharecroppers who farmed a rented plot of land barely eking out a living. Never did they dream that their boy would grow up and become the famous priest, well sought miracle healer, founder of worldwide religious orders, and consulter to popes and to kings. Don Bosco grew into “a dreamer” who turned his heaven-inspired visions into a reality that changed his world and continue to inspire and guide our own two hundred years later.

Salesian parishes, clubs, and schools around the world are celebrating the bicentennial of St. John’s Bosco’s birth. In fact, the celebrating started in 2009 with the worldwide tour of St. John Bosco’s relics. Although the “Salesian movement” within our church is most identified with this great saint, the name actually points to St. Francis de Sales (thus, Salesian), bishop of Geneva and a contemporary of Shakespeare. Don Bosco chose the spirituality and methods of Francis in working with the poor and abandoned youth of Turin. The city had become flooded with farm kids who had made their way to the city in response to the Industrial Revolution’s wave of changes in northern Italy.

A century ago, a band of Salesian priests and a lay brother arrived in North Beach at Saints Peter and Paul in response to the growing Italian immigrant youth. The parish was entrusted to this unique new religious order that brought enthusiasm, hard work, discipline and great joy to their “American crop” of immigrant kids and their families. The Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, or Salesian Sisters, as we affectionately call them, followed in later years.

Today, our parish church, school, and club- stands on the shoulders of these trailblazers and spiritual giants; their and Don Bosco’s legacy continue. And, the Salesian movement within the church and world continues, too. Serving in nearly one hundred and thirty countries, over twenty–five thousand priests, sisters and brothers, along with their lay partners, minister to youth and their families and are still responding to the needs around them while following the call of Jesus and to the joy and challenge of the Gospel.

On January 30, 2015, the Salesian Western province organized a Mass at Saints Peter and Paul for students from Salesian High School, Richmond, St. Francis Salesian High School, Watsonville, and some middle school students from the Salesian Sisters’ School in Corralitos. Archbishop Cordileone was the principal celebrant, along with dozens of Salesian priests from California. The church was packed with young people whose beautiful voices and music surely reached Don Bosco in heaven. Later, the kids ate lunch in Washington Square Park. Our school was closed because of the size of the group, although the student council and many of our teachers were in attendance.

The parish community will be holding a special Mass and reception in August to commemorate the memory and legacy of Don Bosco. Please look for details when time draws near. We are part of a rich history and spiritual family who have much for which to be grateful and to celebrate. Happy Birthday, St. John Bosco!

Frank Lavin, Saints Peter and Paul Salesian School Class of ‘77
Saints Peter and Paul school hosted an amazing fundraiser this spring called “Dancing with the Stars.” Seven dancing couples dazzled the crowd with their showmanship and their amazing routines. Parents and faculty members served as managers and choreographers and Sandy Wayne, Dana Wayne and Claudia Fernando coordinated the event. Kudos to our teams:

Paul Bunjевич (Sanja – Gr. 8 and Vladan – Gr. 6) and his partner Anita Manfreda (Michael – Gr. 4 and Anna – Pre-K), choreographer, Dana Wayne and managed by Sandy Wayne and Claudia Fernando.

Bill & Cheri Gotch (Samantha – Gr. 5; Aidan, Gr. 4; Andrew, Gr. 2 and Patrick, Kindergarten), choreographer, Rachel Harris (Alumni) and managed by Jennifer Dunn (Michael – Gr. 5).

Robbie Caccia (Elisa – Gr. 8 and Dario – Gr. 4) and his partner Nicole Trani (Sophia – Gr. 2 and Harlow – Pre-K), choreographer Ana Paula Quintanilla-Marti (Andreas – Gr. 2 and Uma – Pre-K) and managed by Barbara Simons (Director, Pre-K).

Roly Munoz (Roy – Kindergarten) and Martha White (Carina – Gr. 3), choreographer, Rosa Munoz and managed by Macy Fisher (Alexa – Gr. 7).

Chris O’Connell and his wife Mary Macpherson (Maggie – Gr. 7 and Jimmy – Gr. 4), self-choreographed and managed by Cindy O’Neill (Elsa & Payton – Gr. 7).

