

The Rose

SANTA TERESITA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

Every Saturday

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Rosary Makers

Cafeteria

626-408-7802

Sunday, June 16, 2013

10:00 Mass & Picnic to follow

Father's Day Celebration

St. Joseph Chapel &

Santa Teresita Grounds

626-408-7802

Thursday, June 20, 2013

10:30-11:30 am

Senior University

Madonna Hall

626-408-7815

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

11:00 am

Manor Family Council

Manor – 1st Floor Media

Room

Please visit:

www.santa-teresita.org

for current event updates!



Celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

On Sunday, June 2nd, Santa Teresita celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (*The Body and Blood of Christ*) beginning with the Holy Mass, a Eucharistic procession throughout the campus, and ending with an outdoor picnic lunch. The event was hosted by the *Santa Teresita Auxiliary*. Over 250 people attended this day filled with reverent worship, peace, and joy. After Mass, the procession began, led by the Carmelite Sisters and children strewing rose petals, followed by Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament held by Fr. Patrick and surrounded by altar servers carrying candles. Residents, family, and friends processed behind the Blessed Sacrament. Two outdoor shrines were set up where Our Lord was placed and adored, while Father incensed the altar, prayed the benediction prayers and blessed the people with Our Lord. The day ended with an outdoor picnic filled with music and joy.

We were united with the entire Church in this beautiful celebration. Recall the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis during his June 2nd Angelus address, "... Jesus knows our problems, he knows our weaknesses, he knows our needs. With those five loaves of bread Jesus thinks: This is providence! From this little bit God can draw out what is necessary for everybody. Jesus puts Himself entirely in the hands of the Heavenly Father, He knows that with Him all things are possible." We thank the *Santa Teresita Volunteer Auxiliary Program* and all the volunteers who gave so generously to put this special day together!



Hayden's Eagles are Graduating!

On Saturday, June 15th, *Hayden Child Care Center* bid farewell to 12 students from their graduating kindergarten class, also known as "the Eagles". The day began with Mass, followed by presentation of the kindergarten certificates. Afterwards, the students, parents and grandparents all enjoyed a nice brunch and a Polka dance performed by the graduating class!

Our mission is to "Educate with the Mind and Heart of Christ, which means that we form our students to be disciples, active learners and community builders," said Sr. Mary Patrice, Hayden's Director. Through daily formation in the virtues and in teaching them the faith, Hayden's students become disciples of Jesus. Our students are taught to be active learners by experiencing activities hands on so that they grow in love of learning and being appropriately independent. Equally important is the aspect of teaching the students how to be community builders. The children play, share, and learn how to work together by being patient, and taking turns. Many alumni return for a visit, as many as 46 years later, saying how much they loved being at Hayden. Andrew, a 2013 graduate, was often heard to say, "*This is a holy school!*" Perhaps when the children move on and this is all they remember, then we know we've succeeded in *educating them with the mind and heart of Christ!*



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Catechetical Corner

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is traditionally celebrated in honor of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The Sacred Heart refers to the Divine and Holy Heart of Jesus, confirming faith in the Son of God who became man. Jesus truly became man and is the second person of the Holy Trinity. He knew and loved us each with a singular and unique love during His life, His agony and His Passion. He gave himself up for each one of us as Sacred Scripture says *“The Son of God. . . loved me and gave himself for me”* (Galatians 2:20). He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, (John 19:34) *“is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that. . . love with which the Divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings”* without exception, (Pope Pius XII, *Encyclical Haurietis Aquas* 1956). Catechism of the Catholic Church #478



The Precious Gift of Giving – Santa Teresita’s Volunteer Program

Santa Teresita has a vibrant volunteer program with over 200 volunteers who give of their time and talents throughout the campus and all days of the week. Programs that are offered include the *Junior and Senior Volunteer Programs*, which are a vital part of Santa Teresita. Their service activities include transporting the residents to daily Mass, activities, weekly shopping trips to Wal-Mart, play table games, visiting individual residents and much more! Many *Junior Volunteers* serve at the Hayden Child Care Center Summer Camp, which is a fun way for the teens to be role models for participating 2 – 9 year olds. They are also encouraged to serve on the *Teen Leadership Team*, where they learn servant leadership skills, team building and develop interpersonal skills.



Santa Teresita also has an *Auxiliary Program* which is open to men and women. They support the mission and vision of Santa Teresita by their membership. The Auxiliary sponsors fun and fundraising events throughout the year. Recently, they sponsored a *“Mother Luisita Fiesta Tea”* for all of our residents from Bethany, Good Shepherd Cottage, Manor and Avila Gardens! Our Auxiliary Members also share in spiritual days of prayer as well as organize and participate in events enjoyable for all ages, including the June 2nd *Corpus Christi Mass*, Procession, and family picnic held on the Santa Teresita grounds.



“It is a joy to serve this organization and all are invited to participate. God is Joy and Love as evidenced by the Carmelite Sisters.”

Carol Duhs, Auxiliary Board President

To learn about volunteer opportunities:
626-408-7825 | volunteers@santa-teresita.org

Giving Opportunities



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR VARIOUS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES,
visit our website: <http://www.santa-teresita.org/giving/naming-opportunities/> or contact us: 626-576-4910