



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 7:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

Vigil: 5:00 pm

Tagalog Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am

10:00 (Livestream)

12:00 pm

4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help

6:00 PM Rosary,

6:30 Novena Mass

First Friday:

7:00 PM (Livestream)

Holy Day Schedule

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Or by appointment by calling the Parish Office

DAILY DEVOTION

6:30 am – Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

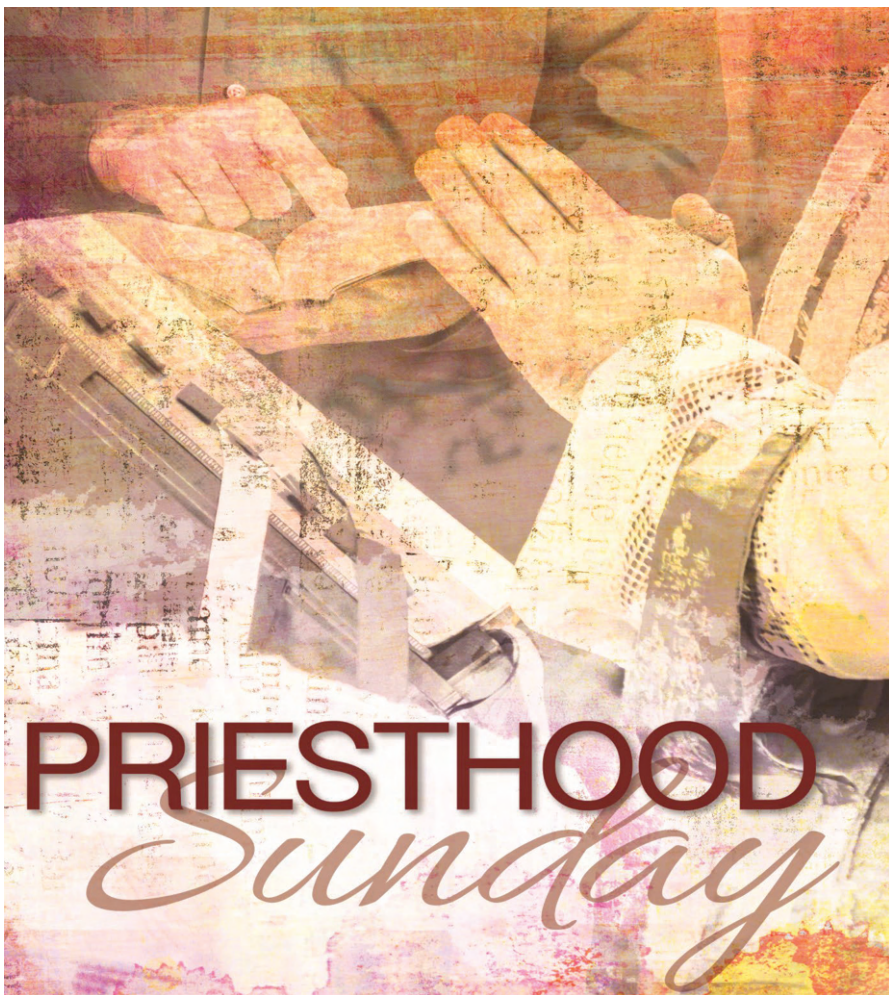
Adoration Chapel

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PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Msgr. Wilfredo S. Manrique, Pastor

Rev. Edgar Elamparo I, Associate Pastor



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PARISH VISION & MISSION

Vision

We are called to active discipleship to live the values taught by our Lord Jesus Christ through acts of faith, hope, and charity. As active disciples, we engage in a "mission" mode of evangelization, forming disciples and inspiring others to do the same.

Strategic Vision

We are a thriving community of disciples who see their role in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church, sustaining a parish school that continuously grows and increases its enrollment every year, and supporting a facility that architecturally highlights the beauty and spirituality of its broader community.

Mission

- We seek to be a community of active disciples who:
- Are diverse, inclusive, and collaborative (Welcoming)
- Continuously grow and share their faith with all generation of spiritual seekers (Word)
- Are involved in a creative, vibrant liturgy (Worship)
- Are involved in areas of service that impact its broader community and the world (Witness)
- Have a strong sense of stewardship, evident in the parish's healthy finances, committed organization, and self sustained ministries (Strengthening)
- Are unafraid to grow by remembering the past, celebrating the present, and believing in the future

CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT

Baptism are being celebrated every **Saturday at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 2:00 pm**. Please make an appointment with the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism interview and to register for the required preparation class. The preparation class is being held every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30PM.

