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A Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family.

May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus’ mission to build a civilization of love.

Father, we ask this in Jesus’ name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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The Year Ahead

Sister Mary Kelly and Mrs. Cynthia Fessler

The themes of community, prayer and worship, service, evangelization and catechesis, and co-responsibility are the focus of this year. In October we received an episcopal visit by our bishop, Gerald Barnes. This visit coincides with the theme of the *New Evangelization* that the Church continues to promote.

As we plan this year, we are excited to be connecting with our St. Joseph Parish community by inviting families to worship together during Advent, during Catholic Schools Week, on the feast of St. Joseph, and to close the year. Our students will be participating on these Sundays as readers, choir members, cantors, and altar servers. The Parish festival provided an opportunity for students and parents to be

of service in our parish community. This is in the tradition of the school and the parish working together. Through service and prayer our community will grow and be an instrument of evangelization.

Prayer has been the glue that has kept our community together for almost sixty years. In this past year, we have invoked the intercession of Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Sisters, for a number of families suffering from cancer. Through praying together, students learn the importance of this great source of comfort, support, and strength.

Of course the primary catechists are our parents. In an unsettled world, our parents stand out by becoming involved in their parishes, taking their children

to Mass weekly, and receiving the sacraments. It is only through working together and supporting one another that a Catholic school can be faithful to its mission and maintain its Catholic Identity. **Graduates – Class of 2014**

76% of the graduates went to Catholic High Schools: St. Lucy, Damien, Pomona Catholic, Mary Star of the Sea, Bishop Amat

This small class left a big impression on the student body and teachers. Many received scholarships from their new school as well as being honored with scholarships from their St. Joseph community.

Class of 2010

The graduates of 2010 have spread far and wide in the quest for continuing their educa-

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2014-2015 Faculty & Staff



Sr. Mary Kelly
Principal



Mrs. Fessler
Sixth Grade
& Vice Principal



Mrs. Rubert
Kindergarten



Mrs. Berg
Office Administrator



Mrs. Martinez
Seventh Grade



Mr. Bettencourt
Eighth Grade



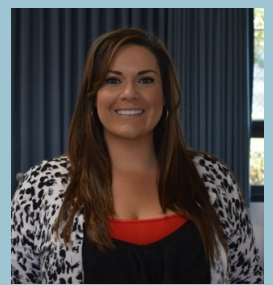
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Spanish & Bookkeeper



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Fourth Grade PM



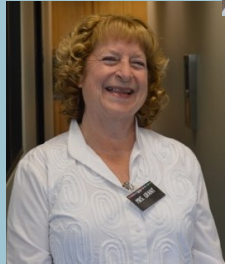
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Third Grade Aide



Mrs. Miranda
Third Grade



Mrs. Weiss
Math & Science



Mrs. Grant
Kindergarten Aide



Mrs. Winzenread
Second Grade
Aide



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Music



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Art



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tion. Following is a list of some of the colleges they are attending this Fall:

Notre Dame,
Georgetown, University of Oregon, Fordham, Texas Christian University, Louisville, UCLA, UC

Irvine, Azusa Pacific, Grand Canyon University, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Long Beach, CSU Dominguez Hills, Cal Poly Pomona, UC Riverside, NE Oklahoma State, Aurora University, Northern Arizona University, Mount St. Mary's, MT Sac, Chaffey, U.S. Navy .

New Technology

At the G.A.L.A. last year the Fund-A-Need donations were targeted for iPads and Apple TVs for each classroom. This summer the teachers took classes at the Apple Store in order to incorporate this technology into the curriculum. With

great excitement, many apps and presentations are being mirrored on the board with the mere touch of a screen. The ease of incorporation makes this an excellent tool for enhancing the curriculum.

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St. Joseph School Alumni & Alumni Families

We would love to hear from you! Please let us know what is happening in your life so that we can share the news with your classmates and the whole St. Joseph School community.

Mark Your Calendars	
December - 7th Grade Traffic Duty	
4	Bishop's Golf Classic & Christmas Program
5	Mass & Noon Dismissal
19	Noon Dismissal - No ESC
22 - 1/2	Christmas Vacation
January - 6th Grade Traffic Duty	
5	School Reopens
9	Mass & Noon Dismissal
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School
26-30	Catholic Schools' Week
February - 5th Grade Traffic Duty	
6	Mass & Noon Dismissal 7th & 8th Grade Social
16	Presidents' Day Holiday No School
20	8th Grade Retreat

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Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 21 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a very special day for the Presentation Sisters who have served our school and parish since 1955. To celebrate this day, the seventh grade class hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 20 for senior citizens in the parish and local area. This dinner has been an annual event for 33 years. The Presentation Sisters, founded in 1776 by Nano Nagle in Ireland, showed hospitality



Condolences

Carrie Piscioneri

St. Joseph School alumnae and parent entered into eternal rest on October 30.

Please keep her husband Joe and children Mary and Domenick in your thoughts and prayers.

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Eternal rest grant unto to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

to all and this dinner follows that tradition. Students also presented a play about the founding of the Presentation Sisters on Friday, November 21 at daily Mass. A "Friends of Nano" group is being formed for the Montclair/Upland area. The initial meeting for this group will be held Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The group will be discussing Nano Nagle Woman of Vision, a small book about the founder of the Presentation Sisters. Copies of the book are available in the school office.