

SIERRA MADRE ACADEMY

“Academic Excellence...Catholic Values”



Located in North County, San Diego
1605 West Mission Road, San Marcos, CA 92069



1994

The creation of a vision by founders
Patricia Hansen and Barbara De La Torre



A Private School with Traditional Catholic
Values and Academic Excellence

How Sierra Madre Academy Got Its Start

(founders Patricia Hansen & Barbara De La Torre)



1994

The Infamous Garage Sale



1994

1995-1996

The 1st Year

- 25 students, grades 1-9
- 4 combo classrooms in 2500 sq. ft.
- 50' x 50' asphalt area used for-
P.E. classes, recess, Mass & receptions
- 15' x 40' lunch area located between
buildings

Our 1st Lunch Area



1995-1996

The Play Structure

(in its entirety)



1995-1996

P.E. Time on Asphalt



1995-1996

We recognize that parents hold the role of being the primary educators of their children.

1st Christmas Pageant



1995-1996

Father Paul Marx Visit



1995-1996

Monsignor Healy

A Strong Supporter of Our School

SMA'S *First* 1st Holy Communion



1995-1996

1996-1997

The 2nd Year

- 75 students (200% change from prior year)
- Acquired 2 additional suites
- Now 6 combo classrooms in 4000 sq. ft.
- Added 10th grade, now grades 1-10

Blessed with Clear Days for Outdoor Reception



1996-1997

Spreading the Good News



1996-1997

Glorious Mass



1996-1997

Knowledge gained must prepare the soul for its ultimate destiny of eternal life with God in heaven.

P.E. on Asphalt



1996-1997

Sports

Volleyball Team



Basketball Team



1996-1997

Ahh... Recess Time (on asphalt)



1996-1997

God's Love



1996-1997

Speech Masters'



1996-1997

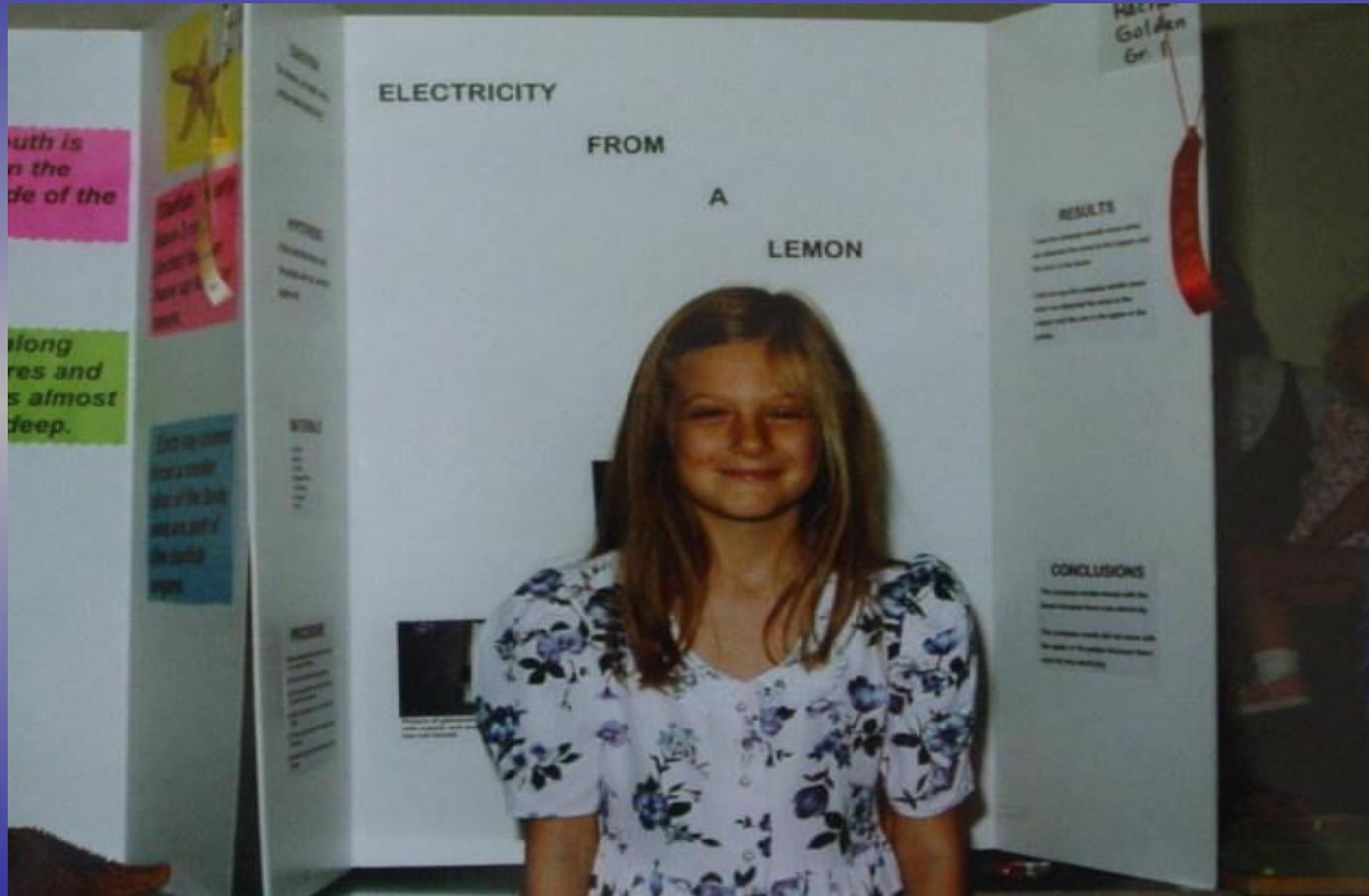
Each year our teachers take an Oath
of Fidelity to the Magisterium of
the Roman Catholic Church.

