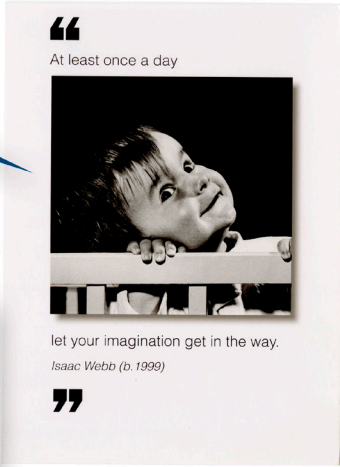


What's on Your Desk?

President Ann Marie Krejcarek reflects on items in her office that provide daily inspiration.

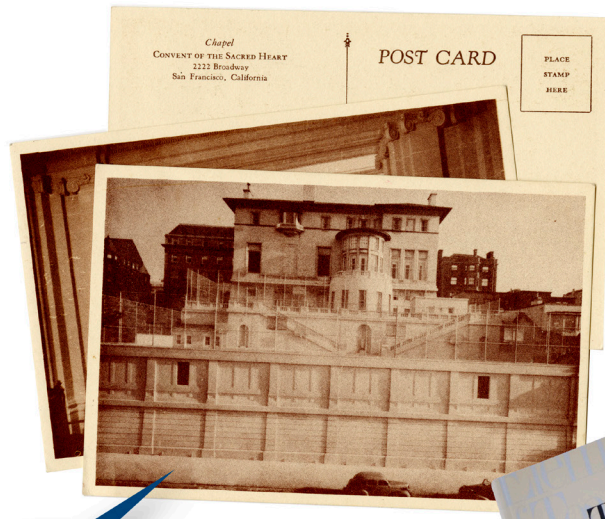


Isaac Webb Quote This quote is a joyful reminder of the curiosity and imaginative mind that I believe are essential to my work and the work of education.



“
At least once a day
let your imagination get in the way.
Isaac Webb (b. 1999)
”

Prayer Beads and Labyrinth I made these prayer beads during a 2024 faculty and staff retreat at The Seminary at Strawberry in Marin County facilitated by Juliet Mousseau, RSCJ, and Saul Kuperstein, a shaman from Mexico. Combined with this handheld labyrinth, these items provide a moment for reflection and presence.



Postcards Circa 1940s These postcards are from a collection that was recently shared with me by Convent Elementary alumna Robin D. Miller. They are a visual reminder of Schools of the Sacred Heart San Francisco's long history, evolution and enduring impact in both the lives of former students and the city of San Francisco.

Questions and Perspectives
This selection of books has provided valuable insights that inform my thinking on technology, education and the importance of questioning assumptions and embracing new perspectives.



Stature of Athena This brass statue of Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom and strategy, was a gift from Sharanya Naik, Literature & English Language Department Chair and Faculty, following her travels to Greece in 2022 supported by the Sister Mary Mardel Fund (pg. 41). It represents knowledge and leadership, two ideals that guide my daily work.



Tea Pot and Cup Tea is always a close companion in my office. It is a simple but meaningful source of comfort, sustenance, ritual and focus.



Guardian Angel Statue One of my most frequently recited prayers is the Guardian Angel Prayer. It grounds me, offering a sense of peace and connection.



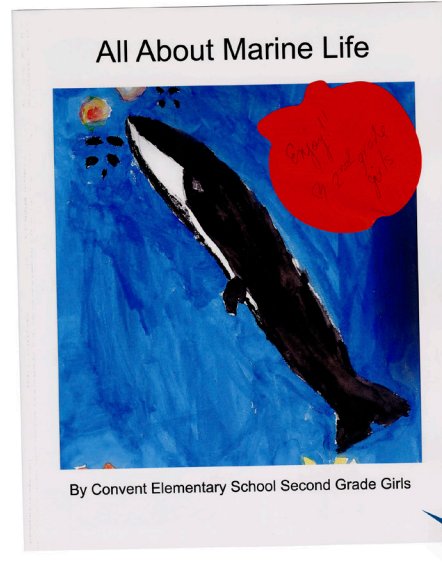
"Pura Vida" Sticker A phrase heard often on the annual sophomore trip to Costa Rica, "pura vida" embodies a way of life rooted in gratitude, simplicity and connection. It is a reminder of the meaningful experiences and perspectives gained through global engagement.



Photo Booth These photo booth print-outs are from a Parents Association event during my first year at Convent & Stuart Hall in the fall of 2012. Featuring Rachel Simpson, Head of Convent High School, and Tony Farrell, Head of Stuart Hall High School, they serve as a happy and treasured memory of my early days in this community.



Wilderness Training Certification I recently received Wilderness First Aid certification through the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) — a skill set that supports a responsible foray into the natural world, guided by a spirit of adventure.



All About Marine Life This book is the result of Convent second graders' studies on marine mammals. Each student researches a species and contributes artwork and learnings, which are compiled into a book sold in support of the Marine Mammal Center.



Très Bien Passports and Seal These "Très Bien" passports are given to graduates as a symbolic induction into the Sacred Heart alumni network as "ancien/ne élève de notre maison" (an alumna/us of our house). The seal, which likely predates 1940, has long been used to press the Sacred Heart symbol on school materials.



Graphing Calculator This calculator is an essential and daily tool that supports the thoughtful financial and strategic planning I believe is needed to sustain and strengthen our school, from budgeting to long-term planning.

