

# ST. MONICA ACADEMY SPEAKER SERIES

## A Shared Vision: The Founders on 25 Years

Celebrate St. Monica Academy's Jubileum year with the founders whose vision and tenacity made our beloved school a reality. Here's a chance to find out what it took to begin SMA from scratch, who came up with our uniforms, why the founders decided to follow a classical curriculum (and what does that mean, anyway?). Moderated by founder and current faculty member Angela Lessard, the panel will share insights on SMA's earliest days, the development of our mission and Code of Conduct, and the stories behind some of our core traditions. Come with your questions as we remember our beginnings and hear from those who made it possible!



Jeff Talbot, Michael Alexander, Joanne Goodwin, Angela Lessard, Jacqueline Halpin, and Andy Zepeda were among those who were instrumental in shaping St. Monica Academy, leading the school as its first parents, board members, advisors, and members of the curriculum committee. Their numerous children and grandchildren are proud graduates of SMA or current students.

## Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

Healy Hall | 2361 Del Mar Road, Montrose | Enter parking lot from Briggs Avenue

