MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

Annual Report
2007-2008
To all those who dedicate their time, talent and resources to inspire, educate & preserve; Mission San Juan Capistrano thanks you.
Mission San Juan Capistrano 2007–2008 in Review

Who says history is boring? At Mission San Juan Capistrano history was alive and celebrated all year long with great pride and dedication.

This past year was one of great activity for a 232 year old historic site that is home to a museum, the historic Serra Chapel, gorgeous and ever changing gardens, gift shop, educational programs, two audio guides in six languages, tens of thousands of student field trips, new exhibits, special lectures, special public events, community festivals, private events, and daily masses. People from all over the world, with all kinds of interests, income levels, faith traditions and desires to be inspired, find respite, entertainment, education, art, beauty, and culture did so in one spectacular setting all year long.

For the team of committed Foundation members, volunteers, staff members, conservation professionals, and community supporters, it was a year where everyone worked together enthusiastically to develop new education programs, renew vibrance, and ensure that Mission San Juan Capistrano continued to serve as a place of inspiration, education and preservation.

All of these values were embodied in educational programming that was offered to over 54,000 students who came to Mission San Juan Capistrano to experience a tour and/or any of the educational programs offered such as Mission Matters, Discovery Science Center’s “Science on a Mission,” or Journeys to the Past Native American Storytelling. Students also took advantage of the new audio guide as part of their visit. Many of the students were “adopted” and able to come to the Mission through the generous support of the Adopt-A-Class scholarship program.

Using donated gifts and funds, and available operating revenues, investment to preserve the site was a top priority every day. Throughout the year, progress in completing the Serra Chapel Conservation Project continued. Important tasks such as carrying out much needed repairs to its arcade roof, installing a fire safety system, installing new museum quality lighting and chandeliers, and completing the conservation of the interior finishes and Stations of the Cross paintings (collection) were among the tasks needed to bring the project into its final phase.
Gifts and donations funded much needed lighting, masonry, and roofing repairs to the South Wing. Available funds from operations were also dedicated to making the site safer with the Central Courtyard Walkway Improvement Project. Nearly 200 tons of decomposed granite was placed on top of unstable cobblestones making the pathways safer and easier to navigate for young and elderly visitors alike.

To ensure that the Mission served as a place where family learning opportunities were possible, the education and event staff innovated new programming such as the summer’s “Night at the Mission – a Family Camping Experience” along with a summertime weekday historic crafts and storytelling series. Children and parents enjoyed the campfires, and opportunities to make historic crafts and toys, and learn about history in an engaging environment.

In 2007-2008 volunteers helped the Mission thrive. They provided Native American basket weaving and demonstrations and loom weaving. Free garden tours were also provided by the Gardening Angels, while Docents gave over 26,000 students guided tours. Volunteers manned the Curiosity Carts featuring “touch the past” replica artifacts. Women’s Guild members helped sell The Bells Are Ringing, A Call to Table, the Mission’s award winning cookbook, to raise funds for preservation. The Gala Committee planned and executed the most successful fundraiser ever, and Living History continued to celebrate history on the second Saturday of each month.

To ensure the Mission continued its commitment to the community it hosted many local celebrations including the annual Swallows Day Festival, Mariachi Festival, Preservation Week, San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce’s Economic Summit and Annual Vintage Event, the Capistrano Valley Boys and Girls Club annual fundraiser, Taller San Jose’s annual fundraiser, and served as home for the Capistrano Valley Symphony Sunday concert series to name a few. The new Celebrating Communities Program also offered residents of designated Orange County cities on specific dates a two for one admission rate.
New ways to enjoy Mission information were offered in an improved website which now allows the public to purchase tickets to concerts and events online. An interactive events calendar was also introduced to help visitors find the latest information about Mission-sponsored events. Finally, a partnership with Ticketmaster to sell tickets online was initiated.

As the Foundation, staff and volunteers, take time to celebrate the accomplishments of 2007-2008 through the release of this Annual Report, we collectively thank you for supporting Orange County’s only mission, Mission San Juan Capistrano. We know that you have a choice as to where to invest your resources of time and financial support.

