



### **The Music lives on at St. Patrick School** *St. Patrick School, San Diego*

Thanks to a \$30K grant from The St. Augustine Foundation, St. Patrick School has opened a new music program available to all students as part of the regular school curriculum. Headed by Music Director, Ms. Anna Lee Fleming, the music program will feature percussions and recorders in grades kindergarten to second, ukuleles in grades three to five, and guitars in grades six to eight.

In addition to new instruments, a portion of the grant money was designated for a complete remodel of the old library building into a new music room. The remodel was completed entirely by parent volunteers under the supervision of the "Fix-It-Crew." St. Augustine Foundation's gift will benefit students of St. Patrick School for many years.

During a time when so many schools are cutting music and art programs, St. Patrick School is proud to be able to expand the educational opportunities for children.

### **Students Learn about the Arts** *St. Michael Academy, San Diego*



The kindergarten and first grade students at St. Michael Academy always look forward to their art class. Recently, the students have been learning about the elements of art and impressionist artists such as Kandinsky and Matisse.

### **Local Heroes Celebrated in Morning Prayer Event**

#### *Our Lady of Guadalupe School, La Habra*

St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of first responders. Following the Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel, OLG welcomed local first responders to the campus. A morning prayer event, led by Rev. Msgr. Justin MacCarthy and OLG Student Council, was an opportunity for the community to pray for and celebrate true superheroes.

As a token of appreciation, OLG hosted a reception in the library and presented the local heroes with St. Michael medals, snack bags, and hand-printed cards from TK and K students. OLG plans to make the **First Responders Prayer Service** an annual tradition.



### **Parent and Prayer Night** *St. Cecilia School, Tustin*

St. Cecilia School hosted their annual **Parent and Prayer Night**. The evening began with Mass, followed by a catered dinner served by the school staff. This yearly event is an occasion to bring parents together as a community in advance of the school year.





### Seventh Grade Students Visit Noah Homes *St. Didacus Parish School, San Diego*

As part of the Christian Action Program at St. Didacus, the seventh-grade students volunteered their time after school to visit and entertain the residents at Noah Homes. Noah Homes is a residential facility that serves adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The visits occur several times throughout the school year. Student time at Noah Homes often includes bingo and arts and crafts. This service opportunity allows the students to experience both the work and the inherent benefits of volunteering their time to those in need.



### Renovate for Kids *St. Rita's School, San Diego*

St. Rita's celebrated their grand opening earlier this year after the school went through some major renovations. The "Renovate for Kids" project was completed over the summer break. With gratitude to The Shea Homes Foundation, the school received upgrades and improvements valued at \$500,000. Improvements found on campus include: increased internet infrastructure; new whiteboards, smart projectors, water fountains, cabinetry; roofing, and signage. Bathroom and kitchen remodels were included in the "Renovate for Kids" project. Thank you, Shea Homes Foundation.



### Compassion Through Art *Rosary Academy, Fullerton*

A senior at Rosary Academy recently held a one-woman exhibition of her artwork at the Richard Nixon Library in Yorba Linda. Connecting with our call to serve the dear neighbor without distinction, her work focused on bringing awareness of climate change and the impact it has on animals. Through proceeds of her artwork sales, she donated \$2,000 to Rosary Academy, as well as two of her paintings.

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