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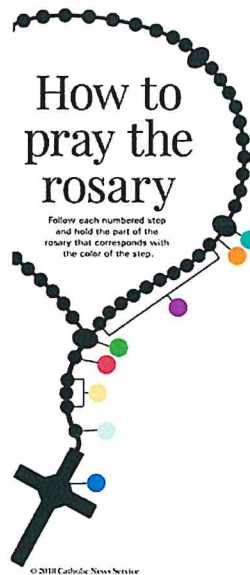
Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

As a community, in October we are focusing on the Nazareth Core Value of Hospitality.

*I was a stranger and you welcomed me. - Matthew 25:37.*

Thank you to our PTG Board for showing us hospitality and for hosting our annual Nazareth School Fall Family Picnic, especially to Mrs. Haddad, and Mrs. Jordan for leading the way. The Fall Picnic always is a great opportunity for parents, students, faculty, and staff to come together and share a meal as a Nazareth community.

In the month of October, Nazareth School will be praying the Holy Rosary in our classroom and as a school during assemblies. “The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer... which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.”  
– United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
  - 2 Say the Our Father
  - 3 Say three Hail Marys
  - 4 Say the Glory Be
  - 5 Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
  - 6 Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
  - 7 Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
  - 8 Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
  - 9 Say the Hail, Holy Queen
  10. Make the Sign of the Cross
- Find the mysteries here: <https://bit.ly/1hNN0c4>



### Turkey Trot T-Shirt Winner



Thank you to all of the students who participated in the 2024 Turkey Trot T-shirt Design Contest. Please enjoy the video of the top 10 amazing t-shirt designs. This year's winning design was created by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Izzy Scherer with the theme of “Trotting Toward Christ the Lord.”



### PTG General Meeting, Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>

Come join the fun at our PTG Poker Night General Meeting on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided for Nazareth School kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at no charge. All parents who attend will receive one service hour for attending. You will find in the family envelope your first poker playing card!

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### **Blessing of the Animal's, Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Blessing of the Animal's prayer service lead by Student Council and celebrated by Father Garret will be on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in the lower field at 1:30 pm. Please look for signs that designate which category of animal your pet fits. For example, if you bring a cat, please stand by the CAT sign. We will have pet waste bags and water available for your pets. Your child will be able to join you and stand by their pet. If your child is unable to bring their special pet friend, they may bring a photo to be blessed. We will have the Mission San Diego gate open at 1:20 pm, for walking traffic, extra parking, and ease of animal transport.



### **Halloween Carnival and More**

PTG is very excited to announce that the Halloween Carnival will be on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. It will be an evening full of fun including a mechanical bull, jumpy obstacle course, carnival games, and food. We thank all of the wonderful room parents and parent volunteers who are coordinating the carnival games for their classes. PTG is still looking for parents to come and help make this a fabulous and fun event.



We will be continuing our new tradition of dressing up for Halloween at Nazareth School. Students may come to school on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> in their Halloween Costumes, if they wish not to participate in the extravaganza, then they should wear their school uniform. The costumes must be Catholic School appropriate, no fake goeey, scary blood, no blow-up costumes, no weapons, no costume masks allowed. Students' costumes must be comfortable and allow the students to learn during class.

### **Save the Date**

As a reminder, First Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 pm to 5:30 pm in the auditorium. The Parent-Teacher Conference schedules are in today's Family Envelope. Please make every effort to schedule time off with your employer so you may attend this important conference.



Please contact the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at [office@nazarethschool.org](mailto:office@nazarethschool.org), if your child(ren) is ill or going to be absent.

God Bless,

*Mrs. René Coons*  
Principal  
Nazareth School

*Holy Family of Nazareth*  
*Watch over us and protect us.*

**Our Mission:** Nazareth School, "A school with a Mission," develops faith-filled learners who are guided by the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth, providing academic excellence rooted in Catholic tradition.

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