

# The Rose

Santa Teresita's Monthly Newsletter

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## A Full Year at Santa Teresita

You know it must be a year of abundant blessings when we are already at the end of May and are only on our second issue of *The Rose*. Such has been the exuberance of activity and life here at Santa Teresita over the last several months.

Since our last issue we have had numerous classes in our Senior University, including a photography class in which our residents boasted pictures of world class quality. We



enjoyed having many of you join us for our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations, our Family Picnic on April 21st and our beautiful May Crowning last weekend (May 20th). Clara Cooper, resident of Bethany Assisted Living, was our May Queen with a little help from her friend Carmen Romero.

We hope you will take a look at the upcoming events listed to the right and join us in living life abundantly here on campus!

## May is the Month of Mary

The arrival of May always fills our souls with a special joy as we dedicate this month to Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, God's greatest masterpiece of creation. The custom of dedicating the Month of May to Mary began in the 13th Century and has become a treasured devotion of the whole Church throughout the world today. One of the May devotions to Our Blessed Mother is the May Crowning, which includes a procession with a statue of Our Lady, singing of Marian hymns, and the crowing of the statue with a wreath of flowers. This month, let us pray to Our Blessed Mother, who is full of grace, to guide us ever closer toward her Divine Son.



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A Neighborhood of Care

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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, June 2nd 9:30 a.m.**  
Auxiliary Open Social  
Open to new and current members  
(men and women)  
Villa Madre Luisita (626) 408-7825

**Saturday, June 9th 1:30 p.m.**  
Bethany Assisted Living Open House  
RSVP (626) 408-7802

**Sunday, June 10th 10:00 a.m.**  
Corpus Christi Mass  
Followed by procession of the Blessed  
Sacrament and Family Picnic  
RSVP (626) 408-7821

**Thursday, June 14th 8:00 a.m.**  
LIFE Breakfast: "Life in Abundance"  
Madonna Hall  
RSVP (626) 256-3059

**Saturday, June 16th 9:00 a.m.**  
Hayden Kindergarten  
Graduation Mass  
Followed by brunch in Madonna Hall  
RSVP (626) 359-9592

**Sunday, June 17th 10:00 a.m.**  
Father's Day Mass  
Followed by Donuts for Dads! in  
Bethany Gardens

**Thursday, June 21st 10:30 a.m.**  
Senior University: "The Fun of Pho-  
tography" by Nikkay Romero  
Madonna Hall (626) 408-7815

## Old Faces — Official Announcements

She has been a familiar part of our Administrative staff for a while and many of us know her from her various roles as Chief Operating Officer. In February of this year, Beth Basehart-Matteson officially became our licensed administrator for Bethany Assisted Living. So I guess we can say "welcome" to your new set of responsibilities!

We would also like to take this opportunity to officially acknowledge our new Director of Staff Development, Sister Marie Estelle. You have seen her bundle of energy bouncing around for a while in the Manor. We are grateful for the life and animation she has brought to our staff education program.

We look forward to continuing to develop our Neighborhood of Care here at Santa Teresita through the collaboration of all staff, volunteers, residents, Sisters and families.

## Constructive Comments

Well, we told you to watch out for spring and now that summer is almost here, we hope you had a chance to revel in the wondrous growth that spring has brought to our campus. Our grass is green and our meadow in bloom as promised. The outdoor space has become a favorite for residents, families, Sisters, and visitors alike.

If you look across the great expanse of new grass you will see



## Upcoming Corpus Christi Procession and Family Picnic

For many, early childhood memories of faith and family include the beautiful tradition of various processions in the Catholic Church. The most beautiful and poignant is that of the Corpus Christi procession in which we honor and adore the Blessed Sacrament, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

He promised to be with us until the end of time and He has fulfilled that promise; ever present to us in our chapels and tabernacles. The Corpus Christi procession provides us with an oppor-

tunity as a family of faith to show our reverence and gratitude for so great a gift. For many residents at Santa Teresita the ornate monstrance, canopy and abundant incense bring back happy memories of such events in the past.

We hope you will join us for our own procession on Sunday, June 10th beginning with 10:00 a.m. Mass and ending with a family picnic that includes hamburgers, hotdogs, games, and a whole lot of wholesome fun!



a building that started out as wood frame just a few months ago and is now near completion. Yes, our beautiful first craftsman style assisted living cottage is right on schedule to be finished with construction in July. Furnishing and licensing will follow. Keep your eyes peeled for the announcement of our *Grand Opening* in September.

Information on the new assisted living accommodations can be obtained through our Admissions Department (626) 359-3243.

