

April 26, 2024

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Community,

May the Easter Season shower blessings upon Nazareth School and our entire community.

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen



This Wednesday, Nazareth School was blessed to have a wonderful visit from Bishop Ramón Bejarano. He enjoyed receiving cards from every class and showing various symbols a Bishop wears including his ring, cross, mitre (Bishop's hat) and his crozier (Bishop's staff). He spent extra time in every classroom meeting the children and inviting students to try on his mitre and hold his crozier. It was a very special visit and the everyone enjoyed meeting him.

We are very excited for our second graders as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27 at 9am, in St. Francis Chapel. Mr. Hillila has prepared the students to receive our Lord Jesus Christ. As a community, please continue to pray for them as they take this monumental next step in their Catholic faith journey. Thank you to the Sisters of Nazareth, the Very Rev. Fr. Peter, Fr. Bill Springer, Fr. Raymond Philip Napuli, Mrs. Valenti and Mr. and Mrs. Horning, for making it a beautiful celebration of their faith. A special thank you goes out to the first grade for hosting the First Communion reception. May God watch over second grade and bless them!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's Nazareth School Talent Show, "Nazareth's Got Talent," hosted by our "Great 8's. We are blessed as a community to have so many talented students in our midst. A big thank you goes out to our talent show committee, including Mrs. Ann-Marie Hulse and Mrs. Valenti for their tremendous dedication and time helping to coordinate the talent show. Our 8th graders did not disappoint, in honoring the 8th grade tradition with a spectacular performance.

We will be celebrating the beautiful Nazareth School tradition of Mary's Day on Friday, May 3. Please join us in honoring Mother Mary, as the 8th grade crowns her in the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto following Mass. The entire school will process over to the Grotto to sing and celebrate the Queen of Angels and all her Glory. We invite you to come and celebrate Mary's Day as the Nazareth community.

God Bless, *Mrs. René Coons* Principal Nazareth School

Holy Family of Nazareth Watch over us and protect us.

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