Scott Hernandez (Matthew – Gr. 6 and Madison – Kindergarten) and his partner Theres Milestone (James – Gr. 6 and Logan – Gr. 4), choreographed by Jennifer Holland and managed by Mary Kate Delcampo (AJ – Kindergarten).

Vince Manfreda (Michael – Gr. 4 and Anna – Pre-K) and his partner Frances Emmons (Mari – Gr. 1), choreographed and managed by Jasmin Cuneo.

A big thank you to Mike Terrigno, Marissa Ovick, Rina Yates and Michael Leeder for coordinating and running the auction. It was more than a fundraiser... it was a “fun night had by all.” Due to popular demand, planning has already begun for next year’s encore.

What an amazing year for the 2015 Junior High Academic Decathlon Team! Our 9th year of participation was our lucky year! The team was blessed to have veteran coaches Sandy Wayne, Paul Riley, Abby Herget, Sr. Celine Lomeli, and Maria Gunter jumpstart the season in Literature, Math, Fine Arts, Religion, and Logic respectively. New coaches Bill Maher (Current Events), Bruce Thorpe (Science) and SSPP alum, Justin Lee (History), were new additions to the team.

As in previous years, two literature books were assigned: The Call of The Wild by Jack London and The Heart of the Samurai by Margi Preus. We were very fortunate because all 19 members of the Decathlon team have read The Call of The Wild (required reading for all 7th graders). 8th graders Bridget Eissler was the lead person for Literature with Elisa Caccia, grade 8 and Piper Ingels, grade 7 as her backup. Eric Jung, grade 8, the team’s co-captain, and Luca Ornstil, grade 7 had been studying Algebraic expressions and equations work with radicals and integer exponents with Mr. Riley for two and a half months leading up to the competition. Charlotte Reid, grade 8, Tiffany Kwong, grade 7, and Zoe Forbes, grade 7 focused on Photography and Architecture from the turn-of-the-century to post-modernism. The Life of St. Francis and the Christian Mysteries were the Religion topics that Olivia Hellman, grade 7 and Gianna Ornstil, grade 7 became experts in. Kelly Chan, grade 8, Steven Tom, grade 8, and Zachary Gunter, grade 6 represented Science in which Ecology was the main theme. William Wong, grade 8, co-captain and Evia Curley, grade 6 delved into Environmental History of the 20th Century. Declan Elias, grade 8 and Alexa Fisher, grade 7, covered current Events. Lucas Laughlin and Justin Wong, both grade 8, rounded out our team and represented English.

2015 was a year for many firsts. It was the first time that participation was through invitation by the school’s Leadership Team consisting of the Administration and Department Heads. It was the first time that any of the subjects met as a Zero Period Class. That meant that every week from October through the beginning of March, the Science team met from 7:30am-8:30am and from there, decathletes headed straight to their first period classes. It was the first year that the entire team met for Logic at least 4 times a week during lunch to practice solving logic puzzles. It was the first year that an SSPP and Decathlon alumni returned to coach. It was the first time that we had two teams that sparred with each other leading up to the competition. It was also the first time that the literature book was one that was read by ALL the decathletes.

The competition took place on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at St. Pius School in Redwood City, CA. SSPP was among the 12 schools that represented the San Francisco Archdiocese. SSPP took home a first place trophy for Logic. Eric Jung placed first in Math, Bridget Eissler placed second in Literature, and Lucas Laughlin placed third in English. It was indeed a wonderful Academic Decathlon season!
We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Shirley Ordoña, our third grade teacher, has been awarded the Herbst Excellence in Teaching Award. Shirley is a proud graduate of the Class of 1980 at Saints Peter and Paul School. She has been a member of our faculty for the last 24 years. It has been a pleasure watching Mrs. Ordoña hone her craft. Shirley is a generous and compassionate teacher who is very vested in the success of her students. I am personally indebted to Mrs. Ordoña for the work that she offers to our Leadership Team over these last twelve years. Mrs. Shirley Ordoña is a superior role model for our students, faculty and school families. I am very honored to have had the privilege of working with Mrs. Ordoña during her tenure at Saints Peter and Paul School.

You are a most deserving candidate. Congratulations!

