Tenth Annual

Holy Child

Awards Dinner

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Millennium Biltmore Hotel
Los Angeles, CA

Handing on the Spirit
You must not hide the gifts God has given,
but use them in his service.

- CORNELIA CONNELLY
2018 Faith in Action Honoree
James Sarni

James Sarni is a Managing Principal at Payden & Rygel and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors and the Investment Policy Committee. He helps oversee the firm's U.S. fixed-income strategies and serves as a Senior Portfolio Manager. Jim is a frequent speaker with financial media and has been quoted in publications such as the Wall Street Journal and Financial Times along with appearances on CNBC, Bloomberg TV, and Fox Business Network.

Jim's generosity with his time and expertise is seen with his involvement in many non-profit and religious organizations. In addition to being a member of the Society's Mission Advancement Advisory Board, he serves as President of the Pasadena Chapter of Legatus and Chairman of the Order of St. Gregory the Great and sits on the Board of Trustees of Mayfield Junior School. Jim is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Investment Studies and the Board of Leaders at University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business and is President of the Pasadena City College Foundation.

Jim is a member of the CFA Institute, which helps to lead the investment profession globally by promoting the highest standards of ethics, education, and professional excellence. He is past President of the Washington, DC-based Investment Adviser Association, CFA Society of Los Angeles, and St. Philip the Apostle School Board of Trustees.

Jim and his wife, Becky, have two daughters, Jessica and Angela. Both daughters have been educated at Holy Child schools—Mayfield Junior and Senior Schools. Becky continues to serve as an active volunteer at Mayfield Senior School.

2018 Holy Child Spirit Honoree
Brittany Reeser

Brittany (Barnes) Reeser graduated from Mayfield Junior School in 2001 and Mayfield Senior School in 2005. After graduating from Loyola Marymount University in 2009, she became a teacher at Alliance Dr. Olga Mohan High School, a charter school in downtown Los Angeles. Brittany went above and beyond her duty as a teacher, often spending time tutoring and working with her students before and after school and on weekends. While teaching at Alliance, Brittany spoke at Mayfield Senior School on Cornelia Connelly Day, sharing, "It was amazing to reflect back on becoming a teacher and realizing how many of my decisions were made because of what Mayfield instilled in me — valuing family, community, and service."

Brittany has earned recognition as a dedicated teacher. She was presented with the 2014 Hart Vision Teacher of the Year Award by the California Charter Schools Association and the 2017 George Olmsted Jr. Class of 1924 Prize for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching at Williams College.

Currently, Brittany is the Director of Mathematics at STEM Prep, a charter organization consisting of two schools, Crown Prep Academy and Math and Science College Preparatory. Brittany commits her life to making a difference in her students' lives and inspiring them to believe in themselves and all that they can achieve. Brittany attributes her Holy Child education as a motivator to serve others. She feels strongly about teaching in an environment where she can help those who often get overlooked. Brittany is an enthusiastic, compassionate, and caring young woman who continues to live "Holy Child" each day.
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DINNER
HOLY CHILD SPIRIT AWARD PRESENTATION
Nora Warren
Faculty, Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus

ACCEPTANCE
Brittany Reeser

FAITH IN ACTION AWARD PRESENTATION
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Director, Holy Child Network of Schools

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CLOSING REMARKS
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A special thank you to those who have generously supported the Tenth Annual Holy Child Awards Dinner with a general gift or by sponsoring Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus who are in attendance this evening.

The Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus extend their heartfelt thanks for your support of the Tenth Annual Holy Child Awards Dinner. With you by our side, we are able to advance our mission to help people believe that God lives and acts in them and in our world, and to rejoice in God's presence. Together, we are empowering people to reach their full potential through our educational, social justice, and spiritual and healing ministries.

Today, through our ministries, Associates, alumnae/i, supporters, and friends, we witness Handing on the Spirit in action. Our Holy Child story continues in the thousands of people empowered to reach their full potential and the many partners who incorporate the Holy Child mission and spirit into their lives.

Thank you for your support this evening. You not only honor our awardees, James Sarni and Brittany Reeser, but you also enable us to continue our financial support of vital ministries. All proceeds from this Dinner will directly benefit these ministries.

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Since opening our doors after the civil unrest of 1992, South Central Los Angeles Ministry Project (SC LAMP) has provided supportive and educational programs to build and maintain a peaceful and vibrant neighborhood. These programs focus on empowering women from low-income families so that they become stronger advocates and leaders at home, for their children, and in the larger community.

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James Sarni

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Congratulations
to

2018 Holy Child Awards Honorees

Brittany Barnes Reeser ’05
Jim Sarni

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and we thank you
for living our Holy Child motto of “Actions Not Words.”

WITH MUCH LOVE AND GRATITUDE
FROM YOUR MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL FAMILY

“You must not hide the gifts God has given, but use them in His service.”

— Cornelia Connelly

MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL of the Holy Child Jesus
Congratulations to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and

The 2018 Faith in Action Award Recipient

James Sarni

and

The 2018 Holy Child Spirit Award Recipient

Brittany Reeser

Dan and Sandy Bane

Congratulations to the Holy Child Awardees

Thank you for your service in educating our future leaders!

You truly exemplify “Actions Not Words.”

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-Cornelia Connelly

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James Sarni, Faith in Action Honoree
and his beautiful family, Becky, Jessica and Angela
We are blessed to call the Sarni Family our friends
and
Brittany Reeser, Holy Child Spirit Honoree
Brittany and Matt Reeser have grown with our family
from Mayfield Junior School

Thank you for your dedication,
Karen, Stephen, Maureen and Megan Sweeney

Handing on the Spirit
Congratulations to Holy Child Award Honorees

FAITH IN ACTION AWARD
Jim Sarni
Who is a man of Action in the Holy Child tradition!

HOLY CHILD SPIRIT AWARD
Brittany Reeser
Who lives the Holy Child Mission!

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Congratulations to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and the 2018 Holy Child Award Recipients

James Sarni
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Congratulations to
James Sarni
and
Brittany Reeser

2018 Faith in Action Award & Holy Child Spirit Award Recipients

You are “meeting the wants of the age” through “Actions Not Words.”
NFP proudly supports the Society of the Holy Child Jesus and praises your mission to work collaboratively with communities in educational, spiritual, pastoral, social and health care ministries.

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Holy Child Spirit Award

You continuously inspire our community with your dedication and commitment to Holy Child ideals.

Be then like the Holy Child Jesus in your thoughts, in your words and in your actions.

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Congratulations to this year’s honorees.
“Generosity, generosity, generosity must be the beginning and ending of our life.”
Cornelia Connelly

Congratulations
James Sarni
Faith in Action Recipient
and
Brittany Reeser
Holy Child Spirit Recipient

We thank you for Handing on the Spirit of Cornelia Connelly with your generous and inspiring actions.

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- Cornelia Connelly

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"Be strong in faith."
- Cornelia Connelly
founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus

“Holy Child Associates congratulate James Sarni and Brittany Reeser for living Cornelia’s call of ‘a love full of action’”

We invite all to deepen their relationship with Holy Child Sisters by joining with other lay women and men striving to live the spirit of the Holy Child Jesus. Learn more at http://www.shcj.org/american/share-our-mission/as-an-associate/
Congratulations Brittany on this great honor and thank you to the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.

Love from your entire family
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