Thank you for supporting Mission San Juan Capistrano, Orange County’s original home to history.

Sincerely,

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Mechelle Lawrence-Adams, Executive Director, Mission San Juan Capistrano
The Mission organization is comprised of hard working and dedicated staff. In total, 46 people are employed by the Mission. Specialists in the field of conservation, architectural preservation, graphics, information technology, and public relations are retained as needed. Contract staff helps to extend services as needed and provide the ability to grow or shrink as the demand for staffing is there. In total, $1,516,232 in annual salary costs is needed to keep the Mission open, accessible, vibrant, and safe 363 days a year.

Working at the Mission is a privilege and honor. Employees recognize the unique stewardship responsibility they have in executing their daily responsibilities. A careful balance between creating new programs while reducing impacts is constantly sought after by the senior team in laying out priorities and objectives from year to year.

Employees at Mission San Juan Capistrano share a sense of purpose and willingness to do what it takes to keep the Mission looking beautiful, preserved, and relevant for future generations to come. In terms of success, the Mission organization uses a metric that extends beyond just the important financial facts and figures. Success daily is measured in the positive comments received and the heartfelt thanks from those who consider the Mission a “home.”

The Mission team is grouped by various divisions responsible for different aspects of work as follows:

**Administration**

The Administrative staff includes such positions as Human Resources, Visitor Center - Front Gate operations, Accounting Services, the Special Projects Manager, and the administrative support staff that runs the office environment, managing supplies, organizing files, and providing support to the Mission Preservation Foundation. Administration also includes contract staff such as the Mission Publicist and Mission Graphics Designer.

**Preservation Team**

This Team works with the Executive Director to ensure that the historic Mission remains a jewel for future generations. The team is augmented with specialized contract professionals in the area of historic site construction and conservation to ensure projects meet the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Care and Treatment of Historic Buildings. The team is also responsible for museum planning, on site conservation, consultant management, policy and housekeeping development, and more.

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On Site Events Department
The On Site Events Department is responsible for managing all events, whether public or private, that are held at the Mission. This equates to nearly 100 events annually. During 2007-2008 the Team hosted Return of the Swallows Festival, Music Under the Stars, Battle of the Mariachis, Founders Day, Christmas at the Mission, and more. All events were carried out successfully, raising needed funds, making friends, and creating awareness of Mission San Juan Capistrano in 2007-2008.

Visitor Center – Front Gate
The Visitors Center is critically important to making sure each and every guest is welcomed to Orange County’s only mission. In doing so, they see over 330,000 visitors each year. In 2007 the new “Voices of the Mission” audio tour required them to expand their responsibilities to include giving out and managing the implementation of the audio guide. Along with these duties, the team processes all student and adult tour groups and ensures the safe arrival of more than 54,000 excited fourth graders. They coordinate the dispersal of the Passport Explorer to incoming field trip students, process photo shoots, manage art sales, and direct field trip attendees to their classes and lunch destinations. In addition to providing guest relations, the staff raises funds for the preservation of the Mission through their sales of the Preservation Society memberships.

Visitor Center – Booking Staff
The Booking staff book field trips with teachers to ensure that fourth grade field trips to the Mission provide the maximum positive learning experience possible. In addition the staff coordinates with local area hotels to ensure concierges are aware of upcoming events and Mission programs. The staff works with the Adopt-A-Class Program administering limited and available funds to qualifying students needing scholarships to enjoy a free field trip to the Mission. The team also hosts the annual free Teachers Wine and Cheese Open House and assists wherever needed in supporting the coordination of Docent and audio guided tours for events. Lastly, the booking staff coordinates with the Education Staff to ensure that programs such as Mission Matters, Discovery Science Center’s Science on a Mission, and Journeys to the Past Native American Storytelling are available to teachers and students wanting a hands on learning experience as part of their field trip.

