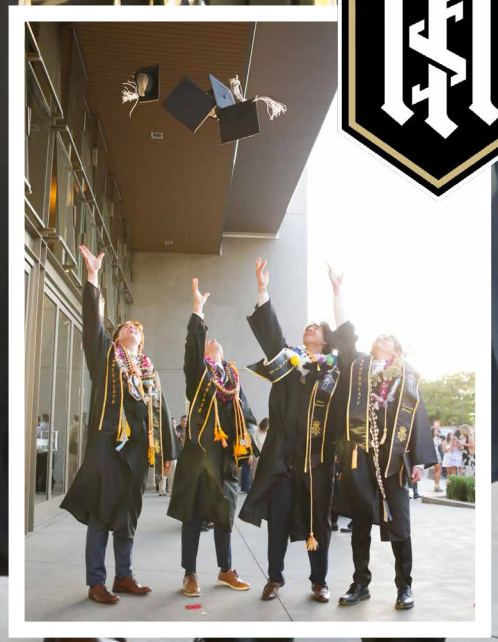
SERVITE HIGH SCHOOL

LEGENDA

SUMMER 2026

INSPIRING ORDINARY BOYS TO BECOME EXTRAORDINARY MEN

+ ONE BROTHERHOOD



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Mission Statement
Servite High School is a Catholic preparatory school which accepts young men of all religious, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Recognizing that parents are primary educators, we develop faith-filled leaders through an intentional and multidisciplinary formation process founded upon the Catholic Faith and the charism of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servite Friars).

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

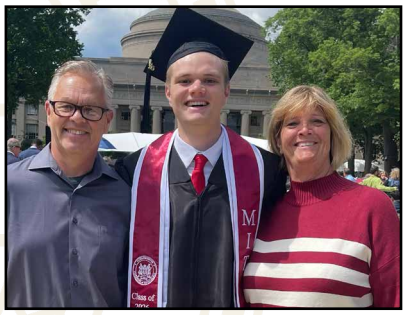
As I watched my son, Kevin Windisch '22, celebrate his graduation from MIT with a degree in Artificial Intelligence and Decision Making last month, I was overwhelmed with profound gratitude, not only as a mother but also as the principal of Servite High School. This summer, Kevin will continue his journey at MIT as he pursues a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, an accomplishment that reflects years of hard work, perseverance, and growth.

While I am incredibly proud of Kevin, I am also proud of his classmates from the Servite Class of 2022. As I have followed many of their college journeys over the past four years, I have seen young men thriving at universities across the country, including Notre Dame, the University of Utah, the University of Oklahoma, Ohio State, UCI, and UCLA, to name just a few. They have embraced challenges, built meaningful relationships, continued their athletic careers, and prepared themselves for lives of purpose and impact. Servite prepared Kevin and his classmates academically by teaching them how to think critically, communicate effectively, and manage rigorous coursework. Servite also formed them spiritually through faith, character development, and service to others while cultivating the independence necessary to succeed in college and beyond.

As both a principal and a mother, I can say with confidence that Servite's greatest success is not where our graduates attend college, but who they become. The Class of 2022 continues to make us proud, and Kevin's journey serves as a powerful reminder of the lifelong impact of a Servite education. I have no doubt that this year's Servite graduates, many of whom are highlighted in this issue of Legenda, will join thousands of their Servite brothers as men of character and virtue. May God bless this year's graduates and all of you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Windisch
Mother of Ryan '11 and Kevin '22



Principal Nancy Windisch with her husband Todd celebrating her son Kevin '22.

Cover: Declan Murphy '26, Vicar General; Alec Ursua '26, Secretary General; Lawrence Blake '26, Prior General; and Jackson Wright '26, Treasurer General step into the next chapter of their brotherhood.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Servite Community,

As we close another incredible year at Servite High School, I am filled with deep gratitude and renewed excitement for the mission we share. Each year offers a unique opportunity to reflect on God's guiding Spirit in our community, and this year has been no exception. Together, we have continued the important work of inspiring faith-filled men to become extraordinary individuals who lead and serve others by modeling the virtues of Christ and his Mother. It is from the discipleship of Mary that we embrace a spirit of striving each day to be fully present, fully responsive, and full of hope.

The Class of 2026 stands as a powerful testament to this formation. These graduates have distinguished themselves in the classroom, on the field, on stage, and, most importantly, in the way they have lived out our mission. They have embraced the call to be men of faith, intellect, and character—prepared not only for success in college, but for a life of purpose and service to others. Watching them grow into the young men they are today has been one of the greatest blessings of this year, and we send them forward with great pride and confidence in the impact they will make in the world.

This past year has also been marked by meaningful progress in laying the foundation for our strategic plan: Stewards of the Mission. This plan, which I outlined in our last Legenda, will take us through the 2028-2029 school year, and it will be supported by our strategic pillars:

1. **An Exceptional Student Experience** that enhances academic, athletic, artistic, and co-curricular programs.
2. **Developing Our Faculty and Staff** through increased support, formation, and professional growth.
3. **An Inviting and Effective Campus** that reflects our charism of hospitality.
4. **A Secure Financial Future** rooted in Christian stewardship and long-term sustainability.

To accomplish the goals of the strategic plan, we will lean into the idea that an all-boys Catholic education is exactly what today's boys need to become extraordinary men. We will leverage AI and workflow automation to enhance alumni engagement and increase student enrollment. Lastly, we will prioritize budgetary and capital expenditures that have the greatest impact on our mission and deliver the highest level of stewardship.

I am excited to share that, thanks to the generosity of Shea Family Charities and our project benefactors, our students will enjoy fully renovated classrooms in the main building starting this fall. Additionally, to further enhance the student experience next year, we will launch the Servite High School Drumline! This group will boost the spirit and energy at future football games and pep rallies.

I am deeply grateful to our faculty and staff, whose tireless dedication makes this mission a reality each day. I am thankful for our parents, whose sacrifices and partnership are essential to the formation of their sons. I am continually inspired by our alumni, who exemplify the lasting impact of a Servite education and who remain deeply connected to our brotherhood. And I appreciate all of our benefactors who, in seeing the value of Servite's mission, generously invest in our students and programs.

As we look ahead, we do so with great hope and excitement. The future of Servite High School is bright because it is grounded in faith, guided by mission, and strengthened by a united community. Together, we will continue to build on the legacy entrusted to us, forming the next generation of faith-filled leaders.

Thank you for your continued support, your prayers, and your unwavering belief in the mission of Servite High School. As a united community, we will continue to share in the success of our students and graduates.

