

ST. PIUS X ST. MATTHIAS A C A D E M Y

Building a Legacy



2021-2022 Impact Report



Warriors Welcome You

Welcome to our 2021-2022 Impact Report. Enclosed you will experience meaningful highlights for the Warrior community, which represent how our mission to provide opportunities for all students to grow in faith, learn without limits, and live with purpose has manifested itself over the past year. A common theme across these pages is growth! We are excited to report that PMA's reputation as a co-educational school of choice in Los Angeles county is strong. Whether it be the 15% increase in our enrollment to over 500 students, 2022 graduates earning Gates & Posse Scholarships, the addition of new personnel and positions, the groundbreaking of our Northwest Redevelopment Project, or a record year in grants & alumni giving, we have experienced growth in everything Warrior related.

We cannot thank you enough for believing in us. Your support, ranging from volunteering at Career Day, donating a refrigerator, delivering the keynote address at commencement, including us in your estate plan, or making a charitable donation, has been integral to our success. People like you are the reason our Warrior community continues to thrive.

In 2013, at our rededication ceremony, Archbishop Gomez called God's blessings upon PMA as it embarked on a new chapter of its history. As we look ahead, the year 2023 will bring us to our 70th year of existence and the 10 year anniversary of our reorganization. The Holy Spirit has always been at the center of this growth. Please continue to keep the Warrior family in your prayers, and know that you are always in ours.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support,

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PMA at a Glance

Mission

The mission of St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy is to provide a challenging, Catholic, college-preparatory education in a supportive learning community that will positively affect the lives of teenagers, and provide opportunities for all students to grow in faith, learn without limits, and live with a purpose.

Vision

St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy will excel in creating a Catholic educational environment where students recognize their significance in our school community, are encouraged and supported to seize opportunities to grow and lead, emerging as empowered, faith inspired and contributing citizens of their community and the world. We will be known for visionary leadership; innovative and passionate educators; inspired, tenacious and optimistic students; supportive families and an engaged community.

Demographics



Male: 54%
Female: 46%



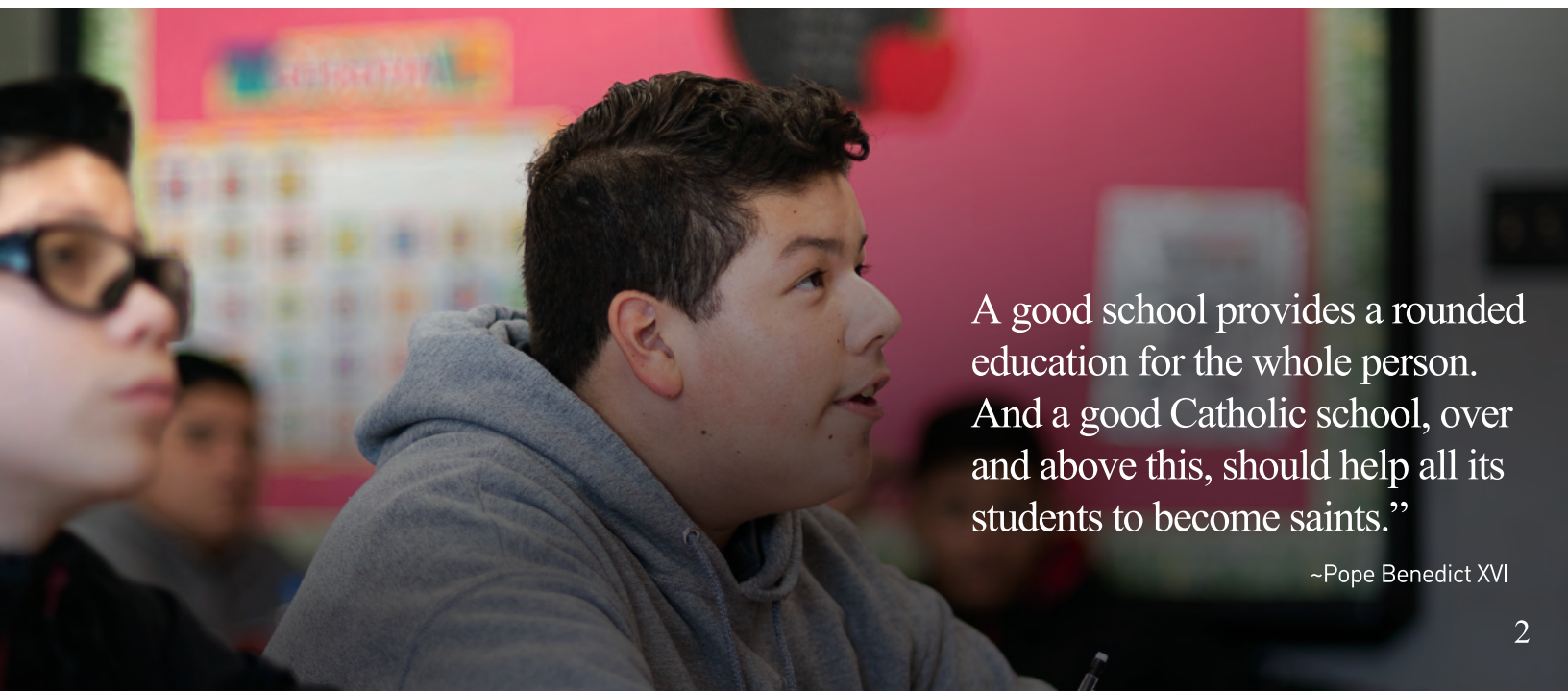
Catholic Students in Class of 2026: 87%
Attended Catholic Elementary Schools in Class of 2026: 90%



