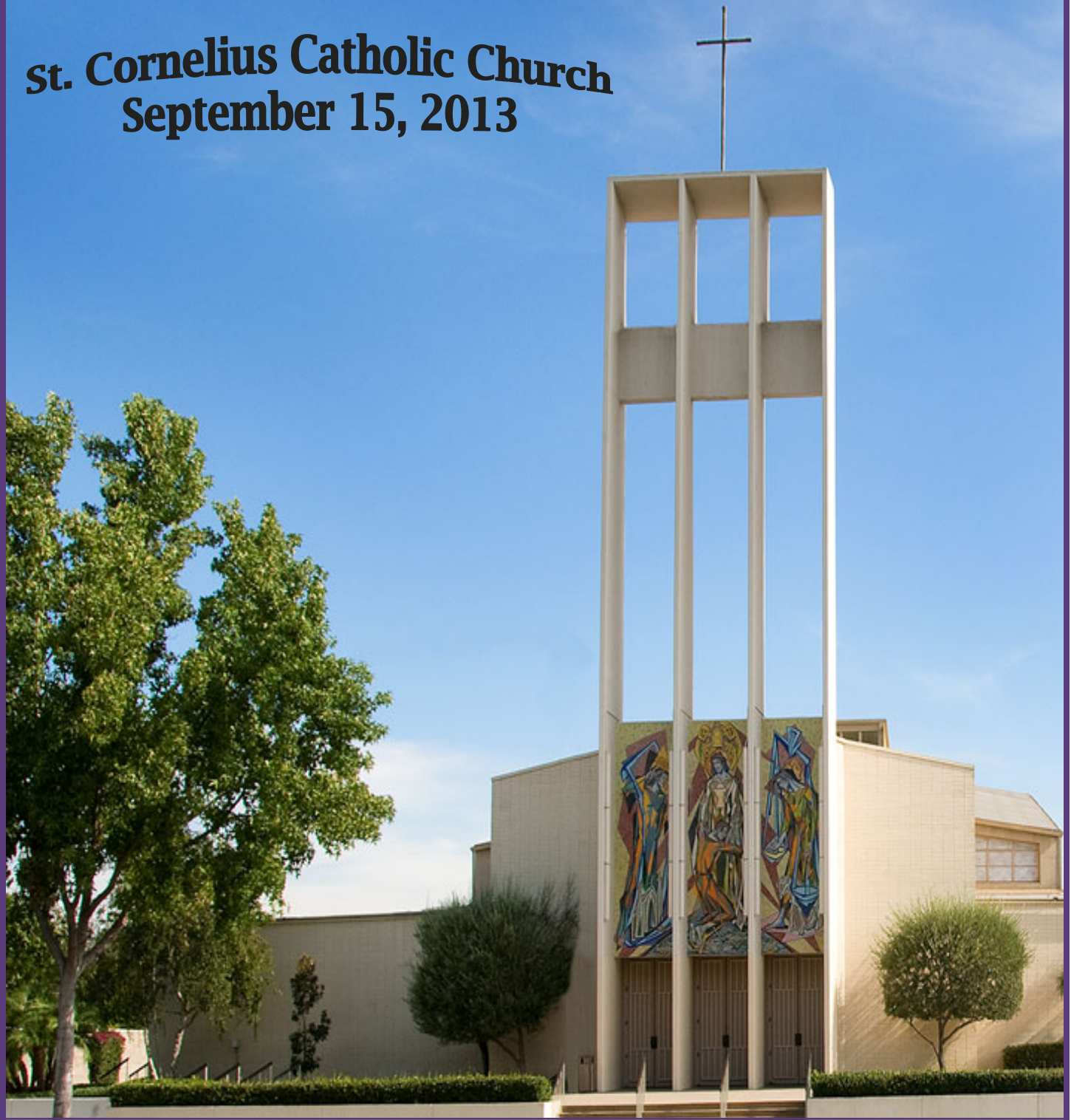


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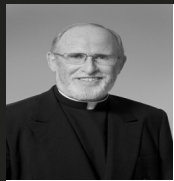
Grief and Healing

*Coping with the grief and loss of a loved one is especially difficult.
How do we handle it?*

A weekly, six week series will begin Monday, September 16th through October 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Convent Chapel (*please enter from the small parking lot*).

This series will help you to plan and to meet the changes and challenges ahead.

For more information, please call Nancy Himes at 562-928-2474



From: Fr. Mike

Famous Quotables

(as widely attributed online)

Justice will not be served until those who are un-affected are as outraged as those who are.

