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to the



Eighth Annual
Dinner and Auction

April in Paris

*Saturday, April 25, 2008
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The St. Monica Academy community presents the Ostia Award this year to Nick and Judy Martin in appreciation of their tremendous and loyal support of the school. Their devotion brought the school through some critical early years and is responsible for much of the stability the school now enjoys.

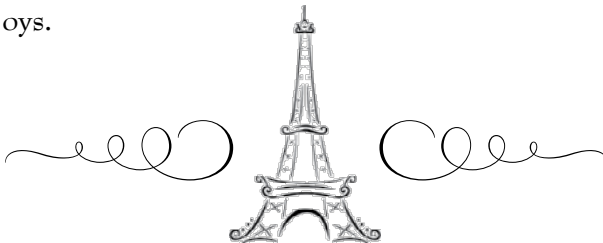
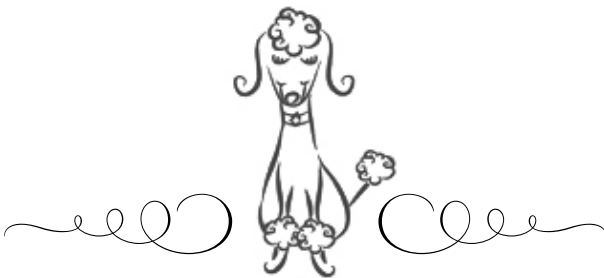


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Mrs. Marguerite Grimm, Headmaster

April, 2009

Dear Friends and Families
of St. Monica Academy,

Welcome to *April in Paris*, the Eighth Annual
Gala Dinner and Auction for St. Monica Academy!

St. Monica Academy was founded in 2001 by parents who wanted their children to have both rigorous academic training and a solid moral foundation. The school's mission of providing a classical education could not have been met these past eight years without your generous support. Once again, we invite you to continue supporting St. Monica Academy through this evening's silent and live auctions.

This evening's Gala Dinner and Auction is the culmination of several months of planning, coordinated effort, and lots of hard work from so many people. Please accept our gratitude to everyone who volunteered to make this event happen as well as everyone who engaged businesses to donate such beautiful items for our auction. Your generosity has made this evening possible.

Gratefully Yours,

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Julia Boles
Angela Lessard
Erin Talbot
2009 Auction Co-Chairs



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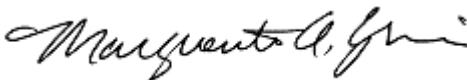
Thank you for joining us for our Eighth Annual Gala Dinner and Auction, *April in Paris*. Our seventh year ended with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Educational Association awarding St. Monica Academy a six-year accreditation—a rare achievement for a school’s first attempt at accreditation.

This year our students have continued to accumulate awards—for the third year in a row we had a College Board “Commended Scholar,” our fifth and eighth grade students scored astonishingly high on the ACRE religion standards test, and our students performed beautifully on the national Latin exam. Our eighth grade graduates continue to be accepted at fine high schools and our seniors at exceptional colleges—UCLA, UC Berkeley, Catholic University, Pepperdine, the list goes on. We are proud of our students’ accomplishments and grateful to the many people who played a vital role in their success.

This evening’s event is the result of a collaborative effort. We especially thank our guests and benefactors whose generosity funds twenty-five percent of our program and helps the school maintain affordable tuition rates. We thank the parents, teachers, and students for their generous participation and most particularly our co-chairs, Anne Bessette, Julia Boles, Angela Lessard, and Erin Talbot, whose enthusiastic leadership has resulted in this beautiful and joy-filled evening.

Thank you again for coming and supporting St. Monica Academy, an example of Catholic education at its best!

