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8th Grade Altar Servers 2019



Monday, May 13th was that time of year to get our 8th Grade Altar Servers together for our annual Serra Club altar server luncheon at Brookside Country Club, Pasadena, CA.



Congratulations, Jon Paul Bautista, Carl John Cortes, Kenneth Fulgencio, Renee Pelongco, Fred Tomines, Ellamae Fortin, Anthony Nazareno, Bethany Nazareno, Chelsea Nazareno, and Stephanie Rodriguez! Thanks to Fr. Jim, Fr. Marlon, Mr. Cagampan, 8th Grade Altar Server parents, and all those who continue to support this ministry!

Renee Pelongco and Stephanie Rodriguez, 8th Graders



Featuring our young church musicians who continue to excel with their instruments and musical performances - Renee Pelongco (pianist) and Stephanie Rodriguez (violinist), both 8th graders join Mr. Adan Fernandez and his ensemble! Renee and Stephanie continue to excel and achieve in their melodious repertoire.



Mrs. Anna Samuy shared what we all would have been proud of our dedicated students who participated in last weekend's Kodaly festival, right after our Spring Concert. They rehearsed for two days straight from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on both days. Our supportive and awesome parents have valued the art and discipline of music.

Reminiscing our Spring Concert 2019 - Back to the 80's



Our classes alongside with their Music Teacher, Mr. Makiling, their Homeroom Teachers, Band and Guitar Coaches with some special guest professional musicians performed songs, dances, and some surprises for their families.



At Holy Family, we take pride in our students' academic excellence, spiritual, faith formation, sports, music, and our academic and extra-curricular activities. All these would not be possible if it

were not for the strong support and love of our school parents. The sacrifices that they make year after year and on a daily basis are incredible, just so remarkably unbelievable.

We witnessed another spectacular program from all grade levels – Back to the 80’s performances! We believe that kids benefit from the performing arts. There is a recent report from the Arts Education Partnership suggesting that schoolchildren exposed to drama, music, and dance are more proficient in reading, writing, and math. Participation in the arts allows them to grow their self-esteem and self-confidence, developing poise and learning to overcome anxieties.



This is more about working together as a team towards a shared performance goal, as well as the child’s individual journey of development.

Performing arts develop reasoning and creative thinking and HFGS provides such opportunities.



8th Grade Retreat and Life Night with Life Teen



Daniel Magahis, an alum of the Grade School and who recently graduated Cum Laude at Loyola High School, shared his experience of prayer and focus with Class of 2019! Coach Karl Johnson posed with Class of 2019 immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass for their bonding and memorable Life Night. Thanks to Mr. Zack Zuvich, Life Teen Ministry Director.

Mother and Son Tea Time







“The thing I loved most about him was from the time he was born he was a snuggler and still is at times. When he got old enough he would climb up beside me and hold my ear and we would read a book or sing a song. He loved to play and run, no doubt he was all boy from the beginning. He loved to give a hand to whatever chore was being done. He was my sweet boy!”

<http://momitforward.com/family-the-importance-of-mother-son-relationships/>

Thank you, Student Council 2018-2019!

Lower Grade Representative:	Mary Jo Makhoul
Assistant Lower Grade Representative:	Ashley Hurjak
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Commissioner of Religious and Apostolic Affairs:	Jon Paul Bautista
Commissioner of Public Affairs:	Riley Miguel
Assistant Commissioner General:	Carl John Cortes
Commissioner General:	Ellamae Fortin

A special rectory lunch was hosted by Fr. Jim to express gratitude to our outgoing student government. It was a wonderful gesture of appreciation to our student leaders who rendered services to their little brothers and sisters at school. Fr. Marlon Mateo, Dr. Fidela Suelto, and Mrs. Ashley Liberda joined this particular luncheon.



Our Prayerful Meditation to Begin the Week

"O merciful God, fill our hearts, we pray, with the graces of your Holy Spirit; with love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. Teach us to love those who hate us; to pray for those who spitefully use us; that we may be the children of your love, our Father, who makes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. In adversity grant us grace to be patient; in prosperity keep us humble; may we guard the door of our lips; may we lightly esteem the pleasures of this world, and thirst after heavenly things; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Thank you and have a blessed Memorial Day celebration!

Dr. Fidela Suelto, Principal