Visitor Center- Administration
Behind the scenes the Visitor Center Administrative Staff provide support in the area of receptionist duties, guest relations, membership processing, booking of tours, managing how groups flow, and how volunteers are integrated into the operations of tours, and membership appreciation/recognition. Volunteer
management is a key component of this effort to ensure all of the Mission’s over 300 volunteers are kept safe and informed of changes or plans for the site.

Facilities/Environmental - Custodial Services
The Facilities Department includes the Environmental Services Staff, or custodial crew, that is responsible for keeping the Mission sparkling. In addition, this team also maintains the Basilica, Mission Parish School, and the Pastoral Center with funding for that work supported by reimbursements from those entities.

Facilities/Maintenance Services
Part of the Facilities Department is the energetic Maintenance Team who dispatch calls for service, obtain bids for work, and manage consultants and contractors in achieving campus maintenance and major repairs or improvements.

Facilities/Security
Security Staff watch over the Mission after hours and during events to ensure activities are carried out with care and protection for the historic resource and its guests.

Education Staff
The education and interpretive learning opportunities at the Mission are carried out by Interpretive Manager who develops curriculum and course work in the Mission Matters Program. The Education and Events Staff hosted the highly successful, first-ever, “Night at the Mission - a Family Camping Experience,” along with introducing weekday historic crafts and storytelling sessions. In total, during fiscal year 2007-2008, the Educational Program Manager taught over 17,000 students in a Mission Education Program. Free education lesson guides for teachers were also introduced on the Mission’s website along with new materials provided for fourth graders to help them in making their reports and models. The Mission is committed to providing curriculum that is based on California standards in history and social science.
Mission Volunteers

The Mission Preservation Foundation celebrates the Mission’s volunteers at the Volunteer and Staff Appreciation Luncheon held each year at the El Adobe Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano. Members of the following volunteer groups are commended for their generous gift of time to support Orange County’s only mission.

Artifacts Council
With the goal of education and preservation, members assist the Mission’s Preservation Team in exhibit development and hosting lectures at the Mission. Many of the Artifacts Council members also coordinate the Mission’s annual September black tie gala fundraiser which benefits specific Mission projects such as the Conservation of the Serra Chapel Project, South Wing Project, and museum development.

Docent Society
The Docents have provided student tours for over 20 years. Docents essentially serve as education ambassadors to thousands of fourth graders and adult tourists each year. Docents also support special events and corporate events.

This year the Mission introduced the “Kids Choice Award” honoring those special Docents delivering tours in a successful way connecting children to history through a fun-filled inspired experience.

Gardening Angels
The Mission’s Gardening Angels devote countless hours to enhance and nurture the beautiful gardens alongside O’Connell Landscape Maintenance. In partnership with the On Site Events Department, the members also helped host the Flower, Garden and Fine Art Show in June, 2008. The Angels are committed to preservation and support conservation work through donations and funds raised from their efforts.

Living History
Living History members host Second Saturdays at the Mission where they wear period attire, tell stories, and demonstrate crafts and cooking methods. Members also provide a festive presence at events throughout the year and attend community events representing the Mission.

Women’s Guild
The Guild supports a variety of activities and events including the Music Under the Stars concert series, Mission festivals, the Guild’s Annual Fashion Show and administrative and office support on an as needed basis. Members also help to sell The Bells are Ringing: A Call to Table, the volunteer-inspired, award winning Mission cookbook which raises funds for preservation.

Youth Leadership
The Mission Youth Leadership volunteer program offers teens the chance to earn community service hours and help Mission staff at special events and audio guide distribution during peak events.

Special Projects
Many volunteers help in key ways to make the Mission a better, stronger, thriving historic site. From assisting the museum department, to performing light office duties, to helping with the old Cemetery on Ortega Highway, to packaging Passport Explorers, these volunteers help in new and extraordinary ways making a direct difference to the sustainability of this historic site.
The Mission matters! That's what fourth graders learned during their field trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano this past year. Committed to providing a quality educational experience, the Mission served as a place of inspired learning about early California history, the indigenous people of early California, and even science.