The Oral Presentation of a Saint



1996-1997

Science Fair



1996-1997

High School Pilgrimage to World Youth Day



1996-1997

1997-1998

The 3rd Year

- 107 students (43% change from prior year)
- Acquired 2 suites at upper campus
- Added grade 11, now grades 1-11
- Lower campus grades 1-6
Upper campus grades 8-12

Co-Founder Barbara De La Torre and Assistant in the Office



1997-1998

High School Lunch Table

(located in walkway)



1997-1998

Christmas Pageant Held at Saint Mark's Catholic Church



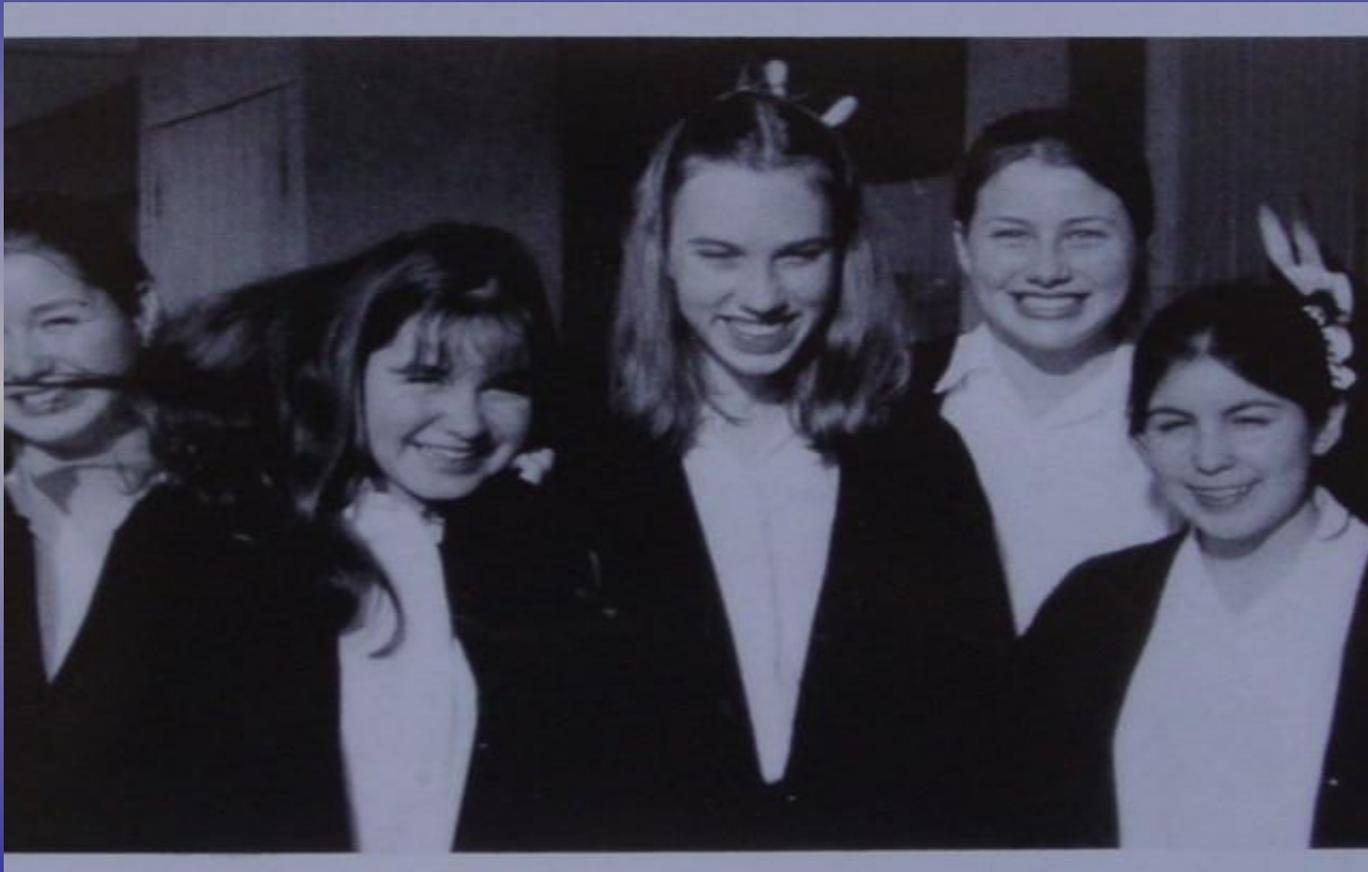
1997-1998

Many Presentations for Family & Friends



1997-1998

High School Friends



1997-1998

May Crowning



1997-1998

Blessed Mother's Birthday Celebration



*Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. DeLaTorre celebrate
the Blessed Mother's birthday.*

1997-1998

With the support of parents, the school provides the finest spiritual formation based on strict adherence to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

Archbishop White's Visit



The students listen attentively to Archbishop White.

1997-1998

1st Holy Communion Class



1997-1998

Sports



1997-1998

1998-1999

The 4th Year

- 133 students (24% change from prior year)
- Acquired 1 suite at upper campus
- Added 12th grade, now grades 1-12
- Lower campus grades 1-5
Upper campus grades 6-12
- Added asphalt playground with lunch area & basketball court at upper campus
- 1st Senior to graduate from High School

