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TENTH ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Honoring

Father Charles Gagan, S.J.

Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.

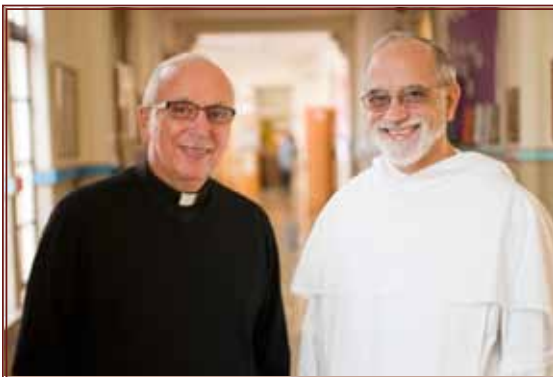
**Megan Furth Catholic Academy is proud to announce
Father Charles Gagan, S.J. and Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.
as recipients of the 2010 Golden Apple Award.**

The Golden Apple Award is bestowed upon individuals who exemplify commitment to the ideal that every child in San Francisco has equal access to the very best educational opportunities. Our honorees are committed to inner city education and children's organizations in the Bay Area.

*The Megan Furth Catholic Academy commends
Father Charles Gagan, S.J. and Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.
for their exemplary work on behalf of children and education.*

Fr. Charles Gagan, S.J.: Fr. Charlie is pastor of St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco and is a founding member of MFCA. He graduated from St. Ignatius College Preparatory and entered the Society of Jesus in 1955. He also is a member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities - Catholic Youth Organization in San Francisco. He served as Principal of Loyola High School and Vice President for Development at Loyola Marymount University, both in Los Angeles.

Fr. Xavier M. Lavagetto, O.P.: Fr. Xavier is the pastor of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco and was a founding member of MFCA. He entered the Christian Brothers in 1965, graduated from St. Mary's College, Moraga, with a degree in chemistry and theology, and participated in the Integral Liberal Arts program. He also has a Master of Divinity with a concentration in scripture from the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology. Most of his teaching career was at Cathedral High School, where he taught chemistry and religion and was the Chair of the Religion Department. He developed a four-year integrated religion program. His vows were transferred in 1995 to the Dominican Order, and he was ordained in 1996.



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An exclusive **Live Auction** will take place at the luncheon.

Get ready to bid on amazing items! Including:

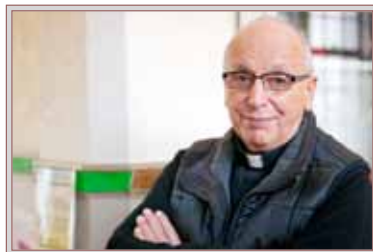
Let the Fathers Do the Cooking

Invite eight of your friends for dinner, then relax and enjoy the evening.

Father Xavier Lavagetto, chef extraordinaire, will prepare a five-course meal in your home. Dinner will include Father Xavier's famous cheesecake for dessert and special wine pairings poured by our master sommelier for the evening, Father Charles Gagan.

Donors: Fr. Xavier Lavagetto and Fr. Charles Gagan

Value: Priceless



Support MFCA students in the **Call to Service**

Fill out your Call to Service envelope when the item you are interested is announced.

Ways to Make a Difference...

School Uniform for 1 Student - \$150

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Partial Underwriting of Xavier's Kindergarten Playground - \$1,000

Full Tuition Scholarship for 1 Student - \$5,000

Thank you for participating in the exciting
Online Auction, which opened April 16th and closed May 9th
at www.biddingforgood.com/mfca.



LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Reception and Silent Auction ~ 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon Welcome ~ Kate Kelly ~ 12:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance ~ Michael Araula, 7th Grade

Megan Furth Catholic Academy Choir ~ led by Simon Berry

Blessing ~ Sister Anne Providence Frassinello, O.P.

Luncheon

Remarks ~ Kate Kelly

Video Presentation

Special Presentation to

Father Charles Gagan, S.J. and Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.

Live Auction ~ Bob Fitzgerald

Farewell and Closing ~ Kate Kelly ~ 1:30 p.m.



MENU

Baby Spinach Salad

Fanned breast of chicken, hearts of palm, radish, roasted fennel and orange segments, citrus crème fraiche dressing

Optional Vegetarian Baby Spinach Salad

Assorted Breads and Rolls

Dessert Platter

Assorted Fairmont Confections – Pastry Chef's Choice

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THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a special thanks to the following:

Our luncheon committee, co-chaired by Angela Cohan, and Michele Meany, for all their help in coordinating today's luncheon; Sara Duryea for her special coordination of fundraising details; Colin McAuliffe for creating this year's compelling video and donating his time and photography for the invitation and program photos; Diana Adamson for seating today's luncheon; Susan and Bill Oberndorf for hosting a beautiful outreach event; Rob Baker for donating his time and skills photographing today's event; Wilson Meany Sullivan for the generous Bix Chardonnay wine donation that we are enjoying today; Flowers Claire Marie for the gorgeous floral arrangements; and Lauren Sharp for her creative talents designing the invitation and program.

