



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School WEEKLY INFORMER

THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 23
2018

SCHOOL EVENTS

ATHLETIC EVENTS

**SUN
23**

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See upcoming events on the Sports Calendar Practices are in white Games are in gold	
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**MON
24**

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3:15 - 5:15pm A Volleyball	4:30pm B1 Volleyball @ SJE Red
3:15 - 5:00pm B1 Football	

**TUE
25**

6:45 am Family Prayer Group
6:00 pm - Social
6:30 pm - Meeting PTO General Meeting

3:15 - 5:15pm A Football	3:30pm B1 Football @ St Euphrasia – Petit Park
3:15-4:15pm B2 Volleyball	3:30pm B2 Football @ De La Salle 1 – Northridge Park

**WED
26**

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3:15 - 5:00pm B1 Football	3:30pm A Football @ Chaminade Orange
3:15-4:30pm B2 Football	3:30pm A Volleyball vs St. Johne Eudes Red

**THU
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3:15 - 4:30pm A Volleyball

**FRI
28**

9:00 am Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz (Mass uniform required)

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**SAT
29**

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LOOKING AHEAD

- ▶ **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 —** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ▶ **BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 —** Spirit Week
- ▶ **BEGINNING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 —** OLL Festival

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**A Word
about Festival**
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Poker Tournament**
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Needs You!**
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Lourdes Families,

We are 5 weeks away from our 2018 Festival! We can't wait to see the joy and excitement in the children's faces as we come together as a community for fun, food, and fellowship.

Festival packets containing information about presale, sponsorship, and other items were sent home on Monday this week. If you need another copy, please let us know.

Festival volunteer sign-ups will be done digitally again this year. A link to the sheets will be mailed out on 10/1 and will open until 10/5. Directions for sign up will be included. Please keep track of dates and hours.

Confirmation of the hours your family has signed up for will be sent via email to each family prior to festival.

A few reminders:

- Your family is required to sign up for 16 hours at festival. After Festival, any incomplete hours will be billed at \$25 per hour. You can also work additional hours towards your 2018-19 service hour obligation during Festival.
- You may have a family member/good friend work volunteer hours for you. Please make sure the volunteer contact information that will be entered is accurate and the correct family name is selected to get credit for the shift.
- Manpower will try their best to accommodate you at the booth you sign up for, but there is a chance you will be asked to serve a different booth if help is necessary.

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, don't hesitate to contact us at festival.chair@ollnr.org

Victoria, Audrey, and Ray

Our Lady of Lourdes Festival

TROLL HELPERS WANTED

The TROLL Players are quickly gearing up for our Fall Production of *The Wizard of Oz*. In order for the production to go smoothly, we are looking for **7th and 8th grade volunteers** to be part of the stage crew OR ushers for the production.

The role of the usher is to help with setting up for the actual show performance and to show the audience to their seats. The time commitment for this is only for the show dates (no rehearsals) and ushers should arrive about 30 mins before the show begins and only need to stay til 30 mins after the show starts (appx. 60 min. commitment).

The stage crew is a key part of the production and help to make sure the show runs smoothly for everyone involved. In order for this to work, we will need the stage crew to be available for all the show dates as well as the final set of rehearsals leading up to the show. The rehearsals allow the stage crew to familiarize themselves with the show, the scene changes etc. Additionally, we will assign the various set changes to the stage crew so they become an intricate part of the show.

The show dates are October 5, 6, 7, 13, 14.

Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30pm and Sunday performances are at 2:00pm. Stage crew will need to be available approximately 90 mins before the show starts and need to stay through to the end of the show (we anticipate this should be around 10:30 or 10:45pm).

Rehearsal dates are:

- ▶ September 29 from 1:00 - 10:00pm
(we will be running the show twice and there is a potluck as well)
- ▶ September 30 from 4:30 to 9:00pm
- ▶ October 1, 2, 3 and 4 from 6:00 to 11:00pm

This is a great opportunity for students to see how a live-theater production comes together and the work and commitment it takes to put on a full-fledged musical production. Volunteer / service hours can be given if students need to fulfill service credit.

If you are interested or have additional questions, please feel free to contact Katherine Uy-Comer (President, TROLL) at troll@ollnr.org

VIRTUS AWARENESS SESSIONS

WHICH SESSION IS RIGHT FOR ME?

- ▶ *Protecting God's Children*: This session is a 3 hour session for people who have either not attended a session before, or have let their certification lapse.
- ▶ *Keeping the Promise Alive*: This session can only be attended by people seeking re-certification. This course is an 1 1/2 hours long.

Your certification is good for 4 years, providing that you keep up with the monthly online bulletins sent to your e-mail.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY CERTIFICATE?