~Benjamin Franklin

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

~Jimi Hendrix

Leisure is being allowed to do nothing.

~C.K Chesterton

Life is hard; it's harder if you're stupid.

~John Wayne

Life is what happens to you when you're busy making other plans.

~John Lennon

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. ~George Bernard Shaw

Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds. ~Franklin D. Roosevelt

Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from a religious conviction.

~Blaise Pascal

Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone. ~Pablo Picasso

Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values. ~Dalai Lama

Opportunities multiply as they are seized.

~Sun Tzu

Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear but forgetting where you heard it.

~Laurence J. Peter

Price is what you pay. Value is what you get.

~Warren Buffett

Punctuality is the virtue of the bored.

~Evelyn Waugh

Quitting is leading, too. ~ Nelson Mandela

Readng is to the mind what exercise is to the body. ~Joseph Addison

Recession is when a neighbor loses his job. Depression is when you lose yours. ~Ronald Reagan

Smoking is one of the leading causes of statistics.

~Fletcher Knebel

So the best way to be happy is to make the other person happy. ~ Dalai Lama

St. Cornelius School Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation .

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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Nancy Hayes, School Principle

Phone: 562-425-7813

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. 12 noon & 5:00 p.m.

Monday-Thursday –8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Friday-8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Food Collection for the Poor

The food collection for the St. Francis Center will take place next weekend after all Masses. The collection bins will be at the doors of the Church. This collection is sponsored by the Scouts of the parish.

Thank you for your support!



*A clean heart create for me, O God,
And steadfast spirit renew within me
~Psalm 51:12*



Sunday, September 15

- 8:00 a.m. Herminia Daigoigan (RIP)
- 10:00 a.m. Geronimo Desaca Sr. (RIP)
- 12:00 noon Emy Recana
Nick Holgado
- 5:00 p.m. Eileen McCormack (RIP)
James Steinbronner

Monday, September 16

- 9:00 a.m. Kate Crowley
- 5:00 p.m. Jim Reinard (RIP)
Arsenia Runas (RIP)



Tuesday, September 17

- 8:00 a.m. Elsa Yolanda Camarena (RIP)
- 5:00 p.m. Betty O'Hanlon (RIP)

Wednesday, September 18

- 8:00 a.m. Nieves Archiles (RIP)
Pat Walker
- 5:00 p.m. Honesto & Joyce Castaneda
Rosa Querido (RIP)

Thursday, September 19

- 8:00 a.m. Merlyn Stevens (RIP)
- 5:00 p.m. Rose Ann Manzella (RIP))

Friday, September 20

- 8:15 a.m. Tim Card (RIP)
- 5:00 p.m. Olivia Alviljar
Kevin Tallon (RIP)

Saturday, September 21

- 8:00 a.m. Mary McCarthy (RIP)
- 5:00 p.m. Rose Ann Manzella (RIP)

Sunday, September 22

- 8:00 a.m. Marie McKeever (RIP)
- 10:00 a.m. Pritimiva Darang (RIP)
Kevin Tallon (RIP)
- 12:00 noon Betty & Joe Bowler (RIP)
- 5:00 p.m. Tim Card (RIP)

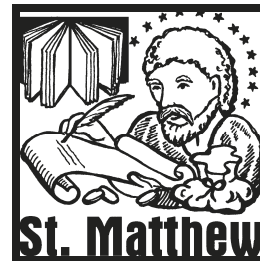
More Fiesta News!!!

The Tri Tip Dinner is back! Friday, Sept. 27th from 5 to 9pm. \$13 for adults and \$12 for seniors/children. NFL Brunch is Sunday, Sept. 29th from 9 to 11:30am. \$11 for adults and \$10 for seniors/children. Tickets for both are sold daily in the school office and after all the masses on Sept. 15th and 22nd.

Calling All Helpers! Help is needed putting up the booths and getting ready for Fiesta. Please join us, even for an hour or two, anytime on Monday, Sept. 23rd through Thursday, Sept. 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (adults only), and for tear down on Monday, Sep. 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Anyone willing to lend a hand will be welcomed!

Saturday Night is Alumni Night!

Blaizers and Cougars, welcome back to Fiesta! Call the school office to reserve your alumni discount ticket package and save \$10.00! 562-425-7813 Start a new tradition with your St. C classmates and meet up for the NFL Brunch on Sunday morning also!



