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Hello to my C.C.D. Families!

This past week, our parish hosted the annual Our Lady of the Rosary festa. This event requires that an army of people provide their time and talents for Our Blessed Mother and the festa that honors her.

It is so nice to see the children participate in some of the events of the festa. I pray that they enjoyed themselves and will want to continue serving the church in one way or another.

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

God bless you and yours! Annie

Our Holy Rosary Children did an AMAZING job helping at this year's Our

Lady of the Rosary Festa! Check out some of the photos from this past weekend's events! (attached)

If you checked out a Bodo de Leite skirt set, please return it as soon as possible. Thanks!!

Operation Shoebox is HERE!



We have a wonderful opportunity to share the love of God and the joy of Christmas with children from places in the world that do not get to hear the Word of God or open a gift on Christmas day. Boxes will be ready for pick up in

the parish office, CCD office and the church entry after October 28th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st All Saints Day

November 2ndAll Souls Day

November 7th Y.L.I. Linguiça Dinner

November 14th Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting in Classroom #4

November 25th—December 2nd Thanksgiving Week ● NO CLASSES!

OCTOBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year Hail Mary

First Communion: 2nd Year Hail Mary

Confirmation: 1st Year Hail Mary Glory Be

Confirmation: 2nd Year Seven Sacraments

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Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church is starting a process to establish a Chesterton Academy – a joyful, Catholic, classical high school in Turlock. Right now they are asking for those in the Central Valley to take a brief survey that will gauge the need and support to help assist with the decisions that will need to be made. The QR code will take you to the survey and website for more information.

PRAYER Champions

We are now in the month of October with new prayers to focus on! The kiddos are doing 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. Congratulations to our newest Prayer Champion **Cooper Soares!**

November is the month to remember our departed family & friends...

We celebrate All Souls Day on November 2nd, but why not make a month of it?!?! November is a wonderful time to bring out photos of family & friends who have passed away but remain very much alive in our hearts. Tell your children about these special people and say a prayer for their souls. This is a great way to remind our children that we are all very much connected to our family and friends in heaven and on earth!

Raising Future Saints • Motherhood & Communion

A group focused on the vocation of motherhood. Centered on the Eucharist we are committed to raising our children in our Catholic faith and living out the liturgy in our daily lives. Helping each other grow in holiness to raise the next generation of future saints! Children are welcome! This group meets Thursdays at 10:30am in the Monsignor Minhoto Meeting Room. *Come Check It Out!!*

Check out CATHOLIC PRINTABLE CLUB!

Digital Products to Inspire Your Family In the Faith

- 50% off the first month ends 11/7. Use code: **JOIN2024**
- 15% the shop. Use code: **FALL2024** before the 11/20 deadline.

Everything you need to know about this program is inside each box. National Collection Week for this worthy program is November $18^{th} - 22^{nd}$ at Hilmar Covenant Church.



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- Camila Sanchez
- Sofia Baltz
- Payton Oliveira
- Logan Pires
- Adrian Coria

SERVICE HOURS opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- · Cleaning the Classrooms
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Make sure to go to the CCD tab of the <u>www.hilmarholyrosary.org</u> webpage to sign up for these and other opportunities!



God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then He washes all of the dirt off of you. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face. (Psalm 71:23)

He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. (Matthew 5:16)

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