

HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of Feb. 20, 2023 through Feb. 24, 2023)

Nathaniel Monaly, Gr. K, was recognized for doing a wonderful job completing all of his rainbow words, finishing all of his work in class; and for being a wonderful friend. Keep up the excellent work Nathaniel!

Glorianne (Belle) Agbay, Gr. 3, was recognized for working hard this past week.. She did an outstanding job in placing effort into her studies. Bravo Belle!

Hailey Barrios, Gr. 6, was recognized for showing great improvement in Math. She also always volunteers to help and is kind to others. Keep up the great work Hailey!

WELL DONE!!

23-24 GRADELINK ONLINE RE-REGISTRATION!

The online re-enrollment period through Gradelink starts today, March 7th, and ends on Friday, March 24th. Current families will be able to access an "EnrollMe" tab within



their parent account to re-register your child(ren) for the 2023-2024 school year. More information can be found on page 2 & 3 of today's Happenings and was also sent home in the family envelope today.

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 to \$500 for anyone registering after April 15th.

Your re-registration will not be finalized for the 2023-2024 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 Thursday, March 30th.

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Special Dates of Interest

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2023-2024 Gradelink Online Re-Registration Instructions

Online-registration begins today, March 7th, and ends on Friday, March 24th.

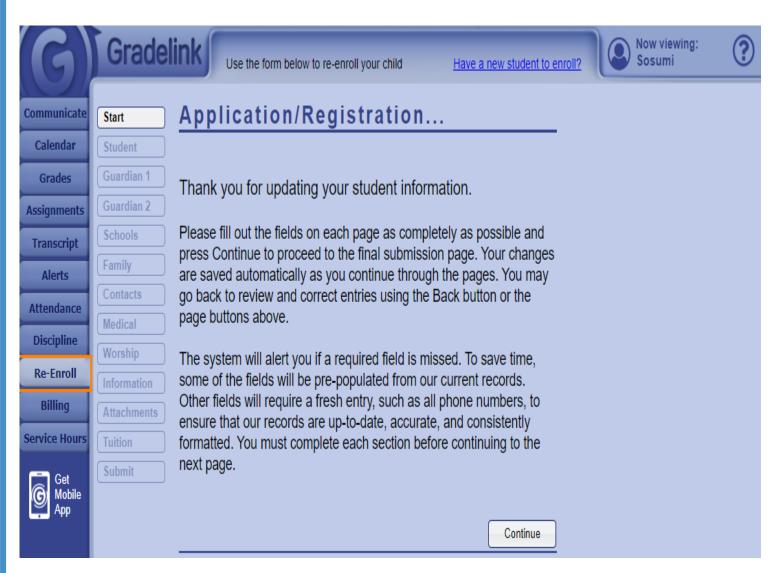
Re-Enrolling An Existing Student

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Existing families will see the Re-Enroll tab on the left sidebar in their Parent

Portal when they log in. From there, they can begin the process of re-enrolling their student. Below is what will appear when you first enter the EnrollMe section:

Because information for each child in your family may be slightly different (i.e. health information), you will need to complete the process for each child before completing the online portion of your 2023-2024 re-registration.



Once you have completed and submitted the online portion, please go to your Blackbaud tuition account to pay your registration fee (\$425 per child). PLEASE NOTE: If paying for a new student (sibling) for next year, be sure to pay for all students at one time AFTER you have added the new student(s) into the Gradelink system. If adding a new student(s) (sibling), you will need to adjust the amount accordingly (i.e. if you are paying for two students, you would adjust the payment to \$850). If you have questions regarding your payment, contact Denise Wold directly at DeniseW@stlouisedm.org or call her at 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

Once your fee has been paid, and confirmed by our business office, your registration packet will be sent home with your oldest child.

Are you enrolling a child in your family as a new student for next year? Check out page3 for the instructions on how to add other children not currently enrolled.

