



Making a Statement Through Art
St. Juliana Falconieri School, Fullerton

Sixth grade students at St. Juliana were tasked to investigate an issue that was important to them. They learned to use stencil painting to create an image that conveys a message about their chosen topic. Subjects ranged from industrial pollution, to caring for our earth through recycling, to overfishing the ocean, to celebrating many cultures that make up our identity. Like the artist Banksy, the students used art as their voice.



Celebrating 30 years of Service
St. Charles Catholic School, San Diego

St. Charles recently celebrated a momentous anniversary for one of their very own, Norma Villalobos. Norma has dedicated 30 years of service to St Charles. To say thank you and show gratitude, the St. Charles staff came together to not only honor Norma's dedication, but also to celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday and congratulations to Norma Villalobos.

First Graders Help with Winter Coat Drive
St. Irenaeus Parish School, Cypress

Earlier this winter, St. Irenaeus first grade students partnered with a parish deacon to collect coats, blankets, sleeping bags, shoes, and warm clothes for the homeless. Students displayed posters for the two-week collection. The Winter Coat Drive was such a success that Deacon Jerry and his wife needed a large truck to transport all the items.



Journey to Zero Waste
St. Katharine Drexel Academy, San Diego

The 1st grade class participated in Green Guardian's My Journey to Zero Waste Environmental Literacy Pilot Program. The course consisted of five lessons completed over five weeks and culminated with a final project. The students created posters and presentations about reducing, reusing, and recycling. They recorded the presentations for a Flipgrid contest and an educational video discussion platform. Their project was chosen as a winner. With the prize money, they purchased a worm bin to compost in their classroom, a set of novels, and puppet making supplies for their ELA program.





Catholic Schools Week – A Big Success

St. Rita School, San Diego

St. Rita School maintained a busy Catholic Schools Week schedule. Each day included a special event with a different part of the community.

- Monday - Student Appreciation Day pancake breakfast.
- Tuesday - Family Appreciation Day. Students wrote letters and recorded videos for their families.
- Wednesday - Donor Appreciation Day with a Mass honoring supporters.
- Thursday - Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day with a catered lunch by parents.
- Friday - Community Day with a donation supply drive for local members in need.

“No matter if you participate behind the scenes or let your voice be heard amongst many, you still are helping the earth...”

Changing the World Through Wildlife Conservation

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St. Juliana 8th grade student wrote an essay about changing the world through wildlife conservation and learning. The topic aligned perfectly with the Network’s theme of ecological justice for 2021 – 2022. Authored by Ava, a future conservationist, she is actively advocating for this cause in our daily lives. Read the essay [here](#).