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*Bishop  
Alemany  
High School*

## Erin Manke Earns MORE Water Polo Honors

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Alemany junior water polo player Erin Manke was invited to play in the Speedo Top 40 water polo event. Erin is one of 19 high school players selected to compete in the Speedo Top 40 event at the USA Water Polo National Training Center in Los Alamitos. The Speedo Top 40 competition is one of the first main tournaments geared toward selecting the 2012 Olympic team.

November 2008



## Football Breaks 23 Year Drought

## Girls Volleyball On The Rise

Alemany's quarterback/receiver combo, David Metcalf (12) and Chris Gant (12), lead Warriors to their first win versus perennial football power Loyola High School since 1985!  
**Next Stop...Repeat as Mission League Champions!**



Theodora Papadopoulou contributed 7 kills, 5 aces, and 3 blocks; Danielle Shoemaker added 7 aces, 3 kills and 6 digs; Cristal Sanchez helped with her 2 aces and 4 blocks. Stefanie Delgado also contributed a very consistent game with 4 kills and 4 blocks, and more importantly, some very smart plays when her team needed a momentum shift. The ladies played phenomenally as a team, with every single player, from those on the bench to those on the court, helping to break the league losses. Coach Macias is very proud of their dedication and motivation to turn the program around.

## Dribble For A Cure



The Girls basketball team participated in the Dribbling for the Cure on Sunday, October 26th. Jackie Sanchez organized the event with her team and coach and she collected \$1500.00 on her own. Overall the team collected \$1800.00. All the

money will help with pediatric cancer research and Children's Hospital of L.A. The girls dribbled their basketball around the USC campus with the Women's and Men's basketball team. There were numerous people there to support the same cause as well as several cancer survivors. The girls would like to thank everyone that helped and donated for this event. The girls look forward to participate in the same event next year.

## BAHS Helps Fight Breast Cancer



The Faculty and Staff at Bishop Alemany High School collected \$594.30 to donate to Entertainment Industry Foundation Women's Cancer Programs.

## Respect Life Student Group



Respect Life group participates in the  
**40 Days for Life Prayer**

## BAHS Honored For Giving



The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank named Bishop Alemany High School as a  
**"TOP 50 Volunteer Organization"**

## LAPD Officer Appreciation Day

A group of students and Mr. Warren participate in the monthly LAPD community forum at the Mission Hills station. They have gotten to know the police officers and the wonderful service they provide for our community. Each year the Mission Hills community shows gratitude to the police officers through *Officer Appreciation Day*. This year's event was held all day on Wednesday October 29 at the Mission Hills station. Alemany students and staff served food and passed out thank you cards to the officers. The Alemany Community helped to make this a special day for our dedicated police officers.

## G-Golf Donates To L.A. Children Hospital



The girl's golf team held a fundraiser for the Children's Hospital in downtown L.A. on Monday 10-27-08. Students dressed in alternative dress for a minimum \$2 donation. Almost \$2,000 was collected and presented to the Children's Hospital toy account that allows a child from the hospital to receive a toy in the name of Bishop Alemany High School.  
**Great job Coach Keller and the Girls Golf Team!**

## JV Water Polo Wins San Marino Water Polo Tournament

Alemany's JV Boys Water Polo team took first place in the San Marino Water Polo Tournament. The team went 4-0 even posting a huge win over league opponent Crespi. Two Alemany players were awarded with All-Tournament Team honors, **Michael Montes De Oca** (9th grade) and **Greg Gianolio** (10th grade). **Jeff Manahan** (10th grade) was awarded with Tournament MVP!!! **Great job Warriors!**

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## 2008-2009 Annual Appeals Campaign

Parent Volunteers: Mark your calendars now for the 2008-2009 Annual Appeals Campaign! This year we kick off on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> with dinner in the Alumni Hall!

The Annual Appeals Campaign is our annual fundraising campaign committed to supporting the mission of the school. Why do we need your help? The Annual Campaign strives to provide funding for many significant projects that would not be affordable through tuition alone. We also work hard to offer financial assistance to those families that could not afford to pay the full tuition fees. What does it mean to volunteer? We meet four weeks in a row to have dinner and celebrate as we spread awareness and raise money. New to fundraising? Perfect! We would love the opportunity to get to know you as we train so please do not hesitate to join us in this school-wide effort!



Please contact Katye Castan in the Fundraising Office with any questions or concerns: (818)365-3925 ext. 5375 or at [kcastan@alemany.org](mailto:kcastan@alemany.org)

## 2009 Bishop Alemany High School Annual Golf Tournament



The 2009 B.A.H.S Golf Tournament Needs Donations and Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the 2009 Golf Tournament (April 27, 2009). Do you have experience in graphics, printing, accounting, marketing or computers? If so we need you! Or would you just like to be a part of a great event? This is it! And it's a great way to earn your service hours.

This event needs product and service donations for our silent auction and raffles. You can purchase a tee and/or hole sign or buy an ad in our program. If you own a business, perform a service or have a friend or family member who might like to help please let us know. There are so many ways you can help.

Please contact us by sending an e-mail to [golf@alemany.org](mailto:golf@alemany.org)

## THE GREAT WINE EVENT!



On Saturday night, **December 13th**, the Alemany Alumni Association welcomes Alemany Alumnae and Teacher, *Ms. Bonnie Segraves*, who will share tons of information about the world of wine and wine tasting in a casual, non-intimidating atmosphere. She will explain the terminology used with wine, where wine comes from, how to taste it, different wine styles, and other characteristics that you might like to learn. Bring your friends (*adults only please*) and form a new fun hobby. With a little extra knowledge, anyone can become a true "wine aficionado".

**Time:** 5-7PM (Christmas Play 7:30pm)

**Where:** Alemany Alumni Hall

**Price Includes:** The "flights" include 6 pairings of wine and a matching food item, Yummy Hors d'oeuvres – [Bourbon Street Catering](#), a Silent Auction with goods and services from the Alemany Community, Raffle for a Cruise Vacation, Wine Taste Test Contest, and Tickets to the Alemany Players presentation of the Christmas Play (optional)

**Space is limited, so buy your tickets online NOW in Alumni Store!!**

- [ ] Option 1 — Single Flight - \$50
- [ ] Option 2 — Couple Flight - \$85 (\$15 discount)
- [ ] Option 3 — Table of 6 Flights - \$275 (\$25 discount)

*Alemany  
Alumni  
Association*

For more information, check out our website at [www.alemany.org](http://www.alemany.org) or email the Alumni Director, *CJ Kruska*, at [cjkruska@alemany.org](mailto:cjkruska@alemany.org)

## Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament



Friends and Families of Alemany, You're invited to join us for our next Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on:  
**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

The tournament will be held in our Alumni Hall at 11111 North Alemany Drive, Mission Hills, Ca 91345.

**All funds raised will directly benefit the mission of Bishop Alemany High School.**

Secure your seat now for only \$100 per player. The night will include food, drinks, poker and prizes. Re-buys will be unlimited for the first 2 hours. You must be 21 years old to enter. Doors open at 5:30pm and the games begin at 6:00pm. Walk up registration will be available before the game starting at 5:00pm.

Contact *Katye Castan* at [kcastan@alemany.org](mailto:kcastan@alemany.org) or at 1(818)365-3925 x 5375 for more information or to make a donation.

Also, check out our website at [www.alemany.org](http://www.alemany.org).

## Attention Alumni - Creation of the ALUMNI WALL

As you know many important memories of Bishop Alemany High School were lost in the 1994 Northridge Earthquake. Alumni, YOU are an important part of the history of Bishop Alemany and we need your help! We are in the process of creating a Alumni wall of the past 20 years, and are in need of the panoramic group photographs of the following years: **1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999**

We only need ONE - framed or unframed—and in good condition. If you are willing to donate your panoramic photo for a permanent display please contact *CJ Kruska*

## News Flash for all Parents



Bishop Alemany High School will be assisting Providence Holy Cross Hospital and LA City Fire as we join with others across the state for the Big Shakeout on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Check our website for more information

Please make sure that your student carries their Alemany ID with them. This ID is necessary for admittance to all extracurricular events and also as a safety and security precaution. If your student is in need of a replacement ID, they should see their Dean.