May God Bless You,



Marguerite A. Grimm
Headmaster

Special Thanks to our Auction Committee

Susan Arnall
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*And to the too-many-to-list other
volunteers who worked
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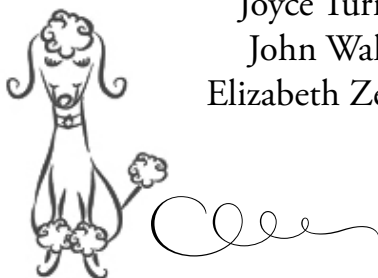
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through our fault or anyone whose welcome last-minute
item came in too late to make the program.*

*With heartfelt gratitude
we congratulate
Nick and Judy Martin
on receiving the
the Ostia Award
and pray for God's blessing
on all their endeavors.*

Timothy and Susan Halpin



*To the SMA faculty, staff,
families, and especially
Miss Zepeda:*

*Thank you for a wonderful first
year, and especially for creating
such a marvelous school!*

*~~Clare Carey and her
Grandparents*

Dinner Menu

Appetizers

Cheese Puffs

Quiche Lorraine

Asparagus Wrapped in Prosciutto
Fruit, Cheese and Crackers

Dinner

Spinach Salad

Pancetta Oven-Roasted Chicken
with Prawns

Rice Pilaf and Fresh Vegetables
French Rolls

Dessert

Crêpes Suzette

*Vanilla Crêpes with Fresh Strawberries
and Mocha Sauce*

Coffee, Iced and Hot Tea

Schedule of Events

Cocktails and Appetizers 6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Opens

Cannes Cannes,

the Pink Silent Auction Section Closes 7:30 p.m.

Nice is Nice,

the White Silent Auction Section Closes 8:00 p.m.

Dinner Served

Welcome from Marguerite Grimm, *Headmaster*

Presentation of Ostia Award to Nick and Judy Martin

by Andrew Zepeda, *President, Board of Directors*

Performance by St. Monica Academy Concert Choir,

Stephen Grimm, *Director*

Remarks by Martin Boles,

Vice President, Board of Directors

Play in Saint-Tropez,

the Black Silent Auction Section Closes 8:45 p.m.

Live Auction Begins, Jay Cervenka, Auctioneer

Dancing and check-out following live auction



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4. All sales are non-transferable and not redeemable for cash, unless otherwise specified.
5. Purchasers should make contact with the donor as specified on the certificates. Some gift certificates may have expiration dates that are not in the item description. Dates and times must be cleared with donors. Reservations for restaurants, resorts and hotels are required and are subject to availability.
6. Items may be removed only by presenting a "paid" receipt.
7. In the event of a dispute, the auction officials shall act as the final authority and shall determine the winning bidder.
8. St. Monica Academy reserves the right to add or delete any item from the auction list at any time.
9. All items must be paid for and removed from the premises the night of the auction.

SILENT AUCTION RULES

1. The Silent Auction will open promptly at 6:00 p.m.
2. The Silent Auction will be closed at various intervals throughout the evening.
3. All items in the Silent Auction have bid sheets.
4. All bids must have the bidder's name and bid number printed legibly on the bid sheet.
5. All bids must be made in increments as set forth on each individual bid sheet to be valid.
6. All items have a minimum bid which is noted on the corresponding bid sheet. If a minimum bid is not met, the item remains the property of St. Monica Academy.
7. In the case of incomplete information on the bid sheet, the auction officials will declare the previous bidder as the winner.
8. Items will be awarded to the last, highest bidder.
9. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY THE BID SHEET BE REMOVED FROM THE BIDDING TABLE.

LIVE AUCTION RULES

1. The Live Auction will begin at approximately 8:45 p.m.
2. A description of all Live Auction items is listed in your Auction Booklet or the Addendum.
3. In order to bid, raise the paddle with your bid number high enough to be seen by the auctioneer or floor spotters.
4. The highest bid is recognized by the auctioneer and declared the winner. A spotter will bring the winning confirmation to you for your signature.

THE AUCTION AND TAXES

St. Monica Academy is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (Tax ID 954864581) Because St. Monica Academy is a qualified non-profit organization, contributions to the school are tax-deductible for almost all taxpayers. Contributions at an event such as the auction are tax-deductible to the extent that they exceed the fair market value of the goods and services provided.