SMA's First High School Graduate

Amelia Theresa Fach



1998-1999

Lunch Area Getting Crowded for Grade School



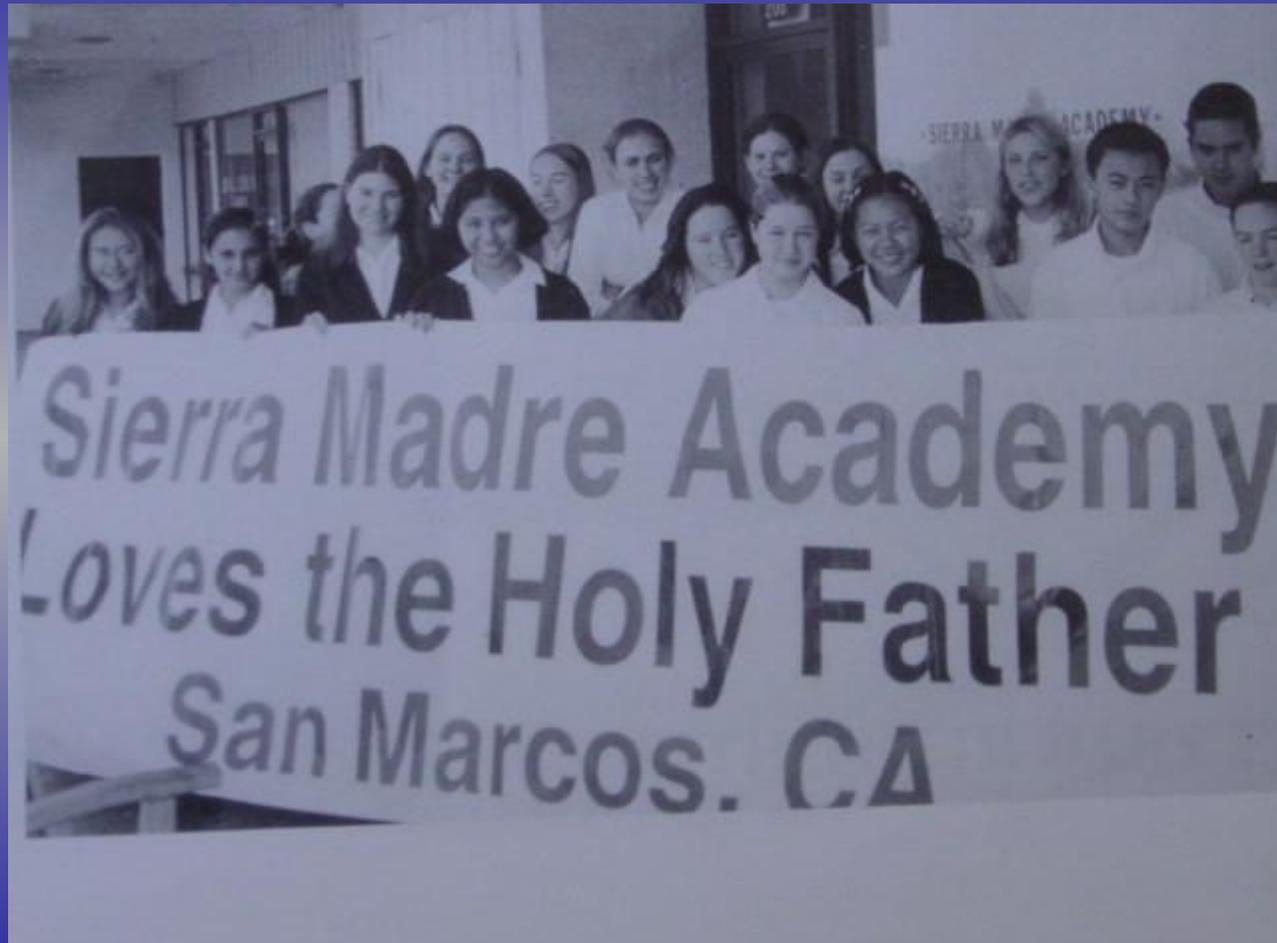
1998-1999

High School Days



1998-1999

Our Belief



1998-1999

Each Family Gets a Turn to Bring Home the Home Altar Box



1998-1999

Middle School



1998-1999

Grade School



1998-1999

Subjects of study are presented not only as knowledge to be attained, but also as values to be acquired and truth to be discovered.

Dress as Your Chosen Saint for Speech Masters Report



1998-1999

The Talent Show



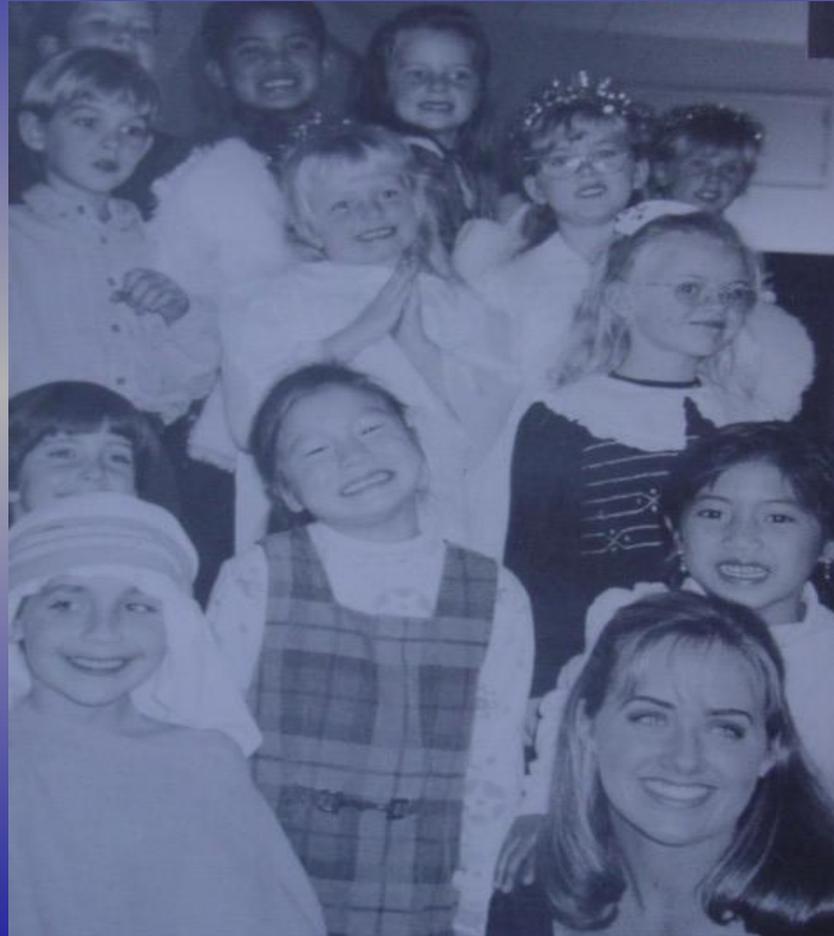
1998-1999

28 then “Top of the Line” Computers Donated by Parent



1998-1999

The Christmas Pageant with 1st Graders



1998-1999

SMA Supporting Legoland's Opening Month



1998-1999

Science Fair



1998-1999

1st Holy Communion



1998-1999

1999-2000

The 5th Year

- 177 students (33% change from prior year)
- Kindergarten grade added, now grades K-12
- Lower campus grades K-3
Upper campus grades 4-12
- Inception of UC approved courses and AP courses for high school

