

# Pastor's updates

July 22, 2022



## Things you may want to know this week

### 1. Week to Meet!

a) In our continuing effort to have a seamless collaboration of ministries in the parish, we had a joint meeting last Tuesday, July 19th in the CCD office of the different parish and school religious education leaders. Present at the meeting were parish Religious Education directors, **Joanne Bartolotti and Leslie Fong**, our new school Religious Education director, **Edgar Ceja**, our new Altar Servers Ministry coordinator, **Cecile Sabater** and our incoming youth coordinator, **Travis Wingate**.

b) Nine prospective candidates for **Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers** attended the Zoom meeting last Wednesday where they received instructions about the Eucharist and the rubrics on how to distribute the Sacred Species. They will have a practical training on July 30, and will have the Rite of Commissioning on Sunday, July 31, where they will become full fledged EMs in our parish. The participants were: **Karen Arquero, Emma Butler, Edgar Ceja, Connie