In Christ, serving Mary,



Stephen Walswick '02
President

CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

OUR VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN



VALEDICTORIAN
ALEXANDER MIRES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES



SALUTATORIAN
PHILLIP KIM
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

DIPLOMAS WITH HIGH HONORS

JADEN LIU
Harvey Mudd College

ALEC URSUA
University of Notre Dame

CAMDEN BOHN
University of Notre Dame

SHANE UKISHIMA
University of California, Berkeley

ANTHONY BLONSKA
University of California, Berkeley

RIVER SCHAIDLE
University of Southern California

BENNETT WILL
University of Notre Dame

PARKER BUETOW
Johns Hopkins University



ST. PHILIP AWARD

GAVIN BARNARD & CAMDEN BOHN

The St. Philip Award is given to a senior who, in all aspects of his life, exemplifies the Order of Friar Servants of Mary and represents the epitome of a Servite Student - as a scholar, as a gentleman, and as a man of Servite in every way.



SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS AWARD

JAKOB FLORES & PATRICK HASSETT

The Seven Holy Founders Award is given to a senior who truly understands that leaders are servants first and that one must be Christ to others in order to lead others to Christ.

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR AWARDS

HONORING THE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND UNWAVERING DEDICATION OF OUR GRADUATING CLASS



PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD

JACKSON WRIGHT

The Principal's Leadership Award is presented to a graduating senior who consistently perseveres by actively living the formation themes. He is humble, honorable and academically strong. There are many unrecognized students at Servite who are good and will be great. The Principal's Leadership Award winner represents these Men of Servite.



NICK VEYNA MEMORIAL PERSISTENCE AWARD

MICHAEL LAWRENCE

The Nick Veyna Memorial Persistence Award is presented to a graduating senior who, over his four years at Servite, has shown persistence through growth and perseverance in all fields of Servite's academic, social, spiritual and community commitments, all while overcoming major obstacles and challenging circumstances.



ST. ALEXIS AWARD

PHILLIP KIM

The St. Alexis Award is given to a senior who has demonstrated academic excellence in all areas and who exemplifies scholarship in every way. This senior embodies the core value of Servite by consistently setting a standard of excellence.

ATHLETIC AWARDS

CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE & LEADERSHIP



SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
JADEN LIU
Wrestling

Frank Ryan Service Award
PATRICK HASSETT
Volleyball

Sherer Courage Award
FIONNIAN SPARKS
Lacrosse

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
JAKE SCHUTT
Basketball/ Volleyball

Matthew Greenlee Character Award
PETER BEERER
Cross County/ Track & Field

WE ARE THE FRESHMEN OF SERVITE. WE ARE GOOD. WE WILL BE GREAT.

INSPIRING ORDINARY BOYS TO BECOME EXTRAORDINARY MEN.

BY BRENDAN RONAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF CATHOLIC IDENTITY



These two phrases are critical to Servite High School's mission and culture. The first is the creed that every freshman has exclaimed for 20 years, standing at attention in the sweltering gym at the end of July during Freshman Formation Weekend. The second is the vision statement expressed in our Servite Way document, summarizing our purpose and direction. As I reflect on the Class of 2026 at the end of their four years on campus, these two lines leave me with a common question - when? When do our Friars move from good to great? When does an extraordinary boy become an extraordinary man?

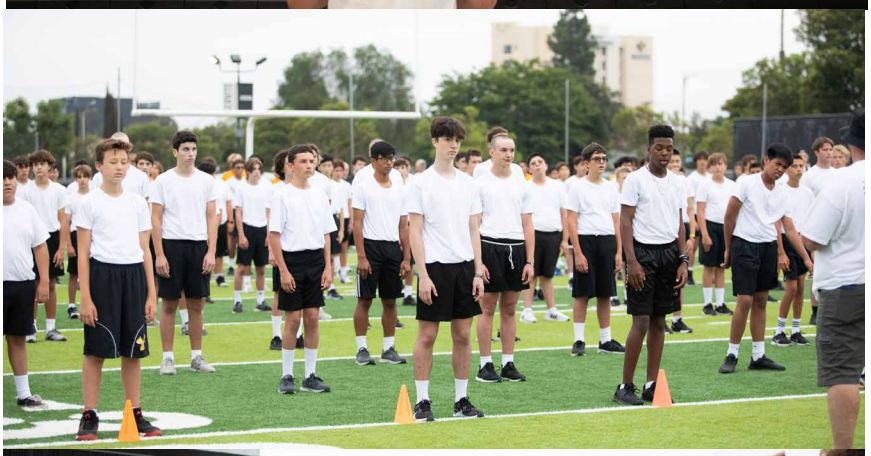
Over the past four years, the Class of 2026 has completed over 36,000 hours of Christian Service logged in the Mobileserve app. From preparing food in soup kitchens to leading small groups in Vacation Bible Schools, from assembling bicycles for underprivileged youth to visiting the elderly in nursing homes, from taking blood pressure readings at a health clinic to emptying trash cans at a parish carnival - the variety of service to neighbor, community, family, creation, all for God's glory is impressive. Extraordinary? Yes! Great? Absolutely!

Athletically, this senior class has performed at a high level in every sport, competing in playoffs and championships across their four years. Members of this class have won Trinity League Titles, CIF Team and Regional Titles, and even a State Title. Individuals in almost every sport have earned college scholarships along the way. More importantly, these senior Friars learned to win with humility and lose with grace. They have represented Servite with tremendous class. Extraordinary and great!

University of Notre Dame. Air Force Academy. University of Southern California. University of California, Irvine.

THE CLASS OF 2026 FRESHMAN FORMATION WEEKEND









Embry-Riddle University. The list of colleges and universities to which our Friars have been accepted and will be attending is extensive and impressive. Just as impressively, they have earned millions of dollars in scholarships, financial aid, and merit awards. They earned dozens of 5's on AP Exams, many had GPA's closer to 5.0 than 4.0, and several completed independent research with one even presenting at the International Science and Engineering Fair this spring. Academically and intellectually, the Class of 2026 makes a convincing case to be deemed both extraordinary and great!

Be Christ, See Christ. One more Servite phrase that is necessary to consider in answering the question of when our Friars become great and extraordinary. While the above accolades and accomplishments are remarkable and worthy of celebrating, it is the simple act of authentic surrender to Christ that must be lifted up as true transformation from good and ordinary to great and extraordinary. When our Friars willingly live out the Centrality of Christ in their lives, by loving God, themselves, and their neighbors, then they are indeed extraordinary and great. Looking to Our Lady at the Foot of the Cross for inspiration, and embracing the Servite Charism of fraternity, service, and devotion to Mary, the Class of 2026 is prepared and eager to Be Christ, See Christ in the world beyond Servite. If they do this, they will be faith-filled leaders and great and extraordinary men!

