

Pastor's updates

October 14, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. Our St. Robert's School **Fifth graders** will lead us this Sunday at our 9:30a.m. School Family Mass. Please support their fundraiser by buying donuts after the Mass.
2. Two new Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers will be formally installed at the 11:30a.m. Mass this Sunday: **Connie Montemayor and Daphne Ruiz de Luzuriaga**.
3. **Line Dancing** is not only fun but a great way to exercise, as well. Join our longtime parishioner V. Allen L. Isidro this Sunday at the Hennessy Hall from 2 - 4p.m. There is a donation of \$10 per person which will go to St. Robert's parish.
4. Join our **Women's Guild Social** this Monday, October 17th at 6:30p.m. Enjoy an informal game night filled with fun. For only \$20, you can enjoy dinner, drinks and a raffle. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Bay Area Cancer Connection. Go to strobertywomensguild.org to RSVP. Bring a friend.
5. We had our first **Altar Server's** training today. There were about 30 kids who participated. Another Altar Server's training will be held this Sunday at 12:45p.m. or shortly after the 11:30a.m. Mass.
6. We had a joint in-person meeting last night of the outgoing and incoming members of our **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**. We thank the outgoing members for their service to our parish: **Rob Aveson** (*chair*), **Barbara Rudometkin** (*vice chair*), **Thelma Tannis** (*secretary*), **John Lynch** and **Tony Reid**. The incoming PPC will be composed of these parishioners: **Mario Benavente**, **Monica Castillo**, **Samantha Dillavou** (*Women's Guild*), **Betty Gonzalez**, **Jeffrey Holden**, **Rico Medina** (*Men's Club*), **Veronica Picazo**, **Jayden Sabater** (*youth*), **Brent Villalobos** and **Virginia Yanke**. They will soon be electing the officers.
7. **Kindergarten Tours** - If you are thinking about sending your child to Saint Robert Catholic School for Kindergarten, now is the perfect time to schedule a Wednesday tour. Come and take a walk around the school with the Principal, Dr. Patrick Sullivan, and learn about the many wonderful curriculum choices and activities at your Parish School. Please call (650) 583-5065 to schedule a tour. Your child must be five years old by September 1, 2023 in order to apply for Kindergarten.
8. You are invited to join **St. Robert's Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference** to help provide the needed services to the many families they serve in San Bruno. They meet once a month at 3:00p.m. in the Convent. At Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas they deliver groceries and gifts to the families they serve. Service hours are available for those needing credit. This is a simple and rewarding way to give the gift of charity that our Lord so often asks from us. Call **Mary Nunnery (650-588-6349)**, if you wish to learn more.

9. "The Archdiocese of San Francisco is extending an invitation to join their annual and popular **Mother Daughter Program** for pre-teens and young teen girls and their mothers (or any loving female role model) on Saturday, November 12 at St. Bartholomew church in San Mateo. The event is a fun and light-hearted program which introduces girls to the beauty and wonder of God's plan for becoming teenagers and young women. There is a morning program for girls 10-12 years old and an afternoon program for girls 13-16 years old. More information and registration can be found at www.sfarch.org/md or by e-mailing Barbara Villalobos at basiat18@yahoo.com "

10. Each year in May, **the Order of Malta, Western Association**, goes on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. As a part of the Order's charism to help the sick and the poor, they invite those who are sick, affectionately called **Malades** in French, to join them on this pilgrimage. There is no cost for a malade chosen for this pilgrimage. The person should be a committed practicing Catholic and currently dealing with a serious health issue or a life-changing illness. You can contact me, or call the parish office to apply or get more information.

FAZnotes

(Father Arnold Zamora)

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Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

As we care for others,

We learn how to cover our sorrow with a smile.

We learn how to stay vigorous despite all the tasks we endure.

We learn how to give hope even though ours is unclearly seen.

We learn how to give strength even at times that we are weak.

Be a blessing.

Be a giver.

Be an encourager.

Be a true servant.

GOD BLESS US!

Fr. Arnold