

10/21/22

# THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear St. John's Community,

We hope that everyone is enjoying your long weekend. This week (October 20) we celebrated the feast day of Bl. James Kern Norbertine priest. Bl. James Kern was born in Vienna in 1897. He was very intelligent and knew from a young age that he wanted to be a priest. He lived during WWI and served in the army. He offered himself in atonement for the sins of a fellow Norbertine who joined a group who pulled away from the church. St. John Paul II beatified Bl. James Kern on June 21, 1998 at Vienna's Heroes Hall. St. John Paul II commended him for remaining faithful to his vocation and encouraged others to do the same.



We would like to congratulate our Clover Choir and Mrs Itano. On Tuesday evening they sang the National Anthem to begin the Costa Mesa City Council Meeting. Mayor John Stephens (former SJB parent) welcomed our students to the meeting and praised their many successes over the years. CONGRATS to them!

Congratulations to our A Flag Football Team. They are league champions. They will be entering the playoffs soon. We will keep everyone posted about game days/times. The B Girls Volleyball team were league champions as well! The B Flag Football Team played in the St. Francis of Assisi tournament this past weekend and placed second. WAY TO GO Fall Sports!



## Saint City!

We trust by now your students have told you all about Saint City. The students have been having such a great time every day. We are so grateful to everyone who played a part in making our new playground a reality. Thank you to our most generous benefactors and to Mrs. McCarthy who led the charge to make our Jog-a-thon so successful. Thank you to Mrs. Zak for dealing with all of the many companies that it took to make Saint City a reality!



## Red Ribbon Week

We look forward to spending time next week focusing on the damage that drugs can do to our lives. We will remind everyone about how we feel about drugs:

Monday - **Put Drugs to Sleep** (Wear appropriate PJs or sweats)

Tuesday - no celebration today (**Make up Picture Day, TK-8 and Fall Sports Pictures**)

Wed. - **Turn out the Lights on Drugs** (Wear as much appropriate black attire as possible)

Thursday - **It's Crazy to do Drugs!** (Crazy hair day)

Friday - **Red-y to Be Drug Free** (Wear as much appropriate red attire as possible)

## ALL SAINTS DAY AND GRANDPARENT CELEBRATION

We will have our annual Saints Day and Grandparent (or special person) Celebration on Monday, October 31, 2022. This is one of our most special events of the school year. Our students are able to celebrate all of the saints that are the role models for us here on earth and share the day with their grandparents or other special people in their lives. Please see below in the bulletin for further details.

+Together in Christ,  
Mrs. Viles and Fr. Damien

## CALENDAR

### Sunday 10/23

Family Mass — 11:00am

### October 24th — 28th

Red Ribbon Week  
(See Schedule at Left)

### Monday 10/24

Spirit Monday

Pennies From Heaven -  
ongoing until 10/31

### Tuesday 10/25

Used Uniform Sale 7:30am

Make-up Picture Day / Fall  
Sports Pictures

### Wednesday 10/26

Smoothies at the Gate \$5

Norman's Uniform Sale  
2:30 — 6:00pm

### Saturday 10/29

Chili Cook-Off / Trunk-or-  
Treat 11:00 — 4:00pm

## SAVE THE DATES!

### October 31st

All Saints Day /  
Grandparents Day

### November 12th

Gala + Auction



*In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

**Matthew 5:16**

## **SJB SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

**IN THE NOBLE TRADITION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION, WITH CHRIST AS TEACHER AND GUIDE, IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND TRUTH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PREPARES THE WAY FOR STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S LOVE IN THIS WORLD AND IN HEAVEN.**



Mark your calendars! **SJB Family Night** will be on the LAST Friday of this month: October 28th, 2022. It will be a **Halloween-Themed Family Night**--everyone is invited to come in costume (especially your kiddos). All costumes must be modest and appropriate for church. Saint costumes are definitely encouraged!

Catered Food from parishioner John Craft's: The Pizza Bakery, will be provided at Family Night. We are asking each individual who will be eating, to please donate \$5 to offset the cost of the food. To donate: [CLICK HERE](#)

Childcare will be available for kids 6 and under. Older children will have free rein of the school playground, fields, and courts under parental supervision. At the end of the night, there will be adoration, confession, and a rosary in the church.

ALSO!!! We are very excited to announce that we will have a guest presenter: Paul Ponce. Paul is a Professional Catholic Speaker internationally. He and his family are also all Professional Jugglers/Performers.

Mark your calendars: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23,**

The Knights of Columbus **Breakfast Burrito Sale** is back!

Delicious breakfast burritos, coffee, juice, and water are available.

Join fellow parishioners in the parish hall after the 8 am, 9:30 am

and 11:00 am Masses for a great breakfast and even better fellowship.