## Senior News



Seniors will order Graduation Caps and Gowns and Graduation Announcements on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Students will receive forms during their Social Studies class. You will also be asked to sign a diploma card that requires your students legal name for his/her diploma.

Please be advised that the Bishop Alemany High School Diploma is a legal document that must be issued using the student's legal name.

### Fr. Norn's Nook



Dear Friends of Bp. Alemany High School:

As I write this we are going through some very difficult financial problems in the country. Many families are struggling and nervous about the future. I came from a poor family and we (the children) had to work to pay our tuition. Those were difficult times and my father worried a lot on how we could pay our bills. Many families in our school have the same concerns. I pray that we will all work together. Perhaps some of the families who are better off can help families who are struggling. I have set up a fund for that with the money I received from my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest.

Thank you,  
Fr. Norm Supancheck, Chaplain

### Important Safety Reminders

Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the unpredictable schedule of the week of Oct 13 due to the fire situation. Safety and accountability of your students is our first concern. A few reminders came to our attention after this week that everyone needs to be aware for everyday use and during emergencies.



- ⇒ Students must carry their student ID at all times.
- ⇒ Updated Emergency Cards or Earthquake Cards with current home, work phone numbers, contacts, and/or **persons allowed to pickup your students.**

### Attendance/ Leave before School Dismissal Procedures

- \*\*Parent must notify the Attendance Office if student will be absent @ **(818) 837-5202.**
- \*\*When a student returns from an absence they need to bring a note signed by the parent/ guardian explaining the reason to the Attendance Office.
- \*\*Permission to leave school before the time of dismissal requires a written request from parent or guardian which is presented to Attendance Office before first period of the day.
- \*\*The student will be released only after the written request is authorized.
- \*\*Parent/guardians or authorized persons who come to pick up student must produce proper picture identification.
- \*\*Upon students return they must come to the Attendance office to be readmitted.
- \*\*For Attendance Policies in detail please reference your Parent-Student Handbook Section V Attendance Policies pages 34-35 or [www.Alemany.org](http://www.Alemany.org)

### New Alemany Alumni Tailgates Are A Huge Hit!!



The Bishop Alemany High School Alumni Association invites ALL Alumni of Bishop Alemany High School AND of Queen of Angels Seminary to enjoy free food and drinks in our new Alumni Section at our next home football game. **We will be defending our 2007 Mission League Championship versus the returning 2007 CIF Champion St. Paul Swordsmen on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.** Food and drinks will be served starting at 6pm in the east end zone of Fr. Milbauer Stadium. For more information, please contact CJ Kruska at (818) 837-5305 or email at [cjkruska@alemany.org](mailto:cjkruska@alemany.org). *Please don't forget to register online !!!*

### SPECIAL November Schedules

11-10	NO SCHOOL	11-24	Cardinal
11-11	Cardinal	11-25	Gold
11-12	Gold	11-26	Special (12:25 dismissal)
11-13	Cardinal		
11-14	Gold		

### Campus Ministry Updates

**New Name at Campus Ministry:** Principal Frank Ferry has announced that the Campus Ministry Office will now be known as The Sr. Elizabeth Anne Sheehy Campus Ministry Center at Bishop Alemany High School. This announcement came at the "Hall of Honors – 2008" awards luncheon last June at which "Sr. Liz" was honored for her years of dedicated and heartfelt service to the Bishop Alemany Campus Ministry Program. During her tenure, Sr. Liz developed our student retreat program and laid the foundation for our focus on peer ministry (teens serving teens).

With a new name in place, The Campus Ministry Center staff has been working hard this year to continue to provide a variety of services and opportunities for our community. Our retreat programs provide opportunities for us to develop our sense of self, to form relationships with others, and to grow closer with God. In addition, the Ministry Center offers the entire community many opportunities to pray (especially through our school liturgies), to share faith, and to help each other grow in the awareness of God's presence and the call to serve. Please check out the Bishop Alemany web-site for more information about our programs.