FIRST EUCHARIST: We accept children who are at least in first grade and seven years old. We have two classes: one is every Thursday from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm and the other is every Saturday from 9:15 am to 10:30 am. Registration starts in late July or early August.

CONFIRMATION: It is a two-year program. First Year Confirmandi meet every first and third Friday while Second Year Confirmandi meet every second and fourth Friday. Both will have a mandatory Confirmation Retreat. Regular Class time is 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. We accept children who are at least in seventh grade and up to Junior High (eleventh grade). Registration starts in late July or early August.

Marriage: Before planning your wedding, please make an appointment with one of our priest. Marriage preparation usually takes at **least six months** period to complete.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist make pastoral visit to parishioners who are sick either confined in the hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, care homes, or at the convenient of their own home. Also, it is for parishioners who are homebound, i.e. their health or medical conditions could be compromised when they leave home. Pastoral visit comprise of the respectful distribution of the Holy Eucharist to the sick; and as well, as giving them emotional, social, and spiritual support through profound and thoughtful prayers.

Anointing of the Sick: In this Church's Sacrament, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness or frailty of old age is sufficient. To request, please call the parish office. Outside office hours, kindly **call (408) 966-4612**. In addition, the Sacrament is also conferred during the communal celebration at the morning Mass every first Saturday of the month.

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MASS INTENTIONS

(I=Intention, H=Healing, D=Deceased)

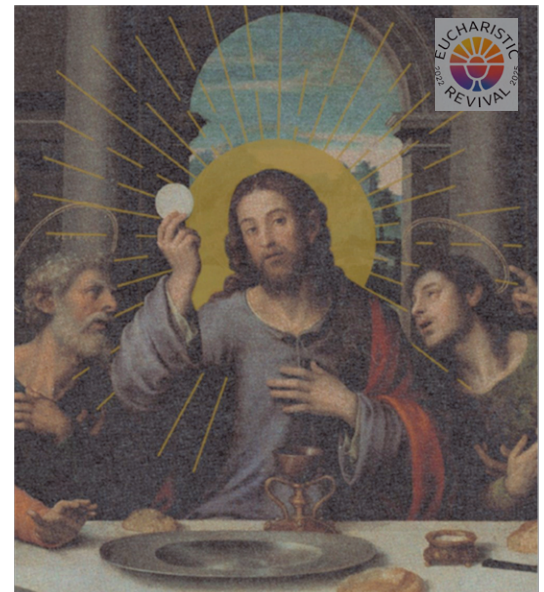
SAT - SEP 28 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Fe S. Manrique, Rosemary Keyser
SAT - SEP 28 5 PM	(I) Karen Campbell, Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Nathan Cayanes (Tks), Chelsea Ocampo (Tks), Darwin Tengco (Tks), Beth Sipat (Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco (D +) Ranillo Trillana, Timothy Vu, Dcn Joseph Huynh, Fe S. Manrique, Rosemary Keyser, William & Ellen Nachazel, Pastor Santander, Paulina Curiel
SAT - SEP 28 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Boying Sanchez (Tks), Beth Sipat (Tks), Ebalo-Chua Family (Tks) (H) Alex Gonzales, Irene Banzon, Pinky Valenciano, Eddie Tengco (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Ranillo Trillana, Fe S. Manrique, Rosemary Keyser, Paulina Curiel
SUN - SEP 29 8 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Tahias Perkowski (Bday), Beth Sipat (Tks) (H) (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ofelia & Jose Pacoma, Rosemary Keyser, Fe S. Manrique, All Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Nhung Dinh, Ranillo Trillana, Maria Nhung Dinh, Maria Hang Nguyen, Guise Luan Tran, Lyle Fifield, Paulina Curiel, Jose Anthony Montes (Joey), Patricia Gayle Wilson
SUN - SEP 29 10 AM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp. Int.), Camden Benitez-Hilo (Bday), Beth Sipat (Tks), Ulric Domingo (Tks) (H) Pinky R. Valenciano, Benjamin Cacao, Nick Arimboanga, Eddie Tengco, Nona Tolentino, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Fe Manrique, Marc Elvis Lao, Amado Flores, Raymond Laxamana, Floyd Rubio, Rosemary Keyser, Paulina Curiel
SUN - SEP 29 12 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp. Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp. Int.), Kate Jear Larrazabl (Bday), Beth Sipat (Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Nona Tolentino, Vincent Tullo, Alex Gonzales (D) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Fe Manrique, Marc Elvis Lao, Amado Flores, Raymond Laxamana, Floyd Rubio, Rosemary Keyser, Paulina Curiel
SUN - SEP 29 7 PM	(I) Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Beth Sipat (Tks) (H) Trinidad Bauzon, Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales, Nona Tolentino (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Edward Tuason, Fe Manrique, Dennis Domingo, Ranillo Trillana, Ricardo Anamos, Rosemary Keyser, Paulina Curiel
MON - SEP 30 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) (D +) Lyle Fifield, Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Rosemary Keyser, Maria Foranda, Jose Garcia, Petra Garcia, Rogelio Marquez, Howard Garcia, Cristyl Beltran
TUE - OCT 1 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Jun Landerito (Bday) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Rosemary Keyser, Jeofrey Estinos, Carmelita Estinos, Lyle Fifield
WED - OCT 2 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Rosemary Keyser, Phuolo, Lyle Fifield
WED - OCT 2 6:30 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Q Sorenson (Bday/Tks) (H) Nick Arimboanga, Pinky Valenciano, Trinidad Bauzon, Alex Gonzales, Eddie Tengco, Irene Banzon, Nona Tolentino, Cesar Benitez, Edna Basco (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Jerome & Titus Pecson, Virginia, Ranillo Trillana, Rosemary Keyser, Lyle Fifield
THU- OCT 3 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Joe Esteves (Tks) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Lyle Fifield, Severina Buligon, Rosemary Keyser
FRI - OCT 4 7 AM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Loryssa Joie Manarang (S.P.) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Rosemary Keyser, All Souls in Purgatory, Lucy Lisa Lau
FRI - OCT 5 7 PM	(I) Bong Sanchez (Sp.Int.), Emanuel Rodil (Sp.Int.), Helen Quizon (Tks), Tracy Powell (Bday), Loryssa Joie Manarang (S.P.), Randy & Ditas Alabado (Tks) (H) Pinky Valenciano, Alex Gonzales (D +) Dcn. Joseph Huynh, Timothy Vu, Ranillo Trillana, Mildred Imus, Domingo & Juliana Gloria Dorado, Lyle Fifield, Geofredo (Joey) Dorado, Rosemary Keyser