Dr. Lisa Harris
Principal

Harriet Schatz will be retiring from her post as MFT/School Counselor at the end of this school year. We will be losing a treasure. Harriet has supported our children, our families and our faculty for 25 years. The community certainly has mixed emotions about Harriet’s retirement. While we will miss her terribly, we also realize that she has earned the privilege of retiring. In other words, she deserves some peace and quiet, and we must set her free!

Most of you know that Harriet is a 22-year survivor of breast cancer. She is a warrior and has helped many of us to have strength during times of personal crisis. Harriet has walked with us when our families have gone through difficult times. She has been there when we have suffered the loss of loved ones, and she has been there when families have been in the midst of divorces and separations. We have had Harriet when life has just been too challenging for us to handle alone. In many ways Harriet has been our pillar and our advocate. She has always been available for all those who have needed support. There are many qualities that make Harriet a wonderful role model. Our children have learned about compassion, social justice, respect, and service to others. Harriet has lived her life being a champion of a “gentler and kinder” world. We wish Harriet many years of fun and relaxation ahead.

With love and gratitude,

Dr. Lisa Harris and the SSPP School Community

The Laura Vicuna Pre-Kindergarten is currently in its twenty-seventh year of educating four and five year old children from North Beach and beyond. We have a full class of bright and eager students along with an experienced and enthusiastic staff that includes Diana Phung, Frances Emmons, Natalia Tiches, Cindy Choi and Abby Herget, Jessyca Ng is our after school care provider.

Our staff was fortunate to attend an Archdiocesan professional development day in February created specifically for preschool teachers. The full day event held at Our Lady of Mercy School in Daly City featured workshops on Nutrition, Occupational Therapy and Music. An enriching and productive day was had by all!

Inside the classroom, we have developed a center we call Math Matters to help develop our student’s math skills as we prepare them for kindergarten. We are currently working on our robots with our eighth grade partners in preparation for our annual Recycled Robot Parade. Don’t miss it!

The Pre-K continues our long partnership with SSPP School’s fundraising. The Pre-K and Kindergarten families coordinate the lower yard activities during the annual Bazaar in October, decorate the tables and gym for the annual Fashion Show, and we are participating in this year’s Dancing with the Stars Spring fundraiser. Through the sales of hand-crafted Christmas ornaments and raffles, we have already raised over $1500 to support this event.
Tech at SSPP

Saints Peter and Paul School has just begun to explore the implementation of a coding, robotics, and engineering program for our grammar school students. We have assembled a committee of interested parents and have held our first technology meeting this April. We are currently reviewing programs, philosophies and strategies for enhancing our academic program through the use of these 21 century skills. We are very excited about expanding our technology programs and we urge you to stay tuned for upcoming communications, details and ways we can utilize the time and talents of our parents. Thank you to the members who attended our first meeting.

Freia Berg, Michael Leeder, Jim Tsiamis, Bruce Thorpe, Bill Forbes, Tom Boles, and Ashley Wiggins

Digital Stories Come to SSPP

Students in 2nd grade are creating digital stories using the iPads. In order to enhance the writing process, students write their stories and record themselves reading their stories. The next step in the digital story process is for students to locate images and videos that will match their story line. They import all their files into iMovie and edit to make a digital story. Students have gained more confidence in their reading, writing, speaking, and organizational skills. Ms. Wiggins, our second grade teacher, believes that Xavier Jimenez, IV says it best, “You should do digital stories because it makes you proud of yourself.”

Junior Achievement Returns to SSPP

After a decade-long hiatus, Junior Achievement (JA) has returned to Saints Peter & Paul school. The non-profit organization provides a learning curriculum that fosters entrepreneurship, financial literacy skills, and uses experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential. Ultimately, the goal is to prepare students to succeed in a global economy.

As with many non-profits, JA leverages volunteers to deliver on its mission. In the past, JA rustled up volunteers from local businesses to teach in the SSPP classrooms. Nowadays however, there are too few volunteers.

That’s where our SSPP parents have stepped up! Kudos go to the parents that have volunteered to teach JA in our classrooms: Sara & Mike Leeder, Cheri Barzottini, Alina Nguyen, Bryan Boettger, Scott Johnson, Scott Hernandez, Jim Tsiamis, and Samantha Gill. Next year, watch for the upper class kids starting up their own businesses!

