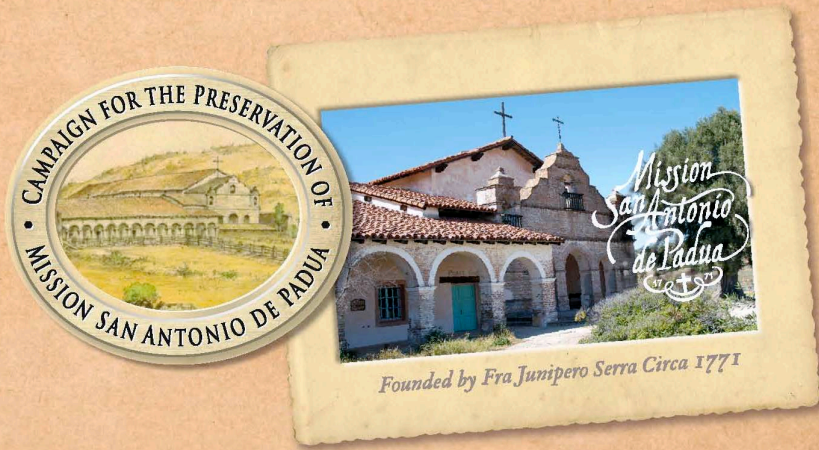


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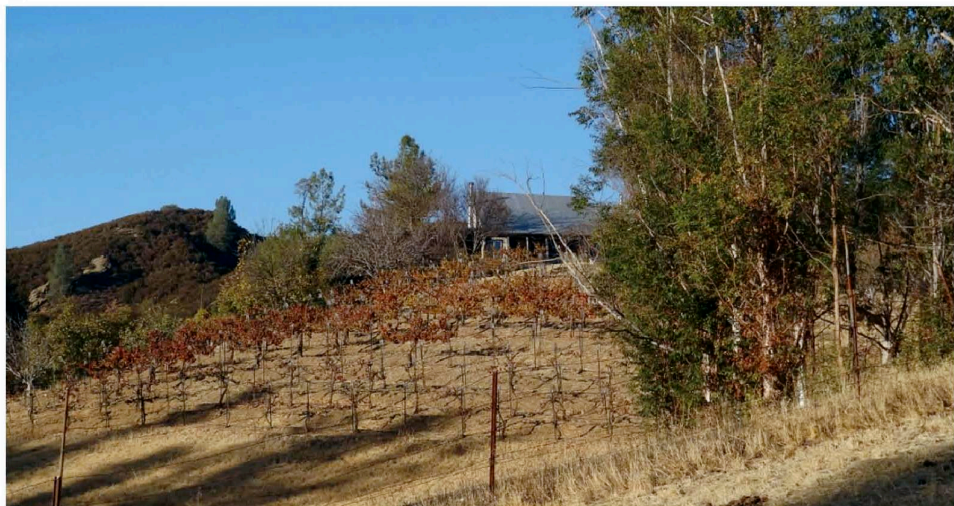


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MISSION BELL Spring 2014

## Private South County Ranch for Sale

The property is now listed on the MLS Listings and open for showing! The 10-acre ranch is located at 49397 Sapaque Road in Bradley and features 2,197 square feet of total living space. It is being offered at \$349,000 and all proceeds from the sale will benefit the Campaign. For more information contact Grace Borzini at 805-472-9030 or toll free at 888-OAK-SHRS (California Only). ■



Main House and Vineyard

## SAVE THE DATE...



**September 20, 2014**

Shine your boots and grab your hat for this special FUNdraising event! The Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio de Padua has teamed up with the King City Young Farmers for what is sure to be the event of the year. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for all the details! ■



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*Ring in the News of the Preservation Campaign for Mission San Antonio de Padua*

## A Message from Campaign President SUSAN GILL

I'm excited to share with you an update on the restoration project for Mission San Antonio de Padua provided by Project Chair, Brian Kelly. The plans and specifications for the retrofit of the Mission church and complex are complete and have been approved by Monterey County. The permit can be obtained, allowing construction to begin as soon as sufficient funds are raised.

The project team is in the process of soliciting four proposals from pre-qualified contractors for the seismic retrofit work contained in the church and south arcade portion of Phase I. Working with the amounts procured through fundraising efforts and the figures realized from the contractor proposals, the project team will determine the best plan of action to phase out the actual construction, to avoid redundancy, and keep the Mission church and facility open daily for parishioners and visitors.

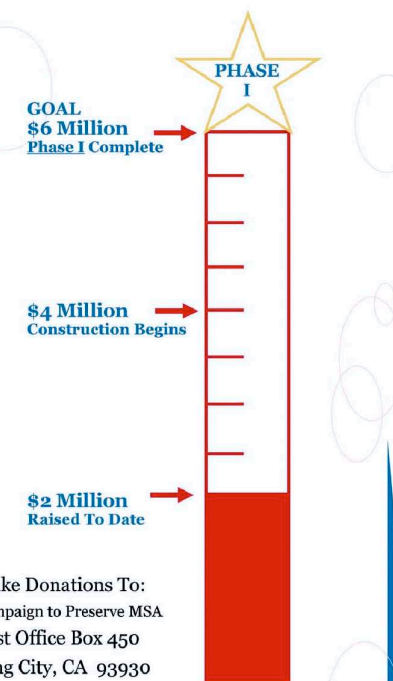
A quick reminder – this is a multi-year, multi-phase project that will proceed as operating funds are made available. It is the intent of the project team to complete all the phases (there are five) by the year 2017. The total estimated cost of the entire project is \$15 million dollars. We need your help!

The current focus of the project is the mandated seismic retrofit of the church and the south brick arcade. Once the Campaign fundraising has reached a minimum of \$4 million, construction will begin. It will take an additional \$2 million to complete the rest of the restoration/maintenance work that is included in the scope of Phase I. This is important to understand, as completing the entire phase while the crew and equipment are in place for the seismic portion, will save the Mission significant funds in the overall project.

Good news – Through the generosity of our donors to date, we are currently at the \$2 million mark!

We are excited about the prospect of beginning the retrofit, repairs, and upgrades to this historic national treasure! We are energized by your kindness and strive to work hard over the summer to secure an additional \$2 million so that the seismic retrofit of the church can begin by Fall 2014! With everyone's support we know we can reach our goal! ■

## CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA PHASE I FUNDRAISING



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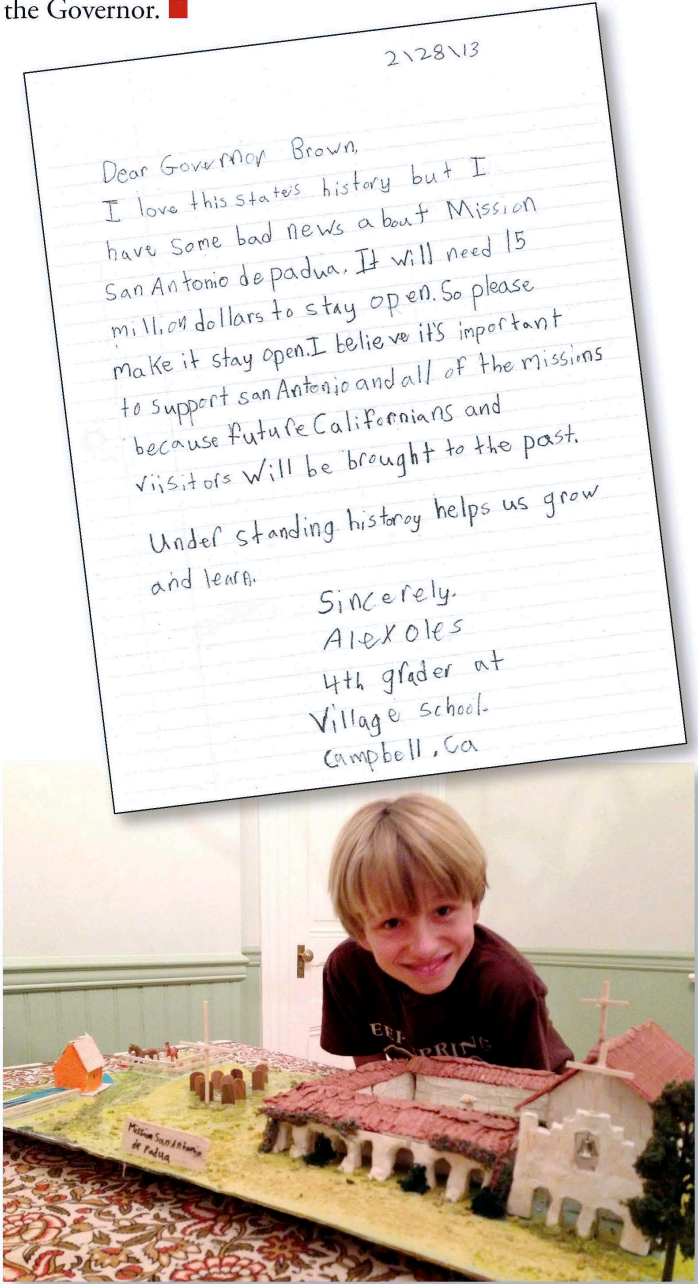
*Saving a Timeless Treasure*



Letter from 4th Grader

All California fourth graders are required to study California missions as part of their state history curriculum. Visiting the missions provides students the rare opportunity to see, touch and experience history – not just read about it online or in a book. December through June, Mission San Antonio sees one to three tours per week with 25 to 125 students at a time.

