

Pastor's updates

November 12, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

1. Congratulations to our two **seventh grade volleyball teams** who won the Division I Volleyball Championship and who took second place in the Division III Volleyball Championship held at Saint Pius School yesterday. In Division I, our seventh grade team won in two sets without the need of a third set; however, the game was still very intense and exciting. Our seventh grade Division III team never gave up fighting for every point. They played well. Bears never quit. Go bears!

2. Our school will celebrate **Grandparents and Special Persons Day** next Friday, November 19, to honor grandparents and special persons who have impacted our students' lives. There will be a special mass at 10:00 A.M. A school tour will follow after the mass, while the Women's Guild will host our honorees with food, drinks and a special video presentation in the Hennessey Hall.

3. The Order of Malta is now accepting applications for a free trip to Lourdes, France to those who are dealing with serious health issues or a life-changing illness. Although the dates for the **May Lourdes Pilgrimage** are April 26th – May 4th. The nomination process has started. It will end on November 15, 2021. [Click here for the Nomination Form.](#) Please contact Gene Kates for more information at genekates@gmail.com.

4. The rectory is still waiting for the permit from City Hall before work begins on the **Church heating system**. Once we have the permit, we will notify you of the timeline and the ramifications of the project. Meanwhile, if you have noticed, we have installed four spotlights (or uplights) behind the tabernacle of the Church. The color of the lights changes according to the liturgical color of the day.

5. Some words from Sr. Sheral:

Thanks for still including me, Arnold! Sounds as though lots of good things are going on. Hopefully, you'll see more people involved to share the load! I'm on a private retreat this week in a Benedictine monastery in San Luis Obispo and Maureen's visiting her family in Detroit who she hadn't seen since before COVID. We've been coming here for Mass since the priest's homilies are as wonderful as yours! Still getting settled and we really like our little house. Our neighborhood is fascinating with an 1891 Victorian used for wedding receptions down the block, a mobile home park, mansions, and strawberry fields across the street from us! I miss you, the staff and all the great people of St. Robert's and keep you in my prayers. I trust that I'm still in yours. Love, Sheral

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear parishioners and friends of St. Robert's,

**Life is not always easy for us but a CHALLENGE.
It is up to us to be cheerful and strong so that those who depend on us may draw
INSPIRATION.**

**What we do becomes our commitment, but in the end, our real treasures are the love we
share and our undying faith in God.**

"No one has traveled the road of success, without crossing the streets of failure..

GOD never promised us an easy journey, He promised us a great destination!"

Stay Well, Be Happy!

Fr. Arnold