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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13th – 20th

Operation Shoebox: National Collection Week

November 16th at 6pm

Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting in classroom #4

November 20th – 26th

Thanksgiving Break – No classes this week!

December 9th

2nd Year Confirmation
Candidate/Sponsor Mini Retreat

Hello to my C.C.D. Families!

We are in the season where mornings are cold, and afternoons warm up. With that in mind, we have several sweatshirts and jackets that have been left behind in classrooms. Please feel free to visit our "Lost and Not Yet Found" basket in the CCD Classrooms Office. We have several other goodies there as well.

Our parish offices will be closed this Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day. Make sure to thank the vets in your life for their service!

We will have a week off during the month of November as we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. Make sure to check the CCD Calendar for dates.

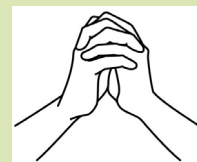
As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

*God bless you and yours!
Annie*

Confirmation Families

Please make sure that your candidates turn in their Confirmation Sponsor paperwork as soon as possible. If your candidate is in their 2nd year, these forms must be turned in ASAP! We have a Candidate/Sponsor mini-retreat scheduled for Saturday, December 9th. This event must be attended by both candidate and sponsor. This will provide an opportunity to discuss our Catholic faith and grow in communion with God and one another. Contact Annie if you have ANY questions. Please encourage your candidates to get their service hours completed as well as prayer testing so that we don't find ourselves scrambling at the finish line to get everything done. Please keep an eye out at the end of each month for a progress status email.

NOVEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Our Father

First Communion: 2nd Year
Our Father

Confirmation: 1st Year
Hail Mary
Glory Be

Confirmation: 2nd Year
Hail Holy Queen
Memorae



PRAYER *Champions*

Our Prayer Champions wall is starting to fill up! Please encourage all your children who are in the First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to visit Annie regularly to test on prayers! We may be concentrating on certain prayers each month, but the children are more than welcome to test on ALL the prayers that they know!



Celebrating birthdays
November 6-13

- Emiliano Garcia
- Finley Alves-Martins
- Matt Oliveira
- Noah Cardoso
- Christian Ruezga
- Alden Reis
- Angelina Hernandez
- Isaiah Hernandez
- Jorge Gaytan
- Siena Lourenco
- Isaiah Zuniga

Operation Shoebox is here!



Thank you to everyone who picked up a shoebox this past week. We quickly ran out! **I will receive more boxes this Thursday, November 9th.** Everything you need to know about this program is inside each box. National Collection Week for this

worthy program is November 13th -20th at Hilmar Covenant Church.

What do the Israelites and a bad quarterback have in common?

They both throw a Passover.

Christmas Caroling!

Remember the days of old when we would stroll through the neighborhoods and sing carols? Would you like to do it again? We are planning an evening of Christmas caroling for Saturday, December 16th. Depending on signups, we may break up into groups and visit various Hilmar neighborhoods. It would be nice to carol at the homes of some of our homebound parishioners. If you know of someone who would enjoy this special treat, make sure to let Annie know so we can do our best to visit! We will carol, hand out candy canes and return to the parish hall for some hot chocolate and goodies. This is open to the families of Holy Rosary. **We have our 2nd Planning Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 16th at 6pm in Classroom #4.** If you plan to attend this event, will you please consider helping with it as well? This is where the rubber meets the road, and we make our final arrangements for this fun event!

Our Snack Levels are LOW!

Our snack levels are a bit low. Please consider donating individually wrapped snacks that our boys & girls can enjoy! We serve an average of 200 snacks each week. They go out fast!! Thank you for your generosity!!

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers