

St. Theresa Catholic School Newsletter
Week of September 22nd, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

Let us pray: Jesus, help us to know that we can always ask you questions. Reveal where in our lives, we are putting ourselves first so we can let go and let you lead us to be better servants. May our gifts and talents be put at your disposal to help others. Amen.

Mass this week: Mass will be on Wednesday, September 26th (Church attire) –Our 5th graders will prepare the liturgy. We ask that our students to please bring a non perishable item to Mass to support our food bank. When students enter the church they will be directed to place their offering on the bottom step of the altar. All are welcome to attend our school Masses at 8:10am.

Citizenship Classes: Citizenship classes will begin on Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:00pm. In room 206. These classes are to help prepare you for the on history and government. Classes will run through October 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Patton-Hiatt -760-323-2669.

Fire Lane: This is a reminder that the red fire lane is to stop and drop only. Please refrain from parking in the fire lane. Several years ago we had an incident when the paramedics were needed and cars were parked in the fire lane and they had to look for parking.

School Buses: Safety first! On Compadre Rd, there is a school bus stop to pick up and drop off. We have been informed that parents needing to get students to St. Theresa are not following the rules of the road. If the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended (or the driver is walking students across the street) regardless what side of the street the bus is stopped on all cars MUST stop until the red flashing lights/stop arm are no longer in use. If caught by the police, the cost of the ticket is over \$200.00 and a report to your insurance company.

Student Lectors: Would your child like to lector at the Sunday Masses? This is a family ministry and a family commitment. St. Theresa School is holding a lector meeting for new and returning lectors on Friday, September 28th at 2:30. Mrs. Vasquez is the school representative for this ministry. Students will be excused from class to attend this meeting/training.

Bishop's Golf: Thank you to those families who have turned in their ticket stubs and money. We want to also thank those families who have asked for additional raffle tickets (we receive \$7.00 back for each ticket sold). Are you a golfer or do you know golfers who would like to participate in the PGA West Bishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, December 6th, 2018, if so, we have additional information available in the school office. The cost for a foursome is \$2,000 and the school receives \$1,200 in return. Remember, the Bishop's Golf tournament raises scholarship money for all our Catholic Schools. Last year, over \$500,000 was raised through this event!

Faith Formation: Join this FREE online formation and spiritual development at: **FORMED.org** It is free to the St. Theresa Parish and School. It has excellent materials for

adult, youth and families. When you sign in to create your account, enter this parish code: **T2Z6GV** You will have availability 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Carnival: Tell your family and friends that 1/2 prices tickets can be purchased in the school office during business hours through Friday, October 19th until 4:00p.m.

The carnival for the 2018-19 school year is around the corner- the weekend of October 19th-21st. Your envelope contains 5 sheets of pre-sale tickets. Each ride requires between 3 and 5 tickets. Tell your friends about the carnival. Half price tickets (\$20.00 per sheet) may be purchased in the school office until Friday, October 19th at 4:00pm. Our goal is for the school to earn \$40,000 this weekend. That will require each family working hard to sell pre-sale tickets (\$20.00) per sheet at 1/2 price. The same amount of tickets 1 sheet or 40 tickets will cost (\$40.00) once the carnival opens. In order to make the carnival a great success, we need your support to help work the carnival, especially from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. during the weekend of the carnival.

Do you know of someone who would like to sponsor a carnival ride or possibly the beer garden? Attached you will find the donation letter and sponsorship opportunities.

Save the Date: November 17, 2018: As part of our 70th year celebration- St. Theresa Parish will "Journey to 75" the weekend of November 17th-18th. November 17th "Journey to 75" begins with Mass at 5:00pm. Followed by cocktails, dinner, and dancing in our school gym. The price for the dinner is \$48.00 per person (the parish and school began in 1948). A formal invitation to follow. Payment for the dinner can be made in the school or parish office. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact: Shelly Clark- shellyhoughclark@gmail.com

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Dear supporter of St. Theresa School,

While St. Theresa School is located in Palm Springs, it has a rich tradition of educational excellence for students from throughout the Coachella Valley for over 65 years.

Providing the highest level of education is not inexpensive. As a private school and non-profit organization, we rely on various forms of fundraising to help supplement the funds from tuition. Along with funding our outstanding programs, this also allows us to provide scholarships and tuition assistance to children who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend such a school. To make this possible, our goal for our annual carnival is to reach beyond our own school gates and help our community as we work to support ourselves.

On October 19, 20 & 21, 2018 we will host our 4th annual St. Theresa Carnival. Our past three carnivals have proven to be a huge success. Attendees, estimated to be approx. 3,500, enjoyed a clean, safe, fun-filled, family environment.

This year, we hope to increase attendance by building on past years' success and increasing our promotion of the Carnival to include radio and print media.

We are proud to say that all of our sponsorship partners from previous years are returning this year. We invite you to join us as partners in our future. Because, let's face it, the children are the future. We ask you to look into your heart as we reach out to you and ask how you may be able to assist. If you would like to help, but are unsure of where to start or what to do, we have attached a list of possible sponsorship opportunities. Remember, everything helps and we appreciate any form of donation or sponsorship you are able to offer.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing back from you.

Our Best,
St. Theresa School
Carnival Committee



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St. Theresa School Fall Carnival Sponsorship Opportunities

1 Premier Presenting Sponsor – \$10,000

- Dedicated carnival ambassador/concierge while attending
- Dedicated banner as the Presenting Sponsor at entrance of event
- Exclusive banner placement (up to five; provided by sponsor)
- Business name and logo included on all Carnival Advertisement (including all print, radio, newspaper, and social media)
- St. Theresa School's website advertising

2 Platinum Sponsor – \$3,000

- Dedicated banner as Platinum Sponsor
- Business name and logo included on all Carnival Advertisement (including all print, radio, newspaper, and social media)
- St. Theresa School's website advertising

3 Beer Garden Sponsor – \$2,000

- Banner advertising sponsorship of Beer Garden
- Business name and logo included on all Carnival print advertisement

4 Concession Sponsor - \$2,000

- Name of business included on dedicated banner listing all St. Theresa Carnival supporters

5 Individual Carnival Ride Sponsor – \$500

- Dedicated sign on or in front of ride indicating your sponsorship of the ride

6 Trick-or-Treat Alley Booth Sponsor - \$500

- Name of business displayed on at the booth

7 Roadrunner Sponsor - \$100 or more

- Name of business included on dedicated banner listing all St. Theresa Carnival supporters

Sponsor please make check payable to St. Theresa School with Carnival sponsor in the memo. Payment can also be made with a credit card in office or by phone. Tax id # 95-3293896

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____