



# Nazareth School

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Dear Parents:

As people of faith, we are often challenged to follow God's plan for our lives, our personal vocations. Last Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Graders McKenna Schultz and Teddy Pierce received first and second place awards in the Serra Essay contest for sharing their understanding of God's message in their lives. The awards were announced at the school liturgy. Fr. Billy, our celebrant that day, shared his own vocation journey with our community as he encouraged us all to seek to understand and trust in God's plan for each of us. Members of the local Serra Club were present as the awards were announced. Thank you to the Serrans for their support of our students and congratulations to McKenna and Teddy!

Wednesday's PTG meeting provided us with an opportunity to become acquainted with the online bidding program, Click Bid, that we will be using for this year's Nazareth Night Silent and Super Silent auction. The bidding opened yesterday at noon. So, we are already drawing interest for the wonderful items that are available. Parents, family and friends can bid on items even if they are not planning to attend the Saturday night festivities. If you have questions about the program or you are having difficulty using it, please contact the Nazareth Night Committee at nazarethnight@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity for this fundraiser that supports our efforts to provide an excellent education to all of our students in the 2018-19 school year. See you at Nazareth Night at the Kona Kai!

Our Art Show Wednesday evening was a great success! We truly have incredibly talented artistic students. Thank you to Mrs. McDoniel for bringing out their inner Van Goghs! Thank you to all who helped with creating the beautiful displays.

If you have not yet had a chance to see the beautiful banner in the Courts, check it out! Our dedication of the Lower Courts to Ms. Myke was a fun and touching event! We honored Ms. Myke's 50 years of service to our school with creative class cheers and a game of "Ms. Myke Madness" basketball. The teachers prevailed on the score board with a few "battle scars" to testify to their commitment and the Student Council is already planning to avenge the loss – all in good fun and the Nazareth Spirit.

The Nazareth Regional Board of Directors has given its approval for the installation of new projectors and interactive white boards in our classrooms. The interactive boards will be one classroom resource which will be purchased and installed through profits from the Turkey Trot and Nazareth Night. The process for selecting the boards started last summer and we have followed the protocol for major expenses established by the Congregation. So, we are delighted that we will soon be seeing the result of our research, patience and persistence. Thank you to the parents and teachers who helped in this process. We are hoping to see a few early classroom installations after the May 14<sup>th</sup> local holiday.

The coming month of May will find us celebrating a beautiful tradition in the Church with the May Crowning. On Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> the Preschool and Upper School will celebrate their own May Crownings. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students and Mrs. Rose will be participating in a May Crowning ceremony at Nazareth House on Monday. If your schedule permits, please join us in this special devotion to the Blessed Mother as we share in the prayers of the rosary.

Blessings to you and your families,

Dr. Colleen Mauricio, Principal