



Loyola Guild



Reflections

Spring 2011

A Parents Service Club at Jesuit High School

A Message from our President . . . Desiree Webb

I chose the theme “Reflections” for my Presidency because I knew my time as a JHS parent would be over before I knew it and I wanted to make sure to savor each and every moment. I am not sure I really took the time to do so until now.

I have been most impressed with the many women I have encountered over the past years. They are accomplished in every way. Loyola Guild women are organizers, business women, negotiators, hostesses, artists, writers, but most of all “mothers for others”. Without their many talents, we wouldn’t have the Marauder’s Cove – home of all things Jesuit. Cathy Taylor and numerous others work week in and week out to keep the store stocked and running. We have also supported many events on campus including the Freshman Transfer Coffee, the Freshman Overnight Retreat, the Father Barry Classic and the Mother Son and Father Son Masses. And this year, Joanna Ellard, Julie Law and Moira Little put on a spectacular Christmas Tree Lane event – one of our best ever, raising over \$105,000.

But, the year is not over yet. The Loyola Guild is still immersed in planning several other events. The Mother Son Dance is scheduled for April 2 and the Grad Night committee has been meeting for months planning for what is sure to be a most memorable night. Also, please mark your calendars for May 4 as we welcome the newest Loyola Guild Board at the Installation Lunch. We have enclosed a flyer with details.

Last year someone outside our community commented that the Loyola Guild could run a small country and I bet we could. Although the year has really flown by, I’ll always cherish working alongside all the wonderful volunteers and hope to continue to do so. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I have been honored to call myself a member of the Loyola Guild.

Sincerely,
Desiree Webb
Loyola Guild President

Going Green

This edition of the Loyola Guild Newsletter will be sent via mail and email. If you do not receive this newsletter by email, please contact us at loyolaguild@jhssac.org with your name and email address. All future mailings will be sent via email and available on the website at www.jhssac.org.



Outreach Life is this simple

Life is this simple.
We are living in a world that is absolutely transparent and God is shining through it all the time.
This is not just a fable or a nice story it is true.
If we abandon ourselves to God and forget ourselves, we see it sometimes and we see it maybe frequently. God shows Himself everywhere, in everything, in people and in things and in nature and in events.
It becomes very obvious that God is everywhere and in everything and we cannot be without God.
It is impossible.
The only thing is that we don’t see it.

-Thomas Merton

Thank You!!

Thank you to all Loyola Guild Members who have devoted their time and energy over the past year in support of JHS. I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to doing so in the future.

Bridget Tarzwell - for a fun-filled evening for our Marauder parents at the Spirit of Jesuit/Welcome Back Celebration.

Karen Dow and Nancy Hrin – for welcoming the parents of the class of 2014 at the Freshman Transfer Coffee.

Bridget Tarzwell, Sheila Brown & Mary Norris – for outstanding coordination of the Back to School Night, Open House & Testing Day.

Glenda Morris – for processing our membership and compiling the Loyola Guild Roster.

Julie Nauman – for keeping meticulous meeting minutes and keeping us informed by email.

Gigi Gaskin – for thoughtful correspondence.

Anne Long, Erin Celli, Ann Marie Troy & Maureen O'Connor – for keeping our books in order, paying our bills and reminding us to stay on budget.

Cathy Taylor, Crystal Cortez, Cynthia Miller, Amy Fournier, Nancy Andres, Lisa Schneider... and the entire LOGO crew for their dedication and commitment week in and week out to Logo at the Marauder's Cove.

Joanna Ellard, Julie Law & Moira Little- for their outstanding show and marketplace at Christmas Tree Lane 2010 and helping us all to "Believe."

Jan West, Sherree DeAnda Blakemore & Kari Kassis – for their ongoing work on Christmas Tree Lane 2011.

Michelle Rickey-Pidd & Sherree DeAnda Blakemore – for planning the lovely Tables of Love alumni event.

Amy Thomas & Linda Pereira Hansen – for coordinating and publishing our LG Newsletters.

Laurie Laux – for keeping us on task for the Principal's Newsletters.

Kathy DelGrande – for helping coordinate the postings to the LG website and serving as graphics artist queen.

Kathy Yanez, Rhonda Heath, Heidi Taylor, Anita Prieta-Cueto, Eileen Thomas, Margaret Reed & Doreen Mahoney – for communicating with the parents of JHS and facilitating the Parent's Forum.

Peggy Vellanoweth- for keeping Room 1A stocked and organized.

Kathryn Scott – for recording a picture perfect year.

Corinne Fugina, Christine Breining & Denise Guidry – for supplying delicious refreshments at every meeting and delectable hordourves and treats at the Holiday Event.

Peggy Savant –for hosting the Holiday Event in her lovely home.

Ginni May – for her hard work coordinating our JHS Volunteer advertising.

Margo Robbins & Diane Banchero - for organizing LG Bridge and encouraging new participation.

Marilyn McCourt –for her beautiful calligraphy and ability to handle last minute requests.

Araceli Mercado and Angela Tanghetti – for organizing carpools for the JHS students.

Kristin Coyle – for keeping us current with the College and Career Center.

Mary Frances Keenan – for her dedication to another year of Entertainment Books.

Melissa Albrand & Mary Agnes Boals – for providing yummy meals to the Father Barry Classic participants.

Theresa Kandris, Michele Murphy & Laurie Laux – for a wonderful Freshman Overnight Retreat for the class of 2014.

Kim Boone and Mitzi Chacon – for providing a safe, though action packed Grad Night for the JHS class of 2011.