A portion of each auction ticket is tax-deductible. \$15 of each \$75 ticket is tax-deductible; \$400 of each Montmartre table is tax-deductible; \$1,750 of each Moulin Rouge table is tax-deductible; \$4,250 of each Champs-Élysées table is tax-deductible; \$8,500 of each Arc de Triomphe table is tax-deductible.

In addition, in many cases a portion of your winning bid for items won at the auction is tax-deductible. You will receive a bid sheet at check-out for each item for which you are the winning bidder. Each bid sheet contains both the winning bid amount and the market value of the item. If your winning bid is more than the market value of the item, you may take the difference between those amounts as a tax deduction.

Many of the items in the Live Auction (and a few in the Silent Auction) are “Priceless.” For many of these items, there is no market outside the St. Monica Academy community. Therefore, the market value of items marked priceless is \$0. For these items, the entire amount of the winning bid is tax-deductible.

Please keep your bid sheets as your evidence of the tax-deductions to which you are entitled.

We hope that your enjoyment of the St. Monica Academy auction is enhanced by the knowledge that you are reducing your tax bottom line while contributing to a good cause and having so much fun!

Select Silent Auction Items

Check out *Cannes Cannes*, the Pink Section (closes at 7:30 p.m.), for gift certificates to Mama Petrillo's, The Barkley, Green Street, kittens, child's sewing classes, haircuts, English creme dessert horns (there will be hot bidding there!), and a variety of children's items, adult clothing, and much more.

Nice is Nice, the White Section (closing at 8:00 p.m.) features tickets to the Pantages Theatre, gift certificates to The Parkway Grill, Ruth's Chris, Central Park, and TAIX French restaurant, admission to Magic Castle, 4 Dodger vs. Giants tickets on May 10, a USC football signed by Mark Sanchez, a Madame Alexander doll in an SMA uniform!, a fabulous pink pearl necklace, commissioned art by Theresa Decker, piano and violin lessons, and voice lessons with Stephen Grimm, Papal Blessings plus about 68 other great items.

Play in Saint-Tropez, the Black Section (closing at 8:45 p.m) is chock full of fabulous items: 25 Cuban cigars brought back by Fr. Gonzalez; three French hens—really!; 4 Dodger tickets on June 29; a 32" Sony TV and a 23" Samsung TV; a digital console piano with a full 88 keyboard—this isn't just a toy; a Dell desktop computer; a Blackberry Pearl phone; many beautifully framed engravings; 4 Dodger tickets on May 22; a wine cellar with over \$800 of wine; Specialized Tarmac Roadbike for the SERIOUS biker; weekends in St. Malo and Lake Arrowhead; Chapel tour at Thomas Aquinas College; tennis with the Headmaster (this will cost more than an apple); St. Monica Academy teacher days; and a Garmin GPS to get you home tonight. This section finishes with a flourish of celebrity and sports items: Paul Newman and Tom Cruise signed billiard

balls; golf balls signed by Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Tiger Woods; a lithograph signed by Mickey Mantle; a lithograph signed by Boston Celtic greats; a guitar signed by U2; a Live Strong Jersey signed by Lance Armstrong; and a basketball signed by the 2008-2009 Lakers team! And, last but not least, a “Dutch” auction of a trip to “The Shrines of France and England.”



With appreciation for exceptional leadership in
supporting and strengthening
the foundation of our school,
we are so very pleased to recognize you,

Nick & Judy Martin,
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Live Auction Items

1. **Authentic Argentine Asada**

How many of you would LOVE to go to Argentina to experience the culinary delights of this “European” outpost sitting on the end of the continent. Well, up to 8 of you can skip the airfares, accommodations and airport hassles and indulge yourselves in our renowned gourmet affaire. The best cuts of beef, ribs and chicken will be marinated in our homemade CHIMI CHURRI marinade for 12 hours then slowly cooked over hot coals. Also included will be the authentic Argentine chorizo (sausage.) All served with dipping sauce, luscious fresh green salad lightly dressed with balsamic vinegar and cold pressed Australian olive oil (OK, so I had to add the Aussie flavour) crispy bread and our own homemade Argentine Potato Tortilla. To assist in washing all this down will be our signature Sangria and Argentina’s world renowned Malbec red wine from the famous Malbec grape. Dessert will be a typical Argentine flan. Buen Provecho!!!