Bishop Brom Celebrates Mass for Sierra Madre Academy



1999-2000

Teacher's Daily Handshake and Blessing



1999-2000

High School



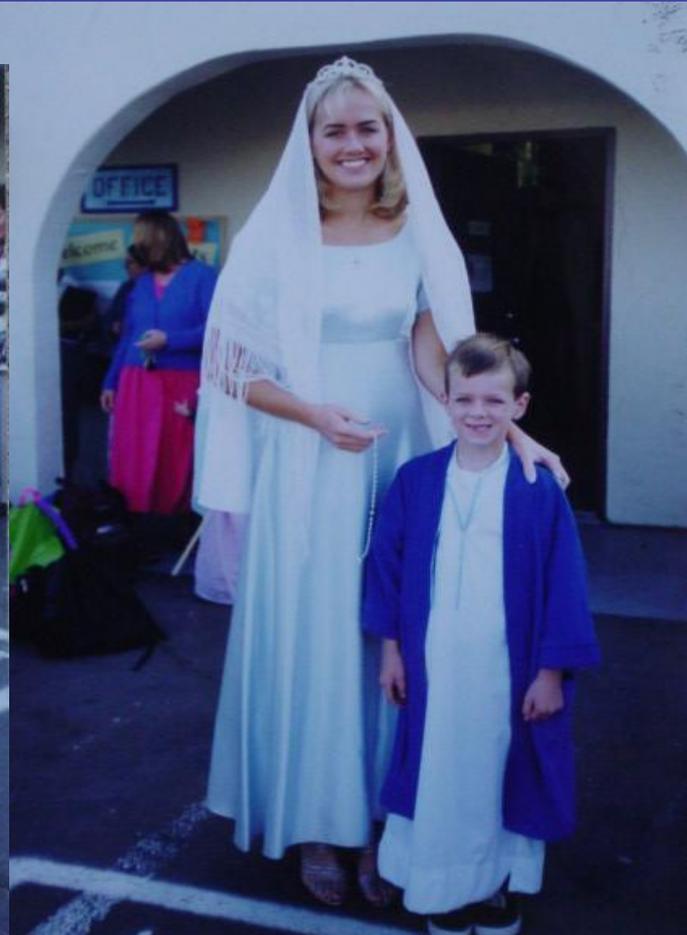
1999-2000

Middle School



1999-2000

Speech Master's Saint's Day



1999-2000

First Year of Kindergarten Saints



1999-2000

Award Ceremonies



1999-2000

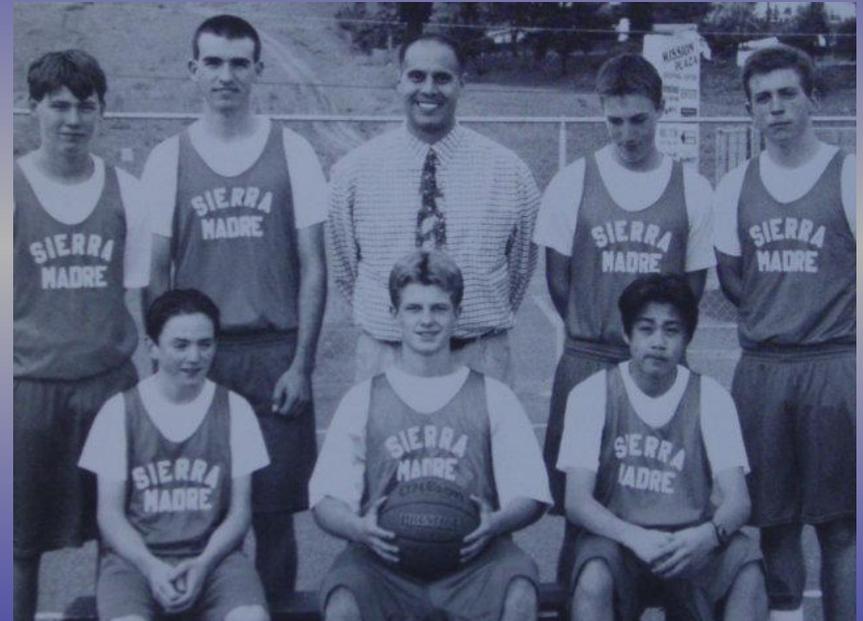
Students are taught to recognize goodness and beauty so that they may truly experience the multitude of gifts God has given us here on earth.

Sports

J.H. Basketball



H.S. Basketball



1999-2000

Sports

Swimming



Volleyball



1999-2000

Celebrating Jesus' 2000th Birthday



1999-2000

P.E.

