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Hello to my C.C.D. Families!

This past Friday, our Holy Rosary Parish and CCD family suffered an incredible loss with the sudden and unexpected death of Anthony Ortiz. Anthony was not only a parishioner, but he served our religious education department by teaching two classes (Sunday 2nd Grade and Wednesday 8th Grade) of CCD for the past 14 years. Anthony's Rosary & Funeral are scheduled for Monday, October 5th at 10am. Please pray for the Ortiz family!

Annie

CHRISTmas Parade

Holy Rosary will have a float in this year's Hilmar Christmas parade! Will you be a part of this?

We have a planning meeting scheduled on September 29th at 6pm in classroom #4 to come up with a plan and share ideas for creating a float that represents our parish and our ideals. Let's work together to create fun memories for the children & families of our parish and community! Questions? Contact Annie Leandro

Monthly Learning Masses!

This season, we will have monthly Learning Masses for the children **AND** families during CCD! This is a wonderful opportunity to have the children learn about the Mass while Fr. Isaque breaks down and explains portions of the Mass each month. Parents & Grandparents are invited to join the children for this special time with the Lord. We need adult supervision during Mass to ensure that the kids are paying attention to the Sacred Liturgy and getting the most out of this special time with God.

Please join us for our October Learning Masses:

- Tuesday, October 6th at 2:30pm
- Tuesday, October 6th at 4:00pm



End of the Season Family Carnival

Last year we had a fun-filled Family Carnival to mark the end of the CCD season. This year we are already planning on making it bigger and better! This last week, we let the children know how they can earn tickets to be used for prizes at the carnival. Each week the children can earn tickets by:

- Attending class
- Saying a prayer
- Helping in class
- Altar Serving
- Participating in church/parish activities (altar servers, festa activities, etc.)

At the end of the season, the children will be given their earned tickets for use at the carnival.



Upcoming Events

September 29th at 6pm

Christmas Parade Float Planning Meeting in Classroom

September 30th

Family Mass at 6:45pm

October 5th at 6pm

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting in Classroom #4 (optional)

October 6th at 2:30pm AND 4:00pm

Learning Mass in Mission Church

October 9th

Rosary Walk for Our Lady of the Rosary's Feast Day

October 11th at the 10am Mass

1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates receiving a blessing at the 10am Mass

October 13th at 4:00pm

Learning Mass in Mission Church

October 13th – 18th

Safe Environment Presentation during all class sessions

October 19th – 25th

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa week.

NO CLASS SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME.

Come and join us at the festa!!

OCTOBER



Prayer Focus

First Communion: 1st Year

Hail Mary

First Communion: 2nd Year

Hail Mary

Confirmation: 1st Year

Prayer to One's Guardian Angel

1st Day Assembly...



Look at what we created at our 1st Day Assembly! These hands represent our Kindergarten thru 6th grade students who attend on Tuesday and Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide these precious hands so that they may bring the love of God to the world!

Thank you again to the parents who came and helped at our assembly. Our next assembly will be all about Mary and the Rosary. We'll be needing our helpers again, so please sign up today!



Our Lady of the Rosary Festa is coming soon!



Our annual festa is coming on the weekend of October 24th & 25th. 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 pick up the week of October 6th-13th.** Please make sure to contact Annie during this time as the parish staff (*all 4 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, CARNIVAL, 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!

Confirmation Blessing Mass

We will be having a special blessing for all our Confirmation candidates at the 10am Mass on Sunday, October 11th. All Confirmation families are invited to join us at this Mass. What better way to have our candidates start their faith journey than with a blessing!

Assemblies Helpers

This season we are incorporating monthly assembly sessions where the children gather in the hall to sing songs, learn a lesson, and participate in activities & crafts. We need helpers to ensure these assemblies run smoothly. Each helper will be given a group of 6+/- children to help with snack, crafts & activities. Signups are available online on the CCD tab of the church website. We can't do these assemblies without **YOUR** help! Our next assemblies will occur **October 4th & 6th**.

"Our Lady of the Rosary" Rosary Walk **RESCHEDULED!**



Everyone is invited to join us for our upcoming Rosary Walk on **Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30pm starting in front of the new church**. Our Confirmation Candidates have been asked to lead this prayer filled event. If you have a candidate that wants to lead one decade of the Rosary, please let Annie know.



September Coloring Contest

September's Coloring Contest Sheet are due this week. Winners will be announced at our October 6th Assemblies. Winners will each receive 5 tickets towards the End of the Season Family Carnival! I've loved seeing all the submissions that we received this week! Great job kids!



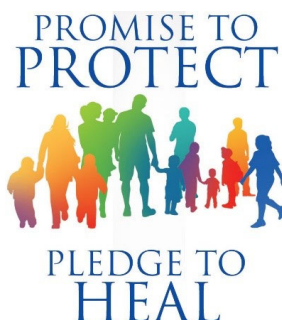
PRAYER Champions!

We have our 1st Prayer Champion of the season! Congratulations to **Matteo Yanez** who finished his 1st Year Prayers all in one sitting! Great job!

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting

October 5th • 6pm in Classroom #4

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 14th – 19th). 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. The materials below are all available on the CCD tab of the www.hilmarholyroary.com website.



Grade Level Themes:

- Kindergarten • Touch Safety
- 1st Grade • Getting Help
- 2nd Grade • Safety In Public Places
- 3rd Grade • Head and Heart
- 4th Grade • Personal Space Zones
- 5th Grade • Staying Safe
- 6th Grade • Appropriate Online Behavior
- 7th Grade • Boundaries
- 8th Grade • Modesty and Reputation
- 9th Grade • Life Is Precious
- 10th Grade • Cyberbullying



Celebrating this week...

- Harrison Simas
- Leo Borges
- Madelyn Baptista

VOLUNTEER

Opportunities

Cleaning the Church

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

- Handing out Festa Flyers
- Festa Bazaar
- Festa Restaurant
- Children's Carnival Games

Monthly Assembly Helpers

Sign-ups are available on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary website. Check often for updates!

Life without
JESUS
is like an
UNSHARPENED
PENCIL
it has no point

Name: _____

The Holy Rosary

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The Apostles Creed
Our Father
Mysteries
Luminous
Glory Be
Rosary
Mary

Hail Holy Queen
Reverence
Hail Mary
Glorious
Prayer
Beads
God

Fatima Prayer
Sorrowful
Meditate
Crucifix
Joyful
Jesus