Educational programming directly provided 27,000 students with a docent guided tour. Nearly 1,000 students experienced the new “Voices of the Past” audio tour. Another 27,000 students came without a tour. In total, during the 2007-2008 school year, over 54,000 students visited the Mission. Of that total, 16,000 also participated in a Mission education program or special class.

This past year’s programming continued to feature Mission Matters coursework providing experiences in adobe brick making, hide branding, rope making, and ceramics. The educational offerings also featured the collaborative learning opportunities through partnerships with Journeys to the Past Native American storytelling, the Discovery Science Center’s “Making the Grade” science education, Dana Point’s Ocean Institute, and ZOOMARS Petting Zoo.

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Educational programming aligns with the State course work and curriculum standards for Social Science and Science for fourth grade students.

### 2007-2008 Educational Program Attendance Figures

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Mission San Juan Capistrano also continued to refine its educational operations by introducing the following initiatives during the past year:

- Seeking feedback from teachers and visitors by way of surveys and comment cards.
- Improving website applications to support teachers and tour operations by introducing a Teachers Page and Students Corner. Free teacher planners, lesson guides, and student “stories” and learning section are now available.
- Adding a teacher lesson plan to support learning through the use of the Passport Explorer.
- Offering Curiosity Carts featuring “Touch the Past” replica artifacts from early California for hands on learning.
- Providing loom weaving and Native American basket weaving demonstrations.
- Hosting Second Saturdays, Living History interpretive events featuring members of the Mission’s Living History Society.
- Introducing Free Mission Matters Programs and admission discounts for teachers booking and taking their field trips in the Fall.

“Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children.” Walt Disney

Education 2007–2008, continued

Mission-sponsored education programs were enjoyed by the underserved of Southern California through the generous support of donors to the “Adopt-A-Class Program.” This donor supported field trip program received $8,814 to provide 1,058 low income students with free admissions, Docent guided tours, Passport Explorers, transportation, and participation in an education class during the 2007-2008 school year.

Preservation is a top priority for Mission San Juan Capistrano. The Mission must be carefully and artfully maintained so that it does not become “new,” but at the same time, adapts to the needs of visitors. It also must be evaluated from the standpoint of undoing past inappropriate treatments. As the art and science of historic preservation has developed, efforts must more carefully reflect respect for the past and in all ways be reversible, and be based on careful thinking about what is best for the future of this historic site. Future generations of preservationists must have access to well maintained records (with regard to treatments carried out) so that they know how to carry on certain projects in the future.

Preservation is defined as the pro-active care and stewardship of this site and its structures. This means delivering available resources as quickly as possible to both the daily maintenance and cleaning of the site while also carrying out a long term strategic plan for the stabilization of the most historically significant buildings, artifacts, and outdoor features. Preservation also means sharing information with the public to generate a learning opportunity about how to steward a site, and prescribe treatments that allow for future generations to enjoy the site with as much appreciation possible. Finally, part of the preservation effort requires managing events so that they do not generate damage.

While Mission San Juan Capistrano spans over 230 years, many buildings have been altered or added throughout this time frame. Therefore, the decisions that must be made with regard to how to treat a specific building or item, are ones that must be carefully weighed. Whether it is a basket or a basket weave chimney, the care and treatment to protect and display the item must be one that is carefully considered. Preservation also involves sharing information about the site, or interpretation, so that those who visit leave with a deeper appreciation for various significant points in California history.

Preservation work is funded entirely by private donations, membership, or grants. Income from the gate admissions do not fund the stewardship of the site, but rather keeps the Mission open for the public. This makes all of the accomplishments from the past year even more meaningful, when it is realized that gifts and donations directly translate into a measurable, immediate difference on the Mission grounds.  

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Preservation is an effort that every staff member gets involved in, whether they are making sure that programs are carried out in a way that protects the Mission or whether they are performing a specific task. Each department, in its own way, gets involved, carries out, and supports the sustainability of this beautiful historic resource.