Religious Education News

Religious Education Registration continues Sunday, September 15th

9:00 am -12:00 noon. Registration packets for new students may be picked up in the RE Office or they are downloadable from the church website, under Religious Education, Youth and Adult education. www.stcorneliuslb.org

Open the Door of Faith: Catechetical Sunday 2013

Sunday, September 15, the Catholic Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday. At the 10:00 a.m. mass, St. Cornelius will celebrate and recognize our catechists, teachers and volunteers who are faith sharers throughout our parish.

st. Cornelius Parish Bible Study

Erick or Barbara Fischer at (562) 425-5542
or e-mail ebfischer@earthlink.net

You are invited to join with us on Wednesday evenings (7-8:45 p.m.) in the Holy Family Room for the St. Cornelius Bible Study. Our new study - *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*, will begin on Sept 11th. This is a 24 week study that looks at each period of salvation history, how the salvation story is woven throughout Scripture, learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and how it all comes together in our Faith. (This is the expanded version of the Summer Bible Study hosted by Guadalupe Benitez). For more information or materials please contact Erick or Barbara Fischer at (562) 425-5542 or e-mail ehfischer@earthlink.net

Bible Question of the Week:

In our Biblical Walk through the Mass, what is the significance of the water used by the priest?

Last Week's Answer:

In our Biblical Walk through the Mass, why are the Gifts bread and wine? Bread and wine were offered up regularly in Israel's sacrificial rites. Jesus followed this practice during the Last Supper when He offered them as His Body and His Blood. But why bread and wine? Bread was not a side dish to add to a meal as most of us use it today. In ancient times, bread was the most basic type of food - necessary to sustain life. To part with one's share of the bread was an expression of giving of oneself to God. Likewise, wine was not a side drink, but a common part of the meal often consumed with bread. Wine was used as an offering in Israel's thanksgiving and expiatory sacrifices. In our Mass today, the bread and wine are the gifts of creation and the result of our labor that we offer back to God. It symbolizes the giving of ourselves back to our Creator. (The giving of money follows this practice as well, it represents the labor of today's society.)

Does God need our gifts? No, God lacks nothing. It is us who need to grow in sacrificial love and self-giving. What gives our gifts value beyond the secular measurement is that with them, we unite with Christ's perfect sacrifice.

The Wednesday night Bible study is open to all.

Virtus Training: Protecting God's Children

St. Cornelius is hosting the Virtus child sexual abuse prevention workshop/training session this Sunday, September 15, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Small Hall.

All adults who work with children of the school/parish and have not yet taken this awareness training are required to do so as mandated by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Lectors, choir members, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers are now required to attend. Anyone wishing to attend must register online at: virtusonline.org.

Keeping the Promise Alive, Recertification

We will also be hosting the Virtus recertification workshop, "Keeping the Promise Alive," Tuesday, evening, September 17, 7:00pm - 8:30pm. This workshop recertifies anyone who completed the three hour Virtus training before 2008 and has not recertified through the Virtus website. Please call Caren 562-420-7613 to reserve your spot for the recertification session.

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for: Natalie Hull, Michelle Carranza, Jake Kasten, Angelo Maglione, Soledad DeLa Cruz, Fran Kelly, Brenda Erickson, Tim Ginnett, Lynn Branson, Olivia Alvillar, Sandy Bradley, Tim Perz, Marge Hengehold, Jim & Ursula Hall, Pete Tisei, Mercedes Gonzalez, Nick Rivaldo, D.J. Barwick, Bernice Gresczyk, Ricardo Fernandez, Francis Fernandez, Tom Hogan, Denise Easley Pearson, Sherri Stillwell, Tim & Jill Bowers, Albert & Olivia Howard, Bob Early, Emy Recana, Peggy Hassett, Thomas Alexander Hogan, Luis Barreto, Dolores Lounsbury, Peggy Pentis, James Maguire, Peggy Boylan, Miguel Vega, Rosa Claudia Diaz, Ramon & Elsa Hibionada, Fiu Iosefo Aoga, Robert Gonzalez, Sio Patolo, Keely Filener Van-Zee, Olivia Monarrez, Audrey Longaberger, Antoinette Uthoff, Eleanor Francisco, Cecilia Santiago, Christiana Hodges, Mary Cascio, Connie Gutierrez., Hank Ranellette, Fred Bone, Beverly Beberia, Patty Tuell, Pete Madrid, Jack McClanahan, Jose Hernandez, Karen Keb-Will, Maureen Alonso, Michelle Cioffi, Helen O'Reilly, Randy Kunkel, Alexis & Enriqueta Teodosio, Nick Holgado, Stephan Acosta, Bruce White, Rosemary Rosales, Bill Harnett, Fiona Gill, Roger LaPorte, Thomas Maguire, Maria DeLos Angeles Gonzalez.

