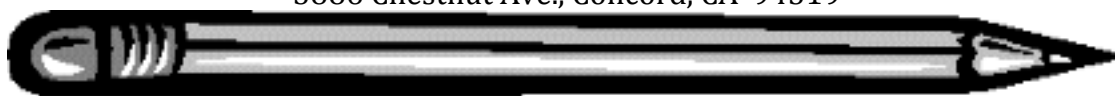


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Principal's Corner

New Roman Missal Part III:

The second part of our Mass is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Our attention is now drawn to two ancient traditions: the sharing of a meal (the Last Supper) and sacrifice (Jesus upon the cross.) During the Liturgy of the Word any prayers, readings etc. have taken place away from the altar either at the priest's chair or the ambo (pulpit). Now the focus during this portion of the Mass becomes the Lord's table (altar) where the meal or the breaking of bread will take place. Most of the revisions occur in the prayers recited by the priest. You will notice some are longer than in the past but the wording is quite descriptive perhaps even poetic, for example within Eucharistic Prayer III the priest will say: "... from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name." You might also note the word cup is being replaced by the word chalice. You might feel this being "picky, however a chalice is the specific cup used for communion not your ordinary coffee cup! Attached to this newsletter is an overview of

the parts of the Mass. All segments beyond the Creed are components of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

BINGO!

Thank you to the Fong family for chairing our Bingo event last Friday. Due to Mr. Russell's services, attendance was down but for those who attended it was an enjoyable evening. If you missed this Bingo not to worry, another is being planned.

GOT TUNA? WE GOT TUNA!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the tuna drive. Our goal was to collect 1,000 cans and we ended the drive with over 2,220 cans! Due to your generosity 90 families will be fed for the winter!! I hope they like tuna! The winning buddy teams are the 2nd and 6th grades with a combined total of 765 cans. The true winners however are those families who benefit with food for their table.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

I would like to commend the 5th & 6th grades for their enthusiasm during the tuna drive. Mr. Leslie challenged his 5th graders to collect tuna rather than candy on

Halloween and Mr. Sullivan took his son door-to-door last Wednesday and collected 51 cans. The sixth graders even created a phone tree to remind one another to bring extra cans for the final day of the drive. Good Job!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our very own Caitlin Papalia has been chosen to sign the National Anthem on national television! During the 49er game this Sunday, November 13th @ 1:30 CBS will be broadcasting the game. So, all you Raider fans swallow your Raider Nation Pride and join the other side of the Bay to watch at least the opening of the Niner game to support Caitlin!

ORDER UP!

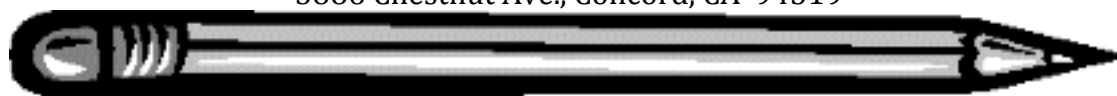
Safeway scrip is back! Alleluia! We also have two new vendors: Taco Bell (\$10.00 gift cards @ 5% profit) and Burlington Coat Factory (\$25.00 cards @ 8% profit.) Happy shopping.

DELIVERY

Next Wednesday, November 16th, all gift-wrap and cookie/dessert orders must be picked up after school on the patio area in front of the

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Church Hall. If your child will be in Kid's Club, please inform Jennifer Groth at 672-8462 or email her at JRGroth@comcast.net. Your order will then be brought to Kid's Club.

LOST & FOUND

Jackets, sweatshirts and lunch containers seem to be multiplying! Please check your child's closet for any missing items. All clothing not claimed by Tuesday, November 15th will be sent to our used uniform coordinator. Thank you!

LIKE TO BOUTIQUE?

St. Agnes Women's Guild is hosting their annual St. Nicholas Boutique in Cauchi Hall on Saturday, December 3 starting a 9:00AM and closing at 4:00PM. Please help by donating craft items, gently-used items for the White Elephant Sale and/or goodies for the bake sale. If you need service hours help is needed with setup, take down or working the boutique. Donations will be accepted in the Church Office, during business hours, Monday 11/14 – Friday 12/2. If you have any questions, call Lynda Conlow: (home) 685-9547,

(cell) 925-899-1911 or email conlow@astound.net.

STATEMENTS

A statement indicating the number of hours submitted as of 10/31/11 is included in this family envelope. Just a reminder, a minimum of 40 hours is needed to fulfill your family commitment. These hours include: 32 service hours, four Auction hours and 4 hours of maintenance. If you have any concerns please contact Mrs. Frankie Speer.

THEY'RE BACK

Christmas will soon be upon us and the "Free Dress Pass Stocking Stuffer" is back by popular demand. An order form is included in this family envelope. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes School. All forms must be turned in by Friday, Dec. 9th.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

If you have any comments or concerns please contact: Lisa Karmann, School Board President at 673-1635 or Cristina Pauline, PACE President at 672-6808.

Important Dates, Information, and Updates

- 11/9
 - Development Meeting 6:30PM
 - End of 1st Trimester
- 11/10
 - School Board Meeting 6:30PM
- 11/11
 - Veteran's Day - no school
- 11/16
 - Cookie/Gift Wrap Delivery
- 11/18
 - Teacher Inservice - School Closed