ONE BROTHERHOOD



At Servite, brotherhood is more than a word; it is a lived experience that connects every student and alumnus. From the energy of campus life to the traditions shared in classrooms, games, retreats, and service, Friars learn what it means to support one another with loyalty, faith, and pride. These student life experiences create friendships and memories that last long after graduation. When alumni return, they bring stories, wisdom, and a continued commitment to the same brotherhood that shaped them. Together, current students and alumni form one Friar family, united across generations by shared values, lasting bonds, and the call to lead, serve, and grow as men of faith.



SAVE THE DATE

ALUMNI FOOTBALL TAILGATES
First home game Thursday, 8/20

Join fellow alumni as we cheer on our Friars during their first home game of the season at Orange Coast College. Look for the alumni pop-up tent for free snacks!

FRIAR FEAST
September 18, 2026

Friar Feast is a fun, adults only event held at Servite High School every year. The campus is filled with great vendors that provide a wide variety of food and beverage options to enjoy while dancing the night away to a DJ.

FASHION SHOW ANAHEIM HILTON
November 15, 2026

The tradition continues! Join us on Sunday, November 15th as our seniors and their mothers walk the runway to support Servite's mission. Featuring a boutique, live and silent auctions, student performances, and more!

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP
March 6, 2027

Join us for the 2027 Servite Excellence in Leadership Dinner, featuring student performances and inspiring speeches as we celebrate leadership and service.

SERVITE OPEN DOVE CANYON
June 7, 2027

The 2026 Servite Open was once again a sell-out, raising more than $100,000 for the school's tuition assistance program. Mark your calendars now to join us in 2027!



Servite alumni came together on the course for the Servite Open Golf Tournament, sharing a day of friendly competition, Friar pride, and the brotherhood that lasts a lifetime.



The Servite High School Fashion Show is officially recognized as one of the Top 5 Charity Luncheons in Orange County by the Orange County Business Journal. Pictured here are 11 Servite seniors who walked the runway alongside their moms.



Volleyball parents showed up strong at Friar Feast, celebrating community, connection, and Servite pride!



Renovations began June 2026



All classrooms will be complete August 2026

CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS

Servite High School has announced a major donor-directed investment to renovate twenty four classrooms in the school's historic main building, ensuring that one of the most meaningful spaces on campus continues to serve future generations of Friars.

The project is being led by a $600,000 gift from Shea Family Charities, which funds a comprehensive renovation of classrooms in Servite's original 1959 main building. To complete the $900,000 renovation goal, Servite launched a community-wide Sponsor a Classroom campaign to raise the remaining $300,000.

Servite's main building was dedicated on February 12, 1959, and welcomed the school's very first class of Friars. For more than six decades, its classrooms have been central to the student experience, shaping thousands of young men through faith, academics, leadership, and brotherhood.

Renovations are currently underway and include new flooring, paint, whiteboards, and window treatments in all twenty classrooms. Work began June 1 and is scheduled to be completed by August 5, in time for the first day of school.

"What Shea Family Charities has done is nothing short of extraordinary," said Stephen Walswick '02, President of Servite High School. "These classrooms have shaped thousands of Friars over more than six decades. This gift is an investment in every student who will sit in those rooms for the next generation — and a powerful statement of support in what Servite means to the community."

The Sponsor a Classroom campaign invites alumni, families, and community partners to take part in the renewal of Servite's historic campus. Each $25,000 sponsorship fully funds the renovation of one classroom and includes a named plaque installed in fall 2026, ten-year naming recognition, and an invitation to visit the completed classroom. Donations in any amount will also help the school reach its goal.

Founded in 1958 by the Order of Friar Servants of Mary, Servite High School is a Catholic, all-boys college preparatory institution in Anaheim. Guided by the motto Credo ut Intelligam, "I believe so I may understand," Servite forms faith-filled leaders through rigorous academics, competitive athletics, and the distinctive Priory Program.

SPONSOR A CLASSROOM

To learn more about the Sponsor a Classroom campaign or about Servite High School, contact: Steffanie Early, Vice President of Advancement, searly@servitehs.org | (657) 347-1398



2025-2026 YEAR IN REVIEW

Twenty-two student-athletes from the Class of 2026 will move on to compete collegiately at four-year universities. Football leads all programs, sending seven athletes followed by soccer with six.

By Karlie Carlson, Associate Athletic Director, Communications & Marketing

One year ago, we celebrated history made as Servite Track & Field won their first-ever CIF State Championship. Fast forward to the end of the 2026 school year, and we are once again celebrating Track & Field, going back-to-back, with outstanding performances along the way.

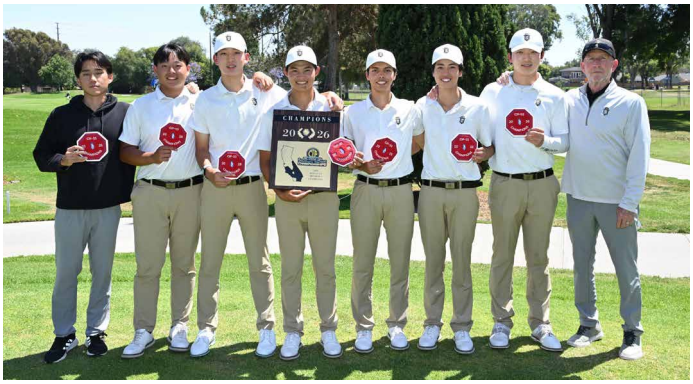


Track & Field won back-to-back CIF State Championships including individual state titles in the 100m (Benjamin Harris) and both the 4x100m and 4x400m relays.

Broken records and historic moments have almost become commonplace for your Friars as they continue to add their names to the school, county, state and this year, national record books. Never has a high school team in California run sub 40 in the 4x100m relay, Servite did it five times this season. Never has a boys' team won State with as many points as your Friars, finishing with 60. Never has a school finished with the top relay times in the nation in the 4x100m, 4x200m and 4x400m, until 2026 when Robert Gardner '27, Benjamin Harris '27, Jaelen Hunter '28, Kamil Pelovello '28, Jace Wells '28 and Jorden Wells '28 came together to accomplish just that. With individual State, CIF and Trinity League titles under their belt, their season was defined by much more than the hardware they brought home.

"Winning back-to-back state championships is an incredible accomplishment, but what makes me most proud is the way our athletes handled the pressure that came with it," Head Coach Brandon Thomas shared. "In a sport where they are often competing against one another, this group consistently chose to support, encourage, and celebrate each other's success. Their selflessness, resilience, and commitment to something bigger than themselves made this championship truly special."

