

St. Anastasia Catholic School

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Newsletter

November, 2011

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: The First Trimester ends on Friday, Nov. 4th. P/T/S Conferences will be held on Nov. 14 – 15. Conference schedule sheets will be sent home. Please fill it out and send it back, so we can schedule you appropriately.

It is important that your child is present at the conference.

October Golden Rule Award: Congratulations and thanks to the following students for practicing the Golden Rule.

PK - Andres Tellez, Jaela Rompella

K – Brianna Rojas Schueneman, Rafael Martinez

Gr. 1 - Natalie Vela, Allison Castellanos

Gr. 2 – Isabelle Duarte, Emily Martinez

Gr. 3 – Elizabeth Sobczak, Benjamin Pable

Gr. 4 - Elijah Mercado, Jena Gessert

Gr. 5 – Emily Salazar, John Avalos

Gr. 6 – Zion Kilpatrick, Haley Gonzalez

Gr. 7 - Laura Ross, Juan Zuniga

Gr. 8 – Michael May, Brianna Patterson

October Fall Fest: Thank you to Mrs. Olivia Olivares, the volunteers, and those who gave donations. It was a great and successful event. It was crowded with children in costumes, and they had a great time playing the games provided.

We will provide you with profit information when it is available. There are still outstanding bills to pay.

Anastasia Restaurant Fundraising: Thanks to Mrs. Sara Reed for spearheading the first monthly dine-out. We were told that many of our parents and parishioners supported it. The waiting line was long it went all the way to the outside of the restaurant. *The net profit was \$330.*

Watch for the next one. It should be a lot of fun, too.

Attention Grade 8 Parents Confirmation Information

Due to change in the archdiocesan calendar, the Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration date is changed. Please take note of the following.

- Confirmation Ceremony
February 5, 2011, 1:00 PM
- Confirmation Retreat (as scheduled)
February 1, 2011, 8:00 AM
- Confirmation Practice
February 1, 2011, 6:30 PM

From the desk of Fr. Aloy

The Roman Missal

What's new or different about the revised translation?

The style of the translation of the Third Edition is different. In accord with the rules for translation established by the Holy See, the revised translation follow the style of the original Latin text more closely, including concrete images, repetition, parallelism, and rhythm. The English used in the Mass texts is more formal and dignified in style. Where possible, the texts follow the language of the Scripture and includes many poetic images.

In addition, the Third Edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and prayers for various needs and intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics, (or instructions) for the celebration of the Mass.

What opportunities does the new Missal offer the Church?

Implementing the new Missal will give the church an opportunity to take a fresh look at its liturgical practice and to renew its celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, which is the “source and summit” of Christian life (*Second Vatican Council Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], no.II*). The faithful, encountering the Liturgy anew in the new text, can deepen their sharing in Christ’s sacrifice, offering their lives to the Father as they worship “in Spirit and in truth” (Jn 4:23).



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Volunteer Committee Chairs: The following are the contact persons for the activities you

volunteered for. Refer to the Family Directory for their phone numbers.

- Bingo Floor – Ray Ives
- Carnival – Jamie O'Meara & Sandy Sobczak
- *Cinco de Mayo* – Victor & Debi Hernandez
- Citrus Sale – Mrs. Mon & Mrs. Miller
- Hot Dog Day – Cathie Geier
- Ice Cream Day – Susie Erdal & Cindy Gessert
- Lunchroom Aides – John Sivia
- Market Day – Melinda Grezslo & Maria Magana
- Pizza Count – Kris Ward
- Pizza Day – Diana Villalobos
- Room Parents – Migdalia Vela
- Rummage Sale – Monica Mercado, Cathie Geier
Greg Schueneman
- Santa's Workshop – Nicole Alvarez
- St. Patrick's Party – Sandy Sobczak
- Ticket Full of Miracles – Mrs. Mon

All chairs must submit the volunteer hours already fulfilled. You may send a hard copy or e-mail to Mrs. Mon so she can log on their hours to the master copy.

Please call Mrs. Mon if you forgot what you signed up for. She has the list.

Ticket Full of Miracles: The raffle tickets are available now. We shall be sending 3 tickets home, but you are only required to buy one. If you sell all three, you get a profit of \$50.00. The more tickets you sell, the more profit you make. If you need more than three, please call the office.

The Christmas Season might be a good time to ask relatives and friends. As always, thank you for your continued support.

You will receive the tickets on the first week of December.



Vista surgical system now known as 'Mr. Roboto'

NEWS-SUN STAFF REPORT

WAUKEGAN — The new name for a \$2 million, state-of-the-art surgical system will now be "Mr. Roboto," thanks to Gabriela Lanza, a sixth-grader from St. Anastasia Catholic School in Waukegan.

She submitted the winning entry in Vista Health System's "Name the Robot" contest following a demonstration day for Vista's new da Vinci® SiTM Surgical System. Students, staff and members of the public had the opportunity to sit at the controls of the \$2 million robot during the Sept. 30 event at Vista Medical Center East.

Gabriela submitted the name "Mr. Roboto," which was randomly selected from a group of finalists by Barbara Martin, Vista's president and



St. Anastasia sixth-grader Gabriela Lanza (center) stands with science teacher Mary Vitaioli and Vista Assistant CEO Kim Needham. Lanza won the Vista's "Name the Robot" Contest.

CEO. Kim Needham, Vista assistant CEO, visited St. Anastasia to congratulate Gabriela and present her with a Vista duffle bag filled with Vista Health System goodies.

"The da Vinci robot helps the surgeon to see better,

therefore work better," explained Dr. Frank Sun, a GYN surgeon. "The robot's hands get me to places I might not have been before. Patients experience shorter hospital stays, less bleeding and fewer infections."