Students Receiving Financial Assistance to Attend PMA: 93%
Families who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines: 52%



Average Class Size: 23
Student Teacher Ratio: 13:1
PMA Educators who have or are working towards their Masters Degree: 83%
Alumni Faculty/Staff: 19%



A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.”

~Pope Benedict XVI



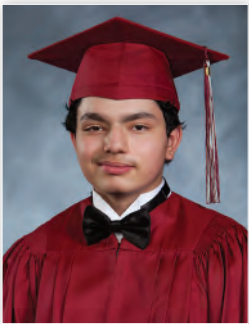
Significance Recognized, Opportunities Seized

2022 Valedictorian



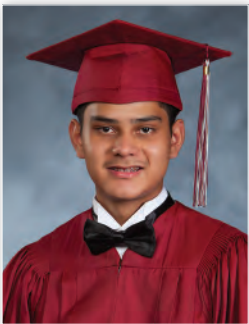
Hector Espinoza, Class of 2022 Valedictorian, attended St. Rose of Lima Elementary School and is the third of his siblings to attend St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy (PMA). Hector's brother, Daniel, graduated in 2017 and his sister, Guadalupe, graduated in 2019. While at PMA, Hector was a member of Campus Ministry, the Christian Stewardship class, Spanish Honor Society, National English Honor Society, NHS, and Mock Trial. One of Hector's favorite experiences at PMA was leading Kairos, "Kairos was amazing. There are meetings for leaders every week to plan the retreat and develop your talk. You learn a lot about yourself when you're giving those talks." He went on to say, "Kairos brings the whole senior class together. It helps you to see each other not just as classmates but as family." Upon graduation, Hector was one of only 300 students nationwide to earn a Gates Scholarship, enabling him to attend the University of Southern California. He is double majoring in philosophy, politics, & economics and environmental studies. From there he plans to attend Stanford Law School. Hector is interested in a corporate law career focusing on renewable energy.

2022 Co-Salutatorian



Joseph Lara, Class of 2022 Co-Salutatorian, attended St. Emydius Catholic Elementary School and assists at the parish's Catechesis classes. At PMA Joseph was a member of the Onward Scholars Program and he participated in ASB, Pre-Med club, National Honors Society and Mock Trial. In his senior year, Joseph earned the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Award for his volunteer work at Rancho Los Amigos Spinal Rehabilitation Center. When asked what makes PMA special, he said, "being surrounded by like-minded individuals who inspire each other to improve themselves and better their community." Joseph went on to University of California, Los Angeles earning a Regents Scholarship, where he plans to study medicine. As a doctor, Joseph will be able to continue to serve the members of his community who need care the most.

2022 Co-Salutatorian



Isaac Villarreal, Class of 2022 Co-Salutatorian, attended St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Elementary School before joining his older sister Miriam, at PMA; their younger brother Moises is currently a sophomore. During Isaac's time at PMA, he served as the ASB Vice President and was a member of The Onward Scholars Program, Mock Trial, Sports Med, and the Pre-Med Club. His favorite memories were the football games because, as a member of sports medicine, he had to be ready to run onto the field to provide aid to the players at any moment. According to Isaac, the most special thing about PMA is the strong Catholic foundation the school gave him. He was grateful for a Catholic high school environment that offered regular adoration and Mass. Isaac earned a Presidential Scholarship and a spot in the Keck PREP Program at USC. There, he is working towards a Bachelor's of Science in Neuroscience. He intends to become a physician's assistant with a neurology focus. When asked about his career path, Isaac said, "I really like interacting with older people, especially those struggling with Alzheimer's" mentioning his grandmother in particular, "I am always looking for ways I can help her out."

The Onward Scholars Program (OSP) is a competitive scholarship and enrichment program for selected high school students with strong academic backgrounds. OSP provides a unique four-year pathway to success for exceptional high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, impactful leadership, and motivation to dream big in their college search. The three main components of the Onward Scholars Program are scholarship, mentorship, and college access. Scholars are welcomed into a cohort of other highly motivated, academically successful students who support one another for four years.

Class of 2022 OSP Accomplishments

Samuel Casillas: Macalester College, DIII football scholarship
Leyla Johnson: Rice University, Rice Emerging Scholar, full tuition, room and board, plus a \$2,200 stipend
Joseph Lara: UCLA, Regents Scholarship
Hector Rivas: Dickinson College, Posse Scholarship
Isaac Villarreal: USC, Presidential Scholarship



Class of 2022 College Acceptances

The institutions in **BOLD** indicate the schools where members of the Class of 2022 matriculated.



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| Arizona State University | Michigan State University |
| Azusa Pacific University | Mount Saint Mary's University |
| Barry University | Northern Arizona University |
| California Lutheran University | Oregon State University |
| California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt | Rice University |
| California Polytechnic State University, Pomona | Rio Hondo College |
| California State University, Bakersfield | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| California State University, Chico | San Diego State University |
| California State University, Dominguez Hills | St. John's University |
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| California State University, Fullerton | The Pennsylvania State University |
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| California State University, Los Angeles | The University of Arizona |
| California State University, Maritime Academy | The University of Oklahoma |
| California State University, Northridge | The University of Utah |
| California State University, San Bernardino | University of California, Berkeley |
| California State University, San Marcos | University of California, Davis |
| California University of Pennsylvania | University of California, Irvine |
| Central Michigan University | University of California, Los Angeles |
| Cerritos College | University of California, Merced |
| Chapman University | University of California, Riverside |
| Cornish University of the Arts | University of California, San Diego |
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| Florida Atlantic University | University of New Mexico |
| Fullerton College | University of North Texas |
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| Gonzaga University | University of Redlands |
| Grand Canyon University | University of San Francisco |
| La Sierra University | University of South Florida |
| Los Angeles Southwest College | University of Southern California |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of St. Katherine |
| Macalester College | Utica University |
| Marist College | Vanguard University |
| Marymount California University | Virginia State University |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences | Whittier College |

The Catholic University Experience

Northwest Campus Redevelopment



Entering the 2022-2023 school year, St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy (PMA) welcomed a student body of 520, a 15% increase since the previous year, and we project even further growth from here! Our expanding population, along with our vision to provide a Catholic University Experience for our students, is the central reason why the Northwest Campus Redevelopment Project is so necessary. Our goal is for every area of this campus to be equipped for learning. To make this vision a reality, the Northwest Campus Redevelopment will include a theater, a plaza, indoor and outdoor dining areas, a renovated kitchen, an edible school yard, and campus-wide Wi-Fi access.