Together with Track & Field, the Golf program helped Servite Athletics end the year on a high note, earning a title of their own. The 2026 team won the 8th CIF-SS D1 Championship in school history, finishing as the only squad in the field to shoot under par at El Dorado Golf Course.



Pictured with Coach Dane Jako and Cameron Xiao '20, the 2026 Golf team won CIF for the 8th time in program history.

Coach Dane Jako shared, "Most people do not think of Golf as a team sport, but at Servite, it is always about the team and your teammates first. I believe their sheer will to get this done for one another, not wanting to let their brothers down, propelled them to victory."

Basketball also had its fair share of victories this season, led by two-sport star and 2026 Servite Athlete of the Year, Jake Schutt '26 who went on to finish his high school career as an All-Trinity League, All-Orange County selection and All-Star in both basketball and volleyball.

Following his first season at the helm, Coach Matt Kanne '07 shared, "The energy around Servite Basketball this season was truly special. From signature victories to dramatic double-digit fourth-quarter comebacks, the program captured the spirit of competition and community. The Asylum re-engaged on campus, while renewed alumni support helped inspire a team led by senior captain Jake Schutt and a talented trio of freshmen—Tariq Johnson, Saigier Smith, and Carlos Galvan. Together, they delivered the program's most wins in more than 20 years, highlighted by a thrilling playoff victory."

From the court to the field, there were plenty of big moments to celebrate across all 15 sports. Baseball earned series victories over JSerra and Santa Margarita while Soccer handed the No.1 team in the nation their only loss of the season. Lacrosse set a new program record for victories and advanced to the CIF quarterfinals for the first time in program history, while Wrestling saw it's 4th athlete win Masters. Cross Country broke multiple course records with Volleyball making the playoffs for the 11th year in a row.

As the book closes on another remarkable year, the accomplishments extend far beyond championships, records, and accolades. They are a testament to the dedication, sacrifice, and brotherhood that define what it means to be a Friar. Whether competing for state titles, overcoming adversity, or preparing for the next chapter at the collegiate level, our student-athletes represented Servite as Faith-Filled Leaders. The 2025-26 season will be remembered not only for the history that was made, but for the young men who made it possible and the legacy they leave for future generations to follow.



Multi-sport Jake Schutt '26 earned Servite Athlete of the Year honors after a standout career that included All-Trinity League, All-CIF and All-Orange County accolades.

NEW FACES IN THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

RICK GARRETSON '74
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Coach Garretson returns to Servite to lead the football program after serving as the head coach at Chandler High School in Arizona from 2019-2024, during which the Wolves won Open Division Championships in 2019 and 2020 while putting together a 46-game win streak spanning 2018-2021. Prior to his tenure as head coach, he had stints as the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach, and wide receivers coach dating back to 2010. In that time, the team won four Arizona State Championships and two ESPN Geico Bowl titles.

ERIC CARNOHAN
DIRECTOR OF AQUATICS



Coach Eric Carnohan comes to Servite with extensive national and international experience as both a water polo coach and player. Carnohan is one of the founders and head coach of Los Angeles Athletic Club (LAAC), widely recognized as one of the premier men's clubs in the United States, leading the program to four consecutive Senior Nationals finals appearances, including a championship in 2026, and earning USA Water Polo National League Coach of the Year honors.

PRACTICALLY PERFECT IN EVERY WAY

The Servite and Rosary's Trinitas Theatre Arts Conservatory continues to raise the bar for student performance and production excellence. At this year's JRAY awards, our students earned multiple nominations and brought home three top JRAY awards. From standout individual performances to overall production excellence, these recognitions affirm the exceptional talent and dedication of our student artists and faculty.

JRAY Award Winners

- **Best Crew Execution**
- **Best Featured Actor in a Female Role:** Paulina Contois as Mrs. Brill
- **Best Leading Actor in a Female Role:** Sami DiCrisi as Mary Poppins

JRAY Award Nominations:

Best Crew Execution: Trinitas Arts Stage Crew
Best Student Stage Manager: Connor Pelonis
Best Mini Ensemble: Jane and Michael Banks (MaryJane Simmons, Bella Ambata)
Best Choreography: Lexi Cross
Best Vocal Direction: Jordan Killion
Best Direction of a Musical: Michael Betts
Featured Actor in a Female Role: Paulina Contois
Featured Actor in a Female Role: Matilda Simmons
Featured Actor in a Female Role: Giselle Gomez
Lead Actor in a Female Role: Samantha DiCrisi
Best Musical Production

