



## *A Message from our President . . .* *Mary Norris*

In my summer 2011 Newsletter I wrote about the passage of time and relishing the precious moments in life. That was back in August and now it is March and we are two thirds of the way through the school year and I continue to be humbled and inspired by the women who serve on the Jesuit High School Loyola Guild. The women of Loyola Guild are the serving leaders of Jesuit High School. They remind me every day that giving is not a debt we owe but, instead, it is a seed we sow.

Many seeds have been sown and our garden is flourishing. The new freshman families have been lovingly wrapped into the Jesuit community; we welcomed back all the veteran Jesuit families in grand fashion at the Spirit of Jesuit BBQ; our Marauder's Cove volunteers have elevated our little logo store to new heights; we have officially entered the new age of technology by going on-line with all of our events and promotions; we cheered our Marauders on to victory at the Holy Bowl and Fr. Barry Classic; we have celebrated the holy mass together with mothers & sons and fathers & sons; and we have successfully written a new chapter in the history book for Christmas Tree Lane with a new venue and beautiful new traditions.

The women of Loyola Guild live the philosophy that the most valuable gift we can give is that of ourselves. Thank you to our Christmas Tree Lane 2011 Chairs - Sherree DeAnda Blakemore, Kari Kassis and Maribeth Eggleston. Your giving hearts and devoted spirits are admired and appreciated by so many. Thank you to Susan Anderson and Lisa Schneider and the rest of the Marauder's Cove team of volunteers for devoting yourselves to the success of the logo store. Thank you to Bridget Tarzwell for always stepping up to help with special projects and for her devotion to the printing of our roster and CTL program. Thank you to past presidents Tracey Lundholm, Betsy Meyer, and Desiree Webb for your sage advice, unconditional support and unwavering devotion to Jesuit High School. Thank you to Jennifer Sweeney for efficiently organizing hundreds of Loyola Guild volunteers. Thank you to the wonderful women who get the LG message out in print, in photographs and on our website – Amy Thomas, Ginni May, Sheila Tatayon Brown and Kathy DelGrande. Many thanks to our talented hospitality team Betsy Cline, Susan Hambly and Kim Rollag.

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## **Outreach**

### **FAITH**

*Faith is something abstract,  
it is not a thing that can be seen,  
it has to be believed,*

*People say 'you have to see first  
before you believe'  
But God Says 'blessed are they who  
believe without seeing'*

*Faith is believing in something  
when things seem so wrong,  
Faith in something, somehow,  
God will work it out,  
in His way and not in ours,*

*Faith is keeping a trust on something  
that seems impossible,  
to believe that out of nothing,  
God can do all things,  
a trust that stays in our hearts even though  
people are ridiculing us for our beliefs,*

*Faith is a healing deed,  
it gives strength to our hearts,  
gives spirit to our body,  
it is therapeutic for the losers mind,  
and the essentials for the beautiful mind,  
the enhancers for the great minds,*

*Faith comes from God,  
and to God it must be returned,  
and may you find solace in your faith,  
as Joy and Love has given you.*

*- by Dean James on faith and family blog*

*Always there...  
nothing can keep me from you...*



*Jesuit High School's  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mother-Son Dance*

*March 31, 2012*

*JHS Gymnasium*

*\$30.00 Mother-Son Dance Card*

*7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.*

*Attire: Sparkles & Jeans*

*\$50.00 Mother-Son Dance Card & T-Shirts*

*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

*includes*

*Three Food Stations, Dessert & Beverages*

*Mother-Son Dance Contest*

*Student Music Video Contest*

*Commemorative Mother and Son T-Shirts*

*Professional DJ &*

*a memory for a lifetime...*

*For additional information, please contact:*

*Sallie Musso at [smusso@aol.com](mailto:smusso@aol.com) or 997-0955*

Thank you to the women who keep our financial house in order – Christina Woollgar, Maureen O'Connor, Ann Marie Troy and Sylvia McIntyre. Much gratitude goes to the devoted team who keeps new life flowing into the LG membership ranks – Carol Calnero and Kathy Yanez. I am grateful to the women who keep us organized in many ways – Julie Nauman, Judy Manley and Peggy Vellanoweth. Thanks to Peggy Savant and Tracey Lundholm for keeping us connected with the Jesuit Alumni community. To all the class reps I thank you for getting the LG message to the student families of Jesuit. Many thanks to all the Special Committee Chairs for your devotion and serving leadership...I wish I could mention you all by name...you know who you are. My deep gratitude to the distinguished leaders of Jesuit High School who support Loyola Guild with undying devotion and loving guidance – Fr. Suwalsky, Maureen Longyear, Jill Leopold, Brianna Latko and Jordan Blair. And my deepest gratitude goes to one of the most devoted and generous people I know, Jeanne Bovill. I am blessed to have had your friendship and support throughout this past year.

