



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Feb. 12, 2024 - Feb. 15, 2024)

Grace Valenzuela (Gr. K) was recognized for all the improvements she has made in all her classwork and behavior. She continues to surprise Mrs. Cervantes (which she loves)! Great job Grace!



Isabel Ruelas (Gr. 3) was recognized for always being on task and completing her work with detail. She is a hard worker and very focused on her studies. Keep up the great work Isabel!

Kaycee Nguyen (Gr. 6) was recognized for being an attentive and hard-working student in all her classes. She always turns in high quality work and is such a wonderful classroom accountant! Bravo Kaycee!

Well done !!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

“State of the School Address” Meeting NEXT Monday, March 4th

Be sure to mark your calendars for the “State of the School Address” Parent Meeting scheduled for next Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 pm in Msgr. Pierce Hall.

Next year’s tuition and fees schedule will be address along with many other important items. We ask that at least one parent attend.

2nd Trimester Report Cards

Report cards for the 2nd trimester will be going home this Thursday, Feb. 29th

Please review them with your child(ren) and encourage them to keep up their grades!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Feb. 29th—**2ND TRIMESTER REPORT CARDS GO HOME!**
- ◇ March 4th - State of the School” Parent Mtg. 6:30 pm—Msgr. Pierce Hall
- ◇ March 5th - **24-25 Online Registration Begins**
- ◇ March 6th - Room Parent Mtg. 6:30 pm (via ZOOM)
- ◇ March 9th - “Mighty Mites” Tournament (Grs. 3 & 4) 9 am to 1 pm - Parking Lot/Field/MPB
- ◇ March 13th - Mrs. Ossa’s Birthday!
- ◇ March 14th - **Parent Club “Pizza Lunch” Fundraiser**
- ◇ March 15th - **“All SCHOOL” Mass—10 am—Church 24-25 Online Registration Ends**
- ◇ March 18th - “Imagination Machine” Presentation
- ◇ March 22nd - **“COLOR RUN” Fundraiser --** Parking Lot/Field/Basketball Courts
- ◇ March 23rd - **“Mother/Son” Dance—6:30 pm - Hall**
- ◇ March 24th - **3rd Trimester Deficiency Notices go Home**
- ◇ March 27th - **24-25 Online Registration Ends**
- ◇ **Holy Thursday, March 28th -** “Living Stations—10 am—Church **NOON DISMISSAL (Easter Break Begins)**
- ◇ **GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th—NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)**
- ◇ **Mon, April 1st thru Friday, April 5th NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)**
- ◇ **Mon., April 8—SCHOOL RESUMES**

Important to Remember..



Prayers Requested...

Please keep in your prayers Maria Ramirez, grandmother of Mose Trejo, who is dealing with some health issues right now.



2024-2025 Financial Aid Applications

The Financial Aid applications for the 2024-2025 school year for the Catholic Education Foundation financial aid grants and St. Louise de Marillac financial aid is now up on the school website!

In order to be considered for St. Louise financial aid, you must apply for CEF financial aid. In addition to the completed CEF application, St. Louise requires a complete set of your taxes and a detailed letter stating why you are requesting aid. All of this documentation must be submitted **no later than Thursday, March 21, 2024.**

Completed applications & documentation must be turned in to the Finance Office at the Parish Center. The School Office will not be accepting applications.

Applications that are not completely filled out and/or are missing necessary documentation will not be accepted. Please note that necessary documentation is different for each application.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN US...

Throughout the Lenten Season until Holy Week, all of our classes, (TK thru 8th) will be attending the Stations of the Cross in the Church.

We invite you to join us on the following days:

Tomorrow, Feb. 28th, at 1:15 pm— 7th Grade

Friday, March 8th, at 1:15 pm— 3th Grade

Wednesday, March 13th, at 1:15 pm— 4th Grade

Wednesday, March 20th, at 1:15 pm— 6th Grade

Holy Thursday, March 28th, at 9:00 am in the Church

8th Grade will present the "Living Stations"

Come pray with us during this time of reflection & renewal in preparation for the death & resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

24-25 GRADELINK ONLINE RE-REGISTRATION!

Mrs. Ossa will be giving more information about the 2024-2025 online re-registration at the "State of the School" meeting on Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

The online reenrollment period through Gradelink will be open starting Tuesday, March 5th, and end on Friday, March 15th. Once activated, current families will be able to access an "EnrollMe" tab within their parent account to register their child(ren) for the 2024-2025 school year.