What follows is a highlight of just some of the projects carried out during the fiscal year 2007-2008. Together, these much needed projects help to generate a visual setting that is tranquil, beautiful and in keeping with what people expect and hope to see and experience at a California mission. The Mission team strives for its efforts to exceed expectations, and that when measured collectively, progress being made in the areas of preservation and conservation is historic, and will one day be celebrated by future generations.

The Serra Chapel Conservation Project
- Completion of Stations of the Cross painting collection (conservation and framing)
- Installation of new chandeliers
- Installation of new lighting of the retablo, St. Peregrine Chapel, and nave
- Repair of St. Peregrine floor tiles
- Installation of fire safety system
- Masonry repairs
- Adobe and brick mortar stabilization
- Design work for the Sacristy rehabilitation project
- Completion of the conservation of the historic retablo, pulpit and altar.

The South Wing Conservation Project
- Adobe Conservation
- Basket Weave Chimney stabilization
- Installation of new lighting (motion sensors in certain areas, removal of inoperable and unattractive obtrusive fixtures).
- Installation of fire safety system
- Masonry repairs
- Seismic reinforcement of failing arches

The Great Stone Church Walkway Improvement Project
- 34 cubic yards of decomposed granite material were imported and carefully installed in order to cover and protect the uneven cobblestone walkways around the Great Stone Church for improved access. This project was carried out by Facilities Staff with help from contractors and specialists as needed, as a test project for the possible Central Courtyard improvement project. Because the treatment was deemed compatible with the Mission and relatively easy to implement, it became the impetus for future similar treatments.

The Central Courtyard Walkway Improvement Project
- 210 tons of decomposed granite material was imported and carefully installed in order to cover and protect the uneven cobblestone walkways in the Central Courtyard. This project was carried out by Facilities Staff with help from contractors and specialists with the goal of improving pedestrian access to the site.

DAR Plaque Cleaning
- Working with members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the museum conservation staff cleaned a highly degraded 40 year old plaque revealing...
its information and making it more accessible to the public.

Camino Real Bell Repair and Cleaning
- Conservation and facilities staff carefully rehabilitated a dilapidated and historic El Camino Real bell, pouring a new foundation, removing rust, and repainting the old bell to better protect it from the elements.

Investigation of the Father Serra Memorial Statue
- A conditions assessment was carried out to determine a course of action, budget, and approach for repairing the Father Serra Statue in the Front Courtyard. A missing cross is being considered for replacement. Funding for this project is anticipated for this next fiscal year to fund its completion.

Exhibit at the California Welcome Center
- Promoting the Mission as the number one historic site in Orange County in new venues allowed the development and conservation staff the opportunity to curate a display in Santa Ana to promote awareness and visitorship.

North Wall Repair of the South Wing Foundation Display
- The South Wing foundation display involves shoring up the encased trench which is frequently interpreted by Docents and viewed often by visitors. Dislodged soils obscured unearthed archaeological finds, leaving a four inch concave cavity in the wall. Volunteers removed the dirt accumulations and plant growth within the trench while Museum Staff custom fit an adobe brick to shore up the wall and perimeter stones.

Museum Room Upgrades
- Signage improvements to the museum rooms and collection display were carried out all year long. Specifically installing new coordinating information labels for each item in each room provided a better appreciation by the public.
**These salaries include Accounting Staff, Administrative Assistants, Executive Director, Human Resources, Maintenance, Security, Tour Coordinators, Volunteer Coordinator, and other operations related positions. (See page 15)**

***This includes specialized contract services for South Wing Conservation project.***

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**Table 1: All Giving – FY 2007-2008**

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**Table 2: Summary of Giving – FY 2007-2008**

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The Independent Auditor’s Report was prepared by Robert R. Redwitz and Company and reflects an unqualified opinion. The Independent Auditor’s Report was made public on November 1, 2008 and is available for public review at the Mission San Juan Capistrano Administrative Offices by request. (949)374-1312

Percentage of money received per giving category Fiscal Year 2007-2008 (See Table 1)

