

Pastor's updates

June 4, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

1. CONGRATULATIONS to our **Kindergarten students** who graduated yesterday. The Graduation Ceremony was held at the school upper yard just beside the Kindergarten classroom. It was a beautiful sunny day as their families came in numbers to witness our kids gave a wonderful presentation and receive their diplomas. Congratulations to the whole school community as they end the 2020-2021 School Year today.

2. CONGRATULATIONS, for sure, is the word that I will hear when I celebrate my **35th Priestly Anniversary** this Sunday at the 11:30AM mass. My actual date of ordination is June 7, 1986 that coincided with the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary as I was also ordained at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, my home parish. After ordination, I was assigned as a professor and seminary formator at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. Join me in celebrating this special day.

3. This Saturday, the **Grief Support Ministry** will have a reunion and get-together fellowship at the Hennessy Hall. After Sr. Patricia left, **Sophia Chester** kept it going and so we thank her for the hard work and faithful service. Now, it's time to hand the baton to someone else and I am glad that **Judy Kerrigan** has accepted this noble and big responsibility as the new coordinator of the Grief Support.

4. After multiple announcements seeking somebody who can serve as coordinator for our Ministry to the Sick and Elderly, the call has finally been answered.

Two women came forward and gave their "fiat." Thank you **Jeanie Munich and Veronica Realuyo** and welcome to this ministry of service. May your tribes increase!

Mary Hile, Jay Moreno and Ken Sweeney are part of the "tribe" that attended the session of giving communion at Kaiser.

5. Four seminarians of our Archdiocese of San Francisco are now staying at our parish convent. They are: **Jeff Yano** (Pre-Theology II), **David Sandler** (Pre-Theology II), **Jimmy Velasco** (Theology I) and **David Mees** (Pastoral Year). They will be here the whole month of June. Welcome to our parish, future priests!

6. On the Road Again...Save the Date! Please mark your calendars, Festival Weekend will be September 17th to 19th. We are excited to announce that we are working hard to safely bring the SR Community together this Fall for a good time and to raise money for our Parish and School. This year's festival will not be the "traditional" festival as we may be used to, it will be more of a "hybrid" event per my suggestion since we are still unsure of what the Fall will look like due to Covid. More details to come throughout the summer so please watch for them.

7. As promised, **Tony Reid** came back to finish fixing our church Front Doors. He came with a little help from his son **Seamus. John Lynch** happened to pass by and stopped to give Tony a hand. These are true stewards living the stewardship of life of sharing their time, talent and resources. Thank you again Tony, Seamus and John.

Fr. Arnold

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Another school year has just ended but our work continues.

But just remember:

Our BEST stories will come from our struggles.

The SEEDS of our SUCCESS are in our FAILURES.

Our PRAISES will sprout from our pains.

Let's bend if we will, cry if we must but let's keep STANDING.

God is with us in every challenges in our lives.

Your strength is knowing the God loves you!

God be with you always!

Fr. Arnold