



The month of May at Salesian College Preparatory brings the excitement of the Senior-Junior Prom, grueling AP Exams, the melodious Spring Band Concert, and the Mother's Day Eucharist and Brunch that always warms the heart. It's also the month of all those special activities like the Senior Brunch, Grad Night, the Baccalaureate Mass, and the Farewell Assembly, all leading up to Graduation on June 1.

For all of us at SCP, the month of May should be a time of remembering our enriching year's theme of happiness and holiness as a Salesian school of Faith, Family, and Academics. May God bless faculty, staff, and students for a well-deserved summer vacation; a school year completed; and continued growth in the joy and peace of living in God's grace.

In the spirit of Don Bosco,  
Fr. John Itzaina, SDB

## Spring Break Community Travel

### French Immersion Trip to Quebec



Bonjour/Hi from the French program! Some of our second- and third-year students traveled with Dr. Heidenfeldt and chaperone extraordinaire Dana Cutino to Québec, Canada during Easter vacation. They begin the trip with four days in gorgeous Montréal, where they did a food and historical tour of Vieux Montréal, visited the hip Plateau neighborhood, and attended Mass at la Basilique de Notre Dame de Montréal. From there, they spent the remainder of the trip at our sister school in Sherbrooke, le Salésien (<http://www.lesalesien.com/>). At le Salésien, they shadowed students in their classes (all in French!) by day then stayed with host families from the school at night. Highlights included visiting a "sugar shack," a traditional maple farm with all things maple syrup, walking along the central lake in town, eating the best soft serve ice cream ever, and renewing friendships with students there who had visited us last year. This summer, students from both the French and Spanish programs will be traveling with Señora Nightingale and Dr. Heidenfeldt to France and Spain, the first joint trip ever! To find out more about that trip and to support their travel, please visit the group's GoFundMe page: [https://www.gofundme.com/salesian-goes-to-spain-and-france&rcid=r01-155664026782-b39076721d184677&pc=ot\\_co\\_campmgmt\\_w](https://www.gofundme.com/salesian-goes-to-spain-and-france&rcid=r01-155664026782-b39076721d184677&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w). Merci beaucoup!

## Habitat for Humanity trip to New Orleans



During Spring Break a group of eleven seniors embarked on the fifth Service Immersion trip to New Orleans with Mr. Janisch and Ms. McAfee to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and Youth Rebuilding New Orleans. The week-long trip involved a lot of physical labor balanced with sightseeing and experiencing the rich New Orleans culture. For four eight-hour days, the group was tasked with installing insulation and drywall, painting the exterior of houses and storm-boards, sanding decks, and securing fences. Days off were spent exploring different parts of the historical New Orleans. Students visited the French Quarter for beignets, souvenir shopping, and a show at Preservation Hall. The group ventured away from downtown to the Garden District to see the prestigious mansions, a cemetery and Creole Creamery. The students even had a chance to enjoy the local favorite Frenchmen Street for Dat Dog and live brass bands on corners. The trip culminated with a visit out to the swamps for a tour to see some gators! Aside from service to others, a great aspect of this trip is getting out of comfort zones by trying new things and getting to know classmates. The entire group attended Easter Mass at St. Augustine's Church in the Tremé District followed by a parade in the French Quarter with a crawfish boil back at the YRNO bunkhouse where we cooked, ate and played together. On behalf of the chaperones we would like to thank those that supported and funded our trip!

## NEW ACADEMICS. FAITH. FAMILY. ARTICLES



### Congratulations Marc Huerta

Congratulations and good luck to the Salesian Class of 2019 on their college endeavors in particular, our Valedictorian, Marc Huerta on his acceptance to Stanford University.

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### Easter 2019

For us at Salesian, Easter is a reminder that light and joy triumphs over times of sadness and struggle. Our theme this year - "Be Happy, Be Holy" Christ is Risen!

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### *The All Night Strut!*

Directed by Janet O'Hair, the show was a resounding success which ran nightly from Thursday, April 4th, to Saturday, April 6th on the Salesian Stage. The show featured songs from the 1940s including: *Chattanooga Choo Choo*, *It Don't Mean a Thing, I'll be Seeing You*, *The Lullaby of Broadway* and so many more. The stellar cast gave it their all and the packed



audiences clamored about the show for days with much acclaim.

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## 80s Dance Party



For the first time ever, on Saturday, April 13, 2019, Dr. Emmett Brown and the Salesian Parent Association discovered a way to isolate the Salesian campus and turn back the clock 30 years to 1989. About 170-time travelers gathered in the Salesian Cafe with plenty of hairspray and leather to last all night. The flux capacitor was only powerful enough to last until 10:00 PM, but that was enough time to celebrate all things 80s.

Time travelers boogied to funky tunes by DJ Andrew Sanchez, % '16, and enjoyed live singing and dancing performances by various guests, sorry Madonna was on Holiday. The energy that night was electric! There hasn't been enthusiasm for flamboyant 80s clothes since you could get a gallon of gas for less than \$1. Elwood Blues even made a surprise appearance, or was that Fr. Mel Trinidad? Someone got the band back together.

Funds from the 80s Dance will be reinvested in Salesian. The Parent Association has chosen to support our Visual and Performing Arts Program this school year. Some funds will be directed to purchase two saxophones for our students. Additional monies will fund two Senior Scholarships.

Special thanks to the following individuals whose hard work and planning made our 80s Dance a rousing success: Mencita and Ronnie Masangkay (Event Chairs), Marilou Lehman, Flory Rosario, Lalaine DeLeon, and many sponsors.

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## JUNE 1 at 11:00 AM GRADUATION

The Graduation ceremony will be held at The Cathedral of Christ the Light at 2121 Harrison Street in Oakland. Admission to the event is by ticket only.

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# IN LOVING MEMORY

***"What the heart knows, it will never forget."***

With honor and love, we remember our Salesian family members who have passed away.

**Lisa Dowrelio**  
*Mother of Alumnus, Amanda Dowrelio, '04*

**Aurelia Elizalde**  
*Mother of Alumnus, Carlos Elizalde, '80*

Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



# SAVE THE DATE

## May 16 - 17

Senior Grad Nite to Six Flags Magic Mountain

## May 30

Baccalaureate Mass

## May 31

Senior Farewell

## June 1

Senior Class Graduation

## June 6

School Out for Summer!

## June 9 - 15

SYLC Conference

## June 24 - July 2

International Trip to Seville, Madrid, and Paris

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