Also Available "To Go."





# *Spirituality*

*"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others." – Saint John Paul II*

## **Welcome to the Thursday Morning Decade!**

Come join us Thursday Mornings immediately after morning announcements. We meet in the grotto with Fr. Damien to pray a decade of the Rosary for our students, faculty, families, and any special intentions. Everyone is welcome!

### **Prayer Basket:**

This week let us lift our prayers for the intentions of: Mrs. Erin Campbell, Librarian.

We pray for God's blessings on the families of:

James Doerr; Blake Dong; Paige Duong; William Eddy; Sarah Edward; Emma Eguia; Nathan Escobar; Amelia Estevez; Liliane and Violet Evans; Armand Ferguson; Olivia Fernandes; Katelyn Flaherty; Olivia Flores; and Eli and Lucas Fohl.

### **Special Intentions:**


- We pray for those undergoing medical procedures and/or testing this week.
- We pray for all our families, staff and religious attending our Family Mass this weekend.
- We pray for the success of our upcoming Red Ribbon Week.
- We pray for all those recovering from illness or injury and for their families who are caring for them.
- We pray especially this month, for all those who are battling or have battled breast cancer.
- Lastly, we pray for all those special intentions included in our prayer basket and in our hearts.

### **Prayer for Families**

God, Our Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Instill in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other. Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace. May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example. Instill in children self-respect that they may respect others and grow in mature independence. May the mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. ([www.mycatholiclife.com](http://www.mycatholiclife.com))

### **Your Special Intentions**

Do you have a special intention you'd like our SJB community to join you in prayer for? If so, please email Suzanne Mello @ [daveandsuz5to2@gmail.com](mailto:daveandsuz5to2@gmail.com) and your request can be added to this Spirituality Insert in the weekly bulletin.







**SJB 2022**

# **All Saints' Day & Grandparents' Day**

**Monday, October 31, 2022 @ 1:00 PM**

- Field parking opens at 11:00 am and closes at 11:25 am.
- Students will come out to have lunch with you on the field from 11:30 am – 12:20 pm.
- For family members who wish to only attend the parade, access to the viewing area will reopen for pedestrians at 12:25 pm and will close at 12:50 pm.
- The parade will begin at 1:00 pm.
- At the end of the parade, all students will return to their classrooms. Family members may pick up their students in the classroom and depart for the day.

## **Costume Contest**

Dress up as your favorite Saint and WIN a prize!  
(Guidelines are attached and are also available on the website)

- **BEST COSTUME:** 1 Prize for each Homeroom
- **BEST OF THE BEST:** 1 Prize
- **MOST CREATIVE:** 1 Prize
- **MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE:** 1 Prize
- **MOST UNIQUE:** 1 Prize





## CELEBRATING OUR FRIENDS IN HEAVEN AT SJB!!

**Monday, OCTOBER 31st, 2022**

The ancient English word for “holy one” or “saint” is “hallowed”. All Saints’ Day used to be called “All Hallowed Eve”, and the modern term “Halloween” comes from this expression.

At SJB, we celebrate the eve of All Saints’ Day as a festival of Saints. We are proud to have an army of friends praying for us in heaven, and we joyfully and visibly celebrate this good news by encouraging all students to dress up as a Saint for our All Saints’ Day Parade. Prizes will be awarded to students in a variety of categories.

We also celebrate Grandparents’ Day this day. Grandparents and other family members are invited onto campus to enjoy lunch with their Saints and to stay for the parade.

### SAINT COSTUME GUIDELINES

1. Dressing up as a Saint or a specific Angel such as Michael, Gabriel or Raphael is encouraged, but OPTIONAL (unless required by the teacher.) Students who do not dress up as a saint must come to school in full school uniform that day.
2. Boys must dress as male saints; girls must dress as female saints.
3. The costume must be recognized as a Saint’s costume. Students can choose from any of the thousands of canonized or beatified Saints of the Catholic Church.
4. Students should be able to identify and say something about the Saint they represent.
5. Simplicity is encouraged. A Saint costume put together from things lying around the house is preferred to one purchased at a store or online.
6. Costumes should be comfortable for students to wear throughout the day, but jeans and a t-shirt that says “I am St. Mark” does not count as a costume.
7. Costumes and accessories must be safe (ex: “sword” should be made of cardboard or other soft material and without a point).
8. “Bloody” costumes are permitted for the martyrs, but please use sensitivity and good judgment as to the amount of blood. The “blood” should be of a substance which dries and does not remain wet.
9. The administration reserves the right to ask any student inappropriately dressed to change into their school uniform. If necessary, parents may need to come to school with the uniform.

