# A Graduate's Story

Christian Garcia, SMS 2009



"San Miguel opened my heart and crawled in. It made my character and who I am, allowed me to be guided under its wing. Now, it is finally time to let go, so I can fly alone. But, my heart will forever be a star ... a San Miguel star." - Christian Garcia. SMS '00

Christian attended La Salle Academy and then graduated from St. John's University with a Dual Master's Degree and Honors of Excellence. He currently works for the Department of Justice.



# A Graduate's Story

Jamal Burk, SMS 2002



"Brotherhood is an essential aspect of being a Miguel Man. It wasn't until a few years after I graduated from San Miguel that I realized the power of brotherhood and the fact that it extended beyond my class. Our brotherhood is extended to the

hundreds of boys who all grew up at San Miguel and learned the value of being a good person and treating people the right way over the last 27 years." - Jamal Burk, SMS '02

Jamal graduated from Portsmouth Abbey and Dickinson College. Currently, he is a Litigation Associate at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP. He is also a San Miguel School Board Member.

### Leave A Legacy! Now more than ever, you can positively impact a young man's life.

You can make a difference and impact a young man's life forever through the gift of a San Miguel education. Including the San Miguel School in your estate plans creates a lasting legacy for you and the school. Please consider joining the Founders Legacy Society today.

For more information, please contact the Development Office at 401-467-9777 x117.

# A Donor's Story

Carol Peterson



San Miguel School
Founders Legacy
Society



Meet one of San Miguel's greatest benefactors who believes in the power of the San Miguel mission.

Carol Peterson has dedicated her life to the service of others. As a long-time supporter of San Miguel, Carol has left her mark on many of our signature programs including the Student Sponsorship and Mentor Programs. Carol's love for San Miguel is reflected in the faces of so many young Miguel Men who have benefited from her exceptional leadership and generosity.

"San Miguel supports the whole child and does it very well." - Carol Peterson

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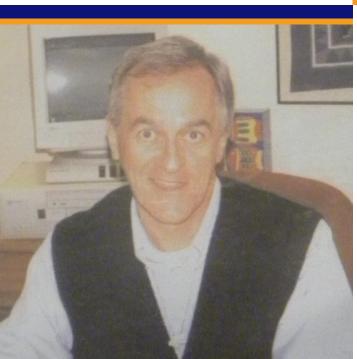


## The Founder's Story

Brother Lawrence Goyette, FSC

Brother Lawrence Goyette, FSC, founded the San Miguel School in 1993 as a Lasallian middle school for boys of limited economic means and scarce educational opportunities. The Lasallian tradition emphasizes the fact that all people, especially the young, have an inherent dignity which comes from their being created in the image of God. For Lasallian educators, education is a means of developing this dignity for the well-being of each student as well as for the well-being of our society. This is the heart of the Lasallian educational tradition and the basis on which Brother Lawrence started the San Miguel School which now boasts over 350 graduates.

"Are you ready to give your very life, so dear to you are the young people entrusted to you?" - St. John Baptist de La Salle MTR 6.2 (MED 198.2)



# Remembering San Miguel

Gift Planning



The Founders Legacy Society recognizes and celebrates the generous individuals who have remembered The San Miguel School in their estate plans or have established a deferred gift to benefit the school. There is no minimum requirement to participate and be recognized as a member of this society. Through your planned gift, you will join a distinguished group of donors dedicated to securing the mission of The San Miguel School and providing the best possible education to those most in-need of support.

#### **Gift Planning**

Making a legacy gift at San Miguel is easier than you think. Estate gifts are often modest in size and consist of existing resources people currently have available. Donors considering a planned gift to San Miguel are encouraged to consult with their attorney or advisor for advice on how best to leave a personal and meaningful legacy at the school.

Some examples of planned gifts are:

- \* A bequest
- \* An IRA beneficiary designation
- \* A life insurance policy
- ⋆ A charitable gift annuity
- \* A charitable remainder trust

\*All potential legacy gifts will be considered in accordance with our gift acceptance policy.

# Founders Legacy Society

Response Form

☐ Yes, I would like to become a member of the Founders Legacy Society.
$\square$ I have already made a provision for the San Miguel School as part of my estate plan.
$\square$ I intend to make a provision for the San Miguel School in my estate plan.
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