More information on how to re-enroll using the Gradelink online system will be in upcoming "Happenings" newsletters & will be emailed to all families on Tuesday morning, March 5th.

Upon completing your online re-registration AND paying your fees in your Blackbaud account, your paperwork package will be sent home with your oldest child. The re-registration fee will increase for anyone registering after April 19th.

Your re-registration will not be finalized for the 2024-2025 school year until you have completed all information for each child in Gradelink; paid all fees through your Blackbaud Tuition Management account; and, turned in all paperwork at the "Service Hours" Sign-Up Night which will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9th.



LOOK AHEAD & MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

The following is a list of upcoming important dates to remember:

- ◇ Feb. 29th—2nd Trimester Report Cards Go Home
- ◇ March 4th - State of the School" Parent Mtg. 6:30 pm—Msgr. {Pierce Hall}
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Did You Know...

Mighty Mites

Practices:

Today, Feb. 27th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
 Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
 Thursday, Feb. 29th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
 Friday, March 1st, 2:15 to 3:15 pm *
 Tuesday, March 5th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
 Thursday, March 7th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
 Friday, March 8th, 2:15 to 3:15 pm *

* PLEASE NOTE: Friday's practices begin and end earlier than the rest. No brothers & sisters will be allowed to remain on campus during practice time. If it is necessary for the child to wait, please make arrangements with Daycare. Please remember—NO dogs or pets are allowed on campus during the tournament,

MIGHTY MITES TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MARCH 9th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Lenten Collection for Those In Need...

During this Lenten season, the classes are again collecting to help the needy. Students are asked to save their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and even dollars to place in their CRS Lenten Rice Bowl boxes. Students will return their filled boxes on Monday, March 25th, during Holy Week.

Whatever cash that might be saved when not having a dessert, a cold drink, or going to the movies, etc. could be donated to this most worthy cause. The monies turned in will be given to Catholic Relief Services to be sent across the world to help those most in need.

If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord and he will repay you! Prov. 19:17

Your support is greatly appreciated by our brothers and sisters in need!



St Louise Sports News

Weekly Schedule for Feb 26th– March 3rd

Save the date: March 5th– Winter Banquet for Boys / Girls A and B level Basketball teams—Msgr. Pierce Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Congrats to the Boys A level Basketball, They won their playoff game and will play again on Sunday, March 3rd!

Boys A Volleyball (6th - 8th) and Track (3rd - 8th) will begin week of March 11th

Tuesday, Feb 27th:
 Mighty Mites Practice 2:45 – 3:45
 A Boys Basketball Practice 3:45 – 4:30
 Cheer Practice 3:00 - 4:30



Wednesday, Feb 28th:
 Mighty Mites Practice 2:45 – 3:45
 A Boys Basketball Practice 3:45 – 4:30



Thursday, Feb 29th:
 Mighty Mites Practice 2:45 – 3:45
 A Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30

Friday, March 1st:
 Mighty Mites Practice 2:15-3:15

Saturday, March 2nd:
Academic Decathlon – Good Luck!!!

Sunday, March 3rd:
 A Boys Basketball – Playoff Game - TBA

GO VIKINGS!

Words of the Week:
**Lent is the time to plant
 he seeds of faith
 for what is yet to come.**



St. Louise de Marillac
2024

COLOR RUN!

Friday March 22nd

Students are recommended to wear a white t-shirt and
Comfortable bottoms (clothing many not come clean)

