



# HAPPENINGS



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## Feast of St. Louise & Mother's Day Mass & May Crowning

Our Mother's Day Mass and May Crowning will be celebrated this Friday, May 12th, at 10:00 am.

We invite all of our mothers/grandmothers/special persons to come and be a part of our School Mass!

Our first & eighth graders will be preparing and participating in the liturgy. Join us for fellowship & refreshments starting at 8:30am in the Hall.

Lirian Flores-Garcia (Gr. 8) will be crowning Mary with assistance from two first graders, Kourtney Attanasio & Jaxson Teter. The Class of 2023 will also be involved in the May Crowning! We pray for all mothers!



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### LATE RE-REGISTRATION

For those who missed the "Paperwork & Service Hours Sign-Up" Night, please turn it in to Ms. Sue ASAP in the school office during office hours. If you have not received your paperwork yet, PLEASE contact Ms. Sue ASAP.

The late re-registration fee is now \$500.00 per child; and, can be paid through your Blackbaud tuition account.

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### Special Dates of Interest:

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"Father's Day/End of Year Mass"  
Church—10:00 am (Dismissal after Mass & Awards)

# Important to Remember..



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## NO SCHOOL on MONDAY, MAY 31ST...

A reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 29th**, due to the Memorial Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, May 30th, for grades 1—7 and the Kindergarten class who will be having their graduation at 10:00 am that morning.



## Important Dates and INFORMATION

### Looking Ahead...

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

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### Words of the Week:

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

– C.S. Lewis



### SCHOOL FINANCE REMINDERS....

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due tomorrow, May 10<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 p.m. PST. Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$60 late fee.

### 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR START DATE

The 2023-2024 School Year will begin for Grades TK through Grade 8 on Thursday, August 17th. Dismissal will be at 12 noon on Friday, August 18th, for ALL Grades.

Full Day sessions for Grade 1 thru 8 will start on Monday, August 21st.

TK & Kindergarten will have 12 noon dismissal Monday, August 21st, thru Wednesday, August 23rd. TK & Kindergarten will begin full day schedule starting Thursday, August 24th.

Daycare will be available beginning the first day of school, Wednesday, August 17th.

# DID YOU KNOW...

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of April 17, 2023 through April 21, 2023)

**Nhadia Oseguera Gr. 1**, was recognized for being great at all of her classroom jobs! She is a reliable student who has been working hard towards her AR goal; and, is becoming an awesome independent worker!.. Keep up the fantastic job Nhadia!

**Yuan Sarmiento, Gr. 4**, was recognized for always being on task, being polite and considerate; and, applying himself in all subject areas! Way to go Yuan!

**Sophia Buccola, Gr. 7**, was recognized for being dependable and always following directions. Take a bow Sophia and keep it up!

WELL DONE!!



(For days of April 24, 2023 through April 28, 2023)

**Grace Valenzuela, Gr. TK**, was recognized for always coming to school ready to learn; and, for completing her classwork. Keep up the good work, Grace!

**Noelle Diaz, Gr. 2**, was recognized for her wonderful attitude, her complete attention; and, for displaying her love of math with her quiet enthusiasm! Awesome job, Noelle!

**Xavier Cruz, Gr. 5**, was recognized for showing an enthusiasm to learn! Thank you for sharing interesting facts with the class. Your knowledge of various topics is awesome! Keep it up Xavier!

**Michael Mansour, Gr. 8**, was recognized for his consistent hard work, effort, and attention during class. Keep up the great work Michael!

WELL DONE!!

## St. Louise's Uniform Exchange Needs Your Help!

Our Uniform Exchange is running low on inventory! If you have any unwanted school uniforms in good condition to donate, please bring them into the school office before the end of this school year.

PLEASE: Only donate gently used uniform clothing in good condition (no holes, tears, or significant fading) that your child(ren) no longer fit or need.

This will give our Uniform Exchange chairpersons time to clean and sort all donated items before the beginning of the 23-24 school year. Thank you for supporting this program!



Take part in our  
School Uniform  
Exchange

# Things to Know...

## TK Promotion...

Our TK students will have their promotion into Kindergarten on Friday, May 26th, at 10:00 am. Their celebration will take place in the Multi-Purpose Building. We congratulate the children and their parents. We thank Mrs. Ana Luna for her beautiful work and dedication with the children.



## 8th Grade Graduation...

The 2023 Class will graduate from St. Louise de Marillac School on Saturday, May 27th, at 10:00 am, in the church. We congratulate the children and their parents. We thank the Jr. high teachers—Mrs. Melanie Richardson, Mrs. Frankie Jauregui, & Mrs. Genova Linares— for their work in preparing them for the next step in their educational journey.

## Kindergarten Graduation...

The Kindergartners will graduate on Tuesday, May 30th, at 10:00 am. Their graduation will take place in the church. We congratulate the children and their parents. We thank Mrs. Amor Cervantes and Mrs. Ellen DeGroot for their beautiful work and dedication with the children.

We also appreciate you, all of our parents, for your terrific support throughout the year! Since this is a very important day for our Graduates, we ask your prayers for them as they continue the next step in their educational journeys. May their futures be rewarding and memorable!



Congratulations to our new 2023-2024 Student Council:

**President**

Ezekiel Pula

**Vice President**

Eliana Burciaga

**Secretary**

Malia Habash

**Treasurer**

Andres Jimenez

**Commissioner of Religious Affairs**

Rebecca Rivera

**Commissioner of School Spirit**

Olivia McGee

**Commissioners of Publicity**

Audrey Benavidez & Thalia Gonzalez

**Commissioners of Athletics**

Ethan Diaz, Dean Ortiz, & Aiden Shay

**Commissioners of Safety**

Aaron Haluskey & Matthew Zampielo

**Commissioners of Ecology**

Sophia Buccola & Genevieve Holthe

**Member-at-Large**

Jicele Hernandez-Martinez & Caroline Karatzias

We look forward to next year with this awesome group!

## Congratulations to Our First Communicants...

We congratulate the 23 children who received Jesus for the first time this past Saturday, May 6th!

We ask for your prayers as they continue forward in their spiritual journey with Our Lord!



Congratulations On Your First Communion

<https://www.printerhouse.org/FreePage.asp?prod=>



## Youth Ministry Shoe Collection Winner!

Congratulations to the Kindergarten class who won the Youth Ministry Shoe Collection contest with 250 pairs of shoes brought in! Our other classes didn't disappoint us though, their totals are below:

- TK-38 pairs
- K-250 pairs
- 1-171 pairs
- 2-43 pairs
- 3-47 pairs
- 4-91 pairs
- 5-108 pairs
- 6-48 pairs
- 7-35 pairs
- 8-16 pairs

We are proud of all our students for caring enough to help others in this way



**SOMETHING DELICIOUS  
SOMETHING FAMILIAR  
SOMETHING YOU WANT  
IS COMING SOON!**

**ORDER BY MAY 9, 2023 FOR  
OUR IN-N-OUT TRUCK VISIT  
ON MAY 17, 2023.**

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO  
JOIN THEIR CHILDREN FOR  
LUNCH. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11  
AM TO BE SURE YOU CAN  
JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR LUNCH**

Pick from:

Grilled Cheese Plain  
Hamburger Plain  
Cheeseburger Plain

Grilled Cheese with Everything  
Hamburger with Everything  
Cheeseburger with Everything

**ORDER IN-N-OUT FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)  
AND FOR YOU!  
\$6 PER ORDER INCLUDES BURGER,  
CHIPS AND DRINK  
ORDER THROUGH BLACKBAUD (SMART).**

# FYI...

## CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU TO OUR NEW PARENT CLUB MEMBERS

*Congratulations!*

We are extremely grateful to all who said "Yes" to run for an office. We so appreciate your willingness and your support. We congratulate the new board members for the next two years:

Incoming President

Zaida Gonzalez

Incoming Vice President

Carmen Espinoza

Incoming Development

Martha Escobedo

Incoming Corresponding Secretary

Christina Domingo

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## SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

### Week sports schedule for May 8th May 12th

#### Monday, May 8th

No Practices

#### Tuesday, May 9th

Football Camp 2:45pm – 4:00pm

#### Wednesday, May 10th

Football Camp 2:45pm – 4:00pm

#### Thursday, May 11th

Football Camp 2:45pm – 4:00pm

#### Friday, May 12th

No Practices Schedules



**GO VIKINGS!**

# St. Louise de Marillac School

## SPIRIT WEEK!

May 15, to May 19, 2023

### Monday

#### Mismatch Day!

Dress in mismatch clothing

### Tuesday

#### Dress as a Teacher or Staff!

Dress similar to a teacher or staff member who works at St. Louise

### Wednesday

#### Country vs. Country Club!

Dress as either a cowboy/cowgirl or in golf/tennis attire

### Thursday

#### Movie or TV Character!

Wear an outfit as your favorite character or with it on your shirt

### Friday

#### Spirit Day!

Wear Red, White, and/or Blue



## **Saint Louise de Marillac School**

**1728 East Covina Boulevard  
Covina, California 91724  
626-966-2317**

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January 24, 2023

Dear Parents,

You are invited to take advantage of our school's marketing incentive. As our very best ambassadors, I know you are already sharing with others the amazing things that are going on at St. Louise School. Why not receive something for your efforts?

In consultation with our School Board, Marketing Committee, and Finance Council, Fr. Robert and I are offering parents a great opportunity to earn a tuition credit of \$500 if you refer a family to our school. Multiple family referral incentives will also be available. Please see the reverse side of this letter for rules and regulations.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please feel free to email me: [principal@stlouisedm.org](mailto:principal@stlouisedm.org). Again, I thank you for your continued support of our school!

Warm regards,

Catherine Ossa  
Principal



## St. Louise de Marillac School

### Marketing Incentive Referral

To receive this incentive, the referred family must be accepted for the 2023 – 2024 school year. In addition, the new family must register for the following school year. The tuition credit will be applied in the month of April, 2024. In order to be eligible for the marketing incentive, the referred family must submit a completed marketing incentive referral form with their registration paperwork. Incentives are non-transferrable and are not retroactive. Other exemptions or restrictions may apply and the incentive program may be revoked at any time.

Referred Family Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We were referred to St. Louise de Marillac School by the \_\_\_\_\_ family for the 2023-2024 school year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS

Join us in the fun!

Buy now!



## UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND

(Good for Friday OR Saturday OR Sunday)

### Pre-Sale \$30.00/ Wristband

25% Savings! (\$40.00 on Carnival Weekend)

(You receive wristband coupons to be turned in for a wristband at carnival)

(They can be used from the opening of carnival each day to **one hour before closing**)

**(PLEASE NOTE: A separate wristband is REQUIRED for each day.)**



Also available:

Sheets of 20 tickets for \$20.00

(\$25.00 on Carnival Weekend)

(Each ride is approximately 3-5 tickets)

(Tickets are good on all three days of carnival.)



**SPECIAL OFFER FOR ST. LOUISE SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY!!!**

**Buy 3 Pre-Sale Wristbands and get one more for FREE!!!**

**(ONLY THRU May 23rd)**

The Special Wristband Offer will **ONLY** be available through the School Office through Tuesday, May 23rd.

After Tuesday, May 23rd, you can still purchase pre-sale wristbands & tickets at the regular pre-sale prices at the Parish Center through Friday, June 2nd, while supplies last.

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR PRE-SALE ORDER THROUGH THE SCHOOL  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. LouiseFrontier Days Carnival**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of wristbands: \_\_\_\_\_ x 30.00 each= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sheets (20 tickets/per sheet): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 each= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Order Total

For office use: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Want to Get Your Service Hours for Next Year Done Now??

The Frontier Days Carnival Committee needs a few more families to volunteer for the for carnival weekend.

**Frontier Days Carnival**  
**as a couple positions available**

- Presale Ride Ticket Sales
- Security
- Set up/Tear Down
- Prize Inventory Room
- Daycare



**please contact: [frontierdays@stlouisedm.org](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org)**

If you sign up for a spot and work the entire June 2nd thru 4th carnival weekend, your service hours for next year will be completed before the net school year even starts!

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## PREMIER SPONSOR THANK YOU



The Frontier Days Carnival Committee would like to give a warm "Thank You" to our 60th annual Carnival Premier Sponsor!

Thank you Terry and MaryAnn McGee, Sr. and the entire St. Louise McGee Family

**We appreciate you!**



# SILENT AUCTION

## NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to our Frontier Days Silent Auction. Here are some ideas of helpful items:

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|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gift Baskets</li><li>• Sporting Event Tickets</li><li>• Amusement Park Tickets</li><li>• Theater Tickets</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time-Share Getaways</li><li>• Private Gourmet Chef</li><li>• Electronics</li><li>• Weekend Cabin</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concert Tickets</li><li>• Sports Memorabilia</li><li>• Gift Cards</li><li>• Other Ideas Welcome</li></ul> |
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Services are also welcome: Home Cleaning, extermination, Hair Salon, Nail Salon, Spa Services Etc.

Lessons: Music, Dance, Karate, Tumbling, Yoga Classes etc.

Items can be dropped off in the Parish Center or arrangements can be made to pick them up at a time convenient for you. Please contact [frontierdays@stlouisedm.org](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org) or 626-806-1378 for pickup arrangements and questions.

Your donations help St Louise de Marillac Students.

Gratefully yours,

Silent Auction Committee



## Spring Cleaning??

Please consider donating your unwanted items to  
Frontier Days Carnival White Elephant Boutique.

Boxed or bagged items can be dropped off in the  
Parish office until April 30th.

### Items accepted:

Lightly used small pieces of furniture, household items, artwork,  
wall mirrors, bric-a-brac, records, jewelry, pottery, live plants etc

### Items we can not accept:

Clothing, large furniture, damaged items

If in question please ask:

[frontierdays@stlouisedm.org](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org)



**ST. LUCY'S PRIORY HIGH SCHOOL**



# **SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**Open to all 7th & 8th grade girls  
for the 2023-2024 school year!**

## **2023 Summer Session**

**June 13-July 20, 2023**

**Monday through Thursday**

**8am-12pm**



**8:00am-10am (Math Enrichment)**

**10am-12pm (English Enrichment)**

**Fee Per Class: \$350**

**\*No school on Monday, July 3rd  
or Tuesday, July 4th  
in observance of Independence Day**



**\*email [mgutierrez@stlucys.com](mailto:mgutierrez@stlucys.com) or call 626-335-3322 to register\***

# SAVE THE DATE

for a STELLAR Summer Bible Camp

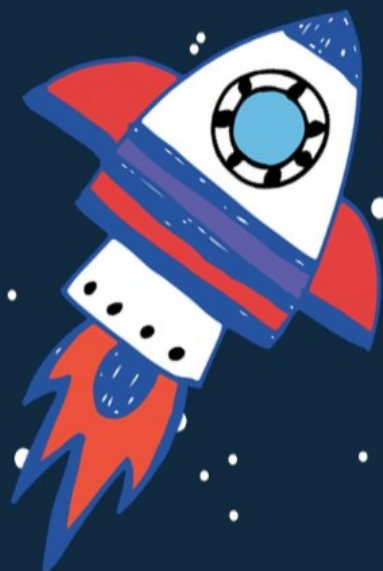
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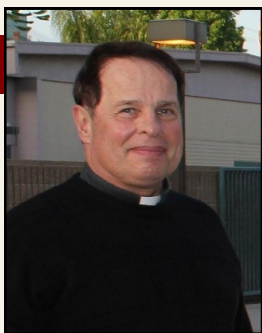
"SHINE JESUS' LIGHT"

Monday, July 10th to Friday, July 14th, 2023

stay on board for more STELLAR

Information coming soon!





### Why we Need Immigrants

When someone says the word immigration, strong feelings erupt on both sides of our polarized nation. I am asking everyone to put that aside because I want to talk about how we as Christians should be thinking about this issue.

I want to say right up front, that any country has the right to set their immigration policy. So, the question is, how do we work within that “given?” I am going to talk about the economic impact of our large (undocumented) population, and then I want to talk about what we might want to propose as solutions to solving the myriad of problems facing us as an enormous migrant population gathers at our Southern border.

There are some misconceptions about the economic effect of having a large undocumented group of people who live in the US. The first is these immigrants are taking away jobs from native born Americans. These immigrants are estimated to be about 11 million. That’s a big number. So, what are these people doing? They are filling the lowest paid and least skilled jobs, usually in the service industry. Very few native-born Americans are lining up for these jobs. We keep hearing that employers are having trouble filling needed jobs. Even when here undocumented, these workers pay into Social Security that they will never be able to collect.

Another complaint is that we pay too much by giving help to immigrants, like food stamps or Medi Cal. Most immigrants who receive benefits like SNAP or Medicaid are employed or are married to someone who works — a sign that they are working in low-paid jobs. The native-born children of these immigrants usually are educated and make better wages than their parents. It is not uncommon that those children help their parents out financially.

Finally, the native-born population is aging. This is the result of the large post World War II population retiring and the trend of a lower birth rate. Immigrants help lower our average age. These workers are contributing to the pool of Social Security dollars needed to keep this growing retiring population receiving their benefits.

These are some compelling reasons to keeping the immigrants already in the United States regardless of legal status.

The second issue is what to do about the increasing migration worldwide of people from war, violence, and poverty. We know Jesus expects us to care for the most vulnerable. And yet, how do countries admit everyone who needs shelter. We know that there is inequity in resources between rich countries (like ours) and poor countries. What can we do to close that gap? How can we help lift up those who are in desperate straits?

We need to rethink our foreign policy. Can we be more generous without harming Americans? Personally, I think so. Can we work together with our European partners to create a common solution that we develop together? Can we admit more of the most vulnerable immigrants trying to get access to our country by re-thinking how many people we admit each year? A great number of these refugees are children. We absolutely need to figure out how we help children. They are the most important resource in our world. I think we can do this. It will need creative thinking. It will need Americans who look at the issue with their hearts rather than their pocketbooks. All I ask is that we start thinking about the policies we as Americans can develop to help others. We can do this, together.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fuller".

Pastor



# PARISH NEWS...

## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Respect Life Ministry is requesting volunteers to help with our Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale which will take place on Sunday, May 14th.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 13th between 9 AM and 3 PM to make flower arrangements and to assist in other duties such as preparing vases. If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and state that you want to be a Respect Life Flower Sale Volunteer.

The Respect Life Ministry is also requesting donations of any flower vases to be used for the arrangements. The vases can be left at the Parish Office at the front desk. Clean vases are appreciated.



## MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA CARDS

Sunday, May 14th, is Mother's Day. St. Louise de Marillac is honoring Mothers and Mother figures, both living and deceased, with a "Spiritual Bouquet" by enrolling mothers in our Novena of Masses. A Novena consists of 9 days of prayer.

We have envelopes available in the vestibule, at the north and two south end tables inside the church, and in the Parish Office.

Please PRINT names clearly on the envelopes and return by Mother's Day, May 14th to the Parish Office, or place in the offertory collection with your gift. On Mother's Day, the envelopes are placed next to the Tabernacle. Your loved ones will be remembered throughout the nine days of the Novena.

## CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIPS

Please help our 60th Annual Frontier Days Carnival Committee reach their goal of \$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](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org).

## DID YOU KNOW?

### The importance of protective software

Children spend more time online than ever before. How can parents keep up with what they are doing and seeing? One easy way is to install accountability and filter software. Programs like Covenant Eyes, Bark Home Web Filter, or Circle can limit the sites and apps available to your children, and allow you to see their online activity.

For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article "Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at:

[lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://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.

# PARISH NEWS...



St. Louise de Marillac's  
**Gospel & Goodies**

The next meeting will be Friday, May 12th in the Hall from 6 PM to 7 PM

The meeting is moved to the Hall due to the Mother's Day Flower Sale prep.

Come and enjoy fellowship and dessert, during the Easter season.

## EASTER MISSION

St. Louise is hosting an Easter Mission **through Wednesday, May 10th at 7 PM in the Church.**

The Mission's theme is on the Eucharist and it will provide a means for parishioners to grow in their understanding of the Eucharist and ways the Eucharist invites them to deeper discipleship. The three day Mission will be lead by Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP.

Fr. Frank DeSiano, born in New York City, was ordained as a Paulist priest in 1972. He has served as pastor in downtown New York and in Chicago. In 1990, he earned a D. Min. from Boston University, completing his dissertation on "Parish Based Evangelization." He served as consultor for the US Bishops' Committee on Evangelization for over a dozen years.

He has written numerous books on spirituality, discipleship and evangelization, and is frequently published in periodicals like The Priest, Catechetical Leader, and Deacon Digest. In 1994, he was elected President of the Paulist Fathers.

He presently lives in Washington DC where he is president of Paulist Evangelization Ministries. He travels widely, conducting parish renewals (missions), presenting to Catholic clergy at convocations and retreats, and discussing the relationship of evangelization and catechesis.

His latest book will be published by Paulist Press: "Discipleship for the Future: Spirituality of the Kingdom." He recently published: "Catholic Discipleship: Spiritual Exercises and Reflections," and "Beyond the Pews: from Parishioners to Disciples," both at [www.pemdc.org](http://www.pemdc.org).

He has been working on several pastoral tools: Pathways in Faith (RCIA and Adult Faith Formation), and The Catholic Discipleship Profile™.

He currently also serves on the Editorial Board of the International Journal for Catechesis and Evangelization.



PLEASE PRAY IN MEMORIAM FOR

*Rosemarie Bertiaux*