

Important for the Weeks of October 9 and 16, 2023

Dear **HFGS Families, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends,**

Fr. Anthony Garcias' Installation as Pastor at Holy Family - Glendale!

Our school community and the parish extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who made it to the event last Sunday, October 1st at 2:00 p.m. Thank you for gracing us with your presence at the Pastor's Installation event. Your warm wishes, prayers, and support mean the world to us and our Catholic community. It is your unwavering faith and dedication that make our Catholic faith community strong and vibrant. Father Anthony, his staff ministry leaders, our faculty, staff, boards are excited about the journey ahead with our newly installed pastor. Grateful to Deacon Ron Baker's leadership, our ministry leaders' involvement, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and the City of Glendale officials' presence. Such continuing support will surely mark and add a sense of unity and purpose to the important moment in our church's history.

The HFCC Filipino Chorale Concert last Saturday, September 30th

Grateful for your support of our Filipino Chorale! The concert last Saturday marked the 30th Anniversary of their service to Holy Family Catholic Church. It sure was your appreciation and applause that continues to fuel our church choir's passion for music and ministry. To Mr. Tomas Makiling (Conductor), the members of the Choir, alumni, and friends - Congratulations for constantly sharing the beauty of harmonious melodies and messages of our Catholic faith.

PCF 2023: Parish Country Fair Preparations and Handbid Auction

As the members of our PCF Core Committee continue to meet, here is some information that may be of help:

1. The themed basket donations for each class are straight donations and do not have equivalent hours.
2. The following do have equivalent parent service hours: Donations for Handbid Auction items, ingredients for the Penne Pasta and Alfredo Fettuccine PCF Day #1 Saturday dinner menu, items for PCF Day #2 Sunday breakfast and lunch, and more. Please call up the office or email our PTO President Mr. Tony Makhoul.
3. Raffle ticket promotions have started and thanks to our parent volunteers who have signed up for these opportunities.
4. All our volunteers on October 21st and 22nd are requested to dedicate the Church parking lot for our Sunday Mass parishioners and are kindly reminded to plan ahead for carpooling to drop off, park on the streets, utilize the free parking area on Elk's Lodge (corner of Brand and Colorado Blvd.), or the paid parking at The UCCG, United Community Church of Glendale across Colorado Blvd. from our school block.

Halloween Parade Costume Guidelines & Parents' Halloween Table Treats

As you begin to recycle previous years' Halloween costumes or plan to shop for your child's new costume, think of Halloween as a chance to express your creativity and personality through costumes that make people smile, not scare. Selected costumes should be appropriate for our faith-based school setting. If you have any doubts, err on the side of caution and choose something that is more family-friendly.

Our faculty and administration put together some guidelines to make our parade a memorable and an enjoyable experience for everyone at HFGS:

1. **Costumes worn should fit the Catholic school environment.**
2. **Ingenuity is encouraged to create a favorite and appropriate book character costume.**
3. **No blood, no weapons (no sword, no gun, no big hammer is to be brought to school.)**
4. **No costumes that are flimsy, immodest, or provocative are allowed.**
5. **No demonic characters.**
6. **Costumes must be worn comfortably during the parade. It should not be too heavy to wear or carry.**
7. **All students, siblings, parents, staff, and faculty are invited to come in their own costumes during the morning parade.**
8. **Students change out of their costumes and wear their regular uniform after the repeat of their PCF class performance on stage.**
9. **Candies and little toys received as treats are to be enjoyed at home.**

Once again, our Halloween Parade for TK/Kindergarten through 8th Grade is a time for unity and camaraderie so let's make sure our costumes reflect that spirit. Many thanks to all of your cooperation and our parents who are preparing some table treats.

Halloween Table Treats

From Mrs. Fabi Martinez and Mrs. Elsbeth Fulgencio's lead, along with our room parent reps, our school is committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable Halloween celebration for our school children. Right after the parade and the stage performances of all classes, the children and families present will find an array of goodies that are thoughtfully chosen by our parent representatives.

Here are a few ideas from our grade school families for the Table of Treats event. Our parent reps are all excited to create these for the children toward a wholesome and positive celebration.

TK/K – Spiderman

1st – Super Mario and Princess Peach

2nd – Elemental Movie

3rd – Homage to Day of the Dead

4th – Pumpkin Patch or Fall Scarecrow

5th – Halloween/Christmas Mash-up

6th – Willie Wonka and The Chocolate Factory

7th – Dr. K's Mad Scientists

8th – Tim Burton Theme

A Dedication Book

Building connections. Promoting values. Celebrating You! Supporting our Programs.

In lieu of the Annual Giving Campaign, the school will be launching a fundraiser invitation for families, alumni, businesses, and HFGS friends to submit a special dedication or a special message to their child or clientele. It will be a magazine with soft pages and card stock type of front and back covers. To join will require a selected size-page submission with a message, photo, and matching contribution to either a full page, half, or a quarter page. This compilation will be produced in the months of October, November, and December with a target date of distribution of hard copies and/or online publishing before the Advent season and New Year. Messages solicited are from or given to mom, dad, sports/music/ club teams, grandparents, business owners, any of our community shareholders. This is upcoming and we plan to leave a lasting tribute to you, your family, and friends' connection with our school. Become a part of our school's cherished memories through your support. More details are forthcoming.



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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21**
5:30PM-10:00PM

ITALIAN DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SHOW, CLASS PERFORMANCE, ONLINE HANDBID AUCTION, RAFFLE PRIZES, WINE & BEER GARDEN, AND INDOOR MOVIE FEATURING "SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE"

**PRE-SALE TICKETS \$25
WALK IN TICKET \$30**

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 22**
9:00 AM-4:00PM

AMERICAN OR FILIPINO BREAKFAST, FILIPINO OR MEXICAN LUNCH, ONLINE HANDBID AUCTION, LIVE DJ, CLASS PERFORMANCES, RAFFLE PRIZES, WINE & BEER GARDEN, CARNIVAL GAMES, AND GRAND RAFFLE DRAWINGS!

**BREAKFAST TICKETS \$12
LUNCH TICKETS \$15**

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!
BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**





PRESALE TICKET FORM

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PENNE W/ RED SAUCE & SAUSAGE OR
FETTUCCINI W/ALFREDO SAUCE & GRILLED CHICKEN ITALIAN DINNER,
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SHOW, CLASS PERFORMANCE, ONLINE HANDBID
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FILIPINO BBQ 2 SKEWER LUNCH W/LUMPIA & PANCIT OR
3 TACO PLATE W/SIDES MEXICAN LUNCH
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FULL NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

OLDEST
CHILD'S NAME

GRADE

☐ CHECK-PAYABLE TO
BOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

☐ FACTS

☐ CREDIT CARD
CIRCLE: VISA, MC,
AMEX

SATURDAY MOVIE/DINNER
(ALFREDO) \$25

QUANTITY

SATURDAY MOVIE/DINNER
(PENNE) \$25

SUNDAY AMERICAN
BREAKFAST \$12

SUNDAY FILIPINO
BREAKFAST \$12

SUNDAY MEXICAN
LUNCH \$15

SUNDAY FILIPINO
LUNCH \$15

TOTAL

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