**Helene Silverman Trust Fund:** This fund provides scholarships for students who desire to participate in a retreat program, but cannot currently afford the fees. It was established in 2004 in memory of Helene Silverman, a former teacher and staff member at Bishop Alemany. Please send your donation to the Campus Ministry Center. Checks should be written to Bishop Alemany High School, with the "Helene Silverman Fund" noted on the memo line. Thank you. **Adult Education at the Campus Ministry Center:** Beginning Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm, The Campus Ministry Center will host a weekly Bible Study for Alemany adults. The focus of the program will be to pray over the weekly Sunday scriptures and to develop our understanding of our Catholic identity. All are welcome.

**New Student Organizations at the Campus Ministry Center:** The following groups are forming this semester. All interested students are invited to join.

- Alemany for Life** – promotes activities that support pro-life causes, working to insure that all human life is respected (monthly meetings w/other activities)
- S.A.D.D.** - Students Against Destructive Decisions – promotes awareness of healthy, life-affirming options for teens (monthly meetings with other activities)
- Pure Love Club** – supports students seeking to enter and maintain healthy dating relationships (monthly meetings w/ other activities)
- Pax Christi International** – connects the Bishop Alemany community to other high school and college Campus Ministry Centers in regards to social justice concerns (for example: poverty, racism, war, imprisonment, human trafficking). (monthly meetings w/other activities)
- Faith Sharers:** small group faith sharing using the weekly Sunday mass scriptures (weekly meetings offered)

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***Mark Your Calendars With These Important Dates***

**November**

- 1st— Feast of All Saints  
SAT Test Date  
Alemany Amigos (9-1:30pm)
- 2nd— Feast of All Souls  
Fall Play (Closing Performance)
- 3rd— Thanksgiving Food Collection Begins (through 11/14)
- 4th— Frosh Retreat
- 5th— Blood Drive  
Parent Association Mtg (7pm)  
Case Studies Night—Crespi HS  
December SAT Reg. Deadline
- 7th— December ACT Reg. Deadline
- 10th— NO SCHOOL—Veterans Day
- 12th— Valyermo Junior Retreat (through 11/14)  
3.0/Perfect Attendance Recognition
- 13th— CARDINAL Schedule—"BIG SHAKOUT"
- 16th— OPEN HOUSE (Noon—4PM)
- 18th— Frosh Retreat
- 20th— NO SCHOOL—SFV Regional In Service
- 22nd— Academic Decathlon Scrimmage  
Texas Hold'Em Tournament
- 25th— Junior Ring Mass (TBA) /Senior Cap and Gown Orders
- 27th/28th—NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)
- 30th— First Sunday of Advent  
UC/CSU Applications Due

**December**

- 1st— Adopt a Family (through 12/10)
- 2nd— Kairos Senior Retreat (through 12/5)
- 3rd— Schola Christmas Tour  
Parent Association Meeting (7pm)
- 4th— Winter Sports Rally
- 5th— Christmas Play Opens (through 12/14)
- 6th— SAT Test Date
- 7th— Band in Granada Hills Christmas Parade
- 8th— School Mass—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 9th— Financial Aid Workshop (7pm)
- 10th— Advent Reconciliation Services (through 12/11)
- 13th— THE GREAT WINE EVENT (5-7pm)  
ACT Test Date
- 16th— Semester Exams (periods 6 & 5)
- 17th— Semester Exams (periods 4 & 3)
- 18th— Semester Exams (periods 2 & 1)  
FIRST SEMESTER ENDS
- 19th— Faculty/Staff Christmas Luncheon
- 22nd— Christmas Break (thorough 1/9/09)
- 25th— Merry Christmas! (All Offices Closed through 12/28)

**January**

- 1st— Happy New Year (All Office Closed until 1/4)
- 7th and 8th— Final Exam Make-up Dates
- 12th— School Resumes