

The Rose

SANTA TERESITA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
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Santa Teresita Spirit Week **January 26-30, 2015!**

*"We've got spirit, yes we do!
We've got spirit, how about you?"*

Santa Teresita spirit is so thick you can spread it on toast. This week we are going to pull out all the stops and celebrate the many blessings God has given us in calling us to serve together and form a neighborhood of care. The week will begin with a Tea Party and continue with a Talent Show, Movie showing, Ice Cream Social, culminating in a Carnival. The children from Hayden will join the sisters, staff and residents throughout the week. Come and join us too. There is fun for all!"



Hayden 5k Run, Family Walk, & Roll! **Saturday, March 14, 2015**

Start off your year right by registering for Hayden Child Care's 7th Annual 5k Run, Family Walk, & Roll to be held at the Santa Teresita Campus on Saturday, March 14, 2015. Over 1,000 participants are expected to descend upon Santa Teresita for this fun-filled family event in support Hayden Child Care Center. The Hayden 5k promotes healthy living and family fun, drawing participants not only from the San Gabriel Valley but the greater Los Angeles area, as well.

What started out as a small event for Hayden families has, over the past six years, grown into a high-caliber race eagerly anticipated by serious runners and walkers alike from throughout the local community. This USA Track & Field-sanctioned race begins at 9:00 a.m. and winds its way along a lovely, scenic route through the Royal Oaks Trail in the city of Duarte and back to the Santa Teresita campus. After crossing the finish line, racers are greeted by the sights, sounds and tastes of our Family Fun Day & Vendor Fair. From delicious food to children's activities, a Zumba class, lively entertainment, there is something to delight the senses of every member of the family!

Register online at: www.hayden5k.com or Download registration & mail/ walk into Hayden Child Care Center



8:30 am: Welcome & Warm-Ups
9:00 am: 5k Race begins
10:00 am: Awards Ceremony
10:30-1:30 pm: Vendors, Entertainment, Delicious Foods Games
FREE ZUMBA Class

Register Now!

- **Early Registration by March 6:**
\$32 adults/ \$14 children
\$35 wheelchair team
\$32 Sponsor a Sister/ Hayden Teacher
- **Starting March 7 thru Race Day:**
\$40 adults/ \$22 children



Every Life Matters: A NEW Monthly Column on Bioethics Made Simple

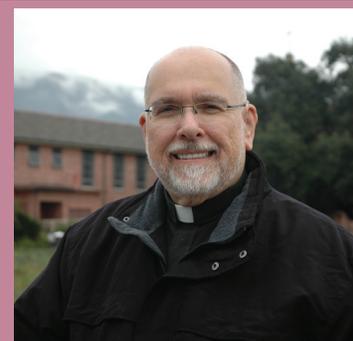
What comes to mind when you read the word “Bioethics”? Often times we think of gross tragedies of the misuse of science against human beings, and you would be right, but it is more than that and usually more subtle. “Bioethics” is defined as the field of study that is concerned with ethical problems that arise from biological research, medical treatments, and/or technologies or even laws. Ethics refers to values relating to *human conduct*, whether actions are right or wrong, and whether the motives or end of the action were good or bad. The purpose of this new column in Santa Teresita’s Newsletter will be to look deeper into the values that underlie the **true good of the human person made in the image and likeness of God.**

The first basic right of every human person is the right to life. This right exists regardless of class, race, color, language or religion. *Without the right to life, no other rights are possible.* When medical research presents new technologies, one must always submit them to the criterion of the highest good: the human person. If these new “advances” in any way harm or hurt the human person, they cannot really be considered advances. If medical procedures, technologies or laws do not uphold the common good, we have a duty to stand for life and the protection of the vulnerable because **every life matters.**

Welcome to Father Richard Bordonaro, Santa Teresita’s new Chaplain!

The Carmelite Sisters, staff, residents, students, volunteers and families at Santa Teresita officially welcome Father Richard Bordonaro, warmly called “Father Rich”, as our Chaplain.

Father Rich was born in Buffalo, New York and ordained October 16, 1976. He holds both a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters of Divinity degree and was a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo for almost 35 years. During that time, he served in several parishes; was a member of the Monastery of Christ in the Desert, a Benedictine community in northern New Mexico; a campus minister at a Catholic college; and served in nursing homes and hospitals. Father has also taught candidates for the Permanent Diaconate; served as a formator for newly ordained priests and religious women and was a resident chaplain to Franciscan sisters for 10 years. He has served in the ministry of spiritual direction all his priestly life.



In July of 2011, at the encouragement and support of his family, Father Rich moved to California and began ministry in the San Bernardino Diocese. He served at parishes in Hemet and in Palm Springs, after which, he began his new ministry here at Santa Teresita. Father Rich takes a more contemplative approach to his priestly life and ministry for the care of souls, seeking to guide and accompany people as they grow more deeply in their personal journey towards Jesus Christ. We are grateful for his priesthood and service at Santa Teresita!

Memorialize Your Intentions at Santa Teresita

If you would like to make your prayer intentions a permanent part of the physical grounds of Santa Teresita and a spiritual part of the prayers of the Carmelite Sisters, we invite you to engrave the names of your families or special prayer intentions with a Paver-Promenade. Join us more tangibly in prayer and in support of our “Service of the Family for Life” at Santa Teresita.

- **Paver-Promenade \$250**
Engraved pavers will form the promenade, a tree-lined walkway leading to the Cottage.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR VARIOUS
GIVING OPPORTUNITIES,
visit our website:**

www.santa-teresita.org/giving/naming-opportunities/
or contact us: 626-408-7810

ONGOING EVENTS!

Call Luis Zuniga, Activities Coordinator,
for info on events below: 626-733-7057

Cottage Construction Completed at Santa Teresita!

In mid-January of 2015, 2 new rooms were completed on the 2nd floor of the Good Shepherd Cottage. Due to a high demand for assisted living rooms, the previous kitchen and dining room area were transformed into a new studio and one bedroom with balcony.

*Please join us for our
Open House, Tour and Refreshments
on Sunday, February 15, 2015
at 11:30 am.*

*You can RSVP at 626-932-3494.
See you there!*



Saturdays (Except 3rd Saturday)
Frank Meza’s Piano Hour
Manor Pink Room, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Saturday, Coffee House
(Regularly 2nd Saturday of the Month)**
Cottage 1st Floor Living Room,
3:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday, 1/31/15
Cottage Cooking Club (Monthly)
1st Floor Dining Room, 11:00 – 12:00 pm

Sundays, 2nd and 4th
Pet Visits (Therapy Dogs)
Cottage 1st Floor, 1- 1:30 pm
Manor Activity Rooms,
1:30-2:00 pm

Men’s Club (Last Friday of the Month)
Manor Library, 3:30 -4:00 pm

**Manor Birthday Party
(Last Monday of the Month)**
Manor Pink Room, 2:30 – 3:30 pm



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GEN & JOHN PETERSON
MAUREEN & MARYJANE