St. Cornelius Bible Studies The Gospel of John

Facilitated by
Sr. Kathleen and Sr. Val

The classes will be offered 3 times a week
On the following days running from
9th of September through May.

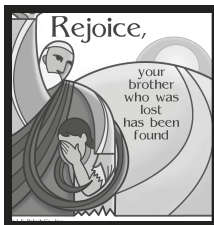
*Monday Evening 7:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m .
(Small Hall)*

*Thursday Mornings 6:30 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
(Holy Family Room)*

*Thursday Mornings 8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
(Holy Family Room)*

Contact Sr. Kathleen at 562-496-3224 or
st.c.aff@gmail.com

*A \$15 donation is appreciated for course materials.
Please feel free to join at any time.*



Youth Group

Confirmation Year 1

Year 1 Registration/Parent Meetings will take place on the following Sunday's in the Large Hall:

September 15th 9-9:45 a.m. or 11-11:45 a.m.

September 22nd 1:00 p.m.-1:45p.m.

Please pick ONE day and ONE time to attend a quick, informational meeting where we will go over the Year 1 Packet and fill out & turn in paperwork.

You may email Kim Amaral for the Registration Form or you may pick one up in the Religious Ed Office.

Youth Group will meet this Tuesday, September 17th from 7:00 ~ 9:00 p.m.

Did You Know?

Amidst the intense activity of back to school season keep your children safe

Fall means back to school for children and back to work for those who have been on vacation. Amidst the hustle and bustle of this season, let us all keep sight of the importance of keeping our children and young people safe from danger. Safeguard the Children Committees have been established in parishes throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese. These committees help ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. For more information, call the parish office or the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, (213) 637-7227.

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, September 21

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mike Gleeson
Lector: Fritizi Osenbrunner
Alter Servers Carlo Garcia, Natalie Hull
Kaitlyn Hull

Sunday, September 22

8:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Gleeson
Lector: Ted Brodeur
Alter Servers: Adam Nold, Sarah Palacios
Megan Cramer
10:00 a.m. ~ Fr. Pat Sheary, S.J.
Lector: Katy Ellis
Alter Servers: Madison Conti, Ema Nunez
Bella Zahn
12 noon ~ Fr. A.N. Other
Lector: Nancy Mazurek
Alter Servers: Jena Diaz, Frankie Diaz
Brian Villate
5:00 p.m. Fr. Pat Sheary, S.J.
Lector: Martha Haber
Alter Servers Lucas Reza, Matthew Reza
Kenny Reza

Bingo

Friday, September 20th

Questions, comments or concerns

please contact:

*Charlene Polar at 377-1599/213-6813 or
polarcharleen@aol.com*

RCIA

For Adults Wishing To Become Catholic

Do you or anyone you know want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church? RCIA classes have begun and will meet all Tuesdays from September through Easter. All Adults seeking Baptism. Confirmation and Eucharist please contact Sr. Kathleen at 496-3224 or email st.c.aff@gmail.com.

Parish Ministries

Parish Rectory Office 421-8966

AOH ~ Daniel McGowan	826-6140
Altar Servers ~ Mike & Irene Moretine	420-4565
Altar Society ~ Rita Gengler-Engel	421-8966
Bereavement ~ Nancy Himes	928-2474
Boy Scouts ~ Stephanie Prien	867-1202
Choir Director ~ Joe Patola	421-8966
Cursillo ~ Joe & Audrey Hamamoto	596-4663
Detention Ministry ~ Sr. Teresa Dougherty	429-0033
EM & Lector Coordinator ~ Tricia Mora	434-5085
Hospitality ~ Rectory Office	421-8966
Hospital Ministry ~ Frank Schmidt	225-7571
Italian Catholic Federation ~ Monica Abbott	355-6574
Knights of Columbus ~ Victor Magana	420-3214
LB Young Adult Ministry ~ Guadalupe Benitez	421-3152
Marriage Encounter ~ Elva & Lorenzo Cavazos	424-9076
Music Coordinator ~ Kathy Clay	420-3894
Parent Board ~ John Martinez	938-8039
Parish Sister ~ Sr. Kathleen Burns, S.N.D	496-3224
People for Others ~ Jenny Davidoff	420-3425
Project Achieve ~ Kathy Cabral	429-3835
RCIA ~ Sr. Kathleen	496-3224
Religious Education ~ Caren Rios	420-7613
Respect Life ~ Sylvia Aimerito	429-1965
Sacred Heart Retreats ~ Pam Branch	421-9087
St. Vincent de Paul	421-8011
Safeguard the Children ~ Pat Reyes	431-1142
School ~ Nancy Hayes, Principal	425-7813
Seniors Group ~ Rectory Office	421-8966
Serra Club ~ Richard MacDonald	425-1863
Sick & Elderly ~ Sr. Claire	496-3339
Ushers ~ Sam McCarthy	594-8212
Wedding Coordinator ~ Marie Allison	421-8966
Youth Ministry ~ Kim Amaral	760-3066

