



Brother Clarence Schenk 1932-2015

Announcements

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Events

- 8/26 - Leadership Open House
- 8/27 - Welcome Mass
- 8/27 - Inside Vasco Caves
- 8/28 - New Student Convocation
- 8/29 - Saturday of Service
- 8/30 - Alpha Mass

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Did You Know?

New students move in this Wednesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Faculty and staff will be directed to turn right when they arrive on campus to avoid move-in traffic; first-year students will be turning left. Parking lots by Brother Urban Gregory Hall and first-year residence halls will be closed Aug. 26-28. Thanks for your patience with our newest arrivals and their



Brother Clarence Schenk, FSC, retired faculty member of the Communication Department and a beloved member of the Saint Mary's community, [died of natural causes on Friday, Aug. 21](#). He was 83 years old. Brother Clarence is fondly remembered as the College's unofficial film historian. He owned 300-400 films, which he shared with students and community members in the small movie theater he built in the Brothers' residence.

The Gaeltastic Class of 2019



Of the 663 freshmen arriving on campus this week—a highly diverse, smart, and engaged group—47 percent are from the Bay Area, 11 percent from Southern California, 18 percent are from out of state, and 3 percent hail from 12 different countries.

many questions.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> [Did You Know Archive](#)

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Aug. 24**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

New Students Arrive This Week



When new students and families arrive (see this issue's Did You Know item), there will be lots of folks asking for directions and other information. Get ready by glancing at [a campus map](#) and [this handy list of commonly asked questions](#).

New Plans to Reduce Waste on Campus

In response to Pope Francis' challenge in his recent Encyclical to tackle "the throwaway culture which affects the entire planet," SMC's Sustainability Committee is launching [new plans this fall to reduce the use of paper and plastic products in Oliver Hall](#). The committee is also working to reduce overall waste, and give clearer direction about what we can compost, recycle, or put in the trash.

Facilities Projects Update

Jan Term now has a new home, next to International Programs in Brother Jerome West. Cassin Student Union is now both a student lounge and Graduate Student Resource Services Center. And 16 classrooms have had a technological face-lift. Learn more about [what's happening around campus in the latest update from Director of Project Management Diane Hardy](#).

SMC in the News

- Money's Edge taps SEBA Professor Arnav Sheth [for insight on cryptocurrency](#).
- Inside Higher Ed highlights scholarly research [by Politics' Suzi Weissman](#).

Go Gaels

Late Goal Gives SMC Tie Against Cal Poly

The Saint Mary's women's soccer team scored a goal in the 85th minute and came away with a 1-1 tie [against Big West Conference favorite Cal Poly on Sunday afternoon](#).



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Religious Services

There will not be a Catholic Mass celebrated on Sunday over the summer until the students return, which will be Aug. 30. St. Giles will continue to celebrate its Eucharist on Sundays at 9 a.m.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.