(still on asphalt)



1999-2000

2nd Grade Projects



1999-2000

Field Trip



1999-2000

Field Trip



1999-2000

The Living Rosary



1999-2000

1st Holy Communion



1999-2000

2000-2001

The 6th Year

- 203 students (15% change from prior year)
- Acquired 2 suites at upper campus for spreading out of upper grades
- Lower campus grades K-3.
Upper campus grades 4-12

Introduction of Cub Scouts to SMA



2000-2001

Europe Pilgrimage 2000

22 student & chaperones traveled across Europe to attend World Youth Day



2000-2001

Middle School Saint Speech Masters



2000-2001

Kindergarteners



2000-2001

Middle School Awards Ceremony



2000-2001

Christmas Pageant



2000-2001

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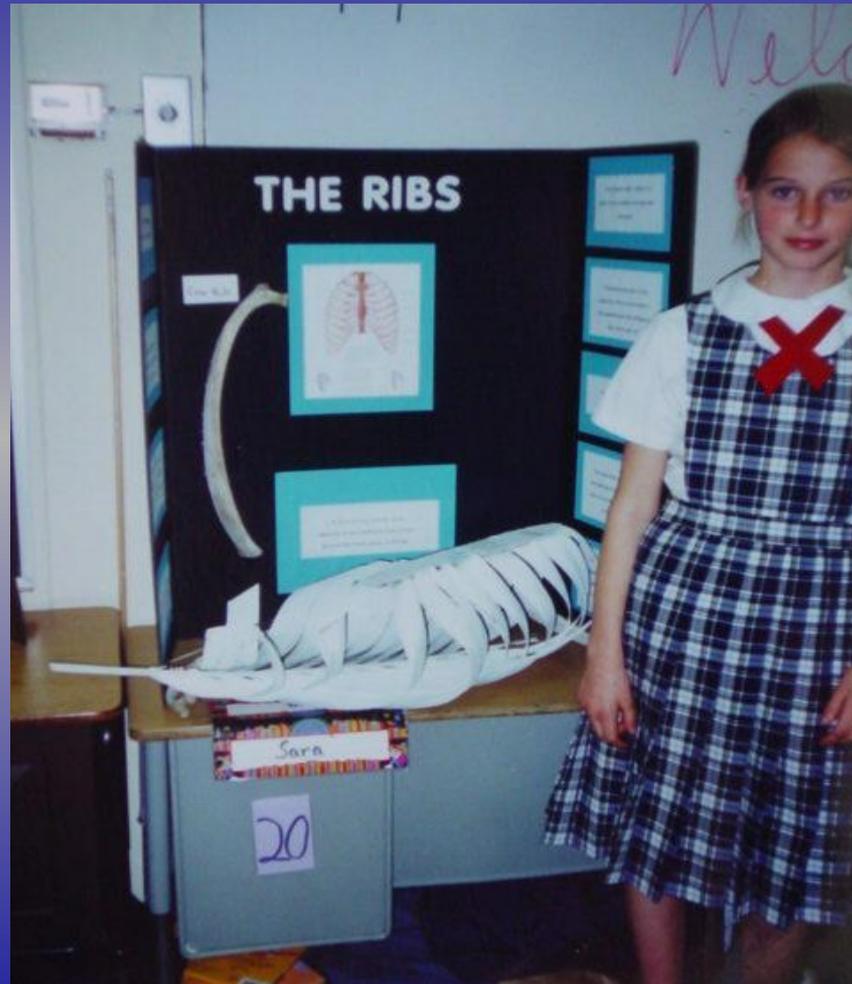
Christmas Pageant

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



2000-2001

Science Fair



2000-2001

May Crowning



2000-2001

Sports

Swim Team



Cross Country

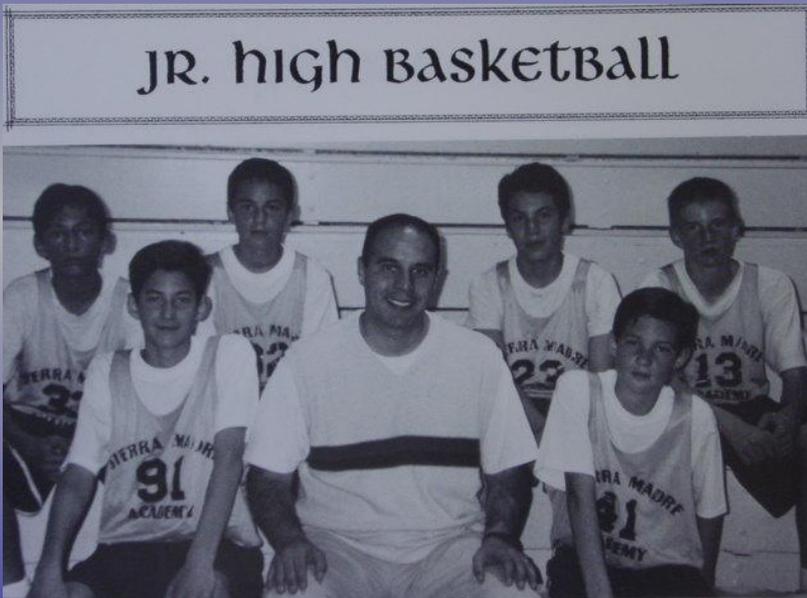


2000-2001

Sports

J.H. Basketball

H.S. Basketball



2000-2001

Colorado Snowboarding Trip



2000-2001

1st Holy Communion



2000-2001

2001-2002

The 7th Year

- 189 students
- Acquired 3 acre field for playground connecting the upper and lower campuses
- Added computer lab/curriculum room at upper campus
- Lunch area for all grades now on playfield

