

MIKE MAROSTICA



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Mike and his wife Mary have been married for 47 years and have three children, all of whom attended St. Bonaventure. St. Bonaventure has played an important role in Mike's family for over 30 years starting with their oldest son Michael a 1988 graduate and an Oxnard Police Officer for over 20 years. Mike Jr. is married to Debbie (Scott), 1989 SBHS alumni. Together, Mike Jr. and Debbie have two children, Andrew and Emily. Mike and Mary's middle son Tom, a 1990 graduate of SBHS is a CBS employee, and is married to Nicole (Yzaguirre), also an SBHS 1990 graduate. Tom and Nicole have two children Maya and Matteo. Their youngest Annie, a graduate of SBHS in 2000, is currently a teacher at University Charter Schools at CSU Channel Islands and is a former teacher at SBHS. Annie is married to Ed Ransom and they have three children, Jameson, Ella, and Max (with another due in December).

Mike is a lifelong Ventura County resident and was an outstanding athlete. Mike attended Fillmore High where he excelled in Football, Basketball and especially Baseball. Mike later attended California State Polytechnic College San Luis Obispo and graduated with a BS degree in Business Administration in 1969. As a highly talented athlete he was pursued and signed by the Oakland A's organization. Mike played in the A's minor league system from 1969 to 1972. After his sports career, he was employed as Assistant General Manager for Lagomarsino's Wholesale Liquor from 1972 till 1988. He then went to work for his current position with E.J. Harrison & Sons as their controller in 1988. In 2010, Mike was inducted into the Fillmore High School Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete.

Mike was a board member of the St. Bonaventure Booster Club from 1986 till 2000. During several of those years, he and Ricci Ruffinelli were the sole members of the booster club, and kept raising money on their own. While his daughter Annie was at the school and playing for the softball team, he volunteered by keeping stats and helping at practice. Mike has stayed highly involved at SBHS, even though his children have long since graduated from the school. After Annie graduated, he served as an assistant coach for the varsity girls softball team from 2001 till 2006. Currently, he helps with game administration for St. Bonaventure football games and Ventura College football and basketball games, working closely with Ricci Ruffinelli for over 25 years. In addition to his work with the SBHS community, Mike has also previously worked closely with the Ventura College Athletic Association as a board member and is a current board member for the Fillmore Sports Hall of Fame.

He is being presented tonight by his children, Michael Marostica Jr., Thomas Marostica and Ann Marostica Ransom