

The Rose

Santa Teresita's Monthly Newsletter

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A Year of Faith Proclaimed

From October 11, 2013 through November 24, 2013 Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed a Year of Faith. Urging us all onto a deeper journey of faith, we have been invited to encounter Christ anew, to be reinvigorated with the beauty of faith in the Risen One. In his Apostolic letter, Pope Benedict XVI writes, "Through his love, Jesus Christ attracts to himself the people of every generation: in every age he convokes the Church, entrusting her with the



proclamation of the Gospel by a mandate that is ever new. In rediscovering his love day by day, the missionary commitment of believers attains force and vigour that can never fade away. Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. It makes us fruitful, because it expands our hearts in hope and enables us to bear life-giving witness..." Join us as we enter upon a journey to deepen our faith through study and prayer.

Viva! Santa Teresita

Life! The special gift given and fostered here at Santa Teresita continues. These months mark a beautiful opportunity to share this gift with others and to recognize, appreciate and thank those that help bring this gift to us. On Saturday October 20, 2012, Monsignor Clement Connolly will be honored as a long time friend and avid supporter of Santa Teresita and the Carmelite Sisters. Through his loving service, our mission of fostering a neighborhood of care has indeed come to life. We are grateful for all the ways in which he has supported our mission and are proud to celebrate his friendship.



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 20th 4:30pm.
Viva Santa Teresita!
Gala Evening celebrating
Monsignor Clement Connolly

Wednesday, October 31st
All Hallow's Eve Party and Parade
Madonna Hall and Manor

Saturday, November 10th
1:30pm
Bethany Assisted Living Open House
RSVP (626) 408-7802

Thursday, November 15th
10:30am
Senior University:
Madonna Hall (626) 408-7824

Saturday, November 17th
9:30am-4:00pm
Fantasia Family Festival

Thursday, November 22nd
10:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving Day Mass
Followed by Thanksgiving Day Meal
for the Residents and their families.
RSVP (626) 678-6403

Catechetical Corner "Our Father"

In the Roman liturgy, the Eucharistic assembly is invited to pray to our heavenly Father with filial boldness; the Eastern liturgies develop and use similar expressions: "dare in all confidence." "make us worthy of..." From the burning bush Moses heard a voice saying to him. "Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." Only Jesus could cross that threshold of the divine holiness, for "when he had made purification for sins," he brought us into the Father's presence: "Here am I, and the children God has given me."

Our awareness of our status as slaves would make us sink into the ground and our earthly condition would dissolve into dust, if the authority of our Father himself and the Spirit of his Son had not impelled us to this cry . . . 'Abba, Father!' . . . When would a mortal dare call God 'Father,' if man's innermost being were not animated by power from on high?"

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church 2777



Upcoming Fantasia Family Festival

The Fantasia Family Festival fast approaches! This yearly celebration of life and fun brings many smiling faces to the grounds of Santa Teresita. Don't miss the opportunity to join in on all the fun! With a Classic Car Show, Boutique, Children's Activities, a Teen Corner and plenty of delicious treats and food, there is plenty of fun planned for the entire family. From a variety of different singing groups to beautiful dance performances, the entertainment promises to be spectacular. Even Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be coming all the way from the North Pole just to be with us on this exciting day.

Bring your child-like heart and a joyful spirit as we prepare for the beautiful season of Christmas. Many homemade delicious goodies are already being prepared. From our own homemade fudge to special "Carmel Goodies", there is bound to be a treat just for you. The boutique gift baskets are being wrapped and many delightful gift items will be available at great prices. Join us with your whole family for this special day. We look forward to seeing each of this year for a day of faith, fellowship and fun.



Hayden Back to School

School begins again! The smiling faces of so many children brightens the day of each of us here at Santa Teresita. As the children learn each day to become the people God made them to be, to be "saints," we look forward to seeing all their growth and efforts.

A definite highlight of the School year for the residents are the days when the children come over to visit all the "grandmas and grandpas" and share in life-giving activities with them. These prove to be valuable

times for both the residents and the children, bringing great love and many learning opportunities. Let us all join in prayer that each student may grow closer to God this year and understand more deeply His Love for each of them. This year promises to be full of surprises as each little one continues to discover himself or herself as part of a larger community. The joy of having our Hayden children on the campus of Santa Teresita helps make this a true neighborhood of care for all ages! Our children are an invaluable treasure to us and we are proud to have them all here. Welcome back!

