



# HAPPENINGS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Sept. 13th, 2022 - Sept.16, 2022)

**Roman Espinoza, Gr. TK**, was recognized for always being a great listener and setting a good example to his peers. Awesome job Roman!



**David Noriega, Gr. 2**, was recognized for his good attention and for his readiness to work. David stands out as a helper to Ms. Durkan, as well to other classmates. Bravo David!

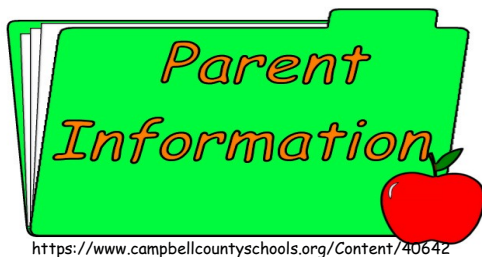
**Mateo Caso, Gr. 5**, was recognized for being an inquisitive and curious student; a friend to all his classmates; and, for taking his classroom job seriously. Well done Mateo!

**Daniel Caso, Gr. 8**, was recognized for his consistent, thoughtful participation, hard work, and leadership. Keep up the exceptional work, Daniel!

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Well done !!



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### STAR WINDOW #1 RESULTS WILL GO HOME IN TODAY'S FAMILY ENVELOPE

Your child(ren)'s STAR testing results) went home in today's family envelope. The results are in one envelope (even if you have several children). Be sure to open it up and review it with your child(ren) to see how they can work on improving their score(s) before the next testing period.

### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ Tuesday, Sept. 27th -  
1st Trimester Deficiency Notices  
STAR Assessment Results Go Home Today
- ◆ Friday, Oct. 14th - "Make-Up" Picture Day
- ◆ Thursday, Oct. 27th - 8th Grade  
"Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser
- ◆ Monday, Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween!  
"Read-a-Thon" Kick-Off  
Halloween Class Parties  
**NOON DISMISSAL**
- Wednesday, Nov.9th - 1st Trimester Ends
- Friday, Nov. 11th - NO SCHOOL  
(Veteran's Day Holiday)

# Important to Remember..

## FAMILY ENVELOPE WENT HOME TODAY!

The family envelope went home with the oldest child in your family today. 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** the next day. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY PAPERS, ETC..**

### Words of the Week:

“Let us always meet each other with smile,  
or the smile is the beginning of love.”

— Mother Teresa

### Please Take Note...

Deficiency Notices will go out today, Sept. 27th. If your child(ren) received one, please take the time to discuss it with your child(ren). Thanks!



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### LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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### Morning Drop Off & Afternoon Pick-Up Procedures...

In today’s family envelope, we have included a reminder about the Morning Drop Off & Afternoon Pick-Up procedures & regulations. PLEASE spend a few minutes reading it so you are aware on them to ensure the safety of students, faculty/staff, and parents/family members while dropping off or picking up your child(ren).

We have had several incidents of parents circumventing some of these safety procedures and we are worried there will be an injury to someone!

Thank you for taking time to read up and keep everyone safe!

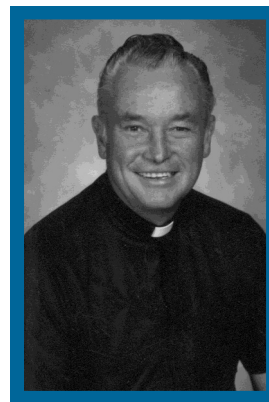
### CAUTION: CRANE IN OPERATION

Tomorrow, Sept. 28th, when students arrive in the morning, there will be a crane on campus in the lot near the TK & Kindergarten Classrooms to replace the 3rd Grade air-conditioning unit.

We ask that you speak to your child(ren) about the dangers associated with such a large machine being used; and, remind them to stay away from the construction area during its presence on campus tomorrow.



<https://www.pilgrip.in/product/safety-construction-hazard-warning-crane-in-operation>



### IN LOVING MEMORY

Today, Sept. 27th, marks the 15th anniversary of Msgr. Robert T. Pierce’s death, a former St. Louis pastor.

We owe much to Msgr. Pierce for all he did to make our parish, in his words, “second to none”. Please

remember Msgr. Pierce in your prayers this week.

# DID YOU KNOW...

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2022-2023 (updated)**

### **SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

[Note that this School Student Non-Discrimination Policy does not provide nor imply that the archdiocese waives any legal exceptions or exemptions that may apply to it as a religious nonprofit organization.]

This Catholic Elementary School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures and in other publications such as the parish bulletin and school newspaper. The school also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.

### **POLÍTICA DE NO DISCRIMINACIÓN ESCOLAR**

La escuela, consciente de su misión de ser un testimonio del amor de Cristo por todos, admite estudiantes sin importar su raza, color, origen nacional y/u origen étnico a todos los derechos, privilegios, programas y actividades generalmente otorgados o disponibles a los alumnos de la escuela.

La escuela no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, discapacidad, condición médica, sexo u origen nacional y/o étnico en la administración de políticas y prácticas educativas, programas de becas y programas deportivos y otros programas administrados por la escuela, aunque ciertas ligas atléticas y otros programas pueden limitar la participación y algunas escuelas arquidiocesanas funcionan como escuelas de un solo género.

Si bien la escuela no discrimina a los estudiantes con necesidades especiales, es posible que no siempre estén disponibles para ellos una gama completa de servicios. Las decisiones relacionadas con la admisión y la inscripción continua de un estudiante en la escuela se basan en las habilidades emocionales, académicas y físicas del estudiante y en los recursos disponibles en la escuela para satisfacer las necesidades del estudiante.

[Tenga en cuenta que esta Política de No Discriminación de Estudiantes Escolar no proporciona ni implica que la arquidiócesis renuncie a las excepciones o exenciones legales que puedan aplicarse a ella como una organización religiosa sin fines de lucro.]

Esta Escuela Primaria Católica publica la política anterior en los manuales del personal y de los padres/estudiantes, folletos de relaciones públicas/reclutamiento y en otras publicaciones como el boletín parroquial y el periódico escolar. La escuela también publica los procedimientos de queja aplicables en los manuales del personal y de los padres/estudiantes.

# FYI...

## SLS SPORTS NEWS...

Week sports schedule for September 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

All after school sports for all teams for Tuesday and Wednesday are cancelled due to forecasted heat. We will see about Thursday as the days go.



**Tentative depending  
on heat forecast:**

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Boys A Football (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Girls A Volleyball – Game day Away vs Sacred Heart  
3:45pm

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45



**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

No after school sports activities



**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Girls B Volleyball Tournament – Cantwell High School - TBA

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Girls B Volleyball Tournament – Cantwell High School - TBA

Boys A Football – Game day at Damien High School vs St John 2:00pm

**Save the date:**

**Cross Country**

October 16 – XC meet

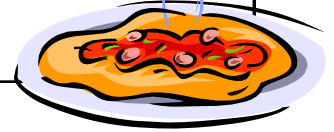
Nov 11 – XC meet



## LET'S GO VIKINGS!

### ***PIZZA LUNCH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!***

The Yearbook Editor and Committee thank you all very much for your wonderful support of their pizza lunch fundraiser!



**AFTER SCHOOL  
"POPSICLE" SALE**

**THIS FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 30TH**

St. Louise Parent Club will be selling popsicle treats after school for \$1.00.

Help support our school by purchasing a yummy treat for \$1.00!

**GO VIKINGS!!**



<https://www.sccps.com/schools/stem/Pages/Make-Up-Picture-Day.aspx>

### **Make-Up Pictures...**

Our "Make-Up" Picture Day will be taken in the morning on Friday, Oct. 14th.

If your child was absent for the original Picture Day or you would like them to retake their picture, please mark your calendars now! Those who were absent will receive a new order form prior to that date.

If your child is retaking their picture, please be sure to send their original picture package with them that day to turn in prior to retaking their pictures.