Once you have been certified, you will want to make a copy of your certificate for yourself, and give the original to whatever parish, school, or organization has asked you to participate in the session. If you are a parishioner attending the session for your own personal development, a copy of your certificate should be given to the parish office of your home parish.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- ▶ Archdiocese of Los Angeles: Safeguard the Children www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/
- ▶ Virtus Online www.Virtus.org
- ▶ Our Lady of Lourdes Safeguard Committee Monica Alvarez: Chairperson- safeguard@ollnr.org

UPCOMING VIRTUS AWARENESS SESSIONS

To register, please go to Virtus.org and log into your existing account. If you do not have an account, you will need to create one. You can also contact the Parish Center by email at virtus@ollnr.org.

This is a **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** for new (and expiring certificates) parents before the festival weekend. If not, go on VIRTUS.ORG to find other available courses (and the status of their certification).

RE-CERTIFICATION

If there is less than 5 people signed up it will be cancelled on Wednesday prior.

Keeping the Promise Alive

- ▶ **Friday, October 19 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**
- ▶ **Friday, November 16 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Protecting God's Children

(3 hr class, opened to public for 60 + people)

- ▶ **Saturday, October 20 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm**
- ▶ **Saturday, November 17 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm**

For those who need a little extra boost, we will be having an Altar Serving refresher course on Tuesday, September 18th after school. It will go until 4pm.

Please e-mail Dianne Walker to RSVP dwalker@ollnr.org.



TIP OF THE WEEK: TIPS FOR SAFE, WISE PHONE USE

Whether your kid is bringing a phone to school for the first time or the hundredth, there are some helpful things to know about how they can use it safely, sanely, and even wisely.

Before your kid steps foot on school grounds, it's important to know the official policy on phones: Do kids need to keep them out of sight? Can they use them in class? Under what circumstances? Once you know the school's rules, you can review [the basics of safe phone use](#). It's also good to know some of the latest app trends in case there are [some that are stirring up trouble](#). But it's also important to remember that phones are tools, and there are [ways to use them that can help](#) with some common complaints, like feeling distracted or overwhelmed, so set kids up for success and keep that conversation going.



PROCEEDS HELP OLL MEN'S CLUB FUND CATHOLIC EDUCATION

FALL POKER TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

OLL Men's Club Winter Texas Hold 'Em Tournament is Thursday, Oct 11, 2018. Please join us as we go mano a mano to crown a new Poker King!!! \$20 buy in and unlimited rebuys until the first break (usually an hour after start time).

Dinner will be served and it will be great (TBA). This annual event will be held in the Stroup Hall. Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

Not a poker fan? Stop by for some food and drink. Thursday Night Football will be on the big screen. This is great time to catch up with old friends or meet some new ones. Help spread the word, and be sure to bring your poker game face.

THURSDAY, OCT 11
STROUP HALL
Doors Open @ 6:30 p.m.*



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ABOUT OLL MEN'S CLUB

Our Lady of Lourdes' Men's Club is an organization dedicated to our Parish and School of Our Lady of Lourdes in Northridge, CA. We provide scholarships for Catholic education and promote an environment for our community and its fellowship to grow and prosper.

Visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/TheOLLMensClub/>



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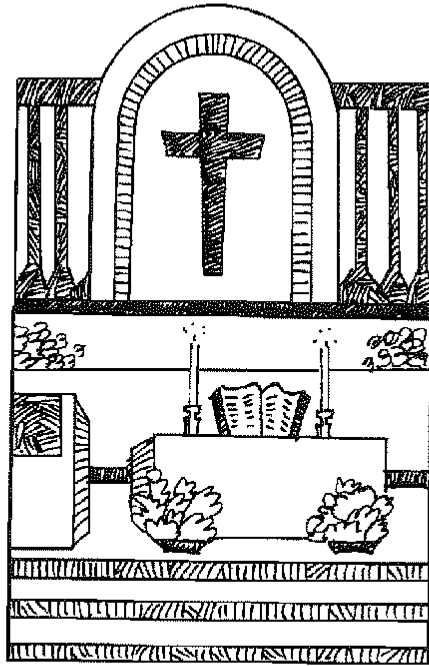
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Are you looking for a way for your family to participate more fully in Sunday liturgy?



Altar Preparation Ministry needs YOU!

You need only be available for **one monthly Saturday evening or Sunday Mass.**

Participation in this program will fulfill the parent parish ministry requirement making the family eligible for the "Parish Scholarship"
Procedure is easy to learn. Practice arranged at your convenience.

**For additional information, call, email, or drop the bottom of this form at the parish office for Mary Roehrick
Email altarprep@ollnr.org phone 818-701-0807**

My family is available (check one)

5:30 Sat

7:30 Sun

9:00 Sun

10:30 Sun

12:00 Sun

5:30 Sun

Email _____ Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Name _____