Enrolling a Brand New Student With An Existing Student In the School

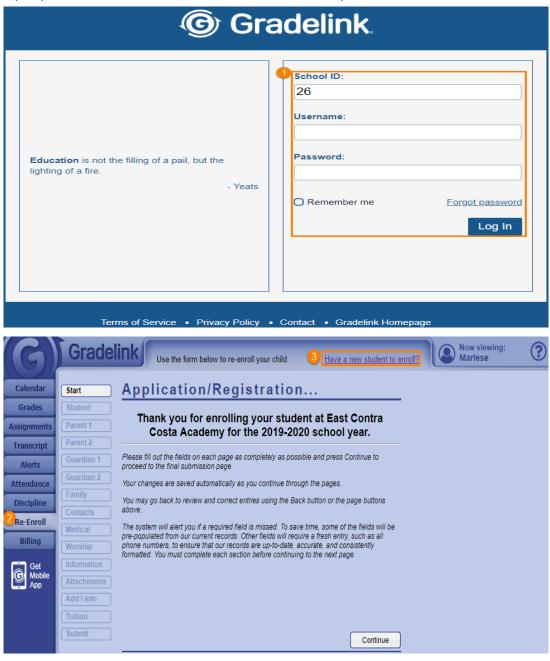
Existing families that have children already in the school can add other children not currently enrolled. Because you are enrolling a new student, you will need to create a temporary registration account for registering the new student as the information for the new student is not yet in Gradelink. This is the same process that prospective families go through when enrolling their children.



Keep in mind that the login credentials used to log into your Parent Portal will not work here.

- 1. Parents will log-in to their *Parent Portal* using their Gradelink login username and password.
- 2. They will then click the **Re-Enroll** tab on the left sidebar.
- 3. They will click the *Have a new student to enroll?* link at the top right of the page.
- 4. They will then follow the steps outlined in **Enrolling a New Student**.

Note: The new enrollment registration account is separate from Gradelink parent portal accounts for existing families. This is because not all prospective students enrolled to the school will be accepted into the school.



Once you have completed the new student's online registration, continue to your Blackbaud account ot pay the registration fees for all students.

Important to Remember...



SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due this Friday, March 10th, by 9:00 p.m. PST. Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10^{th} will incur a \$60 late fee.



2023-2024 Financial Aid Applications

The Financial Aid applications for the 2023-2024 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 23, 2023.

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:

Friday, March 10th, at 1:15 pm-7th Grade

Friday, March 17th, at 1:15 pm-5th Grade

Friday, March 24th, at 1:15 pm- 3rd Grade

Friday, March 31st, at 1:15 pm-4th Grade

Holy Thursday, April 6th, 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.

Words of the Week:

Hugs can do great amounts of good, especially for children.

- Diana, Princess of Wales



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION!

On Friday, March 17th, students may wear an appropriate green shirt with their uniform bottoms.

Green hair bows, headbands, and socks may also be worn.

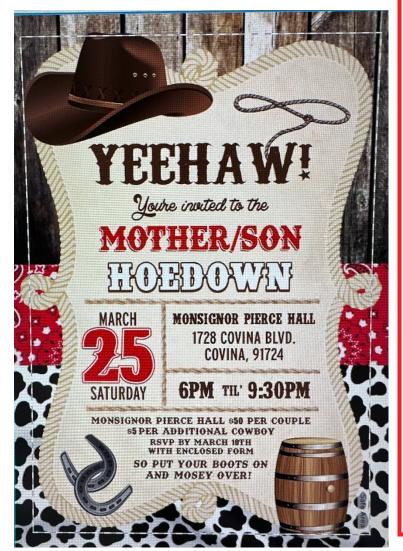
Did You Know... Mighty Mites

Remaining Practices:

Tuesday, March 7th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm Thursday, March 9th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm Friday, March 10th, 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 11TH 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



"Parent Club" PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER Friday, March 17th Deadline to Order is TUESDAY, 3-14-23 (12 Midnight)!



The Parent will be having a COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser on Friday, March 17th. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards scholarships for the 8th grade graduates.

The cost is as follows now:

- Pizza Regular (CHEESE ONLY)—\$5.00—ONE slice of pizza, one bad of chips, one fruits snack & one juice
- Pizza Plus (CHEESE ONLY) \$7.00—TWO slices of pizza, one bad of chips, one fruits snack & one juice

You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch ONLY through your Blackbaud Tuition account. Please follow the steps below to access the ordering process. If you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact Denise Wold in the finance department -denisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873, ext. 211. The ABSOLUTE deadline to order is Tues., March 14th, NO LATER THAN 12 MIDNIGHT. Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch. To place your order follow the "PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS" (SHOPPING CART) instructions below:

- Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account (if you need help logging into your Blackbaud Tuition account, please contact Blackbaud at 888-868-8828)
- ♦ Select "purchase optional items" at the top of the screen
- ♦ "Select student(s)" in the middle of the screen
- Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select "go"
- ♦ Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- ♦ Select "save"
- Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shopping cart items you have purchased)
- Check "I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase" (you will have to do this for each item)
- Check "I understand that all purchases are final and nonrefundable" (you will have to do this for each item)
- ♦ Select "agree"
- ♦ Select "continue
- ♦ Click "pay now" (all shopping cart items are pay now items they cannot be added to your Blackbaud invoice)
- Choose account to be used for payment you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one (remember, convenience fees are added to credit card or debit card transactions)
- Select "checkout" You can choose to print a receipt. This is the only opportunity to print the receipt.

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FYI ••• SLS Weekly Sports News

Congrats to our A Boys Basketball team who finished in 1st place and are League Champions!

We will be starting Spring sports this week!

Track – This sport will be offered to $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ grade girls and boys. Coach Sergio will get you the date of the track meet once he finds out more information.

Boys Volleyball – This sport will be offered to 7th and 8th graders. Boys games will be played during week. Once Coach Sergio gets the schedule he will pass on to those who have signed up for this sport.

Boys Soccer – We are still looking for a coach. If we are able to field a team, we will offer this sport to Boys in $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ grades. Boys games will be played during the weekends.

Girls Soccer – This sport will be offered to Girls in the 6^{th} - 8^{Th} grades. Girls' games will be played during the weekends. Once Coach Sergio gets the schedule he will pass on to those who have signed up for this sport.

We are looking forward to having great seasons.

Week sports schedule for March 6th - March 10th

Tuesday, March 7th

Track – Practice 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Wednesday, March 8th

Girls Soccer - Practice 2:45 pm- 4:30 pm

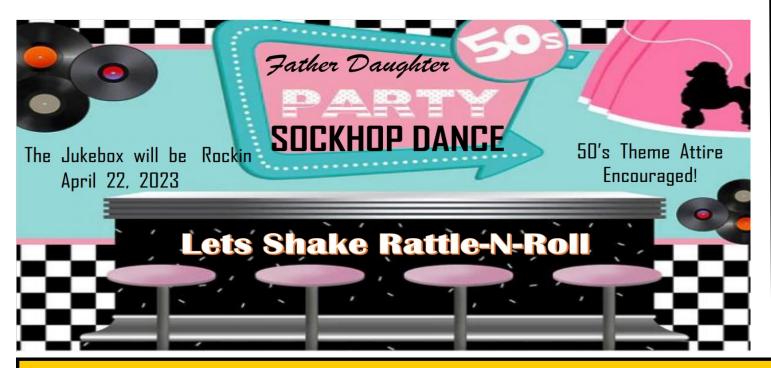
Thursday, March 9th

Track – Practice 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Friday, March 10th

No Practices

GO VIKINGS!