2026 - 2027 PRODUCTIONS

LITTLE WOMEN: THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

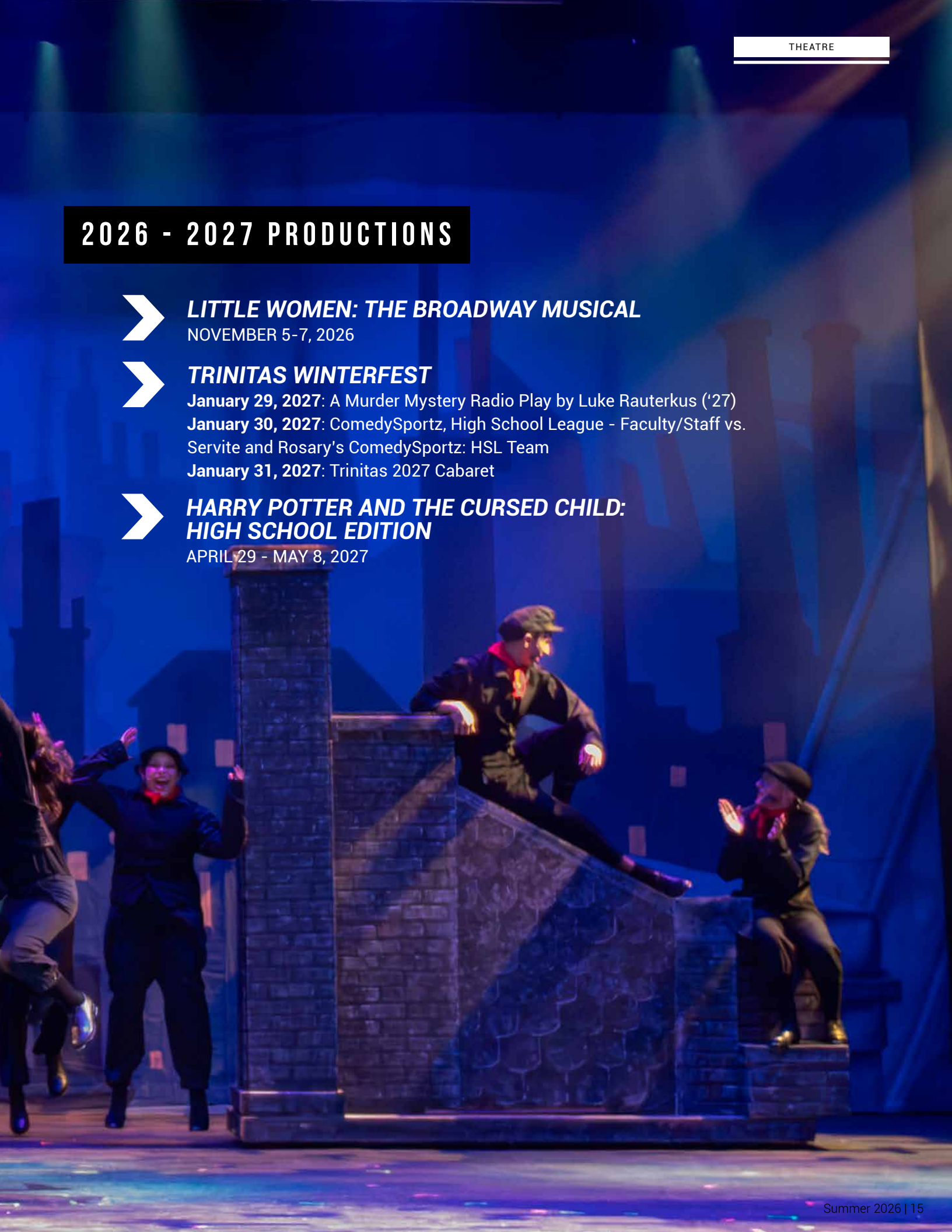
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TRINITAS WINTERFEST

January 29, 2027: A Murder Mystery Radio Play by Luke Rauterkus ('27)
January 30, 2027: ComedySportz, High School League - Faculty/Staff vs. Servite and Rosary's ComedySportz: HSL Team
January 31, 2027: Trinitas 2027 Cabaret

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

APRIL 29 - MAY 8, 2027



A GRADUATION 48 YEARS IN THE MAKING

BY PATRICK HASSETT '26

My Servite journey began 30 years before I was born, in 1977, when my grandma gave my uncle an ultimatum: he could take the bus to Santa Ana, or he could attend the local all-boys high school. My grandma knew Servite was the best choice; however, still allowed her son to choose. To my grandmother's enjoyment, my uncle, although begrudgingly, agreed to attend Servite. That fall, when my uncle first walked into the gates of Servite, my family was forever changed. He would graduate in 1981, my next uncle in 1982, my dad in 1989, and years later, my cousin graduated in 2016, my brother in 2020, and then, finally, I graduated this past May.

I was first exposed to Servite at least than a year old, when my family crowded under the lights of Cerritos College, adorned in Servite gear, to support the football team. Then, four years ago, I finally got to experience all my dad and brother had bragged about. Although my experience was not the same as theirs, Servite became my home because Servite is a special place, where I looked forward to coming every day.

As I reflect on my last four years, one distinct memory comes to mind: Freshman Formation Weekend. I can vividly remember making fun of my brother for having to memorize the Salve Regina, and his response was, "You better stop talking or I'll come back and work your formation weekend." My genius eight-year-old self had the quick retort that by the time I was a freshman, formation weekend wouldn't be a thing. Lo and behold, I was wrong. A few years later, I stood in the gym as



a freshman, and my brother was there in an alumni shirt. However, I am beyond grateful that freshman formation still defines the Servite experience, because that weekend creates a shared experience for every Servite student, from my brother and me to a senior and a freshman.

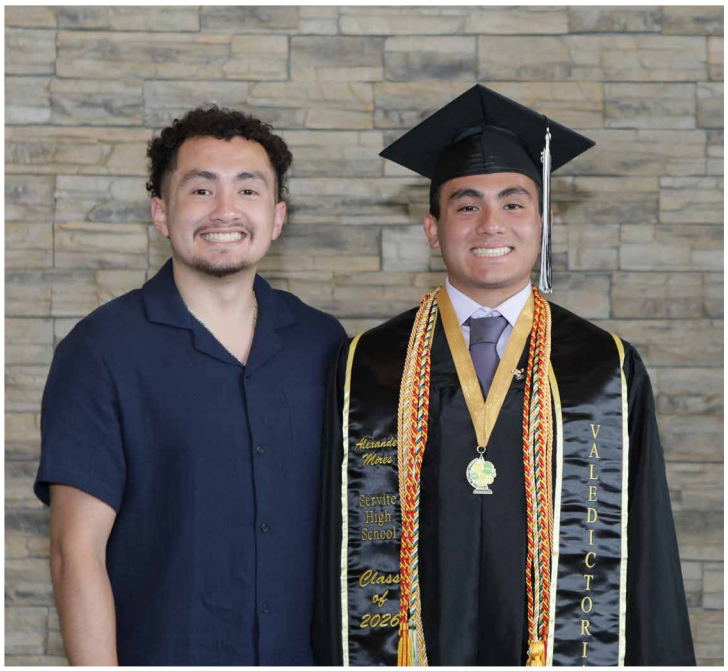
But my favorite part of Servite is its reputation. When people see you wearing a Servite crest, they know you are special. At Servite, we are called to be great. That crest means that you are not just average, you are a Friar. There is a bond that connects every Friar from the first class of 1962 to the incoming freshman Class of 2030. I have met many Servite alums just taking out the trash in my Servite shirt, one of whom knew my uncle. Because Servite is more than just a school. It is a place where a lifelong brotherhood is forged and faith-filled leaders are created.

Although I am saddened that it will be many years before the next generation of Hassett men walks these halls, I am also filled with a sense of comfort. Comfort because I know that my journey at Servite has just begun. My family and I will forever be a part of this school because the brotherhood extends far beyond the gates of campus.

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FRIAR TO BRUIN

By Alex Mires '26



Aeneas Mires '24 with his brother Alexander Mires '26

> "Thriving athletically or academically was important, but being a good brother, Catholic, and faith-filled leader was even more important.

I am a better person, student, and Catholic because of Servite. In these challenging times – with wars, artificial intelligence, high costs, political and social division, our faith and commitment will be tested. Succeeding professionally, financially, and spiritually seems more difficult than ever. Those words ingrained in our minds at Freshman Formation: "I am the Friar, and I love the fight" and "We are good, but we will be great, "summarize what I learned most at Servite and will take to UCLA. I was always taught that nothing in life comes easy and that God will reward those who work hardest to become the best versions of themselves, and I believe Servite instilled that in us, as well. Thriving athletically or academically was important, but being a good brother, Catholic, and faith-filled leader was even more important.

