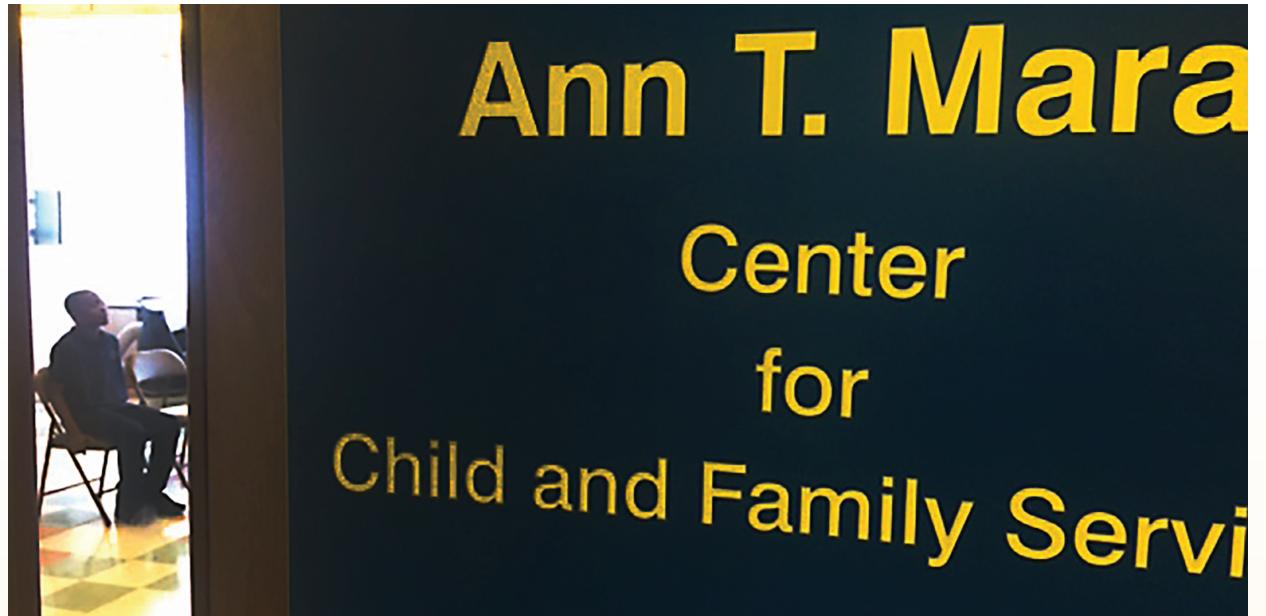


Ann Mara Counseling Center - Supporting Our Families

In partnership with a variety of child service agencies, our Ann Mara Counseling Center continues to serve the emotional and psychological needs of our families.



Current programs include:

- "Too Good for Drugs, Too Good for Violence" prevention program - Catholic Charities
- Transitioning to High School Group Counseling for 8th Graders - Catholic Charities
- Business Literacy - Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Eagala Equine Therapy - Therapeutic Equestrian Center
- Divine Sparks Art Therapy - Imogene Drummond, MSW

We are grateful to all of our partner agencies for aiding us in breaking the cycle of poverty through education.

SAVE THE DATE

12th Annual Benefit Gala
Thursday, October 20, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Westchester Country Club



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What do you get when you combine 18 San Miguel Academy oarsmen, and 20 Salisbury School oarsmen, early on a Sunday morning? The answer is 520 miles rowed on the ERGs, earning the boys enough money to refurbish two four-man rowing shells that will be added to the fleet for our rowing program! It all began with the vision of Tote Smith, long time coach of the Salisbury School Rowing Team. Instilling in his oarsmen a social conscience, Coach Smith is guiding the efforts of Salisbury students Peter Fousek, and Kai Rice, for their outreach project. The net result of the business plan devised by these two young men will be an ongoing partnership between our rowing programs, and more immediately two reconditioned boats from the Coast Guard Academy, that were sold at auction, added to our fleet.

With a fleet of three four-man boats, San Miguel Academy is ready to compete interscholastically. Our first ever event will take place in Saratoga, New York, on May 7th at the National Middle School Championships.

Anyone who has read "Boys in the Boat," knows that the sport offers more than just physical fitness. As George Pocock famously said, "It is hard to make the boat go as fast as you want to. The enemy of course, is resistance of the water, as you have to displace the amount of water equal to the weight of the men and equipment, but that very water is what supports you and that very enemy is your friend. So is life: the very problems you must overcome also support you and make you stronger in overcoming them."



San Miguel Graduates Rowing in High School and College:

Jesus Cruz, '10
Fairfield University
Guillermo Cruz, '11
Marist College
Bryan Nava, '11
Newburgh Free Academy
Luis Jimenez, '13
Canterbury School
...and more to come!

Coach Smith reveals to San Miguel rowers the two boats (the two white boats closest to the floor) that the Salisbury oarsmen will recondition before delivering them to Newburgh in the Spring.



Gathering in the Salisbury School athletic facility, early on a January Sunday morning, were 38 eager and dedicated athletes. Each ERG had two athletes rowing alternately until 42,195 meters were achieved.



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Block Island Maritime Institute

Through a generous grant by Jack and June Heffernan, San Miguel Academy eighth graders were welcomed back for the third time to the Block Island Maritime Institute for five days in late September, 2015. In connection with the trip SMAN also partnered with The Nature Conservancy on the island for bird banding and bird watching. SMAN is grateful to Captain Jack Lynch of



SMAN eighth graders gather up crustaceans and marine wildlife for observation and study.



The boys work with Block Island volunteers who monitor the ongoing beach erosion which threatens the island environment. Our students gained a new perspective of life not on the mainland.



A group shot on Block Island after an evening barbecue at the beach. We extend our gratitude to all of the residents on Block Island for their outreach and generosity during our stay.



Alexis Marin, '16, releasing a bird he has just banded. Block Island is frequented by Audubon Society members who follow migratory species that use the island as a stopover point. We are grateful to Marybeth Sollins for helping to fund this program, both on Block Island and Constitution Marsh, in Garrison, New York.

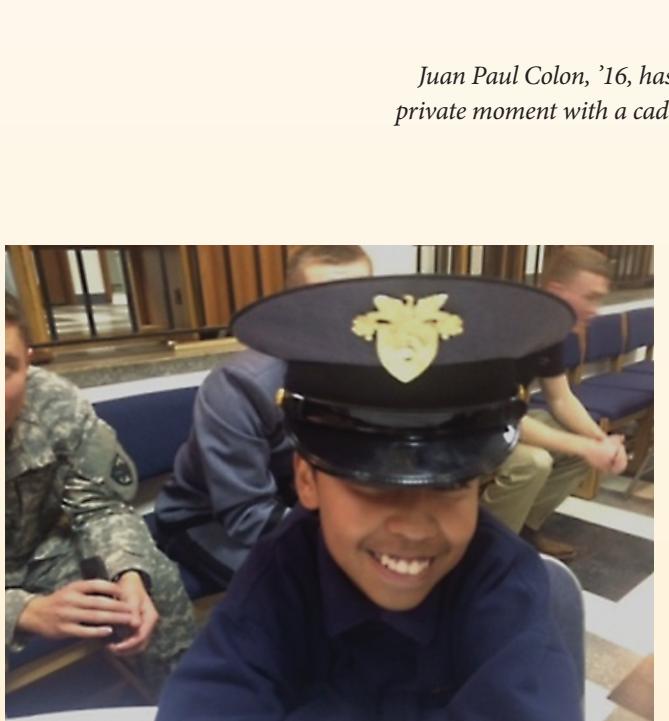
West Point Cadets

In early December, 2015, SMAN students shared a day with the Knights of Columbus Chapter of Cadets at the United States Military Academy. Together, the two groups shared in team building activities, leadership talks, and

athletic activities. Our gratitude goes out to Brother Carlos of the Catholic Chaplaincy, and the Cadet members of the Knights. We look forward to another gathering in Spring 2016.



The West Point cadets and SMAN students gather for some team building activities as part of our day at the U.S.M.A.