Notice: St. John the Baptist Parish accepts multiple intentions for the Masses offered at the Parish. There is no required stipend to request an intention added on the list that is offered during the celebration of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to make a freewill offering with the understanding that their requests and/or intentions will be combined with other requests.

"DISCLAIMER:

Although, if we did not mention your request, it does not mean that your intention was invalidated or disregarded. Remember, what matter is what's in your heart. Your intentions are being always heard by God even unspoken. Nevertheless do not worry, we will still honor your request and just kindly inform us immediately when this happen". Thank you.

MASS INTENTION



As part of the Eucharistic Revival Program of the Parish, we continue with our Eucharistic Adoration Program during our **First Friday Devotion. On October 4th at 7pm.** You are all invited to attend and be part of this great opportunity to show our love for the Eucharistic Lord.

Prayer of Service

Dear sweet Jesus,
Every day you give us is a gift.
We know endless gifts from your hands.
Even our attempts to "give back" to you often become new doors of graces in our lives.
Help us to serve you more fully, more deeply. Amen.

LITURGY & WORSHIP

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

First Reading:

"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were
prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
(Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your
impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in
my name

who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us."

(Mk 9:39-40)

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In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We oftentimes look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.

He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

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For the readings, click on the day of the week or visit

www.bible.usccb.org.

To learn more about saints, click on the name above or visit www.franciscanmedia.org and search for a specific saint's name or day.