**PLEASE SUPPORT**



# **CUB SCOUT PACK 457**

**Annual Pancake Breakfast**

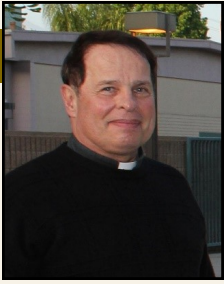


**Sunday, October 23, 2022  
7:00 am to Noon**

**\$7.00 per ticket**

**INCLUDES: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and milk or orange juice**

**St. Louise de Marillac Parish Hall  
1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, CA 91724**



### Brothers All (*Fratelli Tutti*)

Today, I want to talk to you about Pope Francis' latest Encyclical, entitled *Fratelli Tutti* which translates to All Brothers. He based this work on an admonition of St. Francis of Assisi to his Franciscan brothers and sisters to follow a way of life marked by the Gospel. Pope Francis, like St. Francis, wants us to love one another and follow the Gospel way.

In particular, he wants us to love one another, even if the other is far away. He starts the document by lamenting the ills of the world. He quickly moves on to talk about "a stranger on the road." (Chapter Two) In the parable of the Good Samaritan, he points out that Jesus was telling us to extend our love and care for friends and family, to those who are strangers to us. Each new day should be seen as an opportunity to "include, integrate, and lift up the fallen" rather than "an arena for [our] own power plays." (Par 77)

Pope Francis goes on to say that the social, loving dimension of human life is universal, natural, and essential. By its nature, love calls for growth in openness. The Encyclical states that the spiritual stature of a person's life is measured by love, which always "takes first place" and leads us to seek better for the life of the other, far from all selfishness. (Par 92-93) The right to live with dignity cannot be denied to anyone, the Pope affirms, and since rights have no borders, no one can remain excluded, regardless of where they are born.

The fourth chapter deals with migration and immigration. With their lives "at stake" (Par 37), fleeing from war, persecution, natural catastrophes, exploitative trafficking, migrants ripped from their communities of origin, are to be welcomed, protected, supported, and integrated. We need to respect the right of migrants to seek a better life elsewhere. In receiving countries, the right balance will be between the protection of citizens' rights and the guarantee of welcome and assistance for migrants. (Par 38-40)



In the sixth and seventh chapters, Pope Francis takes us to dialogue and encounter. Peace is connected to truth, justice, and mercy. Far from the desire for vengeance, it is "proactive" and aims at forming a society based on service to others and on the pursuit of reconciliation and mutual development. (Par 227-229) He described the work of peace as on-going. He called this the hard but joyful work of encountering others who are different from ourselves. For this we can call on the Holy Spirit for the gift of kindness.

In the eighth and final chapter, the Pope focuses on "Religions at the service of fraternity in our world" and emphasizes that terrorism is not due to religion but to erroneous interpretations of religious texts, as well as "policies linked to hunger, poverty, injustice, oppression." (Par 282-283) A journey of peace among religions is both possible and necessary to guarantee religious freedom, a fundamental human right for all believers. (see Par 279).

I urge you to read Pope Francis' Encyclicals. You can get the complete texts for free on the Vatican website. This one was his sixth. *Evangelii Gaudium, Apostolic Exhortation On The Joy Of The Gospel* is a good one to read along with *Laudato Si, Apostolic Exhortation On Care For Our Common Home*. Much wisdom is expressed in the Pope's Encyclicals, and he shows us a pathway to follow the Gospels!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fultus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# PARISH NEWS...

St. Louise de Marillac's

## Annual Marian Tribute

Commemorates the 105th anniversary of Our Lady's final appearance at Fatima Portugal in October 1917.



Saturday October 15th in the Hall after the 8:30 AM Mass.

You may bring flowers for Mary's bouquet.

Potluck reception after the prayers.

Please bring your favorite dish to share.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word occurs **weekly** at the 10 AM Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word gives the children in grades 1 through 5 a chance to experience the readings, Gospel and a reflection in words they can understand.

The children are called before the readings. They will depart from Mass and walk to the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room to hear the readings, the Gospel, a reflection and to profess their faith. Children will return to their families for the presentation of the gifts. When the children return, they will stay with their families for the remainder of the Mass.

