

HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



(For days of March 6, 2023 through March 10, 2023)

William Livingston, Gr. TK, was recognized for being a good listener; and, being a helpful friend. Keep up the good work William!

Elijah Espinoza Gr. 2, was recognized for his meticulous work and for doing more than is expected. He takes great care in all that he does and is a friend to all. Fantastic job Elijah!

Clarissa Moreno, Gr. 5, was recognized for her enthusiasm to learn, her participation in class; and, for reverently praying for others. Greta job Clarissa!

Dallas Jauregui, Gr. 8, was recognized for his consistent hard work, best effort, and positive attitude. Keep up the outstanding work, Dallas!

WELL DONE!!

2023-2024 Financial Aid Applications

DUE THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD

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 available 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 this 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.

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Special Dates of Interest:

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 DAYCARE ONLY UNTIL 3:00 PM ON HOLY THURSDAY
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2023-2024 Gradelink **Online Re-Registration Instructions**



Online-registration ends THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH.

Re-Enrolling An Existing Student

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.

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

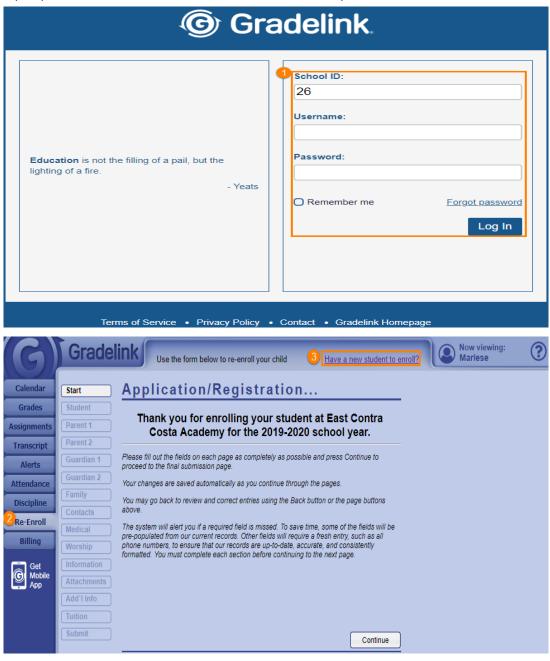
Existing families that have children already in the school can add other children not currently enrolled. Because you are enrolling a new student, you will need to create a temporary registration account for registering the new student as the information for the new student is not yet in Gradelink. This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



FAMILY ENVELOPE WENT HOME TODAY!

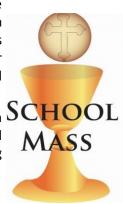
The family envelope went home today with the oldest child in your family today. If you have not yet done so, PLEASE be sure to take all the contents out of the envelope, read the materials, sign the front of the envelope and return the **EMPTY ENVELOPE** by tomorrow, Jan. 5th..

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY PAPERS, ETC.

ALL SCHOOL MASS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH

To celebrate the beginning of the New Year, all students (TK through Grade 8) will be celebrating Mass this Friday, Jan. 20th, at 10:00 am. Our 2nd graders will be preparing and participating in the Mass.

All are invited to attend and join us in SCHOOL offering for all the blessings we did receive during 2022 and celebrating



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our remaining Lenten Stations of the Cross are:

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.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS FIRST TRIMESTER 2022-2023

We congratulate the following students who received the Principal's Award for "Self Control" for the Second Trimester of the 2022-2023 school year:



TK

Santiago Ramirez

Kindergarten

Adalyn Ong

First Grade

Kourtney Attanasio

Second Grade

Isabella Jimenez

Third Grade

Lyla Jaramillo

Fourth Grade

Charlotte Domingo

Fifth Grade

Jolon Grana

Sixth Grade

Aaron Haluskey

Seventh Grade

Rebecca Rivera

Eighth Grade

Lauren Rodriguez



THANK YOU 5TH GRADERS!

We thank our 5th graders for their presentation of the Stations of the Cross last Friday. We truly appreciate your work to give us such wonderful



School's Lenten Confessions...

Yesterday, March 20th, Grade 3 –5 participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and today, March 21st, Grade 6-8 participated in this Sacrament. We are grateful to the priests who provided their assistance in making this Sacrament available for our students.

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Did You Know...



Mighty Mites

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE IT A SUCCESS!!!!

The Mighty Mites Tournament went very smoothly and I think it was an enjoyable and memorable day for our Third and Fourth Graders!

Special recognition goes to our Eighth Graders for their leadership and helpfulness as Coaches; to our Sixth & Seventh Graders for

serving as Referees and Time Keepers and worked the Snack Bar; to our Parents & other spectators who provided the great cheering and encouragement on the sidelines; to Mrs. Zaida Gonzalez for the great job managing our Snack Bar; and finally Miss Chris, our Activities Director, for her endless energy and time spent behind the scenes to organize, to schedule and to supervise the entire day – as always - a job very well done!

Still Want a Mighty Mite T-shirt?

We still have a few various sizes available for purchase:

Youth Small

Youth Medium

Youth Large

2 Adult Small

1 Adult XL

These t-shirts can be worn for P.E. class. Cost is \$5 per t-shirt. Orders will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis until all t-shirts are gone. Email Ms. Chris at ChrisA@stlouisedm.org with how many you want and what sizes you want. She will have Denise Wold bill your Blackbaud account; and, once paid, she will send it home with your child.





Lenten Collection for Those In Need...

During this Lenten season, the classes are again collecting to help the needy. Just a reminder that students are asked to save their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and even dollars to place in their CRS Lenten Rice Bowl boxes. Whatever cash that might be saved when not having dessert, a cold drink, or going to the movies, etc. could be donated to this most worthy cause.

Students will return their filled boxes on Tuesday, April 4th, during Holy Week.

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!



LUNCH DROP-OFF POLICY

LUNCH/ITEM DROP OFFS

In order to assure safety for the children and to avoid classroom interruptions, "forgotten" lunches MUST be dropped off in the front office. Any other "forgotten" items MUST be dropped off in the school office—we will make sure the students receives it. To avoid strangers on campus, we ask that NO UBER (etc.) deliveries be made to the school. We have had delivery personnel wander around campus trying to deliver pre-ordered lunches and this is a MAJOR safety issue.

Lunches MAY NOT be delivered to the lunch area.
IN FACT, THE PRACTICE OF DELIVERING LUNCH
SHOULD NOT BE FREQUENT!

The office drop off should only be in case of an emergency

Please send lunches with your children in the morning.



EASTER BREAK/ NO SCHOOL DAYS...

A reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL** beginning at 12 Noon on Holy Thursday, April 6th. **Daycare will ONLY BE UNTIL 3 PM ON HOLY THURSDAY.** Our Easter break will continue with **NO SCHOOL** from Good Friday, April 7th, through Friday, April 14th. School will resume on Monday, April 17th



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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SLS Weekly Sports News

We are still looking for any students who would like to participate in Spring Sports being offered:

- Track This sport will be offered to 3rd 8th grade girls and boys. I will get you the date of the track meet once we find out
- Boys Volleyball This sport will be offered to 7th and 8th graders. Boys games will be played during week.
- Boys Soccer We will offer this sport to Boys in 6th 8th grades. Boys games will be played during the weekends. Games will start weekend of March 25th
- Girls Soccer This sport will be offered to Girls in the 6th -8th grades. Girls' games will be played during the weekends. Games start the weekend of March 18th.

We are looking forward to having great seasons!

Week sports schedule for March 20th - March 26th

Tuesday, March 21st

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm Track – Practice 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Wednesday, March 22nd

Boys Volleyball – Practice 2:45 pm- 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 23rd

Boys Volleyball – Practice 2:45 pm– 4:30 pm Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 pm– 4:30 pm Girls Soccer – Practice 2:45 pm– 4:30 pm Track – Practice 2:45 pm– 4:30 pm

Friday, March 24th

No Practices

Saturday, March 25th

Boys Soccer – Game day vs OLA at St Louise at 11:00am

Sunday, March 26th

Boys Soccer – Game day vs St Frances of Rome at Damien High School at 3:00pm

GO VIKINGS!



CALLING ALL 6TH & 7TH GRADERS!!!

If you are interested in running for Student Council for the 2023-2024 school year, please come to our informational meeting!

> WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023 8TH GRADE CLASSROOM AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3:45 PM

We will discuss:

- Eligibility
- Requirements
- Commitment
- Description of Positions
- •And much, much more!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Words of the Week:

Dream big and stay humble

Work hard and take breaks

Be kind but have boundaries

Challenge yourself but know your limits

Care for others and also yourself

(OurMindfulLifer.com)

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CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY SHOE COLLECTION!