**When in doubt about any costume or part of a costume,  
ASK AHEAD OF TIME TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS ON OCTOBER 31st!**





**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

# **CHILI COOK OFF!**

**AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**9<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL**

**Live  
Music!**

**Featuring:**

Silent Auction  
Beer & Margaritas  
Face Painting  
Craft Booth  
Pumpkin Carving  
Cake Walks  
Trunk r Treat

**OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup>  
11AM-4PM**

**Contests for:**

Pie Eating  
Watermelon Eating  
Stein Holding



Council 14581 and  
SJB School Auxiliary

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
1021 BAKER ST., COSTA MESA

**FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT [SJBKOFC.ORG](http://SJBKOFC.ORG)**



# SJB'S CHILI COOK OFF



## TRUNK OR TREAT

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

PARTICIPATION FEE

\$4 - PREREGISTERED

\$5 - WALKUPS

OCTOBER  
29TH, 2022

JOIN US AFTER FOR  
CHILI, CLASSIC CARS,  
PUMPKIN CARVING,  
CRAFTS AND MORE!

11:00AM -  
1:00PM

TO PREREGISTER - RETURN FORM AND FEE TO OFFICE BY OCTOBER 26TH

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPATION FEE: \$4 x  $\frac{\text{NO. OF PARTICIPANTS}}{\text{TOTAL}}$  = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SIGN ME UP TO DECORATE MY CAR AND PASS OUT CANDY!  
(FPH AVAILABLE)

# ATHLETIC INFO NIGHT



**NOVEMBER 7, 6:00PM**

**[www.smhs.org/eagles](http://www.smhs.org/eagles)**

*Open to all 5th – 8th graders*

Open to all 5th-8th graders and their families interested in learning more about our nationally recognized athletic program.

**NOVEMBER 7, 2022:** ON-CAMPUS at SMCHS

**Fall Sports:** 6pm - 6:30pm

**Winter Sports:** 6:30pm - 7:00pm

**Spring Sports:** 7:00pm - 7:30pm

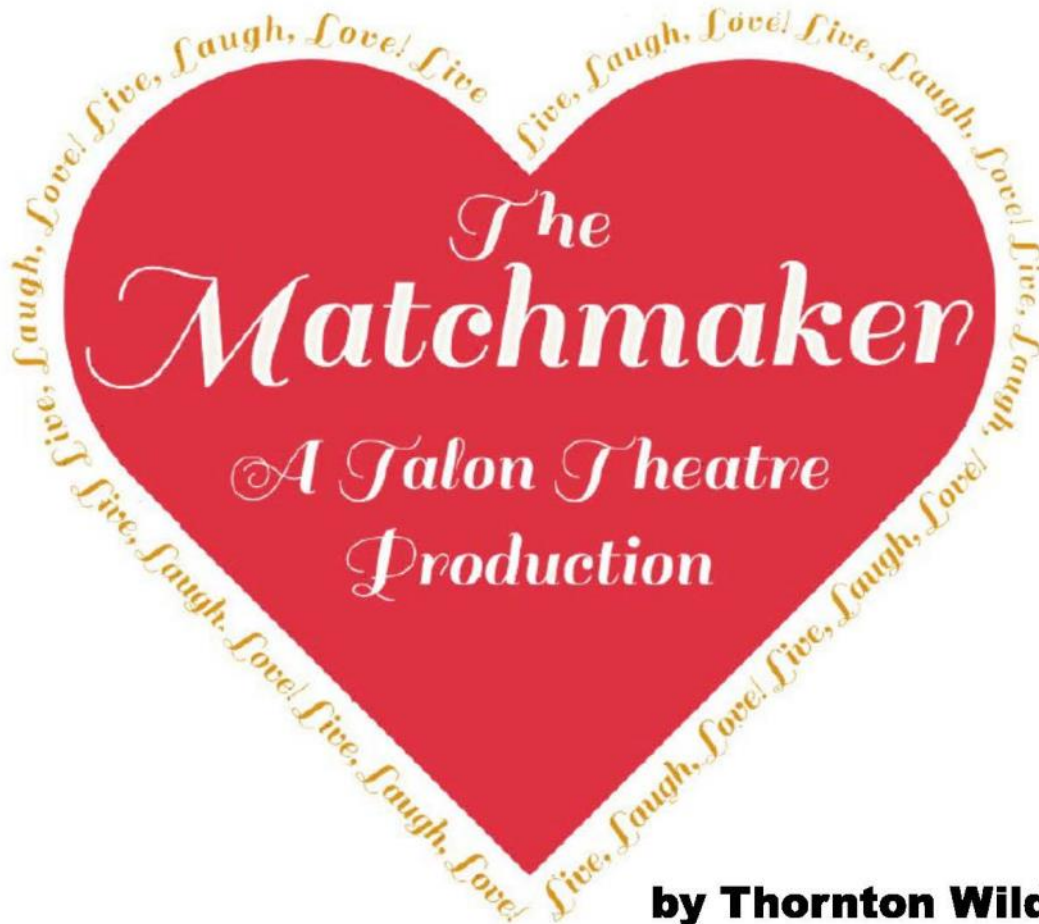
For a complete schedule visit:

**[www.smhs.org/eagles](http://www.smhs.org/eagles)**





SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
TALON THEATRE PRESENTS



by Thornton Wilder

**OCTOBER 27-29 at 7:00PM**  
**OCTOBER 30 at 2:00PM**

**2022**  
**TALON DOME**  
**ADULTS \$22 | STUDENTS \$20**



**TICKETS: [www.smhs.org/tickets](http://www.smhs.org/tickets)**



# We're having a **tinysaints** **ONLINE** **FUNDRAISER!**



## How will it work?

During the entire month of October 2022, all shoppers at [www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com) will have the option to select our organization from a dropdown menu during checkout. Each supporting purchase will contribute to our fundraiser. There's no heavy lifting for parents, family and friends. Just browse and buy!



Our Fundraiser (City, State)

CHECKOUT

## Why Tiny Saints?

With more than 200 saint charms and keychains at just \$5.00 each, Tiny Saints offers simple, affordable gifts and collectibles that are guaranteed to bring a smile. Supporters can enjoy shopping for their favorite saints, patron saints, and even learn about others for the first time while browsing!

[www.tinysaints.com](http://www.tinysaints.com)



# SUPPORT SJB'S NEW PLAYGROUND, SAINT CITY!

THE NEW PLAYGROUND WILL HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BRICK ENTRYWAY!  
YOU MAY PURCHASE A 4x8" BRICK ENGRAVED  
WITH ONE INDIVIDUAL NAME FOR \$150  
OR AN 8x8" BRICK ENGRAVED WITH A FAMILY,  
COMPANY OR MINISTRY NAME FOR \$500.



TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, SCAN BELOW OR  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SJBSCHOOL.NET](http://WWW.SJBSCHOOL.NET)



QUESTIONS?  
[KIMBERLYZAK4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KIMBERLYZAK4@GMAIL.COM)  
415-328-5501

## Latin Phrase of the Month

October

Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae

Hail [holy] Queen, Mother of mercy.

Salve- Salve means "Hello." Whenever we say "hello" to Jesus or Mary, they come to help us.

Regina- Regina means queen. Mary is Queen of both Heaven and earth. During October we remember that Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph over all evil in the world.

Mater- Mater means mother. Mary is the queen of Heaven, but she is also our mother! She has great power with God and she wants to help us get to heaven so we can reign with her and Jesus!

Misericordiae- Misericordiae means mercy. It comes from two words, miserum, which means sad or suffering, and cor, which means heart. Someone who is merciful has a heart for those who suffer and wants to help them.



Get involved in a worldwide mobilization through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, that has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

**With God's help, here are the proven results:**

Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion  
Over 200 abortion workers converted  
Over 100 abortion centers closed



## PRAY TO END ABORTION!

**Help save lives in our community here's how:**

Visit website to sign up and pray outside of an abortion center.

**Vigil location:** 1520 Nutmeg Pl, Suit 101 Costa Mesa, CA

**[40daysforlife.com/costamesa](http://40daysforlife.com/costamesa)**



**Go online to [www.40daysforlife.com/CostaMesa](http://www.40daysforlife.com/CostaMesa) and choose any day or time from 6am-6pm to pray for one hour in front of Planned Parenthood (directly behind Sonic restaurant on Harbor Blvd.) Please consider giving one hour of prayer for the end of abortion and for a mother or father to make the choice for life. There will be an Opening Prayer Vigil on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 4pm for everyone to attend. Ask your friends to come with you and pray a rosary, divine mercy chaplet and novenas for life.**



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

# ***FRIENDSHIP***



## ***WHAT IS IT?***

A truly virtuous and holy friendship is one that wills the good of the other above all and encourages the practice of virtue and ultimately friendship with God.

## ***WHAT DO THE SAINTS SAY?***

Both Doctors of the Church, St. Basil and St. Gregory were influential Christian teachers of all time. St. Gregory here shares some memories of his friendship with Basil: "The same hope inspired us: the pursuit of learning. This is an ambition especially subject to envy. Yet between us there was no envy. We seemed to be two bodies with a single spirit. Our single object and ambition was virtue, and a life of hope in the blessings that are to come. We followed the guidance of God's law and spurred each other on to virtue. If it is not too boastful to say, we found in each other a standard and rule for discerning right from wrong."

**A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds.**

**A good deed is never lost; he who sows  
courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants  
kindness gathers love.**

**-St. Basil**