We were fortunate to break ground on May 3, 2022 and celebrate this momentous step forward with members of our community. The festivities included performances by our Warrior Pep Band as well as words from current students, Fr. Sam Ward, Dr. Christian De Larkin, Superintendent Paul Escala, and the Most Reverend Marc Vintcent Trudeau. Due to the hard work and dedication of our construction team and many others behind the scenes, the project will be ready for students to enjoy in the spring of 2023.

Beyond the structure itself, this project's value lies in its potential to give students an education in essential life skills. Our edible school yard will house a dozen 10' x 5' raised planters, in which, through a horticulture class, students will learn to tend to a garden and raise a variety of plants, herbs, fruits and vegetables. Once our kitchen and dining spaces are fully operational, we will not only be able to provide our students with a wider range of nutritional meals, we will also be able to use this space to house a culinary arts class. Our learning kitchen, in partnership with the edible schoolyard will be mutually beneficial as students will have the opportunity to prepare dishes with fresh ingredients grown in their very own garden, a true farm to table experience. With horticulture and culinary arts courses, our students will explore areas such as science, agriculture, business, health, and wellness in a hands-on learning environment.

With the addition of the St. Matthias Theater, we will give a home to PMA's performing arts program which provides students invaluable opportunities to develop public speaking skills, learn self-expression and communication, and enrich our campus life with the art that they create. The redevelopment of the theater will include a stage, 150 removable seats, two dressing rooms, the installation of new lighting, audio, and visual equipment; a storage room and a new set of restrooms. In addition to housing our student's performances and art showcases, it will also function as a space for lecture opportunities and community meetings.

We are so grateful to generous donors from the John H. & Cynthia Lee Smet Foundation, the Shea Family Foundation, the Bill Hannon Foundation, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, and The Ahmanson Foundation who have made this redevelopment possible. Their contributions sustain PMA's ability to offer a top notch student life experience as well as an innovative, quality education centered in our Catholic faith.

The total cost of this project is \$3,268,000 of which \$3,078,000 has been funded. In order to see this to fruition, we are looking to raise an additional \$190,000. While formal requests to organizations have been and continue to be submitted, the contributions from our Warrior Family are as important as ever to bring this project to life! To learn more about the Northwest Campus Redevelopment and make a charitable donation, please visit piusmatthias.org/support/constructionupdates.

Lighting The Torch: Faith at PMA

The 2021-2022 Lifeteen theme, "New Fire," invited students to question, "How is God calling me to use my passions and talents?" For St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy (PMA) students, 2021-2022 was a year of returning. As students entered a full year of in person learning, athletics, clubs, and activities, "New Fire" meant rekindling their desire to participate both in liturgy and our school community.

We were fortunate to celebrate our first Mass of the year outside on Senior Square. Initially Mass was held on Senior Square for safety reasons, but a treasured tradition sprouted from there. "It was the feast of St. Pius X and as I was setting up for Mass" Mr. Gabriel Reyes said, "I read the plaque on the base of the Blessed Mother statue and noticed that it is actually called St. Pius X Senior Square. It felt like we were right where we needed to be" celebrating St. Pius X's feast day in a space dedicated to our patron. PMA continued to host Mass on Senior Square many times throughout the year. Being able to safely gather and partake in the Eucharist helped the faith community grow in joy and unity.

In-person retreats are among the many wonderful experiences our Warriors were able to return to last year. Our retreat leaders from Campus Ministry rededicated themselves to their mission of prayer, virtue and service as they encouraged their peers to deepen their relationship with God and one another. Students explored the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives; how He strengthens and encourages them and provides them with unique gifts to share with the world. Renewed with the fire of the Holy Spirit our students prepared to serve others and become active participants in the school community.