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Dear Fr. Xavier and Fr. Gagan,



Thank you for believing in us!



Love,
The Students and Faculty of
Megan Furth Catholic Academy





*With affection and appreciation for your inspiring leadership...
Love,
Sara Duryea and Richard Damm
and Sally and John McInerney*

Congratulations Charlie

***You are truly extraordinary in all
that you do for so many!***

**From your San Francisco
and Los Angeles admirers**

**Michele and Chris Meany
&
Jeanne and Bill Jennett**

This is a photo of the St. Dominic's
5th grade class with their teacher,
Sister Regina M. Kleine, O.P.



Over the years many changes have occurred
in this school community. All the while
the teachers carry forth the values of the
educators who have come before them.

***To the teachers who will remember the past
and look to the future...***

Keep up your good work!

**MEGAN FURTH
CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**WE APPLAUD YOUR DEDICATION TO THE
NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.**

**YOUR STUDENTS ARE SO LUCKY- YOU
TEACH THEM TO WORK HARD, DREAM BIG
AND REACH FOR THE STARS, BECAUSE
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!**

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK,

**YVONNE & ANGELO
SANGIACOMO**



*Thank you, Charlie, for so many years
of friendship to our family!*

With Love,

⌘ *The Buckingham* ⌘

Mary V. Buckingham
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Father Gagan and Father Lavagetto:

**Thank you for all you do for all of us,
our children and our city.**

Best wishes, continued success with
Megan Furth Catholic Academy,
and God's blessings on you both.



Maureen and Craig Sullivan



We are proud of the school's history
and hopeful for its future.

Congratulations to the 2011 Golden
Apple award recipients and the
school community of supporters.

We hold you all in our thoughts and prayers.

**The Del Santo Family
Congratulates and Thanks**

**Father Charles Gagan, S.J.
Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.**

For Their Unwavering Service to the Community



ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Dominic's parish community
congratulates our pastor

Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.

for receiving the
2011 Golden Apple Award from
Megan Furth Catholic Academy

*Through your tireless efforts,
you have truly made a difference to
Catholic education in San Francisco.*

The Gagan Family

Joey

Kathy

Pat

Brian & Lynn



Our Congratulations and Love
on this Splendid Achievement



A view toward the two giant lantern spires of St. Ignatius Church

Congratulations to

Father Charles R. Gagan, S.J.

and

Father Xavier Lavagetto, O.P.

May God bless you both abundantly
for your extraordinary service and dedication
to the children of San Francisco
at the Megan Furth Catholic Academy

~

St. Ignatius Church Staff

Congratulations
Father Gagan and Father Xavier



It has been a joy to serve your
school community.
Thank you for your wisdom, humor,
and for teaching me that
“It will all work out!”



Best wishes always,
Nicole, Colin, Caroline and Julia McAuliffe

MFCA would like to thank ore corporate sponsors:



Dear Friends of Megan Furth Catholic Academy,

This is a pivotal year in our school's history. As Megan Furth Catholic Academy enters its second decade of providing a high-quality Catholic education to those who can least afford it, we do so as we honor two visionaries who have guided us along the way, **Father Charles Gagan and Father Xavier Lavagetto**.

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce the formation of **Mission Dolores Academy** effective June 1, 2011, operating under the direction of an expanded Megan Furth Catholic Academy Board, and to be located at the site of the current Mission Dolores Elementary School.

Mission Dolores Academy is blessed that two excellent Catholic schools - Mission Dolores Elementary School and Megan Furth Catholic Academy - are joining forces to create this new school, ensuring the neediest families of San Francisco continue to have access to a high-quality Catholic education **regardless of their ability to pay**.

- **Mission Dolores Academy** site offers a complete campus with a gym, auditorium, large playground, kitchen and larger classrooms, which will allow us to increase educational opportunities and to expand our sports, music, drama, and arts programming.
- **Mission Dolores Academy** will serve twice as many students with greater efficiency in operating costs, thereby increasing the net tuition income to the Academy by over \$250,000 annually
- **Mission Dolores Academy's** 25 year lease with the Archdiocese for the site will free the Board to sell its old campus. The projected \$6M dollars of sale proceeds added to our endowment will increase tuition assistance by over \$400,000 annually.
- **Mission Dolores Academy** will be greatly augmented by Megan Furth Catholic Academy's \$500,000 technology grant received January 2011 from Seton Education Partners.
- **Mission Dolores Academy** will be on the path to a sustainable financial future serving the neediest families in San Francisco in perpetuity as a result of these changes and ongoing philanthropic support.

We thank you for your ongoing support and invite you to join us in this historic endeavor.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Lalanne, Board Chairman
Mission Dolores Academy



Nicole McAuliffe
Principal

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