



St. Peter Martyr School Review

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Where our Past Meets our Future in the Present



The Mother Foundresses — Sisters
Margaret Jane, Emily & Amanda



Principal & Vice-Principal
Joe Siino and Rocco Enea
Our Heart and Leaders of Today



Principal's Message

As we celebrate St. Peter Martyr School's 60th Anniversary it is a time to reflect on the many blessings bestowed on SPM students and alumni. St. Peter Martyr School students receive a Catholic education that instills the faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline, which enables them to fulfill their future roles in life. Our graduates are equipped with the spiritual and developmental foundation and tools they need to be lifelong learners and compassionate leaders, rooted in the values of our greatest teacher, Jesus Christ.

Yet, many of our students and their families face economic hardships that make receiving Catholic education a challenge. These students are with us today through the dedication of our faithful supporters who understand that providing students with a Catholic education is an investment in their future. Together, as community, we can help ensure quality Catholic education for students at St. Peter Martyr School for years to come. Thank you to the students, alumni, families, faculty, staff, board members, volunteers, and everyone else involved in the success of St. Peter Martyr School. Through this dedicated commitment, our school is an excellent example of how Catholic schools provide "dividends for life."

With Faith, Hope, and Love,
Joe Siino. Principal

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SPM's 60th Anniversary Announcement from the Vice-Principal Come join us as we celebrate 60 years of history. Let us gather as family for a moment in time to mark the school's history and celebrate the wonderful traditions and rich heritage SPM has given its children, adults, and community. All alumni, their parents, former staff, and religious, as well as our present school community are invited to attend the festivities. Come renew friendships with classmates, parents, friends, religious, and staff. Alumni from every generation will be on hand and staff from the 1960s through the present. Newly found photos from the 50s, memorabilia, and commemorative souvenirs will be on display. Recall past memories, share your stories, and join the celebration.

Two very special events are planned to observe our 60th Anniversary.

- On **Sunday, Jan. 31**, 8:15 A.M. at **St. Peter Martyr Church** a concelebrated Mass, with a regal procession of alumni from every graduating class together with our present classes will take place. The Mass, an opportunity to pause, reflect, and thank God for the many blessings and enriched heritage bestowed upon the school, will be followed by an Open House at the school.
- Then on **Saturday, March 13** join us for our **60th Anniversary Dinner/Dance** gala celebration held at Good Shepherd Hall, 3200 Harbor St. in Pittsburg. Memorabilia, photos, a power point photo presentation, no host bar, food, dancing, and an evening of fun will be on hand. **Staff and religious from as far back as the 1960s** through the present and **alumni from every generation** will be there. Join the celebration, renew friendships, reminisce, and share your stories. Tickets are \$50 per person. Table reservations for 10 or more are available. Classes, families, and friends have begun reserving tables. Doors open at 5:00 P.M. We hope to see you there.



The dedicated Staff and Faculty of St. Peter Martyr School

Now and Then ...



SPM's First Primary Students, 1950



Pre-Kindergarten (Class of 2019) & Staff



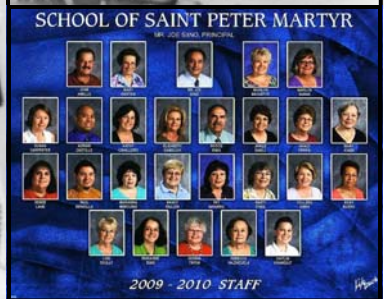
Pre-School (Class of 2020) & Staff



The Sisters — SPM's foundation starting it all in 1950.



**SPM's 1st Custodians
Mr. & Mrs.
Giuliano,
one of the first
to care
for our
school.**

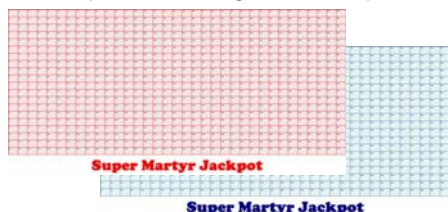


**2009-2010 Staff
continuing the SPM
Spirit, Heritage
and Tradition**



Announcements

Super Martyr Jackpot



Play the Super Martyr Jackpot for a chance to win a big prize and help the school raise funds. Contact the school office at (925) 439-1014 for more information.



- a Theater Production with SPM Alumni

Recent St. Peter Martyr graduates storm the stage (as well as behind the scenes) in the De La Salle/Carondelet Theater Arts Company presentation of Grease. **Domonic Tracy** (Class of 2007) stars in the production as “Danny Zuko”. **Zac Wolf** (Class of 2008) plays “Sonny La Tierri”. **Meaghan Duck** (Class of 2007) is the head of props (crew) and **Liliana Costanza-Carrara** (Class of 2008) and **Aleesa Panis** (Class of 2008) are crew members. Production dates are on February 25, 26, & 27 and March 5 & 6 at 7:00 P.M. All productions will be held at De La Salle High School.

Do you have a photo, video, story or memories from St. Peter Martyr School you would like to share? Send us a copy or two and share your fond memories.



Activities Calendar

- January 30 First Reconciliation SPM Church 10:00 A.M.
- January 31— 6 Catholic Schools Week
- January 31 Liturgy 8:15 A.M at SPM Church
- January 31 School Open House 10:00 A.M. - Noon
- February 5 Spaghetti Dinner and Auction
- February 10-12 8th Grade Religious Retreat
- February 17 Ash Wednesday Liturgy 10:00 A.M.
- March 8 8th Grade Graduation Picture Day
- March 13 SPM's 60th Anniversary Dinner/Dance
- March 19 Spring Picture Day
- April 17 First Communion Liturgy 10:00 A.M. SPM
- April 30 Health & Fitness Fair

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About the Front Page Pictures:

Early photo of SPM and Sisters taken Jan. 2, 1950.
Founding Mothers paving 60 yrs of SPM heritage.
An actual Postcard of SPM during its mid-years.
An early rendering of the SPM school grounds.
Current photo of SPM taken Winter 2009-2010.
The Principal & Vice Principal continuing the tradition and heritage of SPM's Catholic education into its 60th year and beyond.