May God continue to bestow his many blessings upon all of you and may you enjoy the graceful light of Mary in your lives always.

Mary Norris  
*Loyola Guild President*

## *Loaves and Fishes*

Did you know that Loyola Guild supports a parent volunteer group at Loaves and Fishes? We are there the third Tuesday of each month and need volunteers for 2 shifts. There is a 7:30 am shift that prepares the meal and a 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. For additional information about volunteering or donations, please contact Pat Landgraf at [RPplus3@aol.com](mailto:RPplus3@aol.com) or 916-359-5216.



## *Bridge News*

### **Bridge Tournament and Luncheon**

*Please join the LG Bridge members  
at Del Paso Country Club on  
May 15th at 10:00 am  
for a fun morning of Bridge  
followed by lunch and prizes*

*Bridge foursomes of all levels are welcome.*

*For more information contact Diane Banchemo  
at 916-485-2545 or [Banchemo@aol.com](mailto:Banchemo@aol.com)*

# **Grad Night 2012: *Calling all Seniors***

Do you have a need for speed? Then you won't want to miss Grad Night 2012. 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. Mark your calendars - the fun gets underway Saturday, May 26th.

The cost is \$80.00 per student (\$90.00 after May 10th).

Invitations and release forms will be sent to each senior.  
Check out RPM's website at [www.raceplacemotorsports.com](http://www.raceplacemotorsports.com).

**Don't miss out!**

# *Christmas Tree Lane 2011*

Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Minutes ~ Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Moments So Dear. Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Minutes ~ How Do you Measure - Measure A Year? In Daylights ~ In Sunsets ~ In Midnights ~ In Cups Of Coffee ~ In Inches - In Miles ~ In Laughter - In Strife.

Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Minutes, Let's Celebrate and Remember A Year In The Life of Friends . . .

To all of the women who helped us carry on the Timeless Tradition of Christmas Tree Lane in 2011, thank you. Thank you for your patience, your time, your spirit, your support. Thank you for hanging in there even when times were tough. But most of all, thank you for your presence and friendship.

Thank you for giving us your five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes.

Through the Loyola Guild and Jesuit High School, we are so lucky to have each other to depend on. The dedication, creativity, time and talent that the group gives without any expectations are truly gifts from God. The two-day event that is Christmas Tree Lane is the biggest fundraising event in the Sacramento metropolitan area. It's a small miracle that happens in five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes . . . and it has for fifty five years.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you all. We worked our hardest and tried to do what we thought was right and true. All three of us love that which is our sons' Jesuit education ~ and we recognize how lucky we are/were to have worked with such inspiring and generous people.

All three of us leave this year with thankful, happy hearts, happier for having met new friends and having accomplished a monumental task with a group of women that we're proud to have had the opportunity to work with. So . . . AMDG ~ we celebrated a timeless tradition, our Marauders, men for others, our past, present and future. Glory to God in the spirit of St. Ignatius, with our deepest gratitude,

Kari, Sherree and Maribeth



# LOYOLA GUILD'S ANNUAL INSTALLATION LUNCH

Don't Miss this Beautiful Afternoon  
**Wednesday May 2, 2012**

where tradition and new beginnings come together...

**The Loyola Guild of Jesuit High School 2011-2012  
warmly welcomes all Loyola Guild Members and Friends...**

with a very special invitation to 2012 Freshman Parents

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012**

*Del Paso Country Club  
333 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento*

**Luncheon menu to be announced**

*Questions? Contact Leslie Harris -916-202-9969 or [harrisjlp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:harrisjlp@sbcglobal.net)*

## ***Christmas Tree Lane 2012***

Believe it or not **Christmas Tree Lane 2012** is in full swing! We have many fun volunteer opportunities to meet your new best friend. So, volunteer to help our boys and be a part of Christmas Tree Lane 2012!!

Currently our Chair needs are Corresponding Secretary and Secretary, Gourmet Foods, Graphic Designer and Stage Design. Please contact Chairs Victoria Sapunor at [Vicki.CTL2012@hotmail.com](mailto:Vicki.CTL2012@hotmail.com); Lisa Shanahan at 916-698-6257 or [Lisa.CTL2012@gmail.com](mailto:Lisa.CTL2012@gmail.com); Kathleen Jones at 916-719-5163 or [Kathleen.CTL2012@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.CTL2012@gmail.com).

## ***Upcoming Events Please Join Us!***

**P.A.C.E. Table Set-Up  
March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Mother – Son Dance  
March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Installation Luncheon  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Bridge Tournament and Luncheon  
May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Grad Night  
May 28<sup>th</sup>**