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2. **Cabin Stay in June Lake**

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Donor: Peter and Jackie Halpin and Tim and Susan Halpin

Donor Value: \$1,500.00

3. Luxury Suite at Dodger Stadium

Come watch Manny and his French teammate, Juan Pierre, from a luxury suite at Dodger Stadium when the Dodgers play the Chicago Cubs on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 1:10 PM. Suite accommodates up to 30 fans. Includes private box, parking passes, access to private bathrooms, flat panel TVs, and awesome view of the ball game. Great for 2 or 3 or 4 SMA families! Go Blue!

Donor: Seidler Equity Partners

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4. Blue Crab Dinner for Eight

Enjoy an authentic crab feast for eight, poolside in the Boles' backyard. Dinner comes complete with floor show of the unique "Carolina Shag" dance step with beach music from the Tams, the Drifters, the Embers and more. Weekend evening in August or September, 2009, to be mutually agreed upon between host and buyer.

Donor: Martin and Julia Boles

Donor Value: \$500.00

5. Morro Bay Area Beach House

Located 5 miles north of Morro Bay and one block from the beach, this two-story house has a gorgeous ocean view. Enjoy a one-week stay (6 nights) in this comfortable home which sleeps 9 people in three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and full kitchen. Guest must bring his/her own linens. Date to be mutually agreed upon by buyer and donor. Expires August 31, 2009.

Donor: Daniel and Eileen Collins

Donor Value: \$1,200.00

6. USC - UCLA Football Game Package

Here's everything you need to cheer USC on to victory against arch-rival UCLA over Thanksgiving weekend on November 28, 2009 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum: two great tickets (30 yard line, row 14, in the USC section), 2 USC pom-poms, 2 "Beat UCLA" buttons, and a souvenir USC mini-football. Best of all you can go in style wearing a USC jersey tee-shirt (size Adult L) together with the only St. Monica Academy tee-shirt in the world autographed by USC head football coach Pete Carroll, 1979 USC Heisman Trophy winner Charlie White, and current USC linebacker coach and 3-time Super Bowl champion Ken Norton, Jr. (Important note: Tickets will be sent separately, since the tickets for the 2009-2010 season have not been distributed. StubHub lists tickets in this section for \$1000 - \$1400 each.)

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8. Elvis Lives...

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Donor: St. Monica Academy parent to be revealed

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9. Day in the Life of a Seminarian

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ians return to their studies. To make arrangements, contact the Gimenez Family. Free transportation and chaperone (Mr. Manny Gimenez) available on request. Expires 11/1/09.

Donor: Manny and Maria Gimenez

Donor Value: Priceless!

10. Shabu Shabu Dinner

A dinner Genghis Khan and his hordes would kill for...but you don't have to. The Talbots invite you to an evening dining experience of SHABU SHABU. Shabu shabu is the new sushi! What could be better than delicately sliced rib-eye, seafood, and assorted vegetables served with savory dipping sauces-where you are your own chef. Enjoy your feast with sake or beer! Come to the Talbots to laugh and share, drink and cook, and eat all together over the course of a leisurely evening. Dinner is available for up to 8 guests. Date to be mutually agreed upon, expires 4/1/10.

Donor: Jeff and Erin Talbot

Donor Value: \$500.00

11. Private America's Cup "Stars and Stripes" vs. "Abracadabra" Yacht Racing Experience in San Diego

Welcome to the ultimate sailing experience. Your group of 10 to 40 guests will enjoy a guaranteed 2 1/2 hour racing experience between Dennis Conner's famous America's Cup yachts "Stars and Stripes" and "Abracadabra." Each of up to 20 total participants per yacht will get to play a role as crew while you race these 80-foot yachts around the sheltered waters of San Diego Bay. With masts that stretch skyward as high as an 11-story building, these precision-engineered racing yachts are the fastest mono-hull sailing vessels in the world. This is not a guided sight-seeing tour but an interactive sailing thrill and once-in-a-lifetime treat! An experience like this would be ideal for a corporate outing or team-building opportunity, a family reunion, or a party with friends!

