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Pastor

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Principal

We are so excited to see what is happening these days at St. Michael's Parish and School. School parents and members of the parish are uniting with the school administration, teachers, the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, LAPD, Sheriffs' Dept., St. Francis Hospital, YMCA, SEA schools, Urban Compass schools, Inspiration 52, St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish, great and generous leaders of our development board and businesses from different parts of Los Angeles to build a loving community and a great future for our children and families.

We invite you to be part of this wonderful adventure by helping in the following ways:

- *Donate books and music instruments.
 - *Sponsor field trips or a child's education
 - *Share your talents, for example; read to them, music, art, sports, teach your cooking or computer skills, etc.
- Reach our Development Office by calling Ms. Olga Echiribel at (323) 754-1464.

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE



WE BELIEVE SCHOOL CAN BE FUN!



St Michael's children thrive though a nurturing and fun environment created by fully accredited teachers who provide excellent instruction each and every school day.

Accredited Teachers	Neighborhood Cleanups and Recycling Conservation
Inspiration 52 Leadership and Self Esteem through poetry	Academic Decathlon
LAPD Mentoring and Leadership Program	Breakfast and Lunch Program for every child
YMCA after school tutoring	Family Activity Nights
Music and sport	Technology Classes and Physical Education
Year Round Field Trips	Scholarships

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ST. MICHAEL PARISH AND SCHOOL

OUR VISION OF HOPE



The community of St. Michael's is located in the heart of South Los Angeles. The school was founded over a hundred years ago by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. The parish and school work together to give the children of this troubled area an excellent education in a safe and loving environment. We are dedicated to make this part of South Los Angeles a safe haven for all children and their families. We invite you to be a part of this vision to transform this neighborhood and the lives of its people.



HOW WE SERVE

Fr. Stan Reaches out to Youth and Their Families



Father Stan Bosch, S.T. is building a team to help young people whose lives are impacted by gang life. Through the program Soy-I Am, he and his team provide professional counseling, job readiness training and job placement as well as group therapy for at risk youth. This counseling and family outreach is also available to the children at our school.



“Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God.”

(Matthew 5:9)

MEN'S GROUP

Over the last few years our men's group has helped many men in our community change their lives. The mission of our men's group is to help men learn to be good fathers, husbands and leaders.

Support includes three day life forming retreats and weekly meetings where men read the scripture, pray together, and share how to deal with the challenges in their lives.

It is wonderful to see more and more men who have a strong relationship with Jesus and who are involved in their children's lives to lead them and guide them. These men are transforming their families by being good fathers and good husbands. They are also assuming a great deal of the responsibility for the growth of our parish. At St. Michael's it is a core belief that through the transformation of these men's lives entire families and neighborhoods are transformed as well.



Good Fathers, Husbands and Leaders

“Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Mark 10:14)



WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT FAMILIES AND CHANGE NEIGHBORHOODS

- Spiritual renewal retreats for men and women
- Neighborhood safety meetings with parents, LAPD and Sheriff's Dept.
- Health, nutrition and fitness programs for families
- Weekly group meeting for adults provide networks of support for men and women
- Parents Helping Parents Program helps parents develop the skills needed to lead and guide their children
- Neighborhood Outreach brings faith, scriptures and support to the members of our community
- Community and Business Coalition is a safety neighborhood development
- Neighborhood Masses and gatherings builds understanding, friendships and support in our neighborhoods
- Mentoring and counseling for youth and their families
- Weekly youth group meetings for faith, friendship and fun