



Alumni Newsletter St. Joseph School



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The Principal's Message

On January 28, 2011 our Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, provided all our Hawaii Catholic Schools the Diocesan Strategic Plan called "System for Success." Two of the four major goals of this plan are:

1. **Catholic Identity:** To infuse and strengthen a Catholic identity throughout the entire school program
2. **Academic Excellence:** To promote academic excellence through the development of a 21st century curriculum that provides comprehensive support for all students

As alumni, you are one of our key stakeholders who can help us in accomplishing the many objectives for each of these goals. In the area

of **Catholic Identity**, all our students have a responsibility to do Community Service. Can you recommend service projects and/or help organize opportunities for our school community to serve God and others and share God's love?

In the area of **Academic Excellence**, are you able to contribute to an "Annual Giving" that will help further our goals to develop a 21st century curriculum for all our students? We are also working with our diocese to provide a 21st century environment by identifying ways to conserve energy and be environmentally conscious consumers.

In addition, many parents continue to want their child to be at St. Joseph but are un-

able to pay the whole tuition amount. Are you able to sponsor a student so that he/she can have the opportunity for Catholic Education? Could your graduating class sponsor scholarships to these financially needy families?

In closing, these are just a few ways that you can be God's Stewards. As alumni, you each have unique God given gifts that you have cultivated responsibly and shared them lovingly in justice with others. We ask for your prayers and continued support as we work together to build God's Kingdom and live as One People of God united in One Spirit. May God continue to bless each of you!

*Sincerely in Christ,
Ms. Beverly Sandobal*

CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012

- **OCTOBER 22ND:**
*MASS & ALUMNI
SPAGHETTI/BINGO
DINNER*
- **NOVEMBER 12TH:**
*BLOOD DRIVE AT
ST. JOSEPH*
- **JANUARY 27TH:**
SCHOOL FUN RUN
- **FEBRUARY 18TH:**
KEIKI ALOHA RUN
- **APRIL 29TH:**
HONOLULU 5K RUN

Celebrating Mass & Alumni Spaghetti/Bingo Dinner

October 22, 2011 marks the 2nd Annual Spaghetti/Bingo dinner of the Alumni Committee. Cost of the dinner is \$5.00 and a canned good for adults and children over 10 years old. Children under 10 free with a canned good. SJS will be sponsoring the 6:00 p.m. Mass and all are encouraged to attend. The dinner in the cafeteria will

be immediately after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

If you remember Mrs. Fo's delicious spaghetti, you'll enjoy the spaghetti prepared by Ron Amasol '83, who claims his spaghetti comes very close to Mrs. Fo's.

You'll also be able to purchase the ever popular St. Joseph's cookies (shortbread, butter, and

granny). They are still a bargain at \$7.50 for two dozens or \$15.00 for four dozens.

Please complete the Spaghetti/Bingo dinner form found on the flyer and return with your payment.

**Deadline :
October 7, 2011**

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Sports Program

The Alumni Committee spearheaded two "Runs" with proceeds going to the Sports Program.

There were 128 participants from SJS who signed up for the Keiki Great Aloha Run held on February 19, 2011. SJS received a check of \$1,785.00. **Belinda (Peralta) Fagin '88** chaired this event.

We received a check of \$945.00 from yet another Run, the Honolulu 5K, held

on May 1, 2011, chaired by **Johnalyn (Abreu) Nakamura '83**.

To help defray expenses for the Sports Program, the Alumni Committee sold spam musubi, juice, water, and chips during the home basketball and volleyball games.

With the proceeds from both runs and sales of snacks, Mr. Arne Kawamata, the P.E. teacher and Athletic Director, was able

to purchase two new basketball standards.

The Alumni Committee is engaged in undertaking another project to help St. Joseph School. They are looking for donors who can help with the resurfacing of the present playground with new play equipment at the cost of about \$40,000. The cost will be less if we purchase the play equipment and have volunteers do the manual labor.



Mr. K and the new basketball standards

Grad Banquet

The Alumni Committee, for the second consecutive year, has paid for the banquet of the graduating class of SJS.

To raise funds for this event, they sold Christmas decorations and musubis at the "Jump for Jesus" fundraiser sponsored by the Agape Ministry. They also partnered with Matson in the Ka Ipu Program, where organizations or groups do a clean-up at a designated site for \$1,000. The SJS group chose to clean the Neal Blaisdell Park on March 26, 2011. **Chelyse (Remular) Lorenzo '96** did a great job of coordinating the cleanup.

The 8th Graders presented a check for \$1,117.23 to the Alumni Committee for scholarships.

Parent Teacher Guild

On August 25, 2011, SJS will have their first PTG meeting of the year. Ironically, six of the PTG officers are alumnae of SJS. President, **Belinda (Peralta) Fagin '88**; 2nd VP, **Davelynn Cambra**; Secretary, **Chelyse (Remular) Lorenzo '86**; Treasurer, **Aleli (Fajardo) Toro '88**; and Sgt. Of Arms, **Brenda (Ramon) Strimpfel '82**.

The Alumni Committee will furnish the refreshments of ice cream with oreo cookies for that evening.

Second Generation

There are eight children of alumni in Pre-K. Their parents are: **Johnalyn (Abreu) Nakamura '83**, **Chey (Remular) Lorenzo '96**, **Franklin Castillo '79**, **Desiree Hinokawa '90**, **Johnelle (Abreu)Gomes '96**, **Cynthia (Tejero) Ramos '89**, **Kimberly (Dagdag) Warner '89**, **Andreana (Torda) Rita '92**.



L-R Jayce Nakamura, Jase Lorenzo, Kameron Castillo, Dylan Apo, Micah Gomes, Macy Ramos, Sofia Warner
Missing: Ezrah Rita

Stellar Alumnus: *Norman Bolosan '79*

A platinum sponsor of St. Joseph School, **Norman Bolosan, SJS Class of '79** is an '83 graduate of St. Louis High School. He received his Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from in 1988 and his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1997, both from the University of Washington. Norman, his beautiful wife, the former Bridget Gustafson, and 14 year-old daughter, Katie, (wants to become an orthodontist) reside in Washington. Norman's favorite pastime is spending time with family. He collects vinyl records (he still has a turntable!!!); enjoys target shooting, cross fitness training and

alternative/green energy. He has a successful general dentistry practice in Bothell, Washington.



Norman and Bridget Bolosan

"I appreciate the religious and academic education I received at SJS. I wouldn't have the success I enjoy today without the love and caring of my parents, and the staff and faculty of SJS. I love all my teachers! Thank you Mrs. Sibonga, Sr. Marian, Mrs. Gross-Carnate, Mrs. Perriera, Sr. Audrey, Miss Barry, Mrs. Sua, Miss Bartello (both of them), Miss Kennedy, Mr. deNeeve, Sr. Eva, Sr. Alice, Sr. Joan, and Sr. Jerome. Everyone of them had a positive influence in my life."