Conditional Use Permit Obtained for 3 Acres



2001-2002

All Work Completed by Parent & Student Volunteers



2001-2002

Connecting the Upper Campus to the Lower Campus



2001-2002

Sowing the Seeds of Love



2001-2002

Alleluia! Greener Pastures



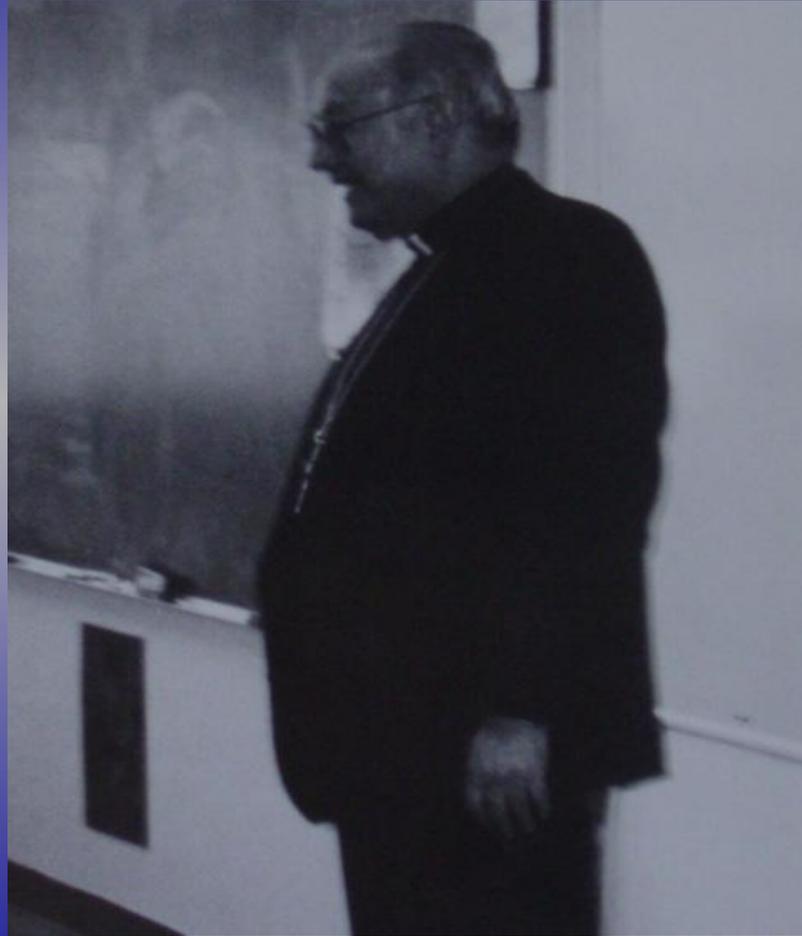
2001-2002

A Play Field At Last!



2001-2002

Archbishop Arce Visit



2001-2002

2nd Grade Saints Presentations



2001-2002

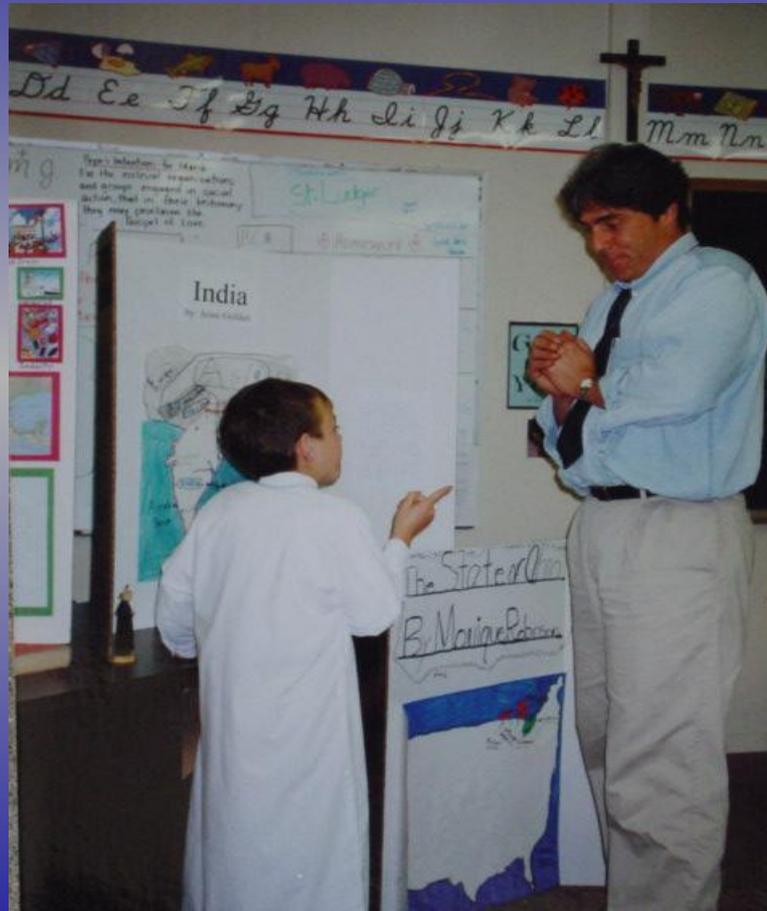
Starting Presentations with Prayers



2001-2002

Students have consistently tested in the 80th to 90th percentile for core total scores of the national IOWA test

Middle School Presentation to the Principal



2001-2002

Achievements



2001-2002

Cub Scouts & Leaders



2001-2002

Ceremony for Generous Donation from Walmart



2001-2002

8th Grade Graduation



2001-2002

2002-2003

The 8th Year

- 197 students
- Received full WASC accreditation 6/03
- Added playfield structure and swing set
- Architect hired to develop plans for a permanent school
- Purchased 4 acres of land for new campus with family and friend donations