These next few years will likely determine our lives, and it is intimidating, but I have seen many Friars succeed. Recent alumni have reached their goal of playing in the NFL and even winning an Academy Award. My older brother Aeneas is grinding away at UCLA and excelling in his pre-med classes and research while still wearing his Servite hoodies. These are all Friars who have had to use resilience, resourcefulness, and tenacity to succeed.

Going to UCLA with my older brother is going to be extraordinary—both fun and challenging. We both plan to apply to medical school in the future, so our classes and journeys are similar. Hearing his advice on how to excel in such a competitive environment while still having fun and staying true to our principles is such an advantage. He always did his best to help me at Servite. We are very close, and both hope to always make our families and Servite proud in the future.

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SHARED SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

By Anthony Blonska '26

Shane Ukishima and I, attended elementary school together at Holy Family in Orange, but we certainly did not consider each other friends. No animosity resulted, but we failed to recognize what we had in common. As we embarked on our Servite journey together, this lack of communion changed entirely. Bonded simply because we were a part of the same summer school class and were striving for academic excellence, we soon grew to know one another and lost ourselves in humorous banter. When the first day of our freshman year rolled around, we were enrolled in the same classes, with different schedules, and continued working together for academic success. By now, we were good friends.

As Shane and I moved through freshman year, captivated by our humorous and intriguing teachers, we talked more and more about fishing, a shared interest. Calling each other nightly to talk about everything, we often focused on saltwater angling. Late in the year, during spring break, as I rode a Utah ski lift with my brother and dad, Shane jingled my phone to invite me on a rockfishing charter trip later in May. I hastily agreed, even though a public charter had never been part of my fishing career. While Shane's dad drove us up to Morro Bay, CA the day before the trip, we talked for hours about our anticipation of the trip, which coincided with opening day of the rockcod season, and planned future outings. It was then that Shane and I got the idea to run the Servite Fishing Club. Distracted by a grim night's sleep, the next day on the water consisted of more fishing than talking, but the bountiful trophy rockfish made me fall in love with charter fishing. Also, while we fished on the bow, two old-timers showed Shane and me their custom-made equipment and caught limits before everyone else. Experienced, humorous, and true to character, these two friends remain a constant in the talks Shane and I hold. On the boat, while the seasoned anglers passed out after their limits, Shane and I remarked, "We need to be like those guys one day." Since then, we have ridden many charters together, and as we drink coffee on the way back from a successful trip, surrounded by senior members of our community, we smile knowing that we have a lifetime of fishing adventures ahead of us as friends.

The Servite guitar program intrigued Shane and me because we found a niche that allowed us to get involved at school. As sophomores, we joined the advanced ensemble and learned more challenging music while traveling throughout Southern California with the group. Choosing to attend the Columbus State Guitar Symposium in Georgia with the ensemble, Shane and I took the opportunity to explore a new town, much different from our own. Walking the streets of Columbus and crossing the bridges into Alabama, we fixated on the goal of hauling a catfish out of the Chattahoochee River; now heads of the Servite Fishing Club, we felt a responsibility to do so. We found the only tackle shop around, a shack stocked with random odds and ends. The store's roaring heater made us sweat, even though it was in the 40s outside. While we acquired a tired, used rod and local knowledge from the store employees at









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Bull Dog Tackle, we failed even to hook a catfish. However, our toils along the river proved quite fun. The Georgia trip perfectly highlights the ability that Shane and I share to find recreational fulfillment through conversation while engaging in any task. We merged a guitar trip with sightseeing, fishing, and dining because Shane and I enjoy and seek the fruits of the simple pleasures in life. A tradition of walks formed, and we jumped at every opportunity for a guitar trip and even found ourselves walking the entire Vegas strip in horrifically uncomfortable dress shoes after a first-place guitar performance. In the end, no walks would better the ones we held around the world in China.

Shane and I challenged ourselves by taking Mandarin for all four years. The highlight of our Mandarin learning was traveling to China after our junior year with our teacher, Mr. Ji, and our classmates. Using our learned linguistic skills, we traversed the streets of X'ian and Shanghai at night, meeting new people and seeing sights so different from home. We often think back on our development in the People's Republic of China, and its memories have served us well when we need a laugh. As our senior year progressed, Shane and I became busy with college applications. Early in November, as the fish counts appeared promising, I, with arduous effort, pulled Shane away from his applications. After school on a Friday, I drove Shane and another Servite friend down to San Diego, and we boarded an overnight trip into Mexico. The three of us slept and awoke on the fishing grounds, and all immediately hooked up. While my line chafed and snapped, Shane landed two Bluefin tuna. Shane was initially hesitant to go, but he scored. A fine adventure, the Mexico trip offered Shane and me a quick respite from school and college applications and furthered our shared spirit of adventure. Our Servite bond allowed us four years of fun, consolation, and brotherhood; in the end, taking time away from college applications did not result in disaster, either. Shane and I are both attending UC Berkeley in the fall, and we look forward to more walks, now with a Bay Area twist.

WATCH THE CLASSICAL GUITAR RECAP VIDEO

For two decades, the Servite Classical Guitar Program has been recognized among the best in the United States, with students earning awards and performing at festivals throughout the region. Scan the QR code to watch a recap of the 2026 Spring Concert and experience the talent of our Friars.



GOD'S PRESENCE

BY PARKER BUETOW '26

During my freshman and sophomore years, I was extremely curious about the Catholic Church and sought to learn more about it from my Theology classes and my friends who were going through their Confirmation journeys. However, I became increasingly interested in Mr. Sandoval's Sacraments-focused theology class, where we learned the meanings behind the 7 Sacraments, along with their biblical connections and symbolism.

Mr. Sandoval inspired me to pursue the Catholic Church, leading me to enroll in Confirmation classes at St. Juliana Falconieri in Fullerton during my junior year. Through my classes, I came to appreciate my faith more, learning about my personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the power of prayer. At Servite, participating in Kairos was a transformative experience where I felt the fullness of the brotherhood through prayer and our retreat. Furthermore, hearing the testimonials of other students and staff members emphasized God's presence in my life, pushing me to grow my prayer life to get closer to Him. As I completed my Confirmation journey this May, I reflect on my teachers and close friends who drove me to pursue Christ fully and thank God for bringing these people into my life. In my conversion, I look forward to evangelizing and taking my relationship with God to Johns Hopkins University, where I hope to find other like-minded individuals.

