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Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday April 26, 2019

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

I don't know if you have caught on that we are going BACK TO THE 80s tomorrow night. Our morning drive through has been quite colorful this week with some fantastic parents who are enthusiastic about this year's Community Event and Silent Auction. This community truly has been a village in creating what has already, in my eyes, been a successful event. I love hearing that we have over

200 people coming tomorrow night. I love hearing that people are going ALL OUT with their 80s attire. I love seeing the projects and baskets created by dedicated and creative Room Parents. I love that people have reached out to me because they want to donate an item or items. I love that we have St. John business owners who wanted to sponsor this event to make it accessible to us all. I love that our auction sales have already surpassed my hope for the evening. Most of all, I love that our community is coming together for something that is bigger than the individual. I most definitely also love the ladies that have been the driving force of this event. SO many folks have been involved, but I specifically want to give a shout out to Courtney Harder, Ana Reyes, Jennifer Hartley, Lisa Noyes, Angella Zufall, Marianne Donovan and Jackie Gherna. Between them and their team of friends and contacts... they have been invaluable.

Thank you St. John community - now let's, like, totally, like celebrate 20 years dude!

**Kristen Butler
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VPO Meeting 8:15

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[Back to the 80"s](#)



We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow night for "Back to the 80s!" The event runs from 7-10 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Interested in bidding on silent auction items but won't be able to attend this year's event, no problem! We are using a mobile bid site, and it's super easy to keep up to date of items you are watching or bidding on. Reminder that there is a "Buy it Now" option for some items, "AutoBid" on all, and you'll receive text messages for movement on any item you are interested in. The auction will have 2 closings: 8:45 and 9:45 p.m.

WEBSITE: <https://StJohn23.givesmart.com>

MOBILE: text StJohn23 to 52182

Art Walk



**The Art Walk is around the corner.....Wednesday, May 1st.
If you would like to purchase a frame of your child's artwork, the pre-order frame price is \$25.00 until April 29th or \$30 if purchased after 4/29.**

[Please print the form and give to the office.](#)

VPO Meeting



The last VPO (Volunteer Parent Organization) meeting of the year will be on Monday, April 29th and be held in Rooms 5 & 6 at 8:15 a.m. We would love to see you there! (Feel free to bring your younger kiddos.) Our committee chairs will share info on the past year's events and how to get involved next year.

Chick Fil A Night



Join us for food and fun! Come see us at Chick-Fil-A (the Scottsdale 101 & Mayo location) for dinner on Thursday, May 2nd from 5-7. Your meal purchases will support next year's Harvest Fest! [Click here for information](#)

Phoenix Book Company



Get ready for our Spring book fair sponsored by the Phoenix Book Company. Don't forget to stock up on summer reading for your students. We will have a great selection and even greater pricing! The library will be fully stocked and ready for business Monday morning May 6th and the fair will run through Thursday May 9th. Library volunteers: watch for a signup genius to help out during the fair!

Art Walk & Spring Concert



Our Annual Art Walk & Spring Concert will be on **WEDNESDAY, May 1st** this year! K-5 artwork will be displayed from 2:00-3:30 p.m. and again from 5-6 p.m. in the courtyard. After viewing the student art, head over to the gym and prepare for a treat as our Spring concert sounds will fill your soul beginning at 6:00 p.m. **Students should dress in western wear.** This is an evening you do not want to miss!

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Farmer's Market



Sign-Up Genius' have gone out to all grades for this year's Farmer's Market on Wednesday, May 8th. Help us fill up this market with goodies in appreciation for our teacher's and staff! We are looking for non-perishable goodies to come in the week of May 1st, and perishable items ON May 8th. Gift card contribution deadline is May 1st. THANK YOU!

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Miracle League of Arizona

Help 4-7 year old children with handicaps to play the game of baseball!

Saturday April 27th

9:00am to 11:15am

Please see the sign up link below to participate in the worthwhile service event!

The real key to the success of the Miracle League of Arizona is our family of volunteers. Our coaches and 'buddies' (one-on-one helpers and friends) help and provide safety and structure to the game, but most importantly they provide friendship and encouragement. Our 'buddies' provide individualized support for each player to allow the athlete to do as much as they can on their own, and then are there to assist where needed to complete a successful and

fun baseball experience. For some players it's hand over hand help, whereas for others it's simply high fives and words of encouragement. That personalized attention leads to confidence and a changed life.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-miracle11>

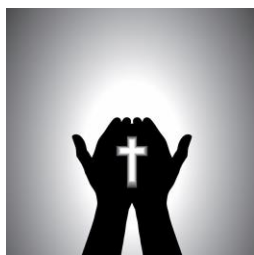
Families Giving Back

Opportunities ongoing. Please check their calendar and "At home Project" section

The Mission of Families Giving Back is to inspire and help families volunteer together; and by doing so, help raise compassionate, socially conscious children who understand the importance of giving to others. Their Vision is a community where families with children of all ages can make a positive impact in the community, becoming closer as a family and making volunteering a way of life.

<http://www.familiesgivingback.org/site/event-calendar/>

[Ways of Worship](#)



Let's Celebrate our vocations as Mothers!

Thursday May 9, 2019

8:30 - 11:00

Please see the Sign up Genius for more information

Having out of town guests for Mothers Day? Everyone is invited and

ALL are welcome!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAA92CA7FF2-morning>

May Crowning

Wednesday May 1, 2019

We will crown the Blessed Mother in the Courtyard immediately following Mass please bring flowers that morning to honor our Blessed Mother. There will be vases in front of the Mary statue.

In the whole history of the world, nobody has ever been quite so brave as Mother Mary, a teenager from a little, unknown town in Israel. Everything we know today depended on what she would say when the angel Gabriel announced to her that she would give birth to the Son of God. It is sometimes easy for us to forget that Mary had a choice. After she heard what the angel had to say to her, she could have said no, but instead she said "Let it happen according to God's plan" Mary let God have her whole life, body and soul. Let us always pray that we can become as generous with our life as Mary was with hers.

Faith IN Action



Water Drive

May 6-10

With Summer upon us and the temperatures on the rise, there will be many people on the streets who are without shelter from heat. We will be teaming up with Saint Vincent de Paul for our Annual Water Drive. Please help us support this worthwhile cause by bringing in the donation of a case of water. All donations can be left curbside at drip off or in the front office.

Thank you and God Bless!

7th Grade Catholic Charities Service Fair Showcase

Friday May 3, 2019 in the Cafeteria

7:45 to Noon

7th grade has been working hard putting on events to raise money to buy items that are needed by local agencies. They will be showcasing their projects and the many organizations they have helped. Please stop by and browse their project boards at your leisure. It is a powerful testament that speaks volumes of what our youth can do to make a change in their community!

Great Job 7th Grade!! You ARE the hands and Feet of Christ!!

Scrip



**I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!
The weather is warming up so treat yourself to a cool snack. Stop by the SCRIP cart for your \$10 Dairy Queen and Cold Stone gift cards. It is fast and easy and supports our school.**

**Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!
For questions Stop by the SCRIP cart before or after school or email Pegge Gentry, at pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org with any questions.**

Scrip Sales Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

Parish Corner



Saint Bernadette
Roman Catholic Parish



On May 11, 2019, the annual St Bernadette Parish Golf Outing honoring Fr. Peter Rossa sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at Orange Tree Golf Resort with a 7:30 Shotgun Start. Tee times are available for \$105 at the Knights of Columbus table outside church, on April 27-28th and May 4-5th or by contacting Lou DeLucodeluco@cox.net 602-524-7447 or Dick Welp Rcwelp@gmail.com 602-826-1241 – Get your foursomes together. Tee Sponsorships Corporate (\$100) and Memorial (\$25) are also available. Hope to see you there!



We are thrilled to announce our Marian centered Vacation Bible School which will focus on teaching the Rosary and the Mysteries of that specific day to children four years of age to incoming fourth grade! We will have a daily theme...which will include a country and most importantly, we will explore Our Lady's message there. In addition, the food will link back to the themed country of the day and the arts and crafts will focus on each apparition of Our Lady.

We are looking forward to this great opportunity to keep your children active and having fun as they learn more about our amazing Catholic faith!

Early registration by 5/17/19 \$50.00 or late registration starting 5/18/19 \$70.00. Registration closes 6/7/19. Register today! Spots fill up fast!

If you have any questions, please contact Catie Weasler at atcweasler@saintbernadette.com or Nohemi Camou in the Religious Education department at 480-905-4432.

Link to register: <https://saintbernadette.weshareonline.org/VacationBibleSchool-2019>



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