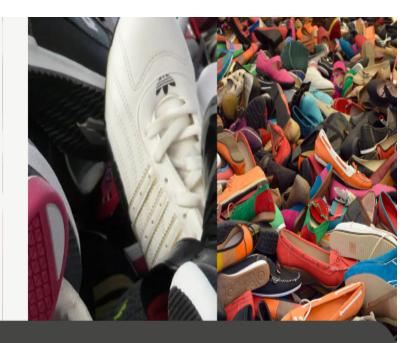
ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC
CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY

STARTING: DRIVE THROUGH DROP OFF

APRIL 2, 2023 9 AM-12 PM

AT FAITH FORMATION OFFICE





Do you have unwanted shoes?

Help our Youth in Confirmation/ Youth ministry by donating your gently worn, new & used shoes!
Start saving those shoes and help us by donating them at our collection date on March 25-April 1, 2023 outside the Faith Formation Office. Our goal is to fill 50 bags of 25 pairs. Shoe Criteria: (All sizes)

- · Athletic Shoes (tie pairs together with shoelaces)
- · Dress shoes (rubber band together)
- · Boots
- ·Sneakers
- · NO HOLES & NO TEARS
- · Shoe soles must be in good condition.

For more information Contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

*Ask your Family, Neighbors, and Co-workers to donate too

Together lets make a difference in a 3rd world country.



St. Louise Frontier Days 2023 SCHOOL RAFFLE

Raffle Books come home today!

All SLS students are required to sell at least (5) books (\$20 each).

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

Early Bird Incentive!

Turn in your mandatory commitment (\$100) by <u>this Friday, March 24th</u> and earn Free **Dress**, one (1) **Free Homework Pass**, *AND* raffle entry for either \$150 in Dennis Uniform **Gift Certificates** or ten (10) **Parent Service Hours** (non-transferable).

Yes! I want to take advantage of the early bird incentive!

I AM ENCLOSING MY MANDATORY COMMITMENT OF \$100

DUE BY THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

NAME	GRADE
I WILL EARN FREE DRESS, O	NE (1) FREE HOMEWORK PASS AND
A RAFFI	LE ENTRY FOR:
(PLEA.	SE CHOOSE ONE)
\$150 IN DENNIS	UNIFORM GIFT CERTIFICATES
10 PARENT SERVICE	HOURS (NON-TRANSFERABLE)

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. LOUISE FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL

Please use separate envelopes for each child. All monies must be marked for School Raffle.

Do not combine payments in one check for a family.

Questions? Contact the School Raffle Team at slschoolraffle@stlouisedm.org

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

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!

PARISH NEWS...

Lenten Penance Services

St. Dorothy, Glendora Monday, March 20th - 7 PM

St. Christopher, West Covina Wednesday, March 22nd - 7 PM

Sacred Heart, Covina Tuesday, April 4th - 7 PM

St. Louise de Marillac Wednesday, April 5th - 7 PM

Individual Confessions Wednesdays 4 PM - 5:15 PM Saturdays 3:15 PM - 4:15

No individual confessions on April 5th & April 8th



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Procession

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Los Angeles

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:30 AM - Mass at Mission San Gabriel (Chapel of the Annunciation)

9:30 AM - Procession to St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City and return to the Mission (6.5 miles total)

12:30 PM - Benediction at Mission San Gabriel

For more information and to register, go to lacatholics.org/eucharist

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - LITURGY OF THE HOURS

7 PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

ADORATION AFTER MASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

8:30 AM - LITURGY OF THE HOURS

12 PM - SEVEN LAST WORDS

2 PM - SOLEMN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

3'PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS 4 PM - DIVINE MERCY

7 PM - LIVING STATIONS & GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

8:30 AM - LITURGY OF THE HOURS

8 PM - EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT



EASTER MASS TIMES

EASTER VIGIL APRIL 8TH 8 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9TH

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

8:15 IN HALL

10 AM

10:15 IN HALL

12 PM

THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

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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, is making an impact overseas. 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 Eucharis-



tic 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 without 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

DID YOU KNOW?

Healing gardens for victim-survivors offer a way forward

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles unveiled its first "Garden of Healing" for victim-survivors of sexual abuse, at the St. Camillus Center for Pastoral Care, near East LA. Its goal is to bring peace and comfort to those who have been victims of abuse.

Inspiration for the garden came from a victim-survivor who has worked with Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry for many years. To learn more, visit:

angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse.

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.

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