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CONGRATULATIONS ACADECA TEAM—WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Our Academic Decathlon results are in! The students did very well. Out of 19 teams St. Louise received the following awards:

> Social Studies 2nd place – Lauren Rodriguez Science 2nd place – Logan Burgess English – 1st place – Rebecca Rivera Super Quiz (team event) – 4th place

We will announce and honor the team on Wednesday. A BIG thanks to their very dedicated coaches—Mrs. Rivera and Ms. Linares and proctors for that day, Mrs. Lam and Mrs. Hana. Thanks for all of the time and effort that was put into the team preparation.







Mark Your



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the following who need our prayers:

♦ Aiden Pena, (Alumni Class of 2020) who is currently in the hospital.

> Please keep him and his families in your prayers!



THANK YOU

We thank our 6th graders for their beautiful presentation of the Stations of the Cross last Thursday. We truly appreciate your work to give us such wonderful time with Our Lord!

St. Louise De Marillac Frontier Days 60th Anniversary*1963-2023*



Get excited! The Carnival is coming!
Consider volunteering for our 60th Frontier Days Carnival!
June 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2023

Frontier Days Carnival is one of our School and Parish's largest and most profitable fundraisers. Funds earned help keep our Tuition affordable and go towards maintenance and upkeep of our St. Louise DM buildings and grounds.

Frontier Days is anticipated and enjoyed by all that attend. When volunteering for Carnival you will not only have fun and meet new people from our St. Louise community, you will earn your 40 mandatory school service hours.

There is something for everyone:

-Food Booths available -Game Booths available -Setup/Teardown -Bingo -Security

Come be a part of this year's Carnival!
It's a fun time, anytime!
Please contact us for more information at:
frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

Mark your Calendar!!!

On March 15th, be sure to be here early in the morning as the Chick-Fil-A cow mascot makes an appearance on campus

at 7:15am to help promote our Carnival Kick Off Fundraiser!

Dine anytime at the Lone Hill, Glendora location on March 15th and St. Louise will receive 15% of sales!

Spirit Day Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 15th, 2023 ALL DAY



Join us for food and fun. Bring your friends and family! Come support St. Louise De Marillac School and 15% of the sales will be donated accordingly. Don't forget to mention the school at checkout!



Glendora Commons In-Line DT

1247 S Lone Hill Ave, Glendora, CA 91740 www.chick-fil-a.com/cfaglendoracommonsinline www.facebook.com/chickfilaglendora

Please help the 60th Annual Frontier Days Carnival Committee reach their goal... \$50,000 in sponsorships

Do you own a business? Do you work for a large corporation? Please take a look at the amazing incentives!

For every sponsorship turned in, your family name will be entered in a drawing to receive 3 all day carnival ride wristbands!!

You can pick up a copy of the letter from the Parish or School office.

For more information contact: frontierdays@stlouisedm.org



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 June 2-4 2023. The Frontier Days Carnival has been a traditional family event that has attracted families from throughout the San Gabriel Valley for more than 50 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 (818) 422-5232 or email us at: frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

Sincerely,

Larry Benavidez & Celeste Benavidez, Committee Co-Chairs

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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.

AUDITION FOR THE SPRING CONCERT!



MONDAY
MARCH 27
3:15PM

AUDITIONS WILL BE IN THE MUSIC ROOM!

Please bring a karaoke track via device, or email Ms. M a copy of your track. All tracks must be school appropriate.

SELECTED ACTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IN THE SPRING CONCERT!

Email music@stlouisedm.org with any questions!



Our theme for the Spring Concert is "Decades!" I would like to invite all 3rd-8th grade students to audition for the opportunity to sing a solo/duet/group song at the concert!

Who can audition: 3rd-8th

When is auditions: Monday, March 27th at

3:15pm in the music room

How to sign up: Please sign up for a time on the

sheet in the music room

What to bring: Karaoke track via device, or

email Ms. M a copy of the karaoke track

What to sing: Any school appropriate song

from any decade!