Fundraising will be open from 2/26 - 3/15

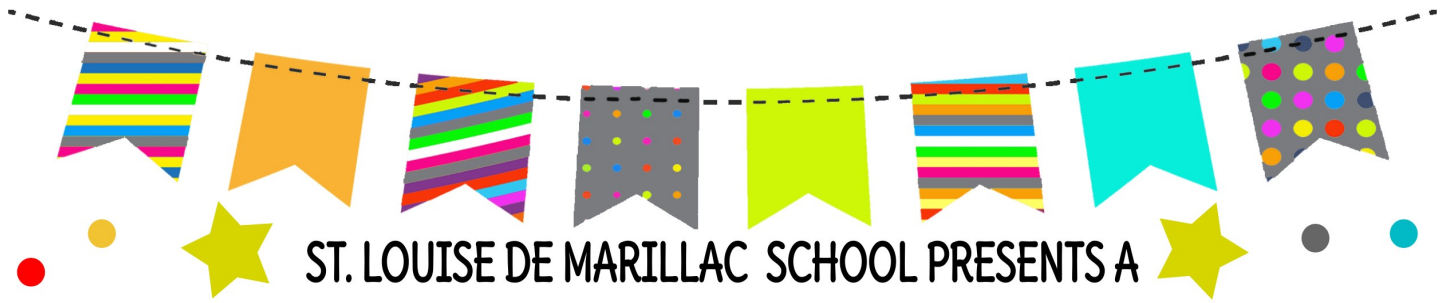
**Parent
Volunteers are
still needed
please see
Ms. Sue**

**Sponsors Needed
for prizes.**

(GIFT CARDS, SCOOTER,
MOVIE TICKETS ETC.)
CONTACT MRS. OSSA.

**Donations are welcome.
we need water and
healthy snacks.**

Buy out option is available : contact Denise Wold



ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL PRESENTS A

MOTHER & SON DANCE

Take Me Out To The Ball



All boys are welcome to attend this event with their mother, grandmother, aunt, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD FROM 6-9:30PM

Monsignor Pierce Hall

1728 Covina Blvd, Covina CA 91724

\$60 Per Couple \$10 Each Additional Boy RSVP BY 3/8
\$80 Per Couple \$15 Each Additional Boy BEFORE 3/18

Photo Options: 5x7 \$10, 8x10 \$15, 5x7 & 8x10 \$20

We encourage you to wear your favorite sports jersey

Please RSVP via Blackbaud by March 8th for the discounted pricing



SUPPORT YOUR FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL...

One way that Frontier Days helps the school is through event sponsorship. Do you have or know someone who has a local business and would like to advertise to the 20,000 people that attend Frontier Days? If so, please reach out to the sponsorship team of Robert and Gina Taylor (robert@angstdei.com or gmtaylor26@gmail.com) or the Carnival committee at frontierdays@stlouisedm.org to discuss your options. Thank you for your support.!



St. Louise de Marillac Frontier Days Carnival

1720 E. Covina Boulevard • Covina, California 91724
Phone: 626.915.7873 • Email: frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

Dear Community Supporter:

St. Louise de Marillac Church and School will host our annual Frontier Days Carnival on May 31st, June 1st, & June 2nd, 2024. The Frontier Days Carnival has been a traditional family event that has attracted families from throughout the San Gabriel Valley for more than 60 years.

The Carnival Committee kindly invites your business / organization to become an event sponsor and help ensure the success of this year's event. As a sponsor, we offer a variety of event benefits:

• **YOUR BUSINESS IS HIGHLY VISIBLE**

Frontier Days Carnival is advertised throughout the Covina area in publications, banners, store front windows, flyers, community functions, as well as our weekly church bulletin, which serves more than 4,900 local families.

• **YOU CAN TARGET AN AUDIENCE OF THOUSANDS**

More than 20,000 people attend Frontier Days Carnival each year and the carnival is a great way to increase your business' visibility in the community! Sponsorship packages are economical and TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

• **YOUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

St. Louise serves more than 4,900 parish families and also provides education from Transitional - Kindergarten to 8th grade. The parish additionally supports an active Youth Group and many outreach programs to assist those in need. Your support is essential to keep these services available to the community.

Along with this letter, you will find the Carnival Sponsorship Envelope that allows you to select a sponsor level that fits your budget. We would greatly appreciate your tax-deductible sponsorship, donation of goods, services and/or gift certificates.

Frontier Days raises money to fund a variety of school and church activities each year. On behalf of the St. Louise Parish community, we thank you for your consideration and generosity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (626) 945-5677 / (626) 497-3783 or email us at: robert@angstdei.com / gmtaylor26@gmail.com / frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

Sincerely,
Robert and Gina Taylor, Committee Co-Chairs

St. Louise's Federal I.D. Number is 95-2400887



SPONSOR FORM

“Frontier Days” Premier Sponsor \$6,000+

- 8' x 6' banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- 4' x 6' banner displayed for 6 months on St. Louise property.
- Company name/logo on grand raffle tickets. Year-round acknowledgement and link to company website on Frontier Days Carnival home page.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Frontier Days” Premier Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo receives priority position on commemorative T-shirt.
- Link to sponsor home page on St. Louise School website.
- Exhibitor booth at carnival event.
- 2 VIP parking spots for entire carnival weekend.

“Center Stage” Entertainment Sponsor \$550+

- 8.5" x 11" acknowledgement displayed in the entertainment area during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Center Stage” Entertainment Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on commemorative T-shirt.

“Lone Star” Sponsor \$3,000+

- 4' x 6' banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Lone Star” Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on commemorative T-shirt.
- Link to sponsor home page on St. Louise School website.
- 2 VIP parking spots for entire carnival weekend.

“Rodeo” Sponsor \$1,500+

- 3' x 5' banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Rodeo” Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on the commemorative T-shirt.

“Cantina” Sponsor \$250+

- 8.5" x 11" acknowledgement in the food area during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Cantina” Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.

Please Make Check Payable To: St. Louise Frontier Days Carnival
1720 E. Covina Boulevard • Covina, California 91724



RAISE DAYS

FEB 29 & MAR 1

100+ Bonuses • Earnings up to 22%

Things to Know

- 2 days only. 100+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

How to Participate

Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses February 29 & March 1 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com).

Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://www.RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning).

Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, February 28



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PARISH NEWS...

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Knights of Columbus



Scholarship Fundraiser

DINNER / LIVE ENTERTAINMENT / LIBATIONS

FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO

Supporting Saint Dorothy and
Saint Louise De Marillac Scholarships

Saturday March 9th, 2024

\$30* per person or (reserved table of 10= \$300)

Each ticket includes 2 drink tickets

'Silent Auction' and Raffle Prize tickets sold separately

Saint Dorothy's Parish Hall

Doors Open at 6pm / Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

Ask your favorite Knight of Columbus...
or call Knight Gene Quinn at 909-675-7100

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CONFIRMATION
&
YOUTH MINISTRY

LIVE BAND

Dinner Includes: Spaghetti Dinner also available zucchini noodles available, and white sauce), Dinner roll, Salad, Drink (Water bottle, Ice tea or coffee)

March 16, 2024
4 pm-7:30 pm

**St. Joseph Table &
Spaghetti Dinner**

Silent Auction Closes @ 7 pm

St. Louise de Marillac Hall
1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, CA 91724
626-332-5822

PICK UP YOUR TICKETS NOW
GENERAL TICKETS @ \$12.00 EACH

www.stlouisedm.org

SAVE THE DATE!

GUADALUPANA'S CASINO TRIP

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON.

*Please consider donating to
St. Louise de Marillac's St.
Joseph Table.*

Sponsored by the Confirmation Teens

*We are looking
for wine, bread,
and pastries.*



*We are also requesting
donations for the silent auction
including gift cards and items
for the baskets.*

*For more information, contact Ivonne Melendrez at
626-332-5822 ext. 405*

*This is held in conjunction with Spaghetti
Dinner on Saturday, March 16th.*

PARISH NEWS...

Ladies' Tea

TO CELEBRATE
ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC'S
60TH JUBILEE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
AT 12:30-3 PM

MONSIGNOR PIERCE HALL
\$35 PRE-SALE
OR \$40 AT THE DOOR

TICKETS GO ON SALE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

HARPIST
AEDAN
MACDONNELL
WILL PROVIDE
A BEAUTIFUL
MUSICAL
BACKDROP
TO OUR PARTY

*Bring a favorite tea cup,
if you wish...
...hats & fascinators
optional!*

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC
60TH JUBILEE

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Get ready for Together in Mission 2024 "Be Imitators of Christ" Annual Appeal. Mark your calendars and help our brothers and sisters during the captivating Commitment Weekend on February 10th and 11th.

As a united Catholic community of faith, let's come together in prayer and reflection, exploring ways to support our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

BE IMITATORS
of Christ

2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

Did you know? Your gifts help 62 parishes and 71 schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Our cumulative Together in Mission 2024 goal is \$16.9 million, encompassing the Annual Appeal's impact across all five vibrant regions.

Track the progress of our parishes' goals and celebrate your outstanding contributions throughout the year on our Together in Mission Leaderboard, accessible at togetherinmission.org. Let's imitate Christ by helping our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and gather as one Catholic family together.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 14-March 24

There's no hiding to God's presence.

