

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**  
Safe Environment Parent's Meeting

**October 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**  
Blessing of the Animals

**October 10-15<sup>th</sup>**  
Safe Environment Classroom Presentations

**October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**  
Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting

**October 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

*Nello to my C.C.D. Families!*  
*I have been receiving questions about this year's Trunk or Treat. Unfortunately, the Diocese will not allow Holy Rosary to participate in this event. You, as community members, are more than welcome to join Hilmar Covenant as they are hosting this year's event. It would be wonderful to see Holy Rosary families join Hilmar Covenant families in creating a fun and safe event for the children of our community. As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!*  
*God bless you and yours!*  
*Annie*



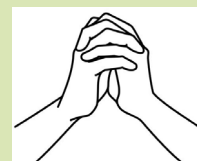
### Safe & Sacred Environment Presentations

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 are available for pickup. The **Bode de Leite takes place on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am.** Please meet me in Room 1 no later than 10am on Saturday morning!

## OCTOBER



*Prayer Focus...*

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Hail Mary

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Hail Mary

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Hail Mary  
Glory Be

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Seven Sacraments

## PRAYER *Champions*

We are now in the month of October with new prayers to focus on! The kiddos did a great job with testing on their Prayer of the Month. Let's make sure that we continue to encourage them to practice their prayers and to test on them during class sessions throughout the month so that we're not scrambling to get it done during the last session each month.

## Service Opportunities will be updated this week!

Confirmation Candidates needing to sign up for service hours will be able to do so by October 1<sup>st</sup>. I will be adding as many events /opportunities that are available so that candidates can sign up for the 12 required hours. *(Keep in mind that you can also find service hour opportunities outside of church events and in the community).*

## Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting



A Christmas Caroling planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in classroom #4. At this meeting, we will be discussing ideas for this fun-filled night and come away with action items to bring these ideas to fruition. The goal is to go out in groups to various areas of our community with gifts of warm blankets to give to homebound folks. We will then meet back at the parish hall for hot chocolate and treats.

Your ideas and help are greatly appreciated!!!

## Our Lady of the Rosary Festa is coming soon!



Our annual festa is coming the weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have a little one who is interested in participating in the Bode de Leite and need a costume, we have lots of girl costumes. Boys are invited to wear black pants and white shirts (and a vest!). Please, let Annie know that you plan to participate. Costumes will be available for pickup the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to contact Annie during this time as the parish staff (all 3 of us!) will be quite busy during the festa week!!

We will also have lots of service/volunteer opportunities for anyone who wants to help with the BAZAAR, RESTAURANT, BODE DE LEITE, etc. Many hands make for lighter work! It is a great opportunity to be a part of our parish's biggest event of the year!

## Riddle of the Week!

**Why was the ruler of Egypt mad at the Israelites?** Because they wanted to move so *Pharaoh-way!*



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- Braidyn Correia
- Bexton Branco
- Natalia Lindo

## SERVICE HOURS

*opportunities!*

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
  - Handing out Festa flyers
  - Festa Bazaar
  - Festa Restaurant
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers