

# Holy Rosary C.C.D.

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*Hello to my CCD Families!*

*October is upon us and it's going to be a **BUSY** month! Preparations for our Festa are well under way. This event is so important to our parish. If at possible, please find a way that you and your family can contribute to its success: volunteering, donations, etc. If you don't know how to help, please contact the parish office and we will direct you to the person who could most use your time and talents.*

*Please make sure to read the newsletter each week, there are times where messages repeat, but they serve as a reminder of needs that are still outstanding and items of importance.*

*As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!*

*God bless you and yours!*

*Annie*

## Tuesday afternoons drop off & pick up

Please, please, please make sure to drop off AND pick up your boys and girls at their classroom doors. (Kindergarten, please pick up in front of Annie's office door between classrooms 2 and 3). We want to ensure that the children are safely returned to the proper people and that all are accounted for. Thank you!

## Children's Liturgy Helpers Needed

Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Mass has begun, and we need helpers! 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.



## Upcoming Events

### October 11

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation  
Parent/Candidate Meeting  
at 6pm in the Parish Hall

### October 11,12,16

Safe & Sacred Environment  
Materials presented during  
all sessions

### October 22-23

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

### October 30

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Retreat

### October 31

Holy Rosary Parish hosts Trunk  
or Treat

## Service Hours Opportunities...

### Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

October 22-23rd

### Trunk or Treat

October 31<sup>st</sup>

5pm to 9pm

### YLI Linguica Dinner

November 3<sup>rd</sup>

3pm to 8pm

Sign ups are available online  
on the CCD tab of the Holy  
Rosary Church website.

## CCD Teacher Highlight: Arlene Vierra

This week we are highlighting our Tuesday, Sacramental Prep Teacher: **Arlene Vierra**! Ricky has been a parishioner at Holy Rosary Church for 41 years. She was married here at Holy Rosary Church. Anyone who knows Arlene knows that she works tirelessly for our parish and the Hilmar community! She is a mother, grandmother, wife among MANY other roles she plays in the lives of her family and friends. She also has a bit of a wild side and once had her own Harley motorcycle. She became a CCD teacher because she was asked to help, and she keeps coming back to serve year after year because she cares about the boys and girls that God gives to her care. Thank you, Arlene, for being one of our great CCD teachers!



## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation...

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation

#### Parent/Candidate Meeting

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Hall. If you cannot make this meeting, please schedule a one-on-one interview before the end of the month.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

**Prayer Testing** deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Candidates can test before & after sessions. Annie is also available during non-CCD hours to test. Call to schedule your time!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation • NET Retreat

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Candidates will be having their retreat on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We have 8 NET Ministries leaders coming to serve our youth. We need to find 4 homes that can house them for Sunday & Monday nights. This includes providing meals on Monday and Tuesday morning. If you are willing to open up your home to these deserving people, please call Annie.

## 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!!

## Safe & Sacred Environment Presentations

This coming week we will be presenting the Safe & Sacred Environment materials during all CCD sessions. If you would like to see the materials, they are available on the CCD tab of our church website. There will be materials sent home to you that need to be returned when CCD resumes the week after the festa.

## Festa Bode de Leite Costumes

Costumes for the Bode de Leite will be available for pickup starting Monday! The Bode de Leite takes place on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am. Please meet in Room 1 no later than 10am on Saturday morning!