



Helping a Team in Need
Rosary Academy, Fullerton

Rosary's tennis team noticed several players from an opposing team were limping because they did not have socks. Out of the kindness of their hearts, the Rosary team prepared bags filled with socks, lip balms and sunscreen. The bags were gifted to the other team before their next game. This act of kindness illustrates **servicing the dear neighbor** in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange.

Advent Morning of Prayer
St. Didacus Parish School, San Diego

St. Didacus Advent Morning of Prayer, part of the school's Christian Action Program, is designed to foster the faith-based growth of students. Students partake in a day of reflection emphasizing the meaning of Advent in the Catholic faith. Activities include biblical readings, videos, art projects, guest speakers and games created to educate the students about the season. Students discover the joys of learning in combination with one of their favorite holidays of the year, Christmas.



Christmas Concert at St. Joseph Center
Holy Family Cathedral School, Orange

Regina Residents were treated to a beautiful Christmas concert in our Motherhouse Community Room earlier this month. Sixty students from HFCS visited the St. Joseph campus to sing Christmas and winter themed songs. After the concert, students greeted and spoke to the sisters.



One Warm Coat Drive
St. Rita's School, San Diego

This holiday season, St. Rita's held their 3rd annual One Warm Coat Drive. Students worked together to collect clothing and blankets for the community in need. The school community collected over 300 pieces, surpassing the previous year's collection of 175. The drive was a success reaching their goal with a week to spare.





Preschoolers Prepare the Manger *St. Cecilia School, Tustin*

With the season of Advent upon us, St. Cecilia preschoolers are learning how to prepare a manger in their classroom. It does not have enough hay for the baby Jesus. For each act of kindness in the classroom, the students are given pieces of hay to add to the manger. The manger and wreath placed in the center of the classroom, serve as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.



St. Nicholas Visit *St. Michael Academy, San Diego*

While visiting the kindergarten classroom, St. Nicholas talked about his life and the significance of the colors and shape of the candy cane. White represents Jesus' purity and the red for his blood. The shape represents a shepherd's staff.



Hoopra Reservation School Visit *St. Bernard Academy, Eureka*

St. Bernard Academy in collaboration with the Friends of St. Joseph are working to be an agent of reconciliation with the Hoopa Reservation community.

Fourteen St. Bernard ASB leaders visited the Hoopa Tribal Museum and toured a nearby village site (carbon dating at the site goes back 10,000 years), where the curator told stories and explained the history and traditions of the Hoopa people.

After the museum and village tour, St. Bernard students traveled to Hoopa Valley High School where Hoopa Valley's ASB hosted lunch while guest speakers told stories, and shared background on traditional dances of the Hoopa and Yurok people. The day finished with the students learning how to make traditional Hoopa jewelry.

This was the first part in a cultural exchange between St. Bernard and Hoopa Valley students. Upon return to campus, ASB students shared their experiences with SBA classmates. For the second part of the exchange, Hoopa Valley students will visit St. Bernard in Eureka.