



THE VOICE

St. John the Baptist Catholic School



Dear St. John's Families,

A Thanksgiving Blessing

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, and tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health, and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

We wish all of our families a blessed Thanksgiving Day and a week filled with families, friends and faith.

In Christ,

The St. John's Administration, Faculty and Staff

Happily Ever Before

Congratulations to all of our cast and crew of our fall play - Happily Ever Before. Our students enjoyed seeing the play on Thursday. Thank you to Mr. U for directing our production and helping our students to find and use their gifts and talents. Thank you to Mrs. Butscher & Mr. McGrath for all of their help with costumes, props and sets!



Gala 2022

THANK YOU to all of our parents and family members who attended our gala or volunteered. The evening was wonderful. A special debt of gratitude goes out to all of the parents on our Gala Committee. It is such a large undertaking and we appreciate all that each of you did to make the night so special and so successful! Thank you to Natalie Lindley, Sheila Crowder, Mandy Kolbenschlag, Cayce Macias, Monica Estevez, Steph Gollan, Kim Zak and Corrine Wells.

Report Cards

Our first trimester report cards will be emailed home on Monday, December 5, 2022. You will receive a link for each of your children's report cards. The link is good for two weeks.

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

CALENDAR

11/21—11/25

Thanksgiving Break
Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday 11/28

School Resumes

Trimester 2 Begins

Spirit Monday

Friday 12/2

Early Dismissal

See's Candy Orders Due

Skate Day 1:00—3:00
Fountain Valley Skate
Center

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 12/6

Dine Out Night:
Board & Brew (3030 Harbor
Blvd) 4:00 — 8:00 PM



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. - Psalm 100:4-5



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.



Spirituality

PRAYER BASKET

*"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."
– St. Teresa of Avila*

Thursday Thanksgiving Decade!

What a perfect day to say a decade or even a whole rosary with our children and all our families!

Prayer Basket:

This week let us lift our prayers for the intentions of: Mrs. Briana Dipietro, Front Office Receptionist

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

Chris and Elena Hanna; Luke, Sadie, Sage and Sydnie Hansen; Ari Hardjadilaga; Diego, Kevin, Margaret, Maria and Maximillian Hauke; and Jack, Jessica, Leah, Luke and Nicholas Hauke.

Special Intentions:

- We pray for our SJB community as we enjoy this Thanksgiving break. May we all remain healthy & safe.
- We continue to pray for all those special intentions included in our prayer basket and in our hearts.
- We pray for those undergoing medical procedures and/or testing this week.

Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Heavenly Father, we gather together today with hearts filled with gratitude. This meal we share reminds us of the endless blessings You've bestowed upon us. We pray in thanksgiving not only for this food we share, but in all the ways You've shown us Your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (hallow.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 and your request can be added to this Spirituality Insert in the weekly bulletin.

Latin Phrase of the Month

November	<i>Requiescat in Pace</i>	Rest in Peace
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Requiescat– This word means, “May he/she rest in peace.” St Augustine prayed to God saying, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” Our souls were made for God, and we can only find our fullness of life-our rest- in Him. We pray that the souls who have gone before us may rest in seeing God Face to face.

In– The souls in heaven not only see God, they are really living in Him; He gives them His own Life!

Pace– This word means “peace.” True peace is being united to God and fulfilling His will. We ask for the world to be at peace every time we pray, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.”



Counselors' Corner

Dear Parents,

Our small group Team Building and Study Skills small group sessions are off to a great start with our first and second graders. They doubled in size from last week to this week. We have postponed the groups for grades 4-8 until December. We are hoping to get some more students registered. Please see the schedule below and the link for consents to register your 4th - 8th grader.

Team Building Small Group

Grade Level: 4th and 5th Grade

Dates: December 1st, 8th, 15th

Time: TBD

Consent Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeooN4QO0C6-PAiujDcZhIj4KAuWBYPs44VDrgfyrNofl8CWQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Study Skills Small Group

Grade Level: 7th and 8th Grade

Dates: December 1st, 8th, 15th

Time: TBD

Consent Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef_OlloLpGiMehfKiK1PCebzp90hXZ0Jxd5iQT0SN_qu9bLw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please contact CoachJenna52@gmail.com with any questions.

Much Blessings this year!

Charise Casiano, LMFT



Congratulations!



