

December 18, 2008

# LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL E-gram

*...where quality and the individual count*



## Coming Events

Monday,  
January 5

**School Resumes  
after**

**Christmas Vacation**

Wednesday,  
January 14

**Circle of Friends  
Mass**

8:15 a.m.  
LRHS Chapel

January 26 - 30  
**Catholic Schools  
Week**

Friday, January 30  
**Application  
Deadline for Classes  
of 2013  
& 2015**

Follow [this link](#) for  
complete Admissions  
information.

Saturday, January 31  
**Entrance Testing for  
Classes of 2013 &  
2015**

## Wishing You the Graces of the Season



The LRHS staff and students wish the graces of Advent, Christmas and the New Year to everyone in the La Reina family. May the light of Christ fill your hearts and homes with a future full of hope!

In the picture above, Stephanie Larratt '13 and Genesis Sandoval '13 prepare to lead the entrance procession at the Advent liturgy on December 18. Most Rev. Thomas Curry, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, was the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Jack Redmond of Padre Serra Parish.

## College Reports from the Class of '08



Members of the Class of '08 returned to their alma mater on Tuesday, December 18, to share some of their experiences with the Class of 2009.

Special thanks to these alumnae whose Christmas vacation permitted them to participate: Erika Harlacher (Cal Poly Pomona); Kelli Colvin (Cal State San Marcos); Michelle Kane (California Lutheran); Sierra Jones and Taylor Sorenson (Chapman U); Alexa Garcia (Loyola Marymount); Ashley McAlpin (Northern Arizona University); Danica Frye and Morgan Mosbey (Pepperdine); Tierney Mason (Santa Clara University); Natalie Silacci (St. Mary's of California); Jenny Frutchey (UC Davis); Kristina Cheung, Mikayla Mejia (shown in the picture above) and Amanda Mundell (UCLA); Morgan Chima and Katherine Waskul (UCSB); Glenne Christiaansen (UCSD); and Ashley Millhouse (Wake Forest). The alumnae indicated that they felt very prepared for college and encouraged the seniors to research their college options very carefully.

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## Regents Receive TVL Awards

Congratulations to these Regent athletes who received all-league awards from the Tri-Valley League.

### Cross Country

**All-League First Team** - Tara Blanchard '10, Rachel Brajkovich '12 and Sara Pearson '10

**All-League Second Team** - Mary Thompson '10

**Honorable Mention** - Katie Kavetsky '10, McKenzie O'Malley '09 and Meghan Murphy '09

### Golf

**All-League First Team** - Brenna Callero '11, Makenna Cox '10, Kate Jacobsen '09 and Christina Sinner '09

**All-League Second Team** - Allie Martin '10

**Honorable Mention** - Kirsten Mosesson '11

### Tennis

**All-League First Team** - Elizabeth Workman '09

**All-League Second Team** - Taurie Bjerken '09, Terra Bjerken '12, Jackie Lauletta '09, Lauren Toohey '09, Hilary Walters-West '12 and Megan Winter '09

**Honorable Mention** - Belinda Lai '09 and Alexandra Wall '09

### Volleyball

**Player of the Year** - Hanna Stoiberg '09

**All-League First Team** - Madeline Rumer '10 and Katherine Workman '12

**All-League Second Team** - Daniella Anderson '09 and Katie Suwara '10

**Honorable Mention** - Annie Adams '09, Melissa Bloomgren '10 and Sarah Hardy '11

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*The only investments with guaranteed returns!*

**IRA distributions** are possible through the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 which extends a great tax planning provision of the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Individuals who are 70 ½ or older can donate all or part of their 2008 and 2009 IRA distributions directly to an IRS qualified organization, such as La Reina High School, and pay no taxes on the distribution. The maximum allowable donation is \$100,000 each year, and includes mandatory withdrawals. In order to take advantage of this provision, donors should contact their IRA custodian soon, since it may take a few days to process the request. Donors should also consult their tax professional for personal tax planning purposes.

**Tribute Scholarship Gifts** honor a special person (at Christmas, a birthday or another occasion) or memorialize a deceased loved one. La Reina's Development Office will send an attractive acknowledgment to the honoree or to the family of the deceased person with an appropriate message and a promise of prayer; in addition, a monthly Mass is offered for the honorees. Donations will be used for tuition assistance grants for deserving students. To donate online, visit [www.lareina.com](http://www.lareina.com) and follow the DONATE NOW link on the homepage.

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opportunities to grow intellectually, to foster their relationship with God, to develop their individual gifts and to contribute to their community.

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