



**INSPIRATION BUILDING**  
THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT GENEVIEVE

SAINT GENEVIEVE HALL



**ST. GENEVIEVE PARENTS**  
*We're counting on you!*



## OUR SCHOOLS

Since 1951, Saint Genevieve has played a vital role in educating students in Panorama City and the San Fernando Valley. It is an inspirational center of learning that provides experiences that allow us to fulfill our mission: to know God, to live with honor, to change the world. The new parish and performing arts center will meet the needs of our community today and in the future. We are asking all parents to answer the call, and help us complete our dream.





# BUILDING ON OUR STRENGTHS

99% of Seniors attend College  
74% accepted to four year college / universities

## Dear Valiants!

More than 65 years ago, our forebears, inspired by God's grace, came to establish Saint Genevieve Parish. Our elementary school was opened in 1951 and the high school in 1959. Everything about our parish schools that we take for granted came at great effort and expense by the brave families that came before us. From purchasing the land to building the elementary and high schools, to the gymnasium – these were some of the sacrifices and accomplishments of many who loved St. Genevieve and wanted to see if thrive and flourish.

In gratitude to those who came before us, we now take our turn for an **INSPIRATION BUILDING** campaign so that generations to come can continue to have the best Catholic education available. It will include a performing arts theatre, new classrooms, a parish hall, a religious education center, a large conference center, and an administrative offices area for the parish. Our campaign captures what we believe is the essence of Saint Genevieve: a glorious past, an exciting present and a challenging future.

The enclosed information will present you the details of the project. We ask for your support through your prayers, your participation and by sharing in this exciting project with your classmates, family and friends. We see this project not only as a physical improvement for our campus, but as a testament to the many students who have walked the halls over the years. We invite you to take a moment to visit our websites ([spartansonline.org](http://spartansonline.org) and [valiantspirit.com](http://valiantspirit.com)) to learn more about the **INSPIRATION BUILDING** campaign. Your pledge and the support of the Saint Genevieve community are essential if we are to succeed in this important and historic endeavor.

Yours in Christ,

*Father Alden*  
Father Alden, Pastor

*Daniel Horn*  
Dan Horn, President-Principal



Fr. Alden J. Sison



Dan Horn

Educating more than **560 PreK - 8th** grade students and **560 9th - 12th** grade students

### Demographics:

- Hispanic 38%
- Filipino 34%
- Multi-Racial 11%
- Asian 6%
- White 6%
- African American 5%

### High School Course offerings:

- 11 AP Classes
- 10 Honors Classes
- 291 in AP Classes
- 343 enrolled in Honors classes**

St. Genevieve Elementary is an **Apple Distinguished** school.

**Arts at St. Genevieve** include:  
5 Dance Teams,  
4 Choirs,  
2 Theatre productions annually and fine arts classes

**140 students** in both elementary and high schools **participate in 10 bands:**  
Wind Ensemble, Jazz, Orchestra, Marching Band, Beginning Band and Advanced Orchestra, Drumline





## THE CAMPAIGN FOR SAINT GENEVIEVE

# INSPIRATION BUILDING

While it's our people that account for the strength of our parish, we recognize that our buildings and campus play a vital role and greatly support our mission and ministry.

As our parish and schools have continued to grow, our campus has served us well. However, we face substantial needs that now must be tackled more intentionally to meet the requirements of our active community. Several existing structures will undergo demolition, including the Convent Building, Madonna Hall, the rectory and the parish offices. In their place, a combined Parish and Performing Arts Center will be constructed.

During the anticipated 16-month construction schedule, select parish and school facilities will be relocated to modular units, and priest housing will be moved off campus permanently. The new construction will add 29,813 square feet in the same basic footprint of the current buildings. Renovations to our church and school will ensure that our spiritual home is a safer and more inspiring place to worship and learn. The upgrades will include:



### PARISH AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Performing Arts Center will offer a professionally equipped theater seating 367 guests, with separate classrooms for dance and band, a theater arts classroom, and a media studio. It will provide abundant rehearsal space for our school's performing arts program.

The Parish Center will afford generous space for school, church, and community activities. The Parish Center's main hall will comfortably accommodate 300 dining guests, it will house our elementary school's lunch program, and it will include a kitchen, a serving line, meeting rooms, and dedicated religious-education and youth-ministry spaces. This main hall and one of the meeting rooms will be divisible for simultaneous multi-purpose use. The Center will have accessible lavatories, and a community room that will serve as a gathering place after Mass and the entrance to the consolidated parish and school offices. Adjacent to the main hall there will be a small twenty-four-hour Adoration Chapel.

### PRIEST HOUSING

Saint Genevieve will purchase—and renovate, as necessary—a property in the neighborhood for priest housing. Budgeted costs were based on houses in the 91402 zip code currently selling for an average of approximately \$265/square foot.

### TEMPORARY MODULAR UNITS

During construction, we will displace 8 classrooms and 12 offices that are currently in the former convent building. We will place modular units on our current practice field to accommodate the displaced classrooms and offices. We have made arrangements with El Cariso County Park in Sylmar to use their facilities for our teams' daily practice needs. This will require daily busing of our soccer and football teams for the duration of construction. Due to the inconvenience placed on our athletics program and costs associated with busing, Saint Genevieve will aim to complete construction as quickly as possible.

The current estimated cost to complete all aspects of the plan is \$26 million.

## WAYS TO GIVE

### CASH AND PLEDGES

Pledges payable over a four year period allow donors to consider a more substantial commitment than is possible with one-time cash gifts. Payments can be made by check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX), electronic funds transfer (EFT) or gifts of securities.

### ONLINE GIVING

It is simple, fast, and secure. Link your bank account or credit card to the online giving system and select your own payment schedule.

Visit: [osvonlinegiving.com/2949](http://osvonlinegiving.com/2949)

### SECURITIES

Gifts of appreciated securities (stock) can offer significant tax benefits to the donor by eliminating or reducing capital gains. Please consult your tax advisor.

## 4 YEAR PLEDGE PLAN FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

(Numbers have been rounded.)

Total Gift	Annual	Monthly	Daily
\$2,500	\$625	\$52	\$2
\$6,000	\$1,500	\$125	\$4
\$12,000	\$3,000	\$250	\$8
\$25,000	\$6,250	\$521	\$17
\$50,000	\$12,500	\$1,041	\$35



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Who will use the new facilities?

All members of the Saint Genevieve community can use the new facilities. In particular, the performing arts center was identified as a need for both schools and the parish community. When the performing arts center is not being used for classes and performances by the schools, it will be made available for church events. When the parish community is not using the new hall, it would be available to the schools. Additionally, both can be rented for community events.

## Who will be asked to support this campaign?

All members of the Saint Genevieve community—school, alumni and parish friends—will be asked to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to support the **INSPIRATION BUILDING** campaign.

## What kind of gift can I give?

There are a variety of options to consider when making a charitable contribution. The **INSPIRATION BUILDING** campaign accepts cash, checks, electronic transfers, credit cards. Planned gifts may also be accepted under certain circumstances.

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## ***St. Genevieve Parish Schools***



### ***St. Genevieve Elementary School***

13967 Roscoe Boulevard  
Panorama City, CA 91402  
spartansonline.org



### ***St. Genevieve High School***

14061 Roscoe Boulevard  
Panorama City, CA 91402  
valiantspirit.com