Juan Paul Colon, '16, has a private moment with a cadet.



Rodrigo Mejia, '17, dons the cap of a U.S.M.A. officer. Maybe someday Rodrigo will have a cap of his own?



High School Placement

Our High School Placement team worked throughout the autumn and winter visiting prep schools, and taking our families on a variety of school visits. With all of the



Nat Prentice, team member for high school placement, during a recent visit to St. George's School in Rhode Island. Nat is joined by Kenneth Mejia, '17, and Jeremy Vidals, '16 in the admissions waiting room.



During a recent visit to prep schools in the Pennsylvania corridor, we stopped by for a stopover with Denzel Pettway, '11, who is a freshman at Moravian College in Bethlehem. Pictured with Denzel are Esmerelda Arias, Cory Arias, '16, Jeremy Vidals, '16, and George Huaqui, '16. While in the area we visited with admissions teams at Perkiomen School, Westtown School, Church Farm School, and Wyoming Seminary.

applications complete, we are waiting to see where the SMAN Class of 2016 will be attending high school.



Anthony Cruz, '16, and Kenneth Mejia, '17, during an autumn visit to Canterbury School in New Milford, CT.



Na'sah Dabbs, '17, Anthony Cruz, '16, and George Huaqui, '16, gather in downtown Newport after a visit to Portsmouth Abbey admissions.

Spring has Sprung!



Each year we know spring is on its way when the Bruderhof Community phones us for the annual tapping of the sugar maples. Pictured here fifth grade teacher, Kerry DiMeo, helps Arturo Giron, '19, carry a bucket of fresh sap gathered from a tapped tree.

STEP UP PROGRAM

San Miguel bakers take instructions from volunteer Liza Norton as she prepares the cookie dough for the oven. Liza is among our many Saturday morning volunteers who staff the Step Up Program.



Mr. Snyder works with his Step Up group as they learn to solder the circuitry for their light sensitive robots.



Doug Lilburne, another Saturday volunteer, works with SMAN students as they present their grass fed beef chili to the school. Chef Doug, trained in culinary arts, has been a great addition to Step Up. Thanks goes out to Chris Hayden who has supplied our Food Club with grass fed beef from his not-for-profit organization, Neighbor-Herd, based in Westchester County.



Michael Fink, SMAN S.T.E.M. teacher, works with the boys on building new locker spaces in their homeroom. All the geometry and mathematics they've learned will be needed to complete this project. Good luck guys!



High Tech Academy

Luis Ascensio, '13, was on hand at SMAN when our two new 3D printers arrived along with a 3D scanner, all courtesy of Helena and Gary Dulanski. The Dulanskis have made sure that all our programming is equipped with the latest technology, from our woodworking power tools to our 21st Computer Lab.



Gary Dulanski advises SMAN students Henry Natharen, '17, Erick Alvarez, '17, and Na'sah Dabbs, '17, about the influence technology will have on their future careers. Gary has been committed to keeping the boys up to date with technology innovations. Thanks Helena and Gary!



PROUD PENNANT

SMAN Board member, Brendan McCarthy, paid a recent visit to the school where he promptly went to work hanging his alma mater's pennant in our computer lab. Our graduate support team is anxiously awaiting the day when one of our guys will become a Holy Cross Crusader. If you want to hang your alma mater's pennant in our school, give us a call!

8th GRADE Graduation • June 2, 2016 • 6:00pm

It's a Weighty Matter



Thanks to a generous donation from Curt Snyder, San Miguel Academy has inherited nearly new core training equipment formerly used in Curt's NYC office. The addition of a work out room has encouraged many of our local high school boys to return to SMAN for their physical fitness training.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION...

San Miguel Academy once again partnered with Focal Point. The Focal Point project is an empowerment program using participatory photography. With camera in hand, the boys learn creative self-expression as a means to advocacy and social change.

Focal Point Founder, Maureen Elizabeth Sheehan, is pictured with this session's instructor, Migdalia Rose, and the SMAN 8th grade class.



Jason Chunchi talks about his family life using the Focal Point camera to find expression.