Pat Landgraf – for sharing the JHS "Mothers for Others" with Loaves and Fishes.

Leah Frink – for planning another memorable night for everyone at the Mother Son Dance.

Leslie Harris – for sharing her spiritual guidance & wonderful writing talent in such a personal way.

Maribeth Eggleston – for organizing the receptions at the Mother-Son & Father-Son Communion Masses.

Jeanne Bovill – for the countless hours implementing a new POS system.

Cindy Beckwith – for once again heading up our cashiers at CTL and training others as well.

Jennifer Bellinger – for her hours spent on QSP sales to raise funds for student activities.

Jennifer Sweeney and Jill Leopold - for coordination of the many volunteers who make LG and JHS run.

Tracey Lundholm – for her dedication to detail and keeping us on track.

Judy Manley – for planning the year-end Installation Luncheon to welcome the new board of volunteers.

Betsy Myers – for providing sage advice and for leading the Nominating Committee to present a new slate of officers for the coming year.

Jordan Blair – for assisting LG with JHS website communication and for always doing so with a smile.

Maureen Longyear – for her direction, support and advice throughout the year.

Father Greg Bonfiglio, S.J. – for his support, spiritual guidance and leadership always! We are going to miss him.

And a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who have worked alongside our Board – we are forever grateful!!!

Christmas Tree Lane 2011

Our heartfelt thanks and admiration go out to the CTL BELIEVE 2010 Co-Chairs Joanna Ellard, Julie Law and Moira Little for such a beautiful experience and an incredible effort. As always, before the last box is packed and the last ornament is put away, plans are already afoot to make the 55th Anniversary of Christmas Tree Lane the success and wonder it has always been.

***CTL Kickoff: Tuesday, May 3, from 6-9 PM.
More details to follow.***

Christmas Tree Lane 2011 Co-Chairs:

- ✦ Sherree DeAnda-Blakemore: sherree.ctl2011@gmail.com
- ✦ Kari Kassis: kari.ctl2011@gmail.com
- ✦ Jan West: jan.ctl2011@gmail.com

If you are interested in continuing your past position or volunteering in any capacity, please email the Co-Chairs or the Volunteer Coordinator at info.ctl2011@gmail.com.

CTL 2010 Chairs: Please turn in your binders and final reports to the JHS switchboard no later than March 15, 2011.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this meaningful Jesuit High School tradition!

Loaves and Fishes

Did you know that Loyola Guild supports a parent volunteer group at Loaves and Fishes? We prepare and serve meals every third Tuesday of each month. Volunteers are needed for both the 7:30 am shift which prepares the meal and the 10:30 am shift that serves the meal. For those of you that think this is just women's work you're mistaken. Men are very appreciated in this effort.

Each month the Loyola Guild donates \$150 to Loaves and Fishes towards paying for this meal. We accept donations at any level throughout the year. 100% of all donations go directly to Loaves and Fishes to support this organization. If you would like to participate in this effort please make your check payable to Loyola Guild and note Loaves & Fishes in the memo section. Mail to: Loyola Guild of JHS, P.O. Box 254647, Sacramento, CA 95865-4647. For more information about volunteering or donations please call Pat Landgraf at 916-359-5216 or email RPplus3@aol.com.



Grad Night 2011: *Calling all Seniors*

Do you have a need for speed? Then you won't want to miss Grad Night 2011.

This year the senior class will enjoy an evening of high speed action at the RPM Indoor Kart Racing Center. When you arrive at RPM, you'll put on a racing suit, strap on a helmet and slide into the seat of an authentic Nascar racecar. Of course, racing isn't the only excitement planned – there will be a DJ, hypnotist, a Monte Carlo style casino, food and much, much more. The fun gets underway Saturday, May 28th. The cost is \$80.00 per student (\$90.00 after May 1st). Invitations and release forms will be sent to each senior.

Check out RPM's website at www.raceplacemotorsports.com.

Providing a fun and safe Grad Night takes a lot of hard work and the support of our See's Candy fundraiser. Be on the lookout for the See's Candy brochures in your son's backpack just in time for Easter.

We need lots of parent volunteers to make this a memorable night for our boys. If you can help, please contact Paula Bravo at 916-663-2201 or PFbravo@aol.com.

Keep checking the Jesuit website www.jhssac.org and search "Grad Night 2011" to see the plans as they develop.

Don't miss out!

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Logo Wear

The Logo Committee continues to report healthy fundraising for the 2010-2011 year! The new location at Christmas Tree Lane, the outstanding leadership from Logo Chair, Cathy Taylor, and the ready support of volunteers, has made this year a very good one so far!

Spring brings an opportunity to freshen up the Cove. We invite you, your friends, and family to come and check out the new items and shop the Cove. The Cove remains open every Thursday from noon to 3:30pm.

Thanks again to the many Guild members who have and will continue to support the Logo Store operations.

Amy Fournier
Marketing Coordinator

Upcoming Events Please Join Us!

P.A.C.E. Table Set-Up
March 26th

Mother – Son Dance
April 2nd

Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

Installation Luncheon
May 4th

All Loyola Guild Members, Friends, and Parents of Incoming Freshmen are all invited to attend!

Bridge Luncheon
May 17th

*Please join us at Del Paso Country Club at 10:00am.
For more information contact Margo Robbins at
916-427-2011 or vmar714@hotmail.com*

Grad Night
May 28th

*Please consider volunteering for this special event.
Additional information is included on page 3.*