

St. Theresa Catholic School Newsletter
Week of September 16th, 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

When in your life has God’s plan been different from yours, yet led to a good result?

Let us pray: Dear God, we know our ways do not always match your ways. Please give us your wisdom to see your path for us, to let our own plans be in service to yours. Amen.

Mass this week: Mass will be on Wednesday, September 19th (Church attire) –Our 7th 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.

Let’s Give Back: It has been a very busy fire season, and it is far from over. Several of our Palm Springs Firemen were sent to fight the fires. So, when the fire department was asked by the school- what can St. Theresa School to thank you for your service, they asked for candy. Our slogan is- ***Shower our Firefighters with Gratitude and Candy.*** The school is collecting candy through September 29th. Students in K-4th grade bring in any kind of candy, Grades 5th-6th Packs of Red Vines, and 7th-8th Packs of Red Hots. Our preschool and Kindergarten class will present the candy collected to the fire department when they visit their classrooms.

Calling All Worker Bee Volunteers: One of the many ways to earn your PIP points is to assist with the Christmas Luncheon (otherwise known as the fashion show). There are many roles that need to be filled such as- soliciting donations for the silent auction, helping with putting together the baskets, transporting the baskets the day before the event, marketing the event to the wider community, assisting the day of the event. Even if you cannot attend the first meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7:45 a.m., please sign up using this link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ea4aa2eabf85-fashion1>

Volleyball Coach needed: We are in need of a volleyball coach for the upcoming season. If you are interested or know someone who may want to give their time, please have them contact the school office. Safe environment and background check are necessary for this volunteer position

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.

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

Bishop's Golf Raffle Tickets: If you have not received your tickets (10 per family), please contact the school office. Thank you to those families who have turned in their tickets and money. We have more tickets to sell- a good way to sell your tickets is to have your child dress in uniform- attend Mass and sell them near the entrances that lead to the parking lot.