

**Nativity School Consultative Board of Education
Election Ballot 2010**

**NOTE: Vote only ONCE at either Church –OR– School
One ballot per adult
Return ballots in Wednesday Envelope or to the school office
no later than Friday, April 23 at 3pm.**

Please Select Two Candidates

Candidates are listed in the order in which their statements were submitted. Please note there are four candidates in total.

Paula Mar: My husband Stuart and I currently have children in the 4th and 2nd grades at Nativity School, and we are Nativity parishioners. I am interested in serving on the Nativity School Consultative Board of Education because I am committed to helping create an environment that fosters the whole development (academic, spiritual and moral) of every Nativity child.

As a former member of both the Little Wonders Cooperative Preschool Board and the San Carlos-Belmont Mothers' Club Board, I am familiar with the collaborative effort it takes to serve as an effective board member and as a leader. I am a good listener who can communicate well and work together respectfully with other members to achieve common goals as a team based on the Nativity vision.

I am a CPA (inactive) with a degree in Business Economics from UCSB and a Masters in Taxation. I have over 20 years of finance and management experience. This makes me uniquely qualified to help adopt and oversee the annual budget, to apply analytical skills and critical thinking to decision making processes, and to develop policy and oversight.

Having been a Nativity room parent and Art in Action helper for three years, I have had the opportunity to enhance many of your children's experiences with diligent planning, perseverance and initiative. I approach my volunteer time, as with every aspect of life, with integrity and a good sense of humor.

I look forward to serving you and your family in this strong community.

Greg Enns: I am the proud father of a 1st Grader and 4th grader at Nativity School. I have a long standing interest in the Health and well of children and would be grateful for the opportunity to serve on Nativity's Board of Education. I am an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and direct the Biochemical Genetics Program at Stanford. As such, I have a busy clinical practice caring for children with inherited disorders and also oversee research and community service programs, including the Northern California Newborn Screening Program at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. My background has provided me with experience in child health, program development, budgeting and fundraising. I am interested in using my expertise to benefit the children of our community.

Carolina Sylvestri: As a product of Catholic schools (St. Catherine of Sienna and Mercy Burlingame), I am fully aware of the value of our Catholic schools and am an enthusiastic proponent of Catholic education.

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I deeply believe that building our children's faith is the most important facet of their education; and from that, with the help of the school community, each child formulates a learning and work ethic, which should serve them well as they advance their education. I am interested in working with others to develop a plan, or build upon an existing plan to increase community knowledge and awareness of our parish school. I have a master's degree in educational administration, and the following describes my recent work.

- I am presently and have been a science teacher for over 30 years and I am a tenured employee of the Palo Alto Unified School District
- I served on the Palo Alto Unified School District's Long Range Planning Committee and contributed to the formation of the district's current long-range plan
- I have successfully written grants for scientific/technical equipment and each time have been awarded the grant money for each project
- I have chaired textbook selection committees for the physical sciences following the district and state mandates, taking the committees to the final process of textbook selection and board adoption
- I worked as an Instructional Supervisor in the district; hired and evaluated certified staff and facilitated a major science curriculum change at Gunn High School
- I supplemented an inert and fixed science budget by requesting donations and raising funds

□□ **William H. Hoy:** I am asking for your consideration to a second term with the Nativity Consultative Board of Education. I have been a parishioner at Nativity for 18 years where my wife and I were married in 1993. We have been blessed with four children, two have graduated from Nativity School and currently have a son in fifth grade and a daughter in seventh grade. I am proud of the school and the Catholic education and values Nativity has provided for my children. I am active in the Nativity Men's Club, have served as Co-Chair with my wife Carol in both the Tree Lot and Auction. If it is Carnival time, you will find me helping with the Hamburger Booth or the Children's games. As a local business owner, I understand first hand the changing needs of the school community. We are all so proud of Nativity School and with your approval, I will continue my efforts to keep it going in a positive direction.

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