Alex Oles, a 4th grader at Village School in Campbell, visited Mission San Antonio in 2013 to do research for his mission report and was especially concerned about the renovation needs of the Mission, and wanted to do something about it. He wrote this letter to Governor Brown. He also created a petition drive at his school and gathered signatures in support of the Mission and sent the signatures along with his letter to the Governor. ■



Upcoming Archeological/Geophysical Project at Mission San Antonio

by Joan Steele, Mission Administrator

Mission San Antonio is fortunate to be working with Dr. Robert Hoover, Archeologist and Dr. Lewis Somers, Geo-physicist on a tremendous future project. We are hoping to write a grant that will provide the funds to utilize ground penetrating radar (GPR), magnetic gradient survey and electrical resistance survey to explore and map the entire Mission grounds (approximately 86 acres). This represents a future for Archeology that can help alleviate much of the “digging” in search of vital areas of research. No other Mission has attempted this type of project, for which the location of Mission San Antonio seems ideally suited. Cost estimates for this project are not yet available, but will be provided at a later date. We are planning to include a comprehensive survey by a Forensic K-9 unit as well. The combination of all of these sciences will provide an unprecedented wealth of knowledge about the historic treasures of this Mission’s site. ■

Every Dollar Counts Pledge Drive

Gifts of every size are important and are greatly appreciated! While large gifts are needed and valuable, there is no gift that is too small to help. In the coming months we are seeking to raise \$1,000,000 in pledged commitments. Please consider making a one, three or five year pledge commitment today to help us reach this goal.

To download a pledge form visit our website at [www.preservemissionsanantonio.org](http://www.preservemissionsanantonio.org) ■

| FIVE YEAR PLEDGE TABLE |                         |                       |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 5 Annual Payments      | 10 Semi-Annual Payments | 20 Quarterly Payments | Total Pledge |
| \$500.00               | \$250.00                | \$125.00              | \$2,500.00   |
| \$1,000.00             | \$500.00                | \$250.00              | \$5,000.00*  |
| \$1,500.00             | \$750.00                | \$375.00              | \$7,500.00*  |
| \$2,000.00             | \$1,000.00              | \$500.00              | \$10,000.00* |
| \$3,000.00             | \$1,500.00              | \$750.00              | \$15,000.00* |

\*Donations over \$5,000.00 will be permanently recognized at the mission.

A Mission of Firsts

There are many reasons why Mission San Antonio de Padua is worthy of historic restoration and preservation. One reason is the many firsts that took place – California’s first grapevine was planted, first gravity-fed aqueduct built, and first marriage celebrated at Mission San Antonio.

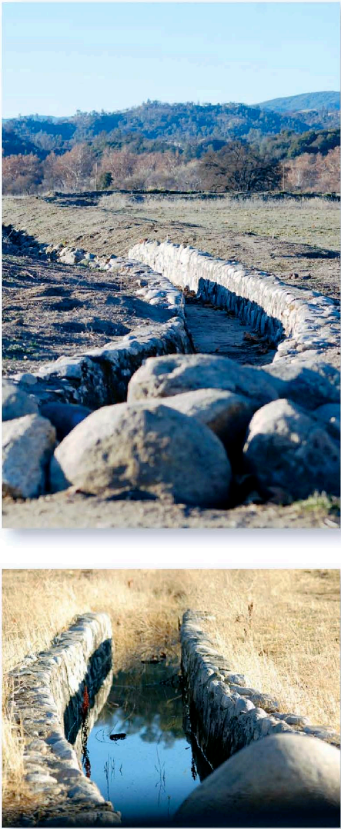
Building of the first gravity-fed aqueduct began in 1773. A dam was built on the San Antonio River and three miles of aqueducts and a reservoir system were constructed to bring a reliable water supply to the location. The Mission created the water system out of necessity to survive and it allowed the property to remain in its present location. The design reflects the amazing technological abilities of the missionaries to use gravity to run the system. The water system layout depicts the various water uses the Mission inhabitants incorporated into their daily lives. The materials were vernacular and this system still possesses the original integrity of design and materials.

This aqueduct represents the early settler’s ability to engineer a remarkable water system which allowed the Mission to develop and prosper. The water system yields important historical information and is used to teach many visitors about the techniques that enabled the Mission to survive in the semi-arid region.

Information was provided by Debbie Gilster, Member of the Friends of Historic San Antonio Mission. You can read more about the Mission San Antonio water system in the brochure she produced as part of a senior project for California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo’s Landscape Architecture Department available at the Mission. ■

Donor Circle

The Board would like to thank George and Angie Young owners of A&G Pumping for their support of our Campaign. A&G Pumping donates the bathroom facilities and hand washing stations at all Campaign events, which is a tremendous help and cost savings. We appreciate their continued support and in-kind donation! Thank you! ■



We extend a warm thank you to all the end of the year donors. Your donations really helped our campaign fundraising for 2013! We truly appreciate the many donations of all sizes we have received from all over the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada.

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