We are still in need of volunteers for all grades in Fall 2015. If you are considering volunteering or want to learn more, please email Mike Leeder: leeder25@gmail.com
We are delighted to share with you the schools to which our remarkable students have been accepted. High school recruiting has become a very competitive process. There are many factors that go into the final decisions at the high schools. The list below are the schools where our students were accepted.

Archbishop Riordan High School
Beijing International School (China)
Convent of the Sacred Heart High School
International High School
Lick-Wilmerding High School
Lowell High School
Mercy High School
Nueva School (San Mateo)
Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
San Francisco University High School
Stuart Hall High School

A wide variety of public schools in the Bay Area

Congratulations!
Class of 2015
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
2013 - 2014 (FISCAL YEAR END - JUNE 30, 2014)

Income
- School Tuition: 65.3%
- Donations & Grants: 8.6%
- Fees: 7.8%
- Development/ Fundraisers: 7.6%
- Tuition Assistance: 4.7%
- Non Operating Income: 4.6%
- Operating Income: 1.4%

Total Income: $2,409,593

Expenses
- Personnel Cost - School: 61.8%
- Employee Benefits: 11.8%
- School Instructional Expenses: 8.8%
- Other Operating Expenses: 5.9%
- Payroll Taxes Employer: 4.6%
- Property Costs: 2.7%
- General and Administrative: 2.6%
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment: 0.7%
- Student Activities and Services: 0.6%
- Utilities: 0.5%

Total Expenses: $2,181,772

Net Income: $227,821

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Problem Solvers
- are peacemakers
- work independently and collaboratively
- listen to the ideas of others respectfully

Responsible Citizens
- respect the environment and are stewards of the planet
- respect themselves and others displaying positive social behavior
- demonstrate leadership qualities

Active Christians
- pray and participate at Mass and in the sacraments
- have a moral conscience, are kind to others and make good choices
- live the Salesian family spirit

Involved Individuals
- make choices for a healthy mind, body and soul
- share their knowledge, gifts and talents
- act responsibly at home, school and in the community

Successful Life Long Learners
- communicate and think critically
- are organized and have good study skills
- are excited and motivated to learn

Effective Communicators
- listen carefully and read, write and speak clearly
- demonstrate good manners
- use technology responsibly and effectively
Saints Peter and Paul School began serving the North Beach community in 1925. Today, we serve students from over forty-two zip codes in San Francisco and the greater Bay Area. The Superintendent of the Department of Catholic Schools recently referred to our school as “a gem in the crown of the San Francisco Archdiocesan Schools.” We are proud of our academic excellence and the success of our students as they move through their academic journey. Our Mission and Philosophy reaches far beyond academics. We endeavor to create students who are Problem Solvers, Responsible Citizens, Active Christians, Involved Individuals, Successful Life Long Learners and Effective Communicators.

In order to meet our Mission and Philosophy, we make every effort to keep the cost of our tuition affordable for any family who wishes to provide their child with a Catholic education. We provide a well rounded academic and co-curricular program as we believe in addressing the needs of the whole child. Through your generosity and the efforts of our parent fundraising organization, we are able to bridge the gap between the tuition and the actual per pupil cost. In these difficult economic times, it is you who we turn to for continued financial support. Your donation will allow us to provide scholarship assistance for families in need and to continue to support the many programs that we are so fortunate to offer.

Saints Peter and Paul School has evolved over the years. Those of you who have not visited us in decades are always welcome to take a tour of our school and hear about all of our new programs and technology. You will be impressed to know that we now have a dedicated Science Lab, a Fine Arts Studio, a Computer Lab, a mobile Technology unit, and iPads, as well as Smartboards located throughout our building. We have embraced the future while preserving our traditional past. Help us launch our Beacon of Hope Annual Giving Campaign.

BEACON OF HOPE GIVING LEVELS

$1 - $499  
SALESIAN FAMILY CIRCLE

$500 - $999  
SALESIAN SPIRIT CIRCLE

$1,000 - $2,499  
SALESIAN PRINCIPAL CIRCLE

$2,500 - $4,999  
SALESIAN EAGLE CIRCLE

$5,000 - $9,999  
DON BOSCO AND MARY MAZZARELLO CIRCLE

$10,000 AND ABOVE  
LEGACY SALESIAN EXCELLENCE CIRCLE