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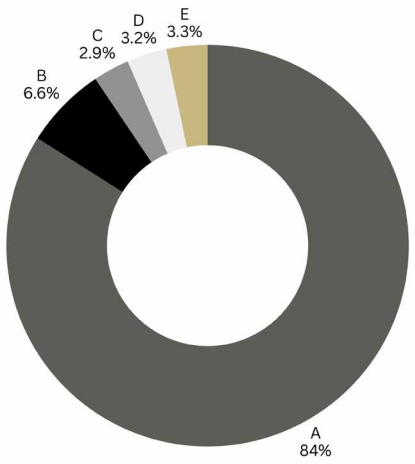
2026-2027 OPERATING BUDGET

The Servite High School Board of Directors and the administration is proud to present the school budget for the 2026-2027 school year. We look forward to a successful year of forming faith-filled leaders.

INCOME:

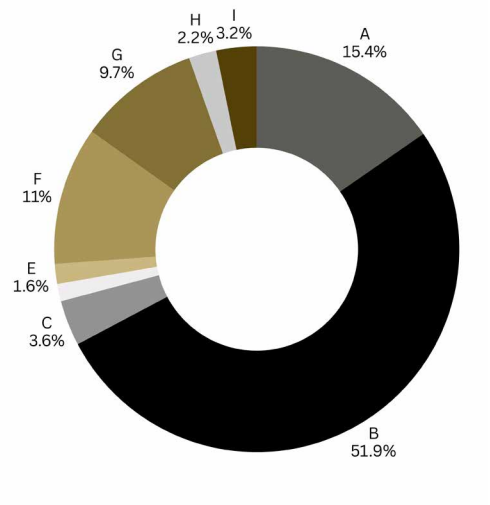
- A. Tuition and Fees - $19,207,400
- B. Annual Fund - $1,509,500.00
- C. Events- $665,500.00
- D. Grants- $736,000.00
- E. Other Income- $751,800.00

Total Income- $22,870,200



EXPENSES:

- A. Financial Aid - $3,500,100.00
- B. Salaries and Benefits - $11,809,600.00
- C. Academics - $825,600.00
- D. Formation and Activities - $314,200.00
- E. Institutional Advancement - $361,800.00
- F. Athletics - $2,507,000.00
- G. Operations - $2,213,000.00
- H. Other Expenses - $501,800.00
- I. Depreciation - $732,000.00



Total Expenses: $ 22,765,100
Net surplus (deficit): $105,100

CLASS OF 2026 FRIAR LEGACIES



JACK M. GOGAN '26
MATTHEW GOGAN '99



GAVIN GUTIERREZ '26
GIBAY GUTIERREZ '91



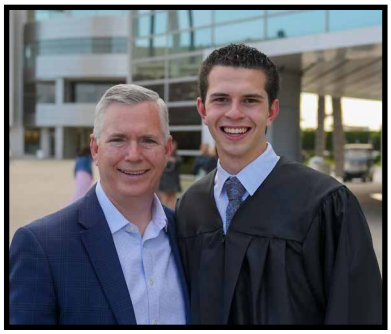
MICHAEL P. MALLORY '26
RON MALLORY '86



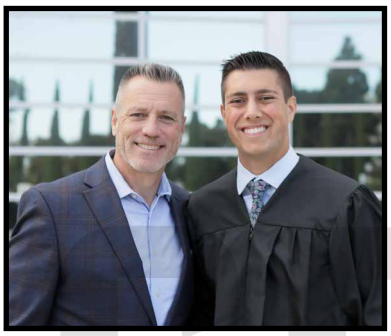
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DANIEL RUBALCAVA '97



PATRICK A. HASSETT '26
JOHN HASSETT '89



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GREG SCHIRMER '86



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DAVID VODHANEL '95

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ALUMNIFIRE

POWERED BY THE SERVITE BROTHERHOOD.

At Servite, the bond of brotherhood doesn't end at graduation. It evolves. Alumni Fire, Servite's private networking platform, is more than a digital directory. It's a dynamic space where Friars across generations connect, mentor, and uplift one another. Think of it as your private LinkedIn, but built specifically for our Servite family.

Whether you're a recent graduate seeking career advice, a mid-career professional looking to give back, or a seasoned expert eager to share wisdom, Alumni Fire is your platform to stay engaged. It's where shared values meet professional growth. Where faith-filled leaders continue to lead, and where the legacy of Servite thrives beyond our campus.

Contact Pierce Denning, Advancement Technology Manager
at pdenning@servitehs.org or (657) 347-1356.

SIGN UP TODAY!

NEWS AND UPDATES

JEFF BALDO '02, BRINGING FRIARS TOGETHER



Join us in welcoming **Jeff Baldo '02** as Servite's new Director of Alumni Relations & Annual Fund. As an alumnus and longtime faculty member with deep community connections, Jeff looks forward to connecting with fellow alumni in his new role.

The Servite Alumni Run Club, is just one example of the many ways Jeff brings the Servite community together. On Saturday, June 20th, members of the Servite Alumni Run Club raced the 5th annual Nixon 5k for Title IX at the Richard Nixon Library in Yorba Linda. This annual event commemorates the achievements of Title IX, the landmark equality legislation signed by President Nixon in June 1972. The Friars had a strong showing! Coach Avery De La Cruz, fresh from the Boston Marathon, placed 1st in his age group and 3rd overall! **Elliott Hood '25** and **Vince Sarino '18** placed 2nd in their respective age groups. **Gus Fieldhouse '85** and **Jeff Baldo '02** finished 1st in their respective age groups. **Michael Gonzales '15** had a great race, and **Aaron Simpson '16**, there on official business, did not race but cheered on his brothers. Jeff's daughter, Sofia, placed 2nd in her group! Congratulations!



JB LEE '14

JB Lee '14 and his wife Hannah are both Lieutenants (O3) as Surface Warfare Officers in the United States Navy. Currently stationed in Newport, Rhode Island at Surface Warfare Schools Command for Department Head School. JB will be heading back to Norfolk, VA as the Chief Engineer on the guided missile destroyer USS Cole (DDG 67). Hannah just entered the US Navy Reserves and was most recently the chief protocol aide to United States Fleet Forces Command. The couple is blessed to be parents of Isaac (2) and Lucia (born Feb 6, 2026).

HAYDEN HIATT '07



Hayden Hiatt '07 was recently appointed CEO of California Naturals, a clean personal care and hair care brand. Prior to leading California Naturals, Hiatt served as the brand's Chief Operating Officer (COO) and held multiple leadership roles in operations at Glossier.



DOMINIC GUTIERREZ '07

Dominic Gutierrez '07 was selected to the City of Orange SWAT Team and successfully completed the Orange County Sheriff's Department Special Weapons and Tactics School in March 2026. "My journey in law enforcement has already been incredibly rewarding, and the opportunity to serve as part of my department's elite unit is something I do not take lightly," Dominic wrote. "It is both an honor and a responsibility that means a great deal to me." Dominic joined the department in 2024.



2026 ALUMNI CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the winners of the 2026 Alumni Cornhole Tournament, **Alex Harris '11** and **Chris Garza '11** (pictured with Tournament Director **Kelly Boulger '73**)! Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy a day of competition and camaraderie on campus.



SERVITE ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Servite Athletics added four new members to the Hall of Fame this spring, honoring **John Krickl '75** (Baseball/Football), **Matt Paul '96** (Football), **Stephen Ward '97** (Football/Track & Field) and **DJ Shoemate '08** (Football) during a ceremony held at Summit House in May. This esteemed group now includes over 80 individual alumni inductees, four teams of the decade and nine lifetime honorees.



Alumni Happy Hour in Dallas! Great to see **Neil Finley '20, Preston Kincaid '20, Anthony Villanueva '10, Pierce Denning '18, Ryan Marusin '17**, and **Ethan Plettinck '17** come together to grab drinks, hang out, and catch up.



DR. JARED JAMIAS '13

Congratualtions on receiving a Doctorate of Philosophy in Education from Chapman University in May. Jared's thesis was titled "Kapwa Across Contexts: Acculturation and Enculturation in Filipino American Identity in Home and School."

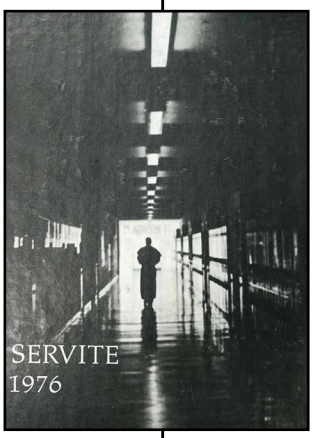
STAY CONNECTED!

Don't miss information about your reunion or other alumni events. Keep your contact information updated with the alumni office by visiting servitehs.org/update.

CLASS REUNIONS SAVE THE DATE

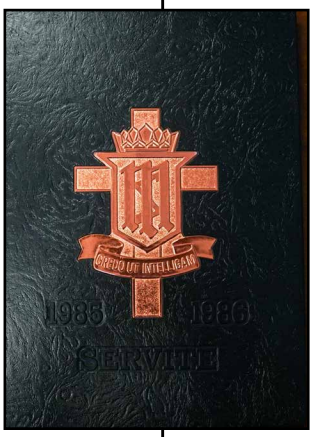
CLASS OF 1976

50th Reunion will be held **October 2nd and 3rd in Orange County**. Please contact Lee Nordlund for information at lnordlund@sbcglobal.net.



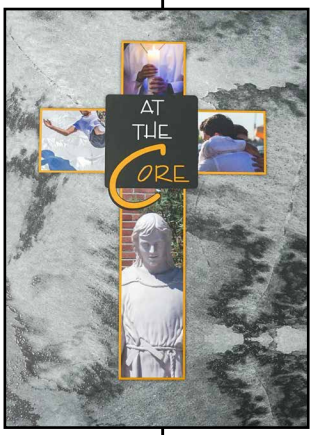
CLASS OF 1986

40th Reunion on **Saturday, September 12th at Strawberry Farms in Irvine.** Visit the reunion website at 40thhighschoolreunion.rsvpify.com.



CLASS OF 2016

Plans are underway for your 10th reunion!



CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS



Bonnie and Michael Beerer



Marissa and Ron Mallory '86



Rana and Greg Schirmer '86

Servite believes that parents are the primary educators of their children, and we are grateful to partner with families during their son's high school journey. Each year, parents, grandparents, and friends give freely of their time and talents to support Servite's mission. Beloved events, including the Servite Fashion Show, Friar Feast, and Mothers' Day of Reflection, are possible only through the dedication of volunteers. Volunteer leaders also make a difference through Parent Community Council, as team parents, and in numerous clubs and organizations on campus.

Each year at Baccalaureate Mass, Servite honors the impact of special volunteer leaders whose youngest or only son is graduating. While their time as parents may be ending, their impact will be felt for years to come. This year, the following parents of the Class of 2025 were honored for their service with Parent Merit Awards:

Bonnie and Michael Beerer, parents of Peter 2026, Joseph 2025, and John Paul 2022
Marisa and Ron Mallory '86, parents of Michael 2026
Rana and Greg Schirmer '86, parents of Matthew 2026 and Michael 2024

Servite parents, join the Parent Community Council for volunteer opportunities.
Visit our website at servitehs.org/pcc.



A LASTING INVESTMENT IN SERVITE'S FUTURE

For more than six decades, Servite High School has been forming young men in the tradition of faith, service, and brotherhood. Thousands of alumni carry that formation with them — in their careers, their families, and their communities. A legacy gift is an opportunity to ensure that the next generation of Friars receives the same.

Legacy giving encompasses charitable gifts made through one's estate rather than from current income. The most straightforward form is a bequest — a provision in a will or trust directing a portion of one's estate to Servite. It requires no immediate outlay of funds, and an attorney can add the necessary language in a single appointment. For many donors, it is among the most meaningful gifts they will ever make.

The impact of legacy gifts at Servite is concrete. A bequest of $50,000 or more can establish a named scholarship fund in perpetuity — providing financial assistance to deserving students year after year, long after the donor is gone. Gifts directed to Servite's endowment strengthen the school's financial foundation and support the programs, faculty, and formation experiences that define a Servite education.

Legacy giving is not reserved for those of significant means. Many of Servite's most devoted supporters have made commitments through their estates, drawing on accumulated assets rather than current income. The question is not how much one has, but how much Servite has meant.

Those who choose to make a legacy gift are invited to join the Servite Legacy Society — a community of supporters whose commitment to the school's mission extends beyond their lifetimes. Membership is a recognition of shared values and a lasting bond with the institution that formed you.

If you have already included Servite in your estate plans, we would be honored to know. And if you would like to explore what a legacy gift might look like for you, we welcome the conversation.

Please contact Steffanie Early, Vice President of Advancement, at searly@servitehs.org or 657-347-1398 for more information.

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We encourage donors to consult with their estate planning attorney to determine the language best suited to their individual circumstances.

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