Pray with Scripture	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SUN - SEP 29	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
MON - SEP 30	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
TUE - OCT 1	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
WED - OCT 2	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
THU - OCT 3	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
FRI - OCT 4	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
SAT - OCT 5	E Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday OCT 6	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
SUN - SEP 29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
MON - SEP 30	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
TUE - OCT 1	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
WED - OCT 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
THU - OCT 3	
FRI - OCT 4	St. Francis of Assisi
SAT - OCT 5	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Next Sunday OCT 6	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Almighty Father, we lift up all clergy and religious individuals worldwide, including Monsignor Willie Manrique and Fr. Edgar Elamparo, and those who have faithfully served our parish. We pray for their sanctification, healing, and guidance, molding them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



If you would like to nominate a Family, please submit your recommendation to the Committee listed below. The guidelines for a recommendation are:

*Is the family tight-knit? Does the family spend quality time together?

*Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?

*Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?

*Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?

The Family of the Month committee does not need to seek out a "Super Family" but should look for a family that lives traditional Christian family values and deserves recognition for doing so.

Remember, this is open to all families of St John the Baptist.

The Family selected for this Month is the Lat Family. The family members are Father Dexter, Mother Venice, Daughter Vania, and Son Devin. The Lat family reside in Fremont but are parishioners of St John the Baptist Parish and has been in the parish since the early 2000's.

At present both children are in College and Devin is active in the parishes Youth Ministry. Father Dexter has been a Deputy Grand Knight for two years and spearheaded our Thanksgiving Dinner as well as the Simbang Gabi sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The family was extremely helpful in the preparation for and serving of the Thanksgiving Dinner that the Knights do

each year. They helped with the preparation of the food bags that were given to the needy, the decorations and table displays.

The family also supports all the parish activities, like Fiesta, Easter and Holy Week, Advent, and Christmas.

The family has also helped by making needed repairs to the Parish Facilities.

St John's Council 5796 is proud to select the Lat Family as our Family of the Month. We also submitted them to the San Jose Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and were selected by the Chapter as Family of the Month.

Congratulations Family Lat.

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How can I help SJB?

Are you looking for ways to make a positive impact in our community? Look no further, because Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking volunteers to share their time, talents, and treasures leading to meaningful change, transforming lives and strengthening our community. Together, we can create a positive impact. By filling out our volunteer forms, you can use your skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Join us in building a stronger, more connected and God-faithful community. Let's make a difference together!"

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process will be changing its name in December 2024. We will be known as the "OCIA" (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the Catholic Church is updating the Rites that are used in the Initiation Process and releasing a new translation of the RCIA. No major changes just trying to get back to a closer intent of the Initiation Process.

On Sunday 29 Sep 2024 our Topic will be "Mary". How many Marys are there? There is only one Mary the Mother of Jesus, but she has many names that refer to the apparitions where she has appeared to the Church. Come, learn what some of these are.

On Sunday 6 Oct 2024 our Topic will be "Eschatology: The Last Things." Come find out what the last things are and how they affect us!

If you see a topic that interests you, come join us! We will meet in Pavalkis Hall after the 10 am Mass in room 2A. This is free to anyone in the parish that wants to join in the discussion.

For more information either contact the Parish Office at 408-262-2546 or talk with Dave Meszaros 408-892-0510 or Email mailman6019@yahoo.com.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Ordinary Time

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. ©LPi

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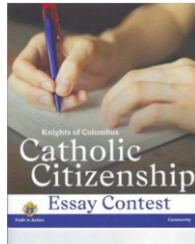


Knights News Knights of Columbus Saint John's Council No. 5796

We want to thank everyone who supported our Sunday Breakfast last Sunday. We hope to do this again next month.

The last two weekends we had our annual PWID Fund Raiser. All the funds raised will be divided between the Special Education program at Milpitas High School and the Special Olympics.

At present we have the 8th Grade Essay Contest. If your child is interested in participating, Contact Joe Ruggiero whose info is listed below. All entries must be submitted by 7 Oct 2024. The topic for the essay is: "what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?" The essay is to be 500-750 words. We will have prizes for the winners. For more information contact Joe Ruggiero at 408-890-1729 or joseruggiero@comcast.net



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Join us on our NEW WEBSITE: KOFCMilpitas.org. See the latest pictures of what we have been doing.

Want more info about becoming a Knight or what we do, contact Grand Knight Manny Q. Managbanag at 669-225-0613 or email MANAGBANAG-MANNY@yahoo.com.

St. Francis of Assisi | Feast Day October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION



Join us at our Annual Health Fair and take advantage of:

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