The year ended with a Mass celebrating May Crowning and the Feasts of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Matthias. "It was a very full circle moment," recalled Reyes, as we closed the year celebrating our Patron, St. Matthias, and the Blessed Mother in St. Pius X Senior Square. Blessings abound at PMA and we are so grateful for all that the Lord has given us. We look forward to continuing to help students find their purpose, where passion and God-given talents meet the world's needs.

In 2023, we will be celebrating 70 years since the opening of Pius X High School, 60 years of Senior Square, and 10 years of PMA. In the coming celebrations we are called to remember that our faith in God is what unites our community, and that Jesus' love sustains us throughout the ages.



New Leadership In Athletics



Joshua Ho-Lopez is the latest addition to our Warrior Family, joining us this year as the school's Athletic Director. A Downey native, Ho-Lopez comes to us with years of collegiate experience, most recently from the University of Oklahoma where he worked as the Assistant Director of Athletic Compliance.

After graduating from Downey High School Ho-Lopez earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Sport Management from California Baptist University. He continued his studies at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, earning a Master of Sports Law & Business.

When asked what drew him to St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy (PMA), Ho-Lopez says, "besides the strong Downey connection, it was the university level approach to education that the school offers its students, holistically combining academics, athletics and spirituality is very attractive to me." He goes on to say "building a culture where student athletes garner a sense of 'team', family and community is important, and it's our job to ensure that experience."



Donte Archie is in his fifth year as St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy's (PMA) Head Basketball Coach, and his very first as Assistant Athletic Director. Promoted to his new position this school year, he is a proud product of Catholic education, having graduated from neighboring Serra High School in Gardena, California. Archie earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Administration at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho and his Master's Degree in Sports Management with a minor in Coaching from Concordia University in Irvine, California.

Before finding a home at PMA, he spent time as Cathedral High School's Assistant Basketball Coach and as the Head Basketball Coach at Pacific Lutheran High School.

One of his career highlights was leading PMA Boys' Basketball to its 2020 Division 4A Championship. It was a great season and when asked about what is special at PMA Archie says, "it's a good environment, the culture of the school is made up of great students and the students make the school."

PMA offers a full range of team sports including: football, boys' and girls' volleyball, boys' and girls' track and field, boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, baseball and softball.



Warrior Cup Golf Tournament

This year's Warrior Cup Golf Tournament was a sold-out success! The event, which supports PMA Athletics, was held at Los Amigos Golf Course in Downey on June 17, 2022. Raising over \$38,000 to help fund a campus weight room renovation, the fundraiser which connected old friends and new, boasted over 200 attendees. With continued gratitude, we are excited to welcome back founding chairpersons, Diane Martinez '78 and Ray Rivera '72, who will lead the charge toward another record-breaking tournament, scheduled for Friday, June 16, 2023.



Arts in Action

Ms. Gabriela Arreola, alumna of the Class of 2003 and Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Department Chair, spoke about her high school years here saying, "the school was known for its well-established arts program." She explained that at the time students were able to take 4 years of music class or visual arts. With this unique & valuable perspective, Arreola is always looking to expand the VAPA program at PMA. The school offers Visual Art 1 & 2, Ceramics 1 & 2, Dance, Theatre 1, with the recent addition of Theatre 2 and a World Music class.

When asked about how the arts at PMA have changed under her tenure, Arreola mentioned the creation of PMA's ceramics studio, generously funded by the Smet Family. She said that she is in the process of turning our ceramics studio into a functional workshop where dedicated students can work on their craft outside of class hours and assignments. VAPA is consistently expanding opportunities to meet the needs of our Warriors. The music class, for example, started out as solely drumming and dance, but it grew and changed along with the interests of students. "The kids brought in their instruments from home and started forming their own bands," explained Arreola. At the end of the year the class performed their first concert, themed, "Rockin Through The Ages."