- Gala 2007 Net (South Wing Project) 33%
- Event Sponsors 11%
- Unrestricted 21%
- Museum & Artifacts 1%
- Preservation 10%
- Serra Chapel Conservation Project 16%
- Cookbook 6%
- Adopt-A-Class 1%
- Audio Player - 0%
- Cemetery - 0%

**TOTAL = $687,858**

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HISTORIC MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008

REVENUES
Revenue and other support
Admissions $1,388,410
Tours and photo income 531,127
Grants 442,459
Special events 875,778
Rental income 153,600
Memberships 106,870
Contributions and Gifts-In-Kind * 631,893
Educational program fees 61,494
Merchandise sales, net of cost of goods sold 52,311
Interest 76,900
Other 131
Total revenue and other support $4,320,973

EXPENSES
Program services:
Restoration and preservation 921,581
Total program expenses 921,581
Support services:
Administration and Development 2,867,007
Total support services 2,867,007
Total expenses $3,788,588
Increase in net assets $532,385

* Contributions are shown in “Table 1: All Giving 2007-2008” (See page 14)
** Contributions are distributed between Revenue accounts (special events, contributions and gifts in-kind).
Mission Programs and Giving Opportunities 2007–2008

The following giving opportunities and programs received or generated financial support for Mission San Juan Capistrano.

Artist Contributions
Artists have a long standing relationship with Mission San Juan Capistrano, capturing its history, beauty, and story in oil, watercolor, ceramics, and photography during the last two hundred years. The following artists generously provided $19,414 in donations from proceeds generated from the sale of their work:

- Kirsten Anderson
- Karen Blume
- Ray Bohon
- Judith Cameron
- Judy Cannatelli
- Valerie Carson
- Dorothy Cavanagh
- Katie Costello
- Kevin Davidson
- Rick Delanty
- David Evans
- Kay Flierl
- Candace Foster
- Detra Francis
- Sandra Heller
- Ron Hill
- Christine Hooker
- Margaret Jamison
- Mike Johnson
- John S. Kell
- Richard Kent
- Greg La Rock
- Louise Lopina
- Emet Martinez
- Georgina McLagan
- Laurie Meinke
- Hyatt Moore
- Anthony Natali
- Erich Neubert
- Alan Nowell
- Marina Pavlovich
- Ginger Pena
- Walter Plummer
- Judith Redner
- Dorothy Renshaw
- Joann Royal
- Renate Schoedl
- Jeff Sewell
- Albert Stanchfield
- SOCALPAPA
- Marcia Stevens
- Sung Su
- Alfred Tse
- Villas and Verandas
- Jack Y. H. Wang
- Steve Wang
- Jim Wodark
- Allyson J. Wong
- Patti Yunker

Adopt-A-Class Program
Mission-sponsored educational programs were enjoyed by the underserved of Southern California through the generous support of donors to the Adopt-A-Class Program. This donor supported field trip program received $8,814 to provide 1,058 low income students with free admission, Docent guided tours, Passport Explorers, transportation, and participation in an educational class during the 2007-2008 school year.

Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Supporters of the Adopt-A-Class program include:

- Ashley Rodriguez
- Christ Lutheran School
- Helen Hunt Jackson Elementary School
- Jay-Paul Spenuzza
- Kathrine Keyes
- Anthony and Melinda Moiso
- Rudolf and Joy Horsch
- William and Joan Cvengros
- Julia Thielman
- Mary Lou Rodemel
- Peggy Lynn Kollen
- Pickford Realty Cares
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce

Total students adopted: 1,058
Total funding received: $8,814.00
“Donors don’t give to institutions. They invest in ideas and people in whom they believe.” - G.T. Smith

The following gifts were made in memory and honor of to celebrate a special person, milestone or memory.

