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Hello to my CCD Families!

Our first week of CCD was a great success! I cannot tell you enough how much I enjoy ALL the boys and girls! I sure did miss them this summer! They are each so special in their own way. Having conversations with them and especially listening to them as they say their prayers is my absolute favorite part of my job!

I thank everyone who has volunteered to help with the upcoming activities involving CCD and our parish this upcoming season and look forward to working together with all of you!

God bless you and yours! Annie

Mother Teresa Movie Coming Next Month!



This movie will be playing for two nights only at **Turlock Regal October 3rd & 4th at 7pm** each night. If you have a child in the Confirmation program, this is a great way to make up for a missed session OR earn 2 service hour credits. Your confirmation candidate must attend the movie and then send me an email with what they learned from the movie and how they can take a little nugget from this movie and

incorporate it into their daily lives. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about this special lady and see how it is that God can do great things in the small daily actions of our lives. I hope to see lots of familiar faces in the theater so that we can support movies like this so that there are more of them to share with the world!



Upcoming Events

September 27

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting at 6pm in Parish Hall

September 30

2nd Year Confirmation: Saint Essay Deadline

October 1

2nd Year Confirmation: Prayer Testing Deadline

Service Hours Opportunities...

September 24th-25th

Cabrillo Club is looking for helpers for their upcoming Chicken BBQ Drive Thru. Sign up with Annie!

Saturday, October 22-23rd

Holy Rosary Festa is a wonderful time to be of use for our Parish Community! We will be needing helpers to pass out flyers, work the restaurant or the bazaar!

Monday, October 31st

Holy Rosary is hosting this year's Trunk or Treat! We need helpers to replenish Trunks with candy, pick up trash and oversee the bounce houses.

More Important News...

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting

September 27th at 6pm in the Parish Hall

In order to remain compliant with Article 12 from the Charter of the USCCD, the Fresno Diocese requires that each parish must present the Safe & Sacred Children's Program to participants in the CCD Program. We will be presenting materials the week before we break for our Holy Rosary Festa (October $11^{th} - 16^{th}$). We will have samples of each grade level materials for parent review. This meeting is **NOT** mandatory but is an opportunity for parents to preview before the classroom presentations.

2nd Year Confirmation • Saint Name Essay

I've heard our confirmation candidates asking what is required of the Saint Name essay that is due by October 28th. I am asking for a maximum of 1 page on the saint they have chosen for their Confirmation name. I want the candidates to know their saint and to find a connection to this special person. In their essay, they need to tell me about the saint, what they found special about them and the connection they felt to this saint.

Children's Liturgy Helpers Needed

Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Mass will begin on September 25th. During the Mass, the children are led to the Chapel where they hear the Word and spend time coloring or doing crafts. It's a fun way to give the children a quick lesson on the day's Scriptures. We need volunteers to help lead during upcoming masses. If you're interested, please contact Annie to be placed on the schedule. All materials are provided.

Trunk or Treat '22



Holy Rosary will be hosting this year's Trunk or Treat!

If you are interested in participating with a Trunk, please scan the QR code below for online registration. We will



also be needing **lots and lots** of candy! If you are able to donate a bag of candy, please drop it off at the parish office! Thank you for your generosity!!



1st Communion & Confirmation...

1 st Year Confirmation

Schedule your **Parent/Candidate interview** as soon as possible. Deadline is October 28th.

2nd Year Confirmation

Saint Name essays are due by September 30th

Prayer Testing deadline is October 1st. Candidates can test before and after sessions. Annie is also available during non-CCD hours to test. Call to schedule your time!

1 st Communion

Let's get started on Prayer Testing. 2nd Year Communion students need to be finished with their prayers by February 3rd

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