Abracadabra/USA 54 - Built in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1999, the 80-foot Abracadabra was designed by Australian, Ian Burns. The yacht was raced in the 2000 America's Cup in Auckland New Zealand, by John Kolius' Aloha Racing, operating out of the Waikiki Yacht Club. The yacht was later acquired by Team Dennis Conner. The Abracadabra underwent significant modifications in order to match speeds of current IACC racing yachts. Its boom was lengthened by two feet, and the keel was extended by one foot. Today, Abracadabra retains her high-tech racing features, including a winged keel. While not nearly as famous as the Stars & Stripes/USA 34, Abracadabra is more technologically advanced and the faster of the two boats.

Stars & Stripes / USA 34 – It is arguably the most widely-recognized name among all American sailing vessels. Team Dennis Connor's original Stars & Stripes went to Australia in 1987 and won back the America's Cup in Fremantle, defeating the Aussies' Kookaburra III. Next Level Racing's 79-foot Stars & Stripes / USA 34 was designed by David Pedrick and built in 1994 by Goetz Boat Works for Team Dennis Connor's single-boat campaign during the 1995 America's Cup in San Diego. Stars & Stripes/ USA 34 rose to notoriety by winning the Citizen Cup in 1995, earning the right to defend the Cup on behalf of the San Diego Yacht Club.

Must be at least three years of age. Soft drinks, water and ice are provided on both racing yachts. Valid one year from event date on mutually-agreed upon dates and times.

Reservations are subject to availability. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. All packages have a no refund policy.

Provided by: Winspire

Value: \$6,000.00

12. Mammoth Lakes Condo

FOUR NIGHTS in a gorgeous condo in Mammoth Lakes. Within walking distance to Canyon Lodge, this condo sleeps 8 comfortably, with 2 bedrooms plus a den and loft and 3 bathrooms. There is a washer and dryer in the unit. Available June 2009 through October 2009, NO HOLIDAYS. Guest is responsible for cleaning and fees. The reservation is subject to availability.

Donor: Martin and Joanna O'Toole

Donor Value: \$1,100.00

13. Baseball signed by the Gipper

A piece of history. A baseball signed by Ronaldus Magnus, a great American president, and one-time baseball radio announcer!

Provided by: Gallery of Dreams

Value: \$2,200

14. Trip to Napa

TWO NIGHT stay in a deluxe bedroom at the lovely Meritage Resort in Napa, CA, and a tour of the champagne caves of Schramsberg. While you are there, discover for yourself the wineries, the outlet shopping, the terrific golf, or just the wonderful serenity of the Napa Valley. Good between May 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 based on availability and no extensions.

Donor: Pacific Hospitality Group, LLC

Donor Value: \$880.00

15. Napa Dinner and Wine

Can't travel to the Napa Valley this year? Angela and Alex Lessard invite you to their piece of Napa in the San Fernando Valley. Enjoy roses, lavender, and a great pool-side dinner for 10 with wonderful Napa wines from Chateau Montelena, Flora Springs, Chateau Boswell and champagne from Schramsberg. Expires 4/1/10.

Donor: Alexander and Angela Lessard

Donor Value: \$1,000.00

16. Fighter Pilot for a Day

Experience the thrill and excitement of being a fighter pilot in a light attack fighter in air-to-air combat. This basic air combat maneuvers program is totally unique. This is not an air combat simulator and you don't need a pilot's license. Take off from Fullerton, "flight" over the Pacific Ocean. Expires 4/1/10.

Donor: Air Combat USA

Donor Value: \$1,395.00

