

# The Rose

Santa Teresita's Monthly Newsletter

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## Carmelite Sisters In Concert: Seasons of the Soul

Thank you to all those who joined us for the Carmelite Sisters concert on Sunday, February 19th at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. We pray that the evening was an uplifting time of hope for all those who were in attendance. Music is part of the daily life of prayer for the Carmelite Sisters and we were delighted to be able to share with those in attendance a musical walk through all the spiritual seasons a soul



must traverse in this life's journey leading home to God.

As Blessed John Paul II said, "Music is the sublime language that expresses the deepest sentiments of man." From the lyrical strains of violins to the exquisite harmonies of songs ranging from Gregorian chant to contemporary Christian, the Sisters led audience members on a musical journey from the dark night of the soul to the dawn of the resurrection. The Sisters hope that this evening of music became for others what it was for them—a prayer from the heart.



## Opening of New Parking Lot

We are excited to announce that our new parking lot between Bethany and the Manor is now open and available to the general public. We do ask, as in the past, that this area remain open for visitors and guests and that staff do not park in this area. Please be advised that early morning deliveries from our vendors will also be taking place here. Many thanks for your cooperation!



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## Upcoming Events

**Friday, March 2nd 10:30 a.m.**  
Read Across America / Dr. Suess' Birthday with Hayden CCC  
Madonna Hall

**Thursday, March 8th 8:00 a.m.**  
LIFE Breakfast: *An Irish Celebration with Irish Dancers*  
Madonna Hall (626) 256-3059

**Saturday, March 10th 9:00 a.m.**  
Hayden 5K Run, Family Walk & Roll  
(626) 359-9592

**Thursday, March 15th 10:30 a.m.**  
Senior University  
Madonna Hall (626) 408-7815

**Thursday, March 15th 2:30 p.m.**  
St. Patrick's Day Party for Residents  
Pink Room

**Saturday, March 17th  
9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**  
Junior Volunteers Teen Leadership Meeting and Workshop  
(626) 256-3059

**Monday March 19th 10:45 a.m.**  
St. Joseph's Bread Basket for Residents in Pink Room

**Saturday, March 24th  
9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**  
Adult Volunteers and Auxiliary Recruitment and Orientation  
(626) 256-3059

## Welcome, Nutrition Management Services

We are pleased to welcome Nutrition Management Services to Santa Teresita. As of February 13, NMS will be assisting in the management of food services and delivery for Santa Teresita.

As a quality provider of food, nutrition and facilities management, their leadership team will work closely with our staff to build upon the work we do to provide nutritious food and quality service to our residents.

You will still see many of our familiar nutritional staff faces, along with a few new additions to the department. As you meet members of Nutrition Management Services over the next few weeks, please extend a warm welcome to them as part of our successful team here at Santa Teresita.



## Upcoming Hayden 5K

Check your calendars for Saturday, March 10 and join us for the Hayden 5K Run, Family Walk & Roll! The event will begin with a 5K run/walk and awards ceremony. Throughout the morning and early afternoon, all who come are invited to enjoy a vendor fair, games, activities, food and entertainment.

As an integral part of our campus, Hayden Child Care Center's event is an expression of our mission by providing families the opportunity to take part in a wholesome event together.

The Hayden 5K is a family celebration in honor of Hayden Child Care Center benefactors Mr. and Mrs. William Rube Hayden. Through their generous support, Hayden Child Care Center has assisted countless families in educating children with the mind and heart of Christ, and has greatly enriched the daily life of our senior residents.

For more information or to register for the race go to [www.hayden5k.com](http://www.hayden5k.com).

All netted funds will benefit Hayden Child Care Center.



## Constructive Comments

Watch out for Spring! As we continue to build for the future, we are preparing for new landscaping that is soon to blossom throughout the Santa Teresita campus. To the east of the new parking lot that has just opened for service we will boast an interim park for our children, residents and families with a blooming meadow and a large field of green grass. We hope you will enjoy the new outdoor spaces!

Since our last newsletter, we have made considerable progress in the construction of our first assisted living cottage for The Rose Gardens at Santa Teresita: A Neighborhood of Care. Exterior framing and sheeting is almost complete and soon the fast progress of exterior work will be replaced by the quiet hum of interior work on plumbing, electrical and HVAC systems. What an awesome experience to see such a long awaited dream becoming a reality before our eyes.