New Marian Shrine for Student Devotion



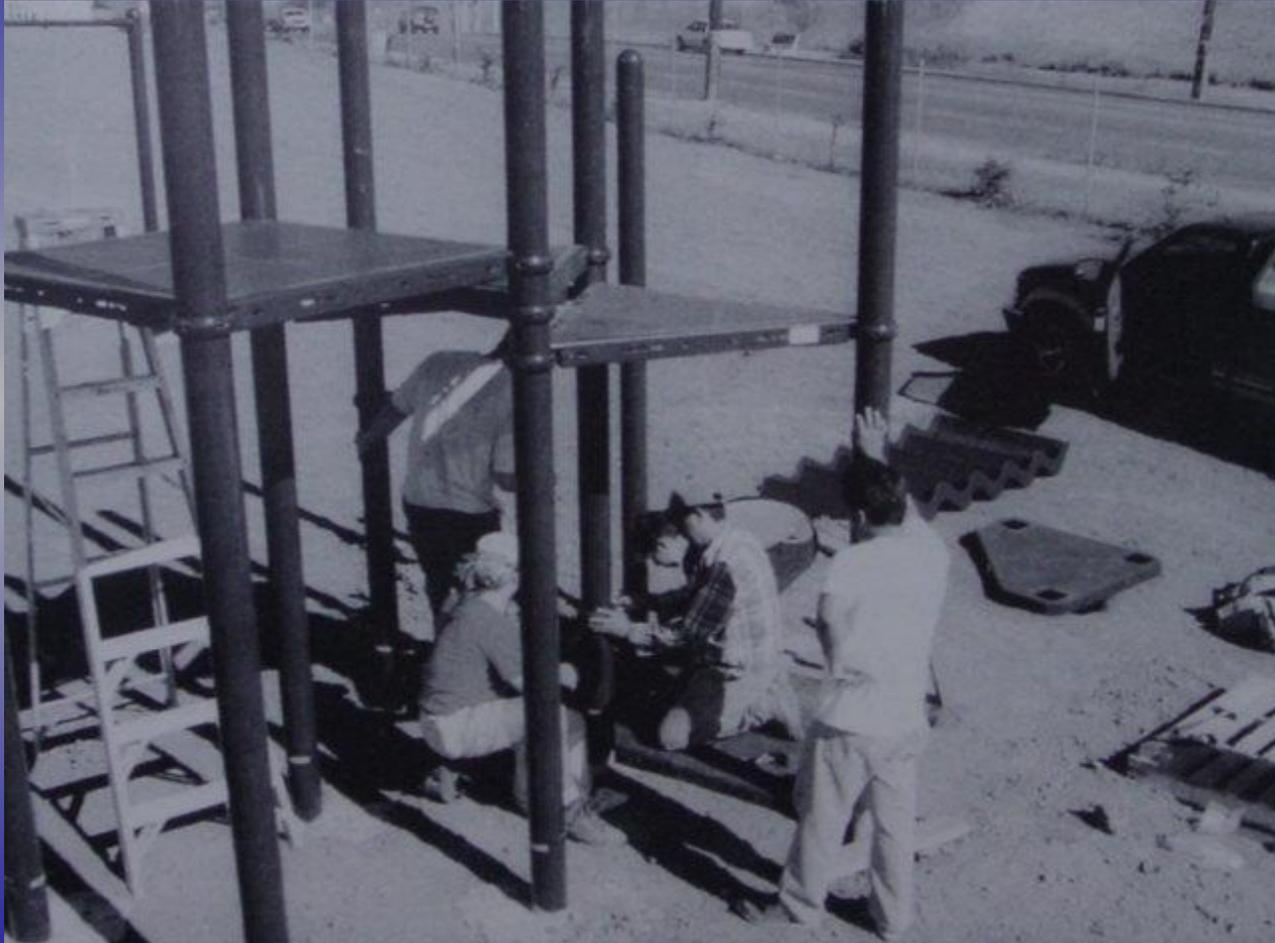
2002-2003

Planting the Marian Garden



2002-2003

Building the New Play Structure



2002-2003

Swing Set and Monkey Bars



2002-2003

The Play Structure



2003-2004

Our Blessing to Our Troops



2002-2003

Saint's Day



2002-2003

4th Grade Saints



2002-2003

Grade School Saints



2002-2003

Teacher/Student Love



2002-2003

Full WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation for grades K-12 obtained June 2003

Sports

H.S. Boys' Basketball

H.S. Girls' Basketball



Sports

M.S. Girls' Volleyball



H.S. Girls' Volleyball

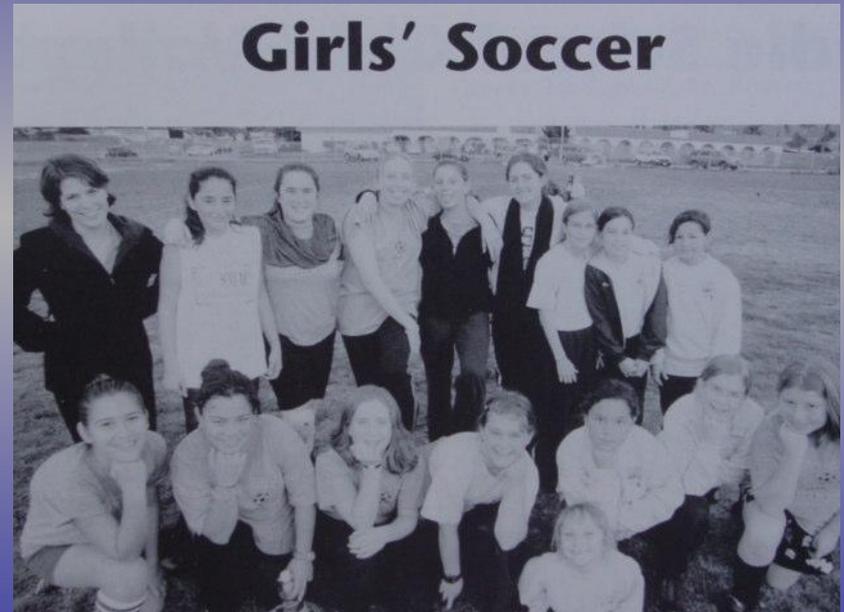


Sports

Boys' Flag Football



Girls' Soccer



Field Trip



2002-2003

1st Holy Communion



2002-2003

Kindergarten Graduation



2002-2003

2003-2004

The 9th Year

- 189 students
- Fund raising consultant company hired for new school
- “Founded on Faith...Building our Future” fund raising campaign began with 1st phase goal of \$3.5 million.
- Bishop Cordileone celebrates Latin Mass

Principal, P.E. Coach & Students

(Principal & Coach moved on to become priests)



2003-2004

Proud Teachers



2003-2004

3rd Grade Speech Masters



2003-2004

We offer-

Weekly Friday Mass

Monthly Confession

Daily Prayers & Rosary

Sports



2003-2004

Little Flowers Girls' Club



2003-2004

Field Day



2003-2004

We Offer-

Intensive Phonics

Classical Literature

Accelerated Math

Spanish/Greek/Latin courses

School Secretary



2003-2004

Grade School



2003-2004

Middle School Upper Campus



2003-2004

Stations of the Cross



2003-2004

We Offer-

Computer Lab – CAD

Church History

Apologetics & Morality courses

Co-Founder Barbara De La Torre with New Assistant



2003-2004

All Grade Lunch Area



2003-2004

Daily Rosary



2003-2004

Bonds Through God's Love



2003-2004

We Offer-

National Honor Society

A.S.B. (Middle and High School)

