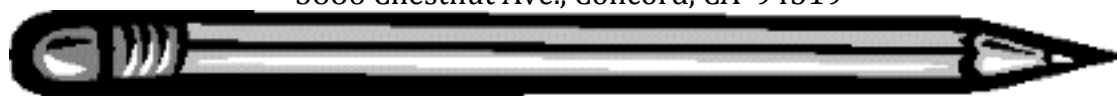


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## Principal's Corner

Webster's Dictionary defines change as "to alter or make different." Some of us embrace change while others try to resist. Where are you in regard to the upcoming changes in the words spoken during the Mass?

Many of you may have heard about the New Roman Missal and its implementation to begin on November 27th during all Masses, but do you really understand what is happening? Have you noticed the "book" Father uses during Mass, the one with the multicolored ribbons flowing from among the pages? This book is the Roman Missal originally called *The Sacramentary*, which contains the words spoken by the priest during Mass and other liturgies. Here's a glimpse of church history and the evolution of the New Roman Missal:

1. Jesus gave His disciples the essential words of the Mass
2. Over time these words developed into prayers "*The Sacramentary*"

3. **1570:** *The First Universal Roman Missal was written* (in Latin)
4. **1963:** Second Vatican Council called for revision of the Roman Missal.
5. **1970:** major revisions occurred in the Latin translation
6. **1974:** Revised 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of Roman Missal translated into English
7. **1975:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Roman Missal in Latin
8. **1985:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition translated into English
9. **2002:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition translated into English and is now called *The New Roman Missal*.

This new translation will have more formal but accurate language and all English-speaking countries will have a common translation. Additionally prayers have been added for the newly canonized saints, prefaces for Eucharistic Prayers and updated (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The Mass will remain the same but some of the words we say and hear will be different. Most of the

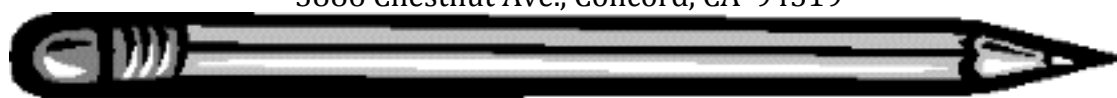
changes will occur in the words spoken by the priests and deacons. In future newsletters I will highlight some of these changes. I have included in this family envelope a flyer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that further explains the most common questions/concerns regarding The New Roman Missal. For those of us who embrace change you will find this time in our church history exciting; for those of us who are more cautious perhaps it is best if we try to look at this as a time of renewal. A time where we will focus on the spoken words of the Mass and from this may come a new or deeper understanding into the most essential form of prayer we have, The Mass.

### **SCRIP ALERT**

**SAFEWAY SCRIP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** While you wait for its return, why not register your Clubcard; the deadline is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>? The percent in profit is less but some is better than none!

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## **WE REMEMBER**

Traditionally the Church sets aside the month of November as a time to remember those who have "faithfully departed." As a school we pray daily for those in our community who have recently gone home to our Father. Please join us and pray for those who have died and the families who mourn their passing: Natalie Aliano's grandmother, our beloved Sr. Rita, the Mangini family's brother Joe and most recently Dallas and Dylan Frias' grandmother. Pray that the families are comforted in their memories and those in heaven are enjoying the company of our Lord and once again reunited with their loved ones. Our inner office door is covered with paper with the names of those for whom the school will be praying, please feel free to add any names of your loved ones.

## **TODAY - LAST CHANCE:**

See you at Tavo's for pizza and then at 7:00 for a night of fun and bowling at the Clayton Valley Bowl. Don't forget to tell Tavo's you're from St. Agnes School so we get credit!

## **THE SAINTS ARE COMING & THEY'RE NOT FROM NEW ORLEANS!**

Please join the school community in prayer as we celebrate with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class on November 1<sup>st</sup> for our All Saints Day Mass. This is a holy day of obligation and we always celebrate these days with the St. Agnes parishioners; as a result Mass begins at **9:00AM**. We hope to see you there.

## **FINAL CALL**

Enclosed in this family envelope is the E-Rate survey. This is the third and last time we are requesting your help in gathering this important data. If you have already submitted this paperwork, you do not need to complete this form. Thank you for helping us keep our operating costs to a minimum.

## **FINGERPRINTING**

Please remember to have your fingerprints taken this Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30PM in the Reading Room. An appointment must be made with Ms. VanHeel if you are planning to attend our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade camp in February.

## **PICTURE RETAKE**

Are you not pleased with the school picture or was your child absent from school on Picture Day? We will be having a Picture Retake Day this Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please send your student in formal dress and return the original set of pictures.

## **ASBESTOS**

Please review the enclosed letter pertaining to our annual inspection required by the federal Asbestos Hazard Response Act.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

Gotcha! It's not Catholic School's Week yet, but Cub Scout Troop 366 is hosting a Halloween Open House this Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00PM in Cauchi Hall. Please see the enclosed flyer.

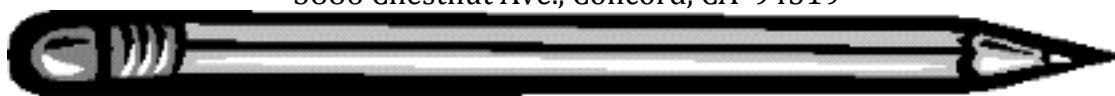
## **HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES**

The Student Council has planned many special activities for this upcoming week:

- Candy Guess Contest (all week) \$.25 a guess
- 10/31-Non-uniform dress

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- o orange, black or white only
- o jeans
- o uniform shoes

- 10/31 Rally 8:15
- 10/31 Pumpkin Carving Contest
  - o Bring decorated pumpkins
  - o Take home pumpkins after school

The categories for the carving contest are: Most like a teacher, smallest, scariest, most creative, most like a celebrity and most like an animal.

## WHEEL-A-THON AWARDS

It's not too late to still turn in your donations; hurry before the awards assembly occurs!!!! Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:15 our annual Wheel-a-thon Awards Assembly will take place in the Church. If you need an energy boost, come join us. The children are always so excited (prior Halloween parties help) to hear the results of their cycling efforts. You will also be amazed to hear how much these students raise for their fieldtrips.

## KINDER SEARCH

Do you know of a family whose child will be 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>? If so, please inform them of our Prospective Kinder Night "The Magic of Kindergarten" next Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The evening will begin at 7:00PM with dessert followed by a sharing of information in the Kindergarten classroom at 7:30.

## THANKSGIVING ALREADY?

In order to ensure a bountiful feast for those in need we are beginning our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive now, so we can distribute the food in a timely manner. Please see the enclosed flyer for your assigned food item. We will accept as many food items as you would like to provide, so don't be shy! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## FOOD, GAMES & CASH!!!!

PACE is sponsoring a Bingo Night Friday, November 4 from 6:00 to 10:00PM. You can pre-purchase your Bingo cards using the order form included in this envelope. Babysitting is also being offered but pre-registration is required. Social/dinner begins at 6:00, followed by bingo at 7:00 and

finally the raffle prize drawings will begin at 8:00. Guaranteed good time, mark your calendars!

## CYO NEWS

Our annual CYO Basketball Mass will take place Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Any player wishing to participate in the Mass should attend the practice on Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM in the church. Players attending the Mass can wear their basketball jersey. Any questions please contact John Keane (415) 264-5290.

## BEST OF THE BAY

Once again St. Agnes School will be featured on the Best of the Bay TV: Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM on KRON 4. Please encourage all you know to watch and vote for us!!!!!!

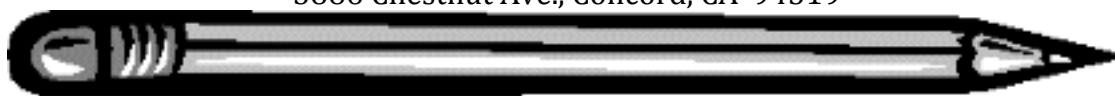
## COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

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.

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## Important Dates, Information, and Updates

- **10/26**
  - Tavo's Pizza Day
  - Bowling Night  
CV Bowl  
7:00PM
- **10/27**
  - Fingerprinting  
3:30-6:30 PM
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