



### Fall Principals' Meeting

Network Principals gathered at St. Joseph Center for their semi-annual meeting. Principals from Eureka, San Francisco, Orange and San Diego joined to examine the theme for the year, **Lay Leadership in Catholic Education**. We were delighted to have Dr. Va Lecia Adams Kellum, Director of St. Joseph Center in Venice, as our speaker. She engaged us in thought, prayer and conversation on the meaning and purpose of our ministry. Dr. Adams Kellum discussed how our individual "calling" to ministry honors our own God-given spiritual and practical gifts. These gifts are used in building relationships that nurture unity and reconciliation in our schools.



### Guardian Angel Day St. Cecilia School, Tustin

On October 2, St. Cecilia celebrated Guardian Angel Day with a liturgy of prayer and blessings. The junior high students paired up with their kindergarten and 1st grade buddies for an angel pin ceremony. Each student received their angel pin and then celebrated with angel food cake.



### Nuns on the Bus 54 events - 21 states - 27 days



At the beginning of October, the Nuns on the Bus visited St Joseph Center and stayed overnight at the Motherhouse. The Nuns on the Bus is a program bringing Sisters from all over the country to raise tax policy awareness to thousands of voters. This year the bus is travelling to 21 states over the course of 27 days, starting in Los Angeles and ending at Mar-a-Lago in Florida.

*"A good Catholic meddles in politics."* – Pope Francis  
Follow their adventure at: [networklobby.org/bus2018/](http://networklobby.org/bus2018/)

### Respect Life Month St. Irenaeus Parish School, Cypress

The St. Irenaeus 8th grade class partnered with their parish Respect Life Ministry and sponsored a month-long baby shower during October for the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos. As part of teaching the students about stewardship, transitional kindergarten through 8th grade were asked to donate items. Diapers, baby wipes, and blankets were collected for the babies. Slippers, robes, pajamas, and gift cards were collected for mothers.





## **67th Birthday Celebration** *St. Irenaeus Parish School, Cypress,*

On September 13th, St. Rita's School celebrated its 67th birthday! Since the opening, St. Rita's School has provided quality, Christ-centered education that is academically challenging and spiritually enriching for students. The children enjoyed pictures and donuts to celebrate another wonderful year at St. Rita's!



## **Eighth Graders Prepare for High School** *St. Juliana Falconieri School, Fullerton*

In preparation for graduation, St. Juliana students visited private, Catholic high schools in the area. Rosary Academy and Mater Dei High School are two of the schools that students have the option of attending for the 2019 school year.



## **Students Busy at Work** *St. Michael Academy, San Diego*

Students at St. Michael Academy are keeping busy as the holiday season nears. Inside the classroom and on the playground, the students look forward to the daily activities that await them.