California Scholarship Federation

2nd Grade



2003-2004

Mass Held in Palomar Korean Church at Upper Campus



2003-2004

Weekly Friday Mass



2003-2004

Holy Communion



2003-2004

We Offer-

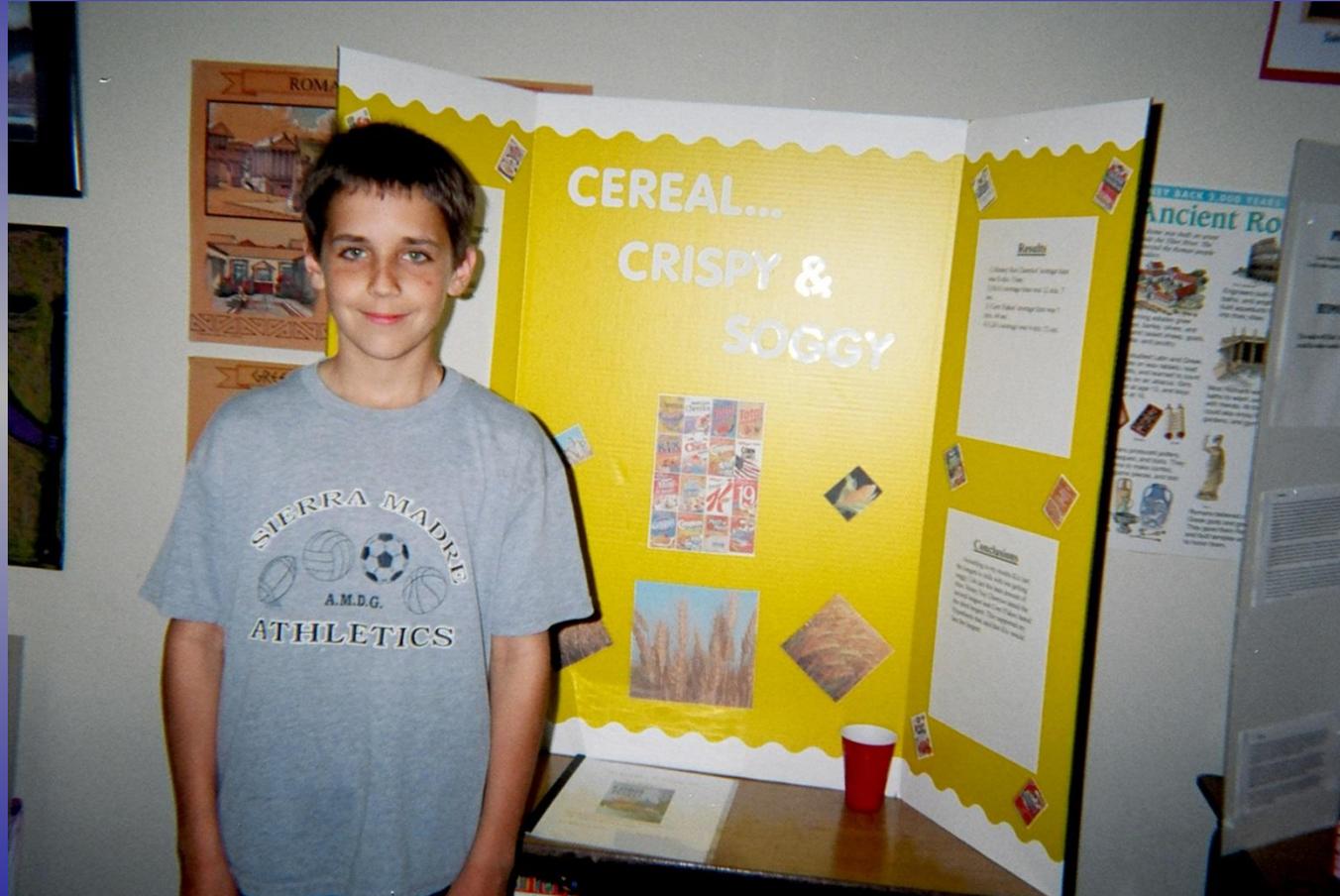
Works of Mercy/Pro-Life

Cub Scouts

Little Flowers Girls' Club

Chess Club

Science Fair



2003-2004

Annual Spring Gala Dinner & Auction Fundraiser



2003-2004

High School curriculum is college preparatory. The courses, including Advanced Placement and Honors, have been approved for acceptance by the UC system.

Annual Jog-a-Thon



2003-2004

Physical Education



2003-2004

2004-2005

The 10th Year

- 188 students
- New school site blessed by Bishop Cordileone
- Bishop Cordileone to celebrate Latin Mass

New Land Blessing Ceremony



2004-2005

by Bishop Cordileone



2004-2005

Blessing of Sierra Madre's New Site by Bishop Cordileone



2004-2005

Sierra Madre Academy has always practiced good stewardship with its financial gifts and has always remained solvent

Pumpkin Carving Contest



2004-2005

High School



2004-2005

Lunch Time



2004-2005

We Offer-

Drama club

Yearbook

Music/Art

Choir

Middle School Christmas Play



2004-2005

“Smallest of All” Play about St. Bernadette by Middle and High School



2004-2005

Middle School



2004-2005

We Offer-

High School Sports

Interscholastic Sports

High School Snowboarding & Camping

Our Principal



2004-2005

Works of Mercy



2003-2004

2005 ...

The Future

- 400 student maximum
- Permanent campus to replace current leased facilities in order to meet our growing needs
- One cohesive campus where all siblings can attend together

Architects' Rendering of New School



HB&A
Architects, Inc.

SIERRA MADRE ACADEMY

PROPOSED FACILITY

JULY 7, 2003

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