In Memory Of

- Marilyn Adams In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Anonymous In Memory of Laurentino Ramos
- Anonymous In Memory of Onorina Rina Lopera
- Anonymous In Memory of Jeffrey Sean Poole
- Anonymous In Memory of Ignatius Tullo
- Anonymous In Memory of Patricio Osita
- Anonymous In Memory of Rosalia Villanueva
- Anonymous In Memory of St. Jay Samano
- Anonymous In Memory of Rosalia Villanueva Osita
- Willie and Elba Arostiguie In Memory of The Arostiguie Family
- Randy Bauden In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Mari Colbourne In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Cesar Coliflores In Memory of Vicente & Restituta Coliflores & Marcial & Natividad Capul
- John A. Contreras In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Pablo M. Crespo In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Anna M. Drey In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Marie DuBart In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Anita DuBart Peacock In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Jeanine DuBart-Jewett In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Dwelling Consultants In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Employees of Joseph C. Truxaw and Associates, Inc. In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Kay L. Ferranto In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Tom Finn In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Katie Funk and Family In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Suzanne Gallagher In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Brian Gibson In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Patrick Giel & Mark Summerville In Memory of Joseph Drey
- Chris Gray In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Kim Hansen In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Lt Col & Mrs Francis X. Harrison In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Neil L. Hart Jr. In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Barbara S. Howard In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Tom Hughes & Maria Drey In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Michael & Kathi Imlay In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Elton Jenkins In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Claire, Dawn, Wendy, Becky & Kathy Jennings In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Dennis Kubrak In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- La Rue Family In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Laguna Capital Management In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Maria Lamonera In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Joe Adams & Mechelle Lawrence-Adams In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Linda Lund In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Hilary Mann In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Kahealani Martins In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- Paul & Jeanette Morin In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
- National Auto Sport Assn. - California In Memory of Mary Louise Truxaw
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PRESERVATION SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 5 YEAR REVIEW

2007-2008 TOTAL - $106,870
ACTIVE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS 1,982

*Does not include registered Parish household passes
Events at a Glance – Please Join Us!

Wednesday, January 7  8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  Last Day of Belles of Capistrano Art Exhibition
*Tuesday, January 27  Time TBD  Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, El Adobe
Monday, February 2  8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  Ladies of Lincoln’s Era Exhibition Opens
Wednesday, February 18  12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  Women’s Guild Membership Tea
Saturday, March 21  10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  An Italian Celebration of the Swallows Return
Tuesday, March 31  8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  Empty Saddles Ceremony, Portola Riders
Friday, April 3  8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  Artists Reception – SOCALPAPA Juried Show
Sat/Sun, April 4 and 5  10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Outdoor Plein Air Art Fair
*Saturday, May 2  8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Old Cemetery Clean-Up Day
*Thursday, May 14  Time TBD  Mission Fine Art Gallery’s Art Exhibition
Saturday, June 13  6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  St. Joseph’s Day Festivities
*Saturday, August 8  6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Art Exhibition – Villas & Verandas Gallery
Sunday, August 16  5:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Mission 2009 calendar and admission tickets available online at www.missionsjc.com.

Mission Audio Tours
The Mission offers its award winning digital audio tour “Voices of the Mission” in English, Spanish, German and French free with admission to adult and seniors, $2 per child in addition to admission. This tour is also available as a free download for IPOD or MP3 players at www.missionsjc.com.

The new child’s audio guide “Saved by the Mission Bell, A Child’s Journey Through California History” is available for $2.00 per child in English and Spanish.

Summer Evening Concerts - 2009
Music Under the Stars Concert Series:
Saturday, June 13
Saturday, June 27
Saturday, July 11
Saturday, July 25
Saturday, August 8
Saturday, August 22
Saturday, September 5

Art Exhibitions - Soldiers Barracks Gallery
Through January 7, 2009
Women’s Art Exhibition: Belles of Capistrano: Four Women & Their Art
January 11 – March 30
Mission Fine Art Gallery’s Art Exhibition
April 4 – July 14
SoCal Plein Air Painters Assoc. “Painting the California Landscape”
July 19 – October 6
Villas & Verandas Art Exhibition: “Our Land, Our People, Our Mission”
October 11 – January 5, 2010
Suzi Chauvel Art Exhibition: “Godspeed”
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