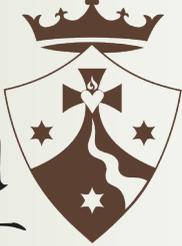


The Rose

SANTA TERESITA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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Santa 
Teresita
A Neighborhood of Care

Healing: A gift through the hands of Our Mothers

Mother Luisita, who spent her life serving the poor and the sick and always strived to be what God calls us to be: a saint! February 11th marks the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, and also the anniversary of the death of Our beloved Foundress, Mother Luisita, in 1937.

Lourdes, France has become a pilgrimage site for physical and spiritual healing, after the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother Mary to St. Bernadette in 1866. The last apparition occurred on July 16th, 1958, the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Bernadette recounted later that Our Lady looked "more beautiful than I had ever seen her."

Carmelites have a special devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She is the ideal of a woman of prayer and knew what it was to live in close intimacy with Jesus. St. Bernadette, desired to be a Carmelite, but poor health prevented her. But after the last visit of Mary to her she said, "She left heaven in my heart and it has been there ever since." To have Heaven in one's heart- this must be what we all strive for! At Santa Teresita, we find ourselves often, on the threshold of heaven on earth, in the many encounters we have with joy, beauty, and with God.

Whatever situation you find yourself in, whatever kind of healing is needed in your life right now, have confidence in our loving Mother Mary, just as Mother Luisita urges: "With our Blessed Mother helping us, we know everything will turn out fine."



Who are the People in Our Neighborhood?

Featuring: Knights and Dames of Malta

Our Neighborhood of Care is deeply enriched by the friends and neighbors who support our mission. This year, we would like to dedicate a portion of newsletter to share with you some of the 'People in our Neighborhood.'

The Sovereign Order of Malta is one of the oldest institutions of Western and Christian civilization. A lay religious order of the Catholic Church since 1113, they solemnly and zealous live their mission: "Upholding human dignity and caring for people in need." Southern California is blessed to have an active association of the Knights and Dames of Malta. They serve in various capacities and are involved in supporting the poor and the sick. The members have been active at Santa Teresita for many years, collaborating to support our elders. Annually, we have a Day of Prayer for the Sick, which includes a blessing of hands for our staff and caregivers as well as a special healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. Recently, they have been coming for a new event entitled "Vespers and Vino." This is an evening spent with our residents in the Cottage. It begins with Evening Prayer/Vespers and is followed by 'Vino' or sparkling cider and dessert. It is then an informal gathering of socializing together.

Join us in thanking God for the generous support!
Let us pray for them in the official prayer of the Order:

"Lord Jesus, thou hast seen fit to enlist me for thy service among the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem. I humbly entreat thee through the intercession of the most holy Virgin of Philermo, of St. John the Baptist, of Blessed Gerard, and all the Saints, to keep me faithful to the traditions of our Order.

Be it mine to practice and defend the Catholic, the Apostolic, the Roman faith against all enemies of religion; be it mine to practice charity towards my neighbors, especially the poor and sick.

Give me the strength I need, to carry out this my resolve, forgetful of myself, learning ever from Thy holy Gospel a spirit of deep and generous Christian devotion, striving ever to promote God's Glory, the world's peace, and all that may benefit the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Amen."



Upcoming Events:

Frank's Piano Hour

Manor Pink Room

February 4, 2017 & February 18, 2017 | 2:00pm

Hayden 5K

register today!

March 11, 2017

www.hayden5k.com

Day of Prayer for the Sick/ Anointing of the Sick

with Knights and Dames of Malta

April 1, 2017 | 9:30 a.m. Mass

Open to all!

*"We shall never know
all the good that a
simple smile can do"*

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Hayden 5k Run, Family Walk & Roll
Saturday, March 11, 2017
www.hayden5k.com

Schedule of the Day:

- 8:30 am: Official Welcome & Warm-Ups
- 9:00 am: 5k Run/Walk race begins
- 10:00 am: Awards Ceremony
- 10:30-1:30 pm: Vendors, Entertainment, Delicious Food & Games, Classic Car Show, Free ZUMBA Class at 11:45 a.m.

Register Now for the 5K!

Early Registration through March 4: \$36 adults/ \$30 children (includes wristband for games) \$36 wheelchair team \$36 Sponsor a Sister/ Hayden Teacher	Starting March 5 through Race Day: \$40 adults / \$35 children
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Register online at:
www.hayden5k.com or
download registration & mail/ walk in

"Run fast, walk hard, and enjoy..."

Sponsors: Cacique, Bala Ranch, Nissan, City of Duarte, Empire, Advantage Lincoln, WildThyme Pizzeria, VaneDity, Santa Teresita.

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