Offerings in the arts are expanding off stage as well. Ms. Joannarae Ibañez, the director of PMA's theatre program, mentioned a highlight of the year being the "Production Teaching Artist Program." Each person who helps lead our student technicians is a working artist themselves. Because of this, they are able to bring their expertise as they train PMA students to run tech for our Fall and Spring shows. It is amazing to see what they have been able to accomplish this far. For the spring production, the student technicians built a fully functional rotating stage and the performers wrote an original play titled, *We Are Alive!* Ibañez commented that she was proud of her students for "creating something that really represents them and what it is like to be a teenager right now."

In addition to the wonderful theatre productions, a bright spot of the year on PMA's campus was the Ceramics Class' Sculpture Garden. Inspired by 60's pop artists Claes Oldenburg and Coosje Van Bruggen, PMA's young artists were tasked with creating a larger than life replica of a small everyday object out of paper mache. They created a sculpture garden on the arcade and students got to enjoy their break outside among giant candy bars, a pencil, air pods, nail polish, and all sorts of brilliant creations.

In the coming year we can anticipate the development of our new theater. When asked what this would mean for her program, Ibañez said, "for a theatre program, having a venue means having a home, building a foundation for the program to grow along with the kids" (more about the redevelopment on page 5). Don't miss your chance to see what our students are creating this year at the VAPA Showcase, the Fall and Spring shows, and our Spring Concert.



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Tuition/Fees

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuition & Fees | \$1,834,340.39 |
| Summer School Tuition | \$81,326.01 |
| Registration/Other Fees | \$282,834.14 |
| Total Tuition & Fees | \$2,198,500.54 |

Donations & Charitable Contributions

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|---|-----------------------|
| Temporarily Restricted | \$1,202,098.64 |
| Unrestricted | \$321,610.13 |
| Catholic Education Foundation | \$541,219.00 |
| Total Donations & Charitable Contributions | \$2,064,927.77 |

Facility Rentals & Misc.

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|---|---------------------|
| Facility Rentals Income | \$119,360.00 |
| Misc/Other Income | \$410,547.88 |
| Total Facility Rentals & Misc. | \$529,907.88 |

Program Activities

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Student Store Sales | \$18,848.06 |
| Athletic Activities/Boosters | \$156,909.94 |
| Student Body/Campus Ministry/Yearbook | \$167,496.63 |
| Fundraising Receipts | \$253,569.87 |
| Total Program Activities | \$596,824.50 |

