

# Pastor's updates

September 10, 2021



## Things you may want to know this week

1. It's **Sr. Sheral's** last weekend with us. Make sure you say your thank yous and goodbyes to her. Join the Farewell reception in her honor after the 11:30AM mass this Sunday. I am so glad she made sure that the important ministries she had been overseeing the past years are taken care of by someone. **Bambi Torres** will be handling the scheduling of Lectors and Eucharistic Minister; **Mary Hile-Nepfel** will be in charge of RCIA and of course; **Una Uniacke** continues to oversee our Church Environment. Our thank yous will never be done even when she is gone.

2. After a long 18 months hiatus, our **St. Robert's Women's Guild** will be having their first in-person meeting this Monday, September 13, 2021 at 6PM. Please see flyers below for more detail.

3. Our **In-Betweeners** likewise will have their meeting next Friday, September 17, 2021 in the Hennessy Hall. Doors will be open at 6:00 PM. The cost will be \$15 per person and include dinner and drinks. Your response is very much appreciated especially that that the dinner will be catered. Call or email George Lynch at [george@lynchandsons.com](mailto:george@lynchandsons.com). You MUST present your vaccine card showing you have been completely vaccinated. You may follow this link to get your vaccination card: [Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/COVID-19/Vaccine/Record.aspx)

4. I had my first meeting too this morning as a new member of the **Council of Priests of the Archdiocese**. This council is composed of about 20 priests including the Archbishop and the top brass in the Archdiocese. The first item in the agenda was the election of officers that scared me, sending butterflies in my stomach. I was the first one to be nominated as chairperson of the council and I objected right away contesting that I am just a rookie. The Archbishop quickly remarked: "We'll coach you!" Gladly somebody nominated the incumbent chair and between just the two of us, he won. I was nominated again for the vice-chair position, gladly again, I was not elected after a tie-breaker. And again, I was nominated as the council secretary and this time it did not go well with me. I got the majority of votes. God is playing his great sense of humor with me today. Sometimes, He puts us in places and situations you do not want to be or even with people you do not like in order to learn something.

5. Today might have been a "fateful" day for me but that should remind us of the bigger fateful events that took place in our history. Yesterday, September 9, was the 11th anniversary of the **San Bruno Pipeline Explosion** and tomorrow, is the 20th year anniversary of the **September 11th attacks**, often referred to as **9/11**. Pray for the victims and remember the heroism of our people and thank them even in the silence of your heart.

6. Let me express my sincerest thanks also to our parishioners for the extreme generosity they have shown towards our Second Collection last weekend for Saint Robert's **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** serving our brothers and sisters who are poor and needy. Thank you also to the members of this group led by **Mary Nunnery** for their selfless dedication and compassion towards the lowly in our society. We are really a community who cares and serves!

**FAZnotes**  
**(Father Arnold Zamora)**  
**September 10, 2021**



**Dear parishioners and friends of St. Robert's,**

**If you leave a legacy of GOODNESS and KINDNESS to those who come into your life...  
They will find it more difficult to erase you in their hearts...**

- A smile is a sign of joy.**
- A hug is a sign of love.**
- A laugh is also a sign of love. and**
- A good person like you is a sign of GOD's blessings.**

**Thanks for the gift of SR. SHERAL in our parish! She was indeed God's blessing to us!**

**Praise God,**

***Fr. Arnold***