Email music@stlouisedm.org with any more questions!



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

March 18, 2023

4 pm-8:30 pm

St. Joseph Table & Spaghetti Dinner

Silent Auction Closes @ 8pm

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

PICK UP YOUR TICKETS NOW

GENERAL TICKETS @ \$8.00 EACH, SENIOR CITIZENS (55+) @\$6.00 EACH

www.stlouisedm.org





St. Louise Confirmation & Youth Ministry

Shoe Drive

March 25th to April 1st
Outside Faith Formation Office

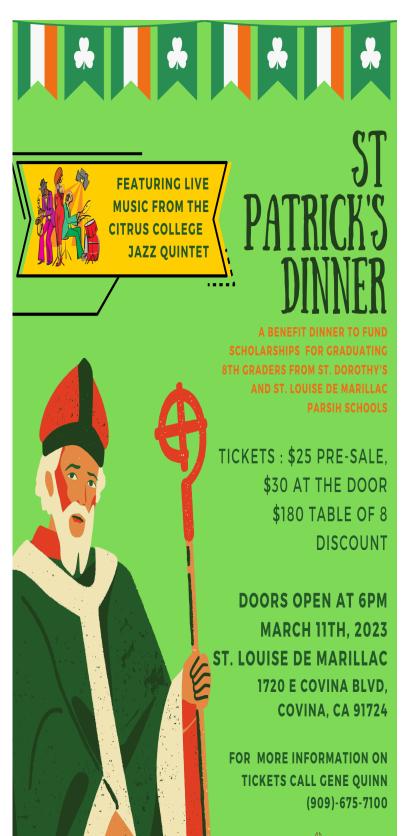
Gently worn, new, & used shoes NO HOLES OR TEARS Sole must be in good condition

- -Athletic shoes (tie pairs together)
- -Dress shoes (rubber band together)
- -Boots
- -Sneakers

Tell your friends

For more information contact Ivonne Melendrez at 626-332-5822 or Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

PARISH NEWS..



EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

"Love is Never Love Until You Give it Away" In Solidarity with our Poor in the World: Eucharistic Healing Service

Come join us to hear Deacon Omar share his mission trip to the country of Zambia and how Catholic Relief Services, an extension of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, making an impact over-



seas. Deacon Omar will be sharing photos and videos of his experience on how our donations are being used to bring dignity to a people who have so little. In a country filled with so much poverty, how is it possible for the poor to have that much joy in their lives? It was orphan children who summed up the gospel for Dn Omar in two lines, "Love is never love until you give it away. God gave us Jesus to show us what love it all about."



Dcn. Omar will end the other half of our night with a Eucharistic Healing Service. It is the encounter with Jesus that gives us joy filled lives. It is too difficult to share or live out the Gospel with-

Fellowship of Catifornia

out Encountering Jesus. Will you allow the Lord's Power to change you? Make this evening part of your Lenten Prayer Journey. Invite your family and friends. It is on Monday, March 27th, at 7pm in our Church

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, March 9th. Our brother Robert Preece will be leading us for Lectio Divina for Sunday's Gospel. Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Follow us now Instagram on @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.

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Knights of

Columbus

SOUP & SCRIPTURE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to this wonderful opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving while enjoying a bowl of homemade soup prepared and served by your fellow parishioners.

> 80 PM DOORS OPEN IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

SOUP St. vincent <u>de pau</u> PRESENTER: DCN. ALAN HOLDERNESS

Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the

visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.





DID YOU KNOW?

Archdiocese of Los Angeles partners with ex-FBI agents

Over the last several decades, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has partnered with ex-FBI agents to investigate allegations of clerical sexual abuse. This partnership is part of a comprehensive abuse protection effort in the archdiocese that includes mandatory fingerprinting, background checks, and safe environment training.

To learn more about this partnership, visit: angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/fbi-la-archdiocese-abuse.

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, con-

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.

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