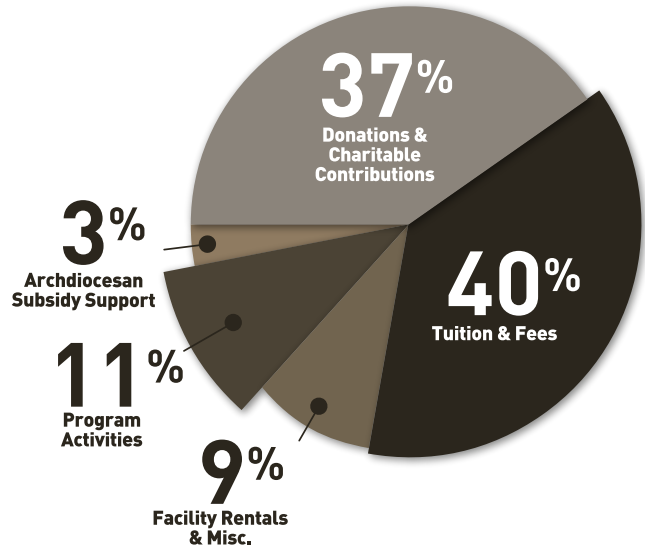
Archdiocesan Subsidy Support

\$150,000.00

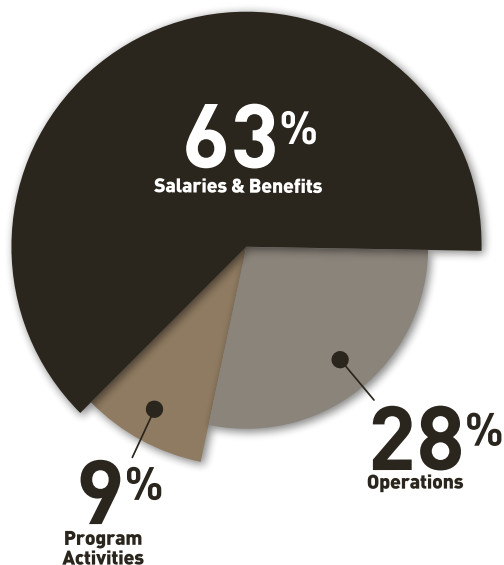
Total Revenues

\$5,540,160.69

2021-2022 REVENUES



2021-2022 EXPENSES



Salaries & Benefits

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Salaries & Compensation | \$2,560,870.93 |
| Benefits | \$492,985.33 |
| Total Salaries & Benefits | \$3,053,856.26 |

Operations

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Office/Other Expenses | \$90,253.68 |
| Property Taxes/Utilities/Insurance | \$341,112.80 |
| Educational Expenses | \$129,015.04 |
| Buildings & Grounds Maintenance | \$111,142.26 |
| Other Expenses | \$669,969.50 |
| Total Operations | \$1,341,493.28 |

Program Activities

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Food Service | \$11,800.42 |
| Athletic Activities/Boosters | \$144,325.39 |
| Student Body/Campus Ministry/Yearbook | \$153,288.62 |
| Fundraising Expenditures | \$39,331.41 |
| Marketing & Admissions/Student Store | \$72,099.63 |
| Development & Alumni Operations | \$21,217.03 |
| Total Program Activities | \$442,062.50 |

Total Expenses

\$4,837,412.04

The information and charts above are a cash-based representation.

Alumni Educators in the Spotlight



Who says you can't go home again? This is certainly not the case for these three ladies who walk the campus of St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy every day. Mary Rutz, Gabriela Arreola, and Mae Elefante, have all returned to teach at their Alma Mater, and today's Warrior Community is all the better for their dedication!

Mary Rutz, who joined PMA's Theology Department last school year, was Pius X High School's Class of 1983 Valedictorian. Among her favorite memories is her time playing Warrior Softball which back then was practiced and played at nearby Apollo Park.

"I remember fitting my whole team into my 1972 Cadillac to make the drive to Apollo!" In addition to playing softball all four years, she played flute and piccolo in high school band, and was a member of National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, and Girls' Athletic Association. Rutz went on to earn her Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering from Loyola Marymount University and is currently working to complete her Master's in Pastoral Theology.



When asked about her hopes and dreams for PMA, Rutz says, "to make faith come alive on campus and help the kids make the connection between faith and everyday life."

PMA Visual & Performing Arts Department Chair, **Gabriela Arreola**, who teaches art and ceramics, graduated as part of St. Matthias High School Class of 2003. Among her favorite teachers were Sr. Kathleen Burns and Ms. Ann Storck. Ms. Storck was Arreola's teacher all four years, helping her to discover her talent and encouraging her to push herself, eventually securing a spot in the Ryman Arts Program*, which is today a program that Arreola helps her students access. Besides being a student athlete who was part of track and field, Arreola also participated in the theatre program where she designed and constructed sets.

After high school graduation, Arreola attended the University of California, Irvine where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, and then Loyola Marymount University for her Master's in Secondary Education. When in 2014 she saw a position posted at her alma mater, she reached out to Ms. Storck, and the rest is history.

Mae Elefante is in her second year at PMA, currently serving as the Junior Class Counselor. She was part of the Class of 2015, only the second class to graduate as St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy. Her time on campus was during an interesting part of the school's history. Elefante was part of the transition team during the rebranding which combined the rich histories of Pius X and St. Matthias High Schools. One of her fondest memories includes speaking at 8th Grade Visitor day in front of 100 plus 8th graders which she feels was the catalyst for her joining ASB and Campus Ministry along with other leadership opportunities. In addition to playing volleyball all four years of high school, Elefante was also a member of the National Honor Society and the California Scholarship Federation.

Elefante went on to attend University of California, Berkeley where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare. Mae is currently working on her counseling certificate through the UCLA Extension. When asked about what brought her to her alma mater she responded, "one of those God has perfect timing moments."



When asked about her favorite part of PMA today, their responses could not have been more meaningful and heartfelt, with each replying one by one, "the kids."

PMA gratefully acknowledges the wonderfully dedicated alumni faculty and staff who are an active part of today's Warrior Community: Renee Salvador '88, Melissa Turcios '12, Gabriela Roque '11, Patricia Contreras '15, Victor Valdez '92, Lynnette Lopez '81.

**Ryman accepts 500 students a year and offers intensive art instruction, college and career guidance, art supplies, and support services - all at no cost to the student.*

Building a Legacy Annual Fund

Thank you so much to those of you who have contributed to PMA's Building a Legacy Annual Fund in the past! This year's work is underway once again and our goal is \$125,000. With your support remarkable things continue to happen in the life of the school and most importantly in the lives of the students we serve.

As a Catholic High School, PMA is not supported by public tax dollars, and relies primarily on tuition and fees from families, the vast majority choosing to make great sacrifices in order to provide the gift of a Catholic education. With 93% of students relying on school subsidized scholarships for the opportunity to attend PMA, contributions from generous benefactors like yourself, are critical. We rely on you – our Warrior community of alumni, parents and friends to help.

We humbly ask that you join us by contributing to the 2022 Building a Legacy Annual Fund today. No other return on investment is as great as impacting the life of a young person.

We have included a remittance envelope with this Impact Report for your convenience. If you prefer to make your gift electronically, please visit our website and go to the "SUPPORT" tab. Using the dropdown menu, please select, "Building a Legacy Fund".

Class Gifts are Special Too!

Many PMA students are recipients of scholarships from those graduates who came before them. We are so grateful for the gifts we receive when alumni groups come together to support today's students. Special acknowledgment and heartfelt thanks goes out to:

- Pius X Class of 1962 for raising over \$10,000 again last year, and over \$80,000 since 2014, to help support PMA students.
- Pius X Class of 1971 alumna, Margaret DeMott-Feldman, who continues to honor the legacy of her beloved classmate, Kathy Delis, by helping to support a student through all four years of her high school journey.
- Pius X Class of 1972 for their \$5,000 gift in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

Perhaps you have a reunion coming up? What better way to commemorate the gift of your education and the friendships you have made than by helping one of today's Warriors!



Randy Martin receiving the Homecoming Game Ball on behalf of the Class of 1962



The Rausch Family, with seven members graduating from Pius X throughout the years 1955-1970 dedicated a scholarship in memory of their sister and honorary Warrior, Patricia Rausch, who passed away on March 29, 2022. Dedicating her life to teaching 7th and 8th graders at Our Lady of the Rosary School in Paramount, Miss Rausch held her faith central to all she did. Her material needs were simple and few, always sharing what she had with those in need, and it came as quite the unexpected blessing to receive a \$100,000 gift from her estate. The Rausch siblings directed the gift to their alma mater, creating the Patricia L. Rausch Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to students graduating 8th grade at Our Lady of the Rosary and going on to attend PMA. In addition to watching over us from Heaven, Miss Rausch will continue to impact the lives of young people for years to come. For more information or to contribute to this scholarship, please contact the Advancement Office or visit piusmatthias.org/support/rausch.

Please reach out to Renee Salvador '88, Director of Advancement, with questions or for assistance when making a donation: rsalvador@piusmatthias.org or 562-861-2271, ext.1025.



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January 18, 2023 Open House

January 28, 2023 Poker Tournament

May 27, 2023 Graduation

June 16, 2023 Warrior Cup Golf Tournament

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