"The Lord manifested himself by allowing me to carry a new life in my womb. And then, when I had a crisis, He moved me to share about my doubts with some family members. An aunt and uncle of mine shared with me some information of 40 Days for Life, and the importance of respecting my baby's life. Later on, some other pro life angels from the group approached me, prayed for me, and told me about God's plan for me and my baby.

Now that I see my baby boy, I regret having had those dark thoughts. I thank God and his 40 Days for Life angels everyday." -Mom K

"The prayers of many good people, helped my mommy realize how important I am. Now my mommy also understands that I'm a gift from God." -Vincent

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/westcovina

HELP SAVE LIVES!

Make a difference by helping us protect mothers and babies by joining the campaign

- **Vigil location:** outside FPA Women's Health
(Public walkway adjacent to street)
501 S. Vincent Ave, West Covina
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contacts:**

Sundays	Gerry H	(909) 576-5284
Mondays	Brenda P.	(626) 404-6924
Tuesdays	Pilar W.	(626) 290-5295
Wednesdays	Robert Y.	(626) 361-8956
Thursdays	Yvonne V.	(626) 221-3707
Fridays	Rosa M.	(626) 664-6679
Saturdays	Rosie M.	(626) 506-1564

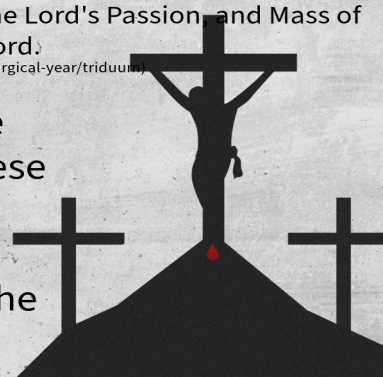


TRIDUUM SERIES

Please join us for a special series on the Easter Triduum lead by Deacon Peter and Deacon Mike on **Thursdays February 29th, March 7th and March 14th beginning at 7 PM in the Conference Room.**

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum —from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are: Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Come learn the importance of these services as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord!



PARISH NEWS...



MOVIE SCREENING

Please join us for our next Parish Eucharistic Revival event tonight, Feb. 27th, at 7 PM in the Conference Room. We will be showing the movie, *The Greatest Miracle*.

This is an animated movie about Monica, Don Chema and Doña Cata who are each struggling with a crisis. Their three stories come together when they find themselves at the same Catholic Mass. Although this is not the first time they have attended Mass, they need help to embrace its deeper meaning.


That guidance comes from their guardian angels, who lead them into a more vital understanding of the struggle between good and evil and the miraculous triumph of faith that manifests itself in every celebration of the Eucharist.

With the help of their angels, they will come to experience what Pope Benedict XVI said about the Eucharist "Something quite special is going on here. He is here, the One before whom we fall on our knees!" <https://doscorazonfilms.org/the-greatest-miracle/?lang=en>

Invite the whole family to come join us!

LENTEN PARISH MISSION
**"New Beginnings,
 Back to Basics"**
 with presenters Deacon Glen and Linda Harmon
 Monday, March 18th to
 Wednesday, March 20th
 at 7 PM
 Wednesday, March 20th at 9:30 AM
 In the Church

We welcome Deacon Glenn and his wife, Linda, back to our parish. Their style of teaching and preaching is very practical and down to earth. This parish mission is designed to help all of us have the best spiritual Lent and Easter possible.



St. Louise de Marillac Parish

<p>SOUP & SCRIPTURE</p> <p>FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST</p> <p>5:30 PM DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM SOUP SERVED</p> <p>IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>SOUP: FILIPINO MINISTRY</p> <p>PRESENTER: DEACON OMAR URIARTE</p>	<p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</p> <p>7:00 PM</p> <p>IN THE CHURCH</p> <p>STATIONS: RCIA</p> <p>BENEDICTION: DEACON OMAR URIARTE</p>
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DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding "sexting"

"Sexting" is the sending of sexually explicit messages or images via text. Sexting commonly happens in conversations between teens and tweens, and usually involves nude "selfies." When these images are shared or distributed on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, the problem is made worse. Some states have laws against sexting that could have criminal ramifications for teens.

To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials" at : lacatholics.org/did-you-know/ .

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.