LET'S GO ROLLER SKATING

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL
FAMILY FUN SKATE PARTY**

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 2nd**

1:00-3:00 PM

\$8.50 ADMISSION

Skate rental included



**FOUNTAIN VALLEY SKATING CENTER
9105 RECREATION CIR.
WARNER AND MAGNOLIA (714)847-0022
WWW.FVSC.COM**

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2022 Winter Fundraising



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550318
2 lb \$53.00 #550319



Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550326



Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550330



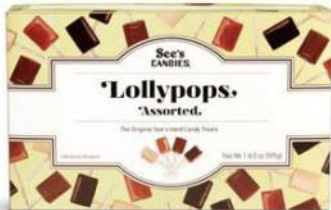
Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550334
2 lb \$53.00 #550335



Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$31.00 #500902



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.
1 lb \$27.50 #550316



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$27.00 #500296



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$28.00 #500355



Sleigh Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #503117



Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$13.75 #500358



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$13.75 #500360



Holiday Llamas Box
An irresistible treat.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #503118



2022 Winter Fundraising PRE-SELL FORM

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Team or Room #: _____

CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE

	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #550318	2 lb Assorted Chocolates #550319	1 lb Milk Chocolates #550326	1 lb Dark Chocolates #550330	1 lb Nuts & Chews #550334	2 lb Nuts & Chews #550335	1 lb Truffles #500902	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #500316	1 lb 5 oz Asst. Lollypops #500296	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #500355	3.5 oz Sleigh Box #503117	8 oz Asst. Peppermints #500358	8 oz Asst. Molasses Chips #500360	3.5 oz Holiday Llamas Box #503118	TOTAL
1.	\$27.50	\$53.00	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$53.00	\$31.00	\$27.50	\$27.00	\$28.00	\$11.00	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$11.00	
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FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

2022 Winter Fundraising

Please fill out form completely.

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St John the Baptist Auxiliary invites you to



A D V E N T

RETREAT for PARENTS
with Fr. Brendan & Sr. Gemma

Come, let us adore Him!

Wednesday | December 7 | 7-8:30p
in the parish hall
refreshments
and childcare* provided

Questions? Michele los5santos@yahoo.com
Bonnie Risse bonnie@risseinsurance.com



scan here to signup
<https://forms.gle/JqP6D5hRnsmq9yHXA>

*childcare provided for school-age children 3-12 years old.
A limited number of spots are available



2023 SPRING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



This program is designed to not only teach girls the game of softball but most importantly essential life skills. The 2023 season looks to be a fun and exciting year with families throughout the Newport Beach, Costa Mesa and surrounding areas participating

