

## **TESTIMONIALS FOR BROTHER CONRAD KEARNEY, FSC**

You made such an impact on me personally during my time at Justin. Your warm smile and kind greeting always made the task of studying a bit easier.

**Natalia (Lely) Lazarus**

Thinking of all the times you made us all smile and all the work you did preparing for masses and services at Mont La Salle! Your tireless dedication to all those at Justin Siena and Mont La Salle is so appreciated and loved. Thank you for helping to make my time at Mont La Salle such an inspiring and spiritual experience.

**Andrea Perata RN  
David Perata '80**

Br. Conrad, you truly are the epitome of what Justin Siena stands for! As an alumnus I know I can speak for us all personally thanking you for everything you did for us & the legacy you built! We will forever have the memories you captured & saved locking in our history!

**Coleen Savage Giovannoni '98**

I have very fond memories of being in study hall and you telling Christina Perez and I to stop talking (we always thought we were being so quiet). You were always so kind to me I will never forget that. I remember at graduation I went to shake your hand and you gave me a big hug, the thought warms my heart. Thank you so much for always being there for the students of Justin Siena.

**Tiffany Vinatieri class of 2000**

You could set your watch with Bro. Conrad's regularity. Every day, Bro. Conrad went for a walk at the same time. You knew it was 2:00 PM because he would come out of his room with his walking shoes, pants, jacket and hat, his attire for his walk—the same outfit that he wore every day for his walks.

At breakfast, after whatever he had, he would have his usual 5 prunes and 1 spoonful of the prune's syrup. Maybe that's why he was so regular.

Before he moved into Holy Family Community, I made the bed in the room. I found a small needle point pillow on the desk and, without thinking, I just placed it on the middle of the bed on the pillows. On that day, from July, 2003 till the day he passed that little pillow could be seen in same spot that I placed it 15 years ago.

One evening when Bro. Ronald Roggenback was Director of Holy Family Community and I was Sub-Director, it happened that I had to go pick up Bro. Ronald at Evans bus terminal. At 9:00 PM Around the time I was to go pick him up, one Brother had fallen and I was going to drive him to the ER. I couldn't do both. I thought about which Brother to ask to go pick up Bro. Ronald while I drove the Brother to the Queen. I settled on Bro. Conrad because I

thought that it wouldn't put him out of shape having to do a drive at 9:00 PM. When Bro. Conrad opened the door he appeared in his pajamas and bath robe. Before I could say anything he said in a pleasant voice, "Hi Rich, do you need some help?"—not in a gruff voice, "What do you want?" When I explained that I needed him to drive to Evans to pick up Bro. Ronald he said, "Okay, I'll go." His kindness came through 100%.

**Br. Richard Orona, FSC**

You are one of the Most Inspiring and wonderful people that I worked with and have known. You are Mr. Justin-Siena to many of us. You truly are a gift to all of us that know you.

**Sally DiGiacomo**

Dear Sweet, kind, gentle, caring and dedicated Brother Conrad. I hope you know the difference you made in my life from that very first speech and taking the time to stretch me, build my confidence and learn the value of hard work. You have always been a guardian angel to so many.

**Colleen Shaughnessy Fretz**

Br. Conrad, you are a pillar to the foundation of Justin Siena. So many of us were blessed with your dedication to the school. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Even though I didn't have any interactions with you in the library or class, but I always recognized your presence at the basketball games.

**Mike Savage**

Br. Conrad, you are such a Justin Siena Icon! So many of us that think of JSHS immediately think of you and the positive impact you have had on our lives. Your dedication to students has always been unmatched. We are all so thankful for your commitment to Justin Siena excellence and the students/staff that have walked the halls.

**Kevin McCarroll**

Dear Brother Conrad. My fondest memories of Justin-Siena High School have always included you! You have always been one of the kindest men I have ever known. You taught me so much in school about being the best person I could be and doing so with kindness and a smile, something you always had on your face. Over the years, seeing you has always been wonderful and I hope that I have made you a proud teacher. May you be surrounded by kindness and Gods hands. Thank you Br. Conrad for everything you have done for our community.

**Dori Bianco**

Passion, enthusiasm, and the love of teaching us about Robert Louis Stevenson, is what always bring about a smile whenever I think of you and my years at Justin-Siena. You are so loved by so many.

**Joanne Lely**

Brother Conrad was such an "all-present" member of the staff to many of us in the early years of the two high schools before they were joined. Going to the library (on the Siena campus) was always special because we knew he would always be there to greet us, and a big smile was ever present.

I will always remember with fondness his presence at my father's funeral - I know he had attended many of them over the years in support of students and their families.

I only had a couple of "brothers" as teachers in my years at J-S (since the schools didn't merge until my junior year there), but the Christian Brothers will always hold a special place in my memories - and Brother Conrad is one of the stellar ones!

**Michelle Strupp Weber '73**

Your fairness, kindness, generosity and spiritual steadfastness have defined a right path for generations of students, faculty members, and parents. We feel honored to be among those whose lives you have touched in profound ways over your many years of teaching hearts, shaping minds, and guiding souls.

**Thomas McDermott**

Brother Conrad you are the perfect example of the BEST human being! One of the kindest and most supportive I've ever come across! Always a laugh and a smile with words of encouragement, praise, and respect. You always had such a quiet way with such patience and compassion. You have been spoken about with love and fond memories in our family and we will continue to do so. Your presence here on earth will be missed by all. Rest well dear Brother Conrad... and thank you.

**Parker Esse Maria Turnage**

Thank you Brother Conrad for the love and teaching you provided us through the years. You were kind, smart and you always listened. We all love you and those of us who had the opportunity to be your students will never forget you, just like you never forgot us.

**Patty Andersen Ashauer**

He brought our entire class up to Robert Louis Stevens Cabin up on Mt. St. Helena. A long hike. Enjoyed his class thoroughly even his boxing lessons he taught me.  
Rest in Peace Brother Conrad

**Mark Gholson**