Respect Life News and Notes

Join us the first Sunday of every month for the Rosary for Life at 4: 30pm, followed by the Mass for Life at 5:00 p.m.

Babies Saved!

139 - the number of babies saved from being aborted (so far this year that we know of!) at the Family Planning Associates abortion mill in Long Beach. Thank you for your continued prayers for our unborn brothers and sisters, and moms in crisis pregnancies.

Attention Young Adults!

Our ministry is looking for pro life, pro active young adults to join us!

Email our Young Adults Director Sofia Luarca for more info. Sofia@AudioGirlMinistries.com

40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

We invite you to help us launch the fall *40 Days for Life* campaign by joining us at our kick off rally.

Friday, Sept. 27th, 7pm, Flynn Center at Saint Joseph High School.

Admission is FREE!

Our keynote speakers are:

Joe Melendrez - Joe presented 'The Rosary Rap' at Congress this past Spring, and performed at World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro last month.

Kristina Garza - of *Survivors of the Abortion Holocaust*. Kristina is a fierce defender of the unborn.

For more information about our ministry -

Contact AGM's Executive Director

Sylvia Aimerito at 562.429.1965

or visit AudioGirlMinistries.com.

Like us on Facebook/Twitter - @AudioGirlM.

National Diaper Need Awareness Weeks are September 8 ~ 24

Diaper banks all over the country are planning events to raise awareness during this week. If you would like to help us "fill our diaper bank", please contact Bridgette@AudioGirlMinistries.com. or leave a box of diapers in our Donation Box in the Holy Family Room. Thank You!

THIS PAGE IS FOR THE ADDS.

Hear Fiesta! Speak Fiesta! Go Fiesta!

The St. Cornelius Annual Fiesta will be held

September 27, 28 and 29

Silent Auction!

The fiesta Silent Auction committee is planning for another successful year. Once again, we are asking for everyone's help. Please remember us again this summer as you clean out your closets. No donation is too small. We can use a variety of different items. We appreciate any new items or handmade items. Examples would be toys, gift items, kitchen products, tickets to sporting or entertainment events. We also are in need of a variety of different sized baskets. If you own a business or know someone who does, any professional services could service as a great donation.

Please drop off all donations to the school office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact us. We really appreciate it! Sonia Johnson 562-984-7308 or sonicruson@gmail.com. Stacey Morrison 562-230-1480 or stacy.morrison13@gmail.com

Hourly Drawing Booth!

Summer Greetings! In preparation for this year's upcoming Fiesta and due to the HUGE success of our Hourly drawing booth we kindly request your donations of Never Used Gift Cards (cards you've been holding on to but never used) or gently used cash! We'll use the cash to purchase Scrip gift cards which benefit our school two fold! You can send your donations of gift cards or cash for Scrip gift cards directly to the school office, or in a separate envelope marked "Hourly Drawing" deposited in the church basket. We thank you for your generosity in supporting our school and the children - the future of our parish! Please contact Rose Letson (562-755-0862) with any questions.

Craft Show!

Join us for our 4th annual craft show. There will be jewelry, knitted items, handmade bags and MORE. This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early! The craft show is on Sunday, September 29th from 1:00 to 6pm in the large hall. There will also be additional booths outside along Bellflower Blvd. If you are interested in selling at the show please contact Amy at craftbot@gmail.com.

Soda Drive!

The Soda Drive was a SUCCESS! Thank you to all of our parishioners for your support of our annual Fiesta Soda Drive! We appreciate your generosity in supporting our school.

Sponsor Book!

Our Parish Fiesta is not too far in the distance. Planning for our Sponsor Book is well underway. Be a part of this wonderful resource of advertising your business while supporting our school. Details in the coming weeks. Any questions, email: sponsorbook1@yahoo.com. or call Carol Toscano (562) 307-5063 or Emma Santizo (562) 208-2279.

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