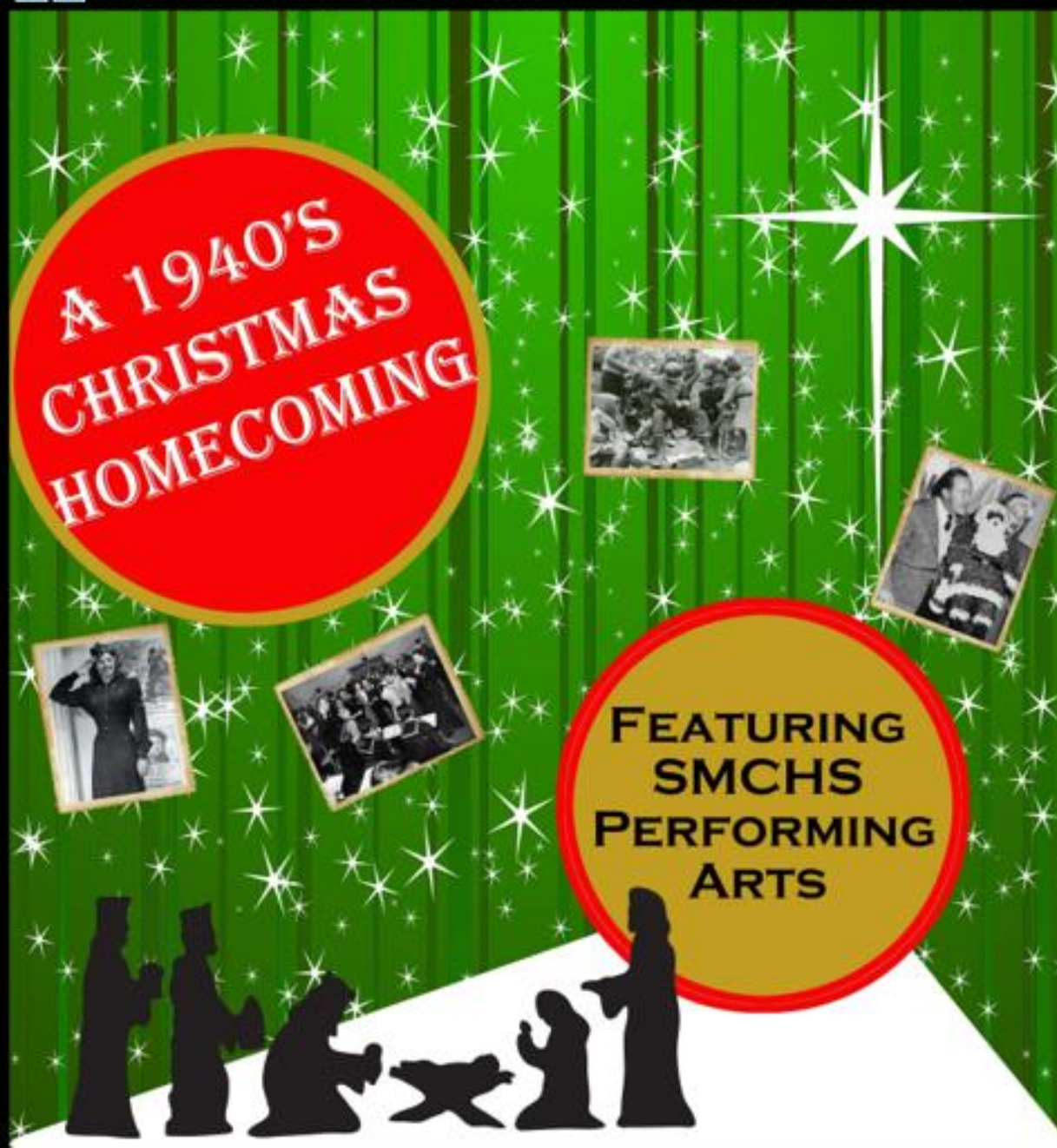
REGISTER NOW – SEASON STARTS JAN. 2023

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER.

LEARN MORE AT: WWW.NEWPORTMESASOFTBALL.COM



SANTA MARGARITA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS



CELEBRATE THE SEASON



December 1st, 2022 at 5:30PM & 8:00PM

Moiso Pavilion

www.smhs.org/tickets

Arts Alliance Annual Christmas Bake Sale - Strader Grotto

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Courtesy

What Is It?

The word **courtesy** refers to the medieval royal court. The court was a group of people made up of knights, ladies, and gentlemen; the rich who were well educated and knew enough manners to be at ease with royalty.

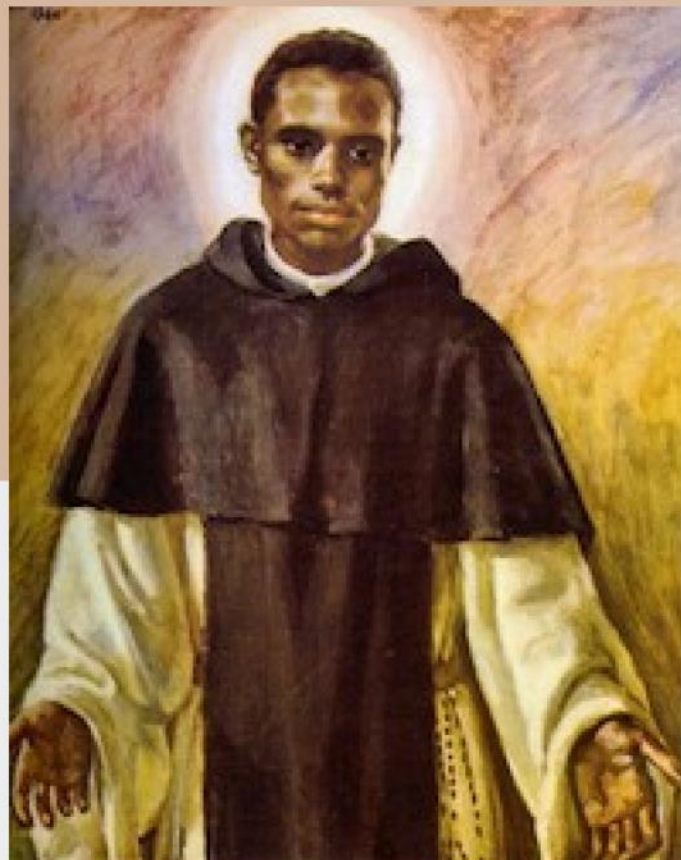
For Catholics, it is understood that the virtue of **courtesy** flows from charity. The medieval royal court was a Christian society; they studied Christ's commands to love God above all and one's neighbor as oneself. The society we live in today tries more and more to remove Christianity from common life, so many people don't see a problem with being rude or neglecting to protect and care for the most vulnerable members of society.

How Can I Put it into Practice?

When we practice **courtesy**, we respect the dignity of every person as a child of God. We honor God's laws and boundaries that protect moral behavior between men and women. Good manners without kindness of heart is not courtesy. **Courtesy** means being thoughtful of others, because Jesus told us that whatever we do to them, we do to Him.

St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres was a Dominican brother who treated all people with courtesy regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory he lived in with practicality, as well as generosity.



Speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, be gentle, and show perfect courtesy toward all people.

-Titus 3:2

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