



NEWSLETTER

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

- The repose of the soul of Dan Morgan and the consolation of his family and friends;
- The needs of the La Salle HS community in Yakima;
- In thanksgiving for our benefactors;
- The needs of our cmtly directors
- An increase of vocations to the consecrated life;
- Healing for John Hoover, Bernie LoCoco, Joseph Pham, Brian Dybowski, Richard Orona, Bill Hughes, Ingrid Jimenez, Joe Welling's father, and those dealing with addiction;
- The needs of our young Brothers and Contacts;
- Those in mourning.

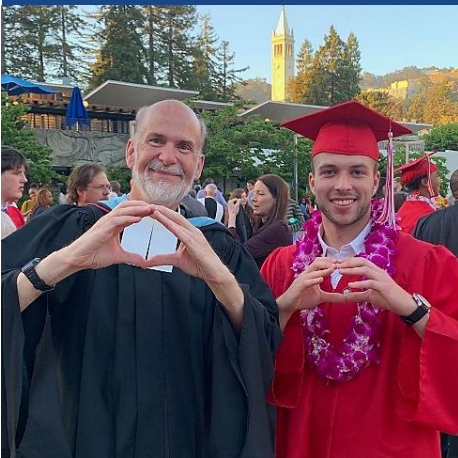


My travels and assorted news...

Awoke in Rome on Sunday morning to the news that **Dan Morgan** had passed away suddenly. Thankfully, our two auxiliaries kept me in the loop while I traveled home. A testimony to our fraternity is how many Brothers expressed immediate concern for **Javi Hansen**. A number volunteered to go spend some time in Yakima so that Javi would have a semblance of community until another Brother is assigned. Our Office of Education scrambled to offer support to Paul Hudson, the new principal, who has now been appointed Acting President/Principal by the Board. I'll be flying up for Yakima's Memorial Mass next Wednesday. All prayers for this grieving community are most welcome.

I will send out a letter fleshing out the four actionable items the Plenary Assembly identified as most important. Some good news is that three of them were identified as important by our own recent District Chapter. The Rome experience validated our District discernment. The fourth was regarding safe environment which has been in effect for two decades.

“Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” PHL 2:3



A lifelong fan of the Ducks, Dan with a SMCHS grad headed to the University of Oregon

On Tuesday, I attended the dedication of the Phelan Simulation Labs at Saint Mary's College. These state-of-the-art labs simulate hospital situations with high fidelity patient simulators (dummies) who converse, breathe, and have pulses. Students are filmed and observed. Professors then go over the video with nursing students to discuss their actions and possible improvement. This amazing facility was made possible by a lead gift from Jeff and Liz Phelan. Liz was the longtime Board Secretary and the Co-Chair of a future capital campaign for SMC.

There is a great deal of activity here at MLS as we prepare for the annual Brother Timothy Wine Tasting and Dinner. **Chris Brady** is being honored at the dinner.



San Francisco Mayor Lurie with Victor Kenneth at the annual Bruce-Mahoney game at Kezar Stadium

Miscellaneous...

Liturgical Press just sent me 10 copies of their new edition of *From Breviary to Liturgy of the Hours* by **Stanislaus Campbell**. It's way over my head! Please let me know if you're interested in a copy.

Andy Isetta retired from DLSI. He had been head groundskeeper and much of the beauty we see at MLS is due to his vision. We held a nice reception for him and his family attended. **Donald Johanson** and **Mark Murphy** spoke.

DLSI staff met with LS Media representatives to continue to learn how we can communicate to maximize our message and impact. Tom Coughlan (LCBF), Andy Kuffner (OOE), and **Rafa Rodriguez** (Vocations) make up the committee which will now finalize details going forward. The new format for the newsletter was designed by LS Media.



Enjoyed a Roman breakfast with JJ Jimenez (LEAD), Jerad Matthews (LASAD and was a novice in Lipa, Philippines, when Dat Hoang was the sub-director), and Joseph Hoang (Vietnam); all three sent greetings to their SFNO friends and Brothers



GVG is spending 10 days in Yakima to be with Javi and to assist with pending details after Dan's passing



Joseph Pham proudly displayed his birthday cake at the HFC celebration for him



General Councillor Chris Patiño gave the closing remarks at the Plenary Assembly in Rome



DLSI staff and family held a reception for Andy Isetta's retirement as Mont La Salle head groundskeeper

"If there is any encouragement in Christ, any participation in the Spirit, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." PHL 2:1-2