For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Formation (626) 332-5822.



## 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, October 6, 2022**. They will not be meeting on Thursday, October 29th. Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Our Purpose is to encourage men to become daily Disciples of Christ. *Lk. 9:23*. Our Mission is to help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Jesus Christ. *Rom. 12:22*.

For more information contact Faith Formation at (626) 332-5822 or Miguel Ruiz (626) 419-2637 or email at: [CMF@stlouisedm.org](mailto:CMF@stlouisedm.org).

Follow us now on Instagram @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and [catholicmen.org](http://catholicmen.org).



## Faith in Action: Transforming the World

Presented by Mike & Terry Lee

The 4th and final session in this four-part series. Previously we have looked at the sacraments, the gifts, the virtues and now we are looking at how to use this information to bring the light of Christ to the world.

Please join us for the next 6 weeks as we explore areas where we can "...let your light shine before others ..." (Mt 5:16).

Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Youth Room





# St. Louis de Marillac Youth Night

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## LIFE: IS THIS IT?

If you had 24 hours  
to do anything you wanted in the  
world, what would it be?

### COUCH DISCUSSION

High School Youth: 9-12th  
&

Middle School Youth: 6-8th  
Both groups Meet in  
different rooms.

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Faith Formation Office

September 29, 2022 @ 6pm

Fun\* Food\* Discussion

FOOD: Enchiladas & Nachos

Questions Contact: Ivonne

Melendrez 626-332-5822







St. L ouise de Marillac Catholic Church  
Confirmation/ Y outh Ministry  
**Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Orders must be received by October 30 Payment needs to be included with orders. Orders can be picked up December 11, 2022 between 8 am -1 pm. Any questions please contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

Make Checks payable to: St. L ouise Youth Ministry  
Memo: Poinsettia Fundraiser

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E mail: \_\_\_\_\_



6 inch Potted Flower Quality plant are \$15 each with a Memorial ornament with Name of a Deceased Member. Each plant is wrapped in foil, making it ideal for gift giving.

\$15.00 x QTY \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Memorial Ornament: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Y ou may order Poinsettias to decorate our altar during C hristmas.

Place the names to be displayed on the ornaments, on the back of the order form.

1-2 names fit.

\$15.00 x QTY \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of your Order=\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your continued support!

Pick up by the Hall

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D E C E M B E R 11 T H



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9 A M - 1 P M

\_\_\_\_\_  
1720 E. Covina Blvd.

Covina, Ca 91724





# DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

**ALL MONTH LONG IN OCTOBER!**  
**WED-SUN 3:30 -8:30PM**

## DINE-IN & CARRY OUT

**926 S GRAND AVE  
GLENDDORA, CA 91740  
(626) 594-0086**

Join us for a dine-out fundraiser and help support our local restaurants. Our friends at Red Lantern in Glendora will be donating a percentage of the sales to help support the Knights of Columbus and your local parish .



Present this flyer at the time of purchase, the restaurant will donate 20% on all sit down and takeout orders, excluding specials.





# PARISH NEWS...



## HELP SAVE LIVES IN WEST COVINA!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

**Vigil location:** Outside FPA (Family Planning Associates) 501 Vincent Ave., West Covina

**Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily

**Local contact:** Pilar 626-290-5295

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

[40daysforlife.com/westcovina](http://40daysforlife.com/westcovina)

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday,  
October 1st  
at 9:30 AM on  
the Basketball  
Courts

## Save the Date!

St. Louise de Marillac's

# Parish Picnic

## October 9, 2022

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Parents helping parents

Some parents seem to struggle with, or just do not understand the importance of being on time for school or for pick-up at the end of a team practice. Children and other parents notice persistent tardiness and concerns about possible neglect may arise. In today's climate, a well-meaning parent who steps in to assist with offers to drop-off or pick-up another child may, even under the best of circumstances, become suspect for showing "too much" interest in a child who is not theirs. It is important to find ways to engage parents on such important responsibilities early on. One way to start the process is by inviting them to come together to talk about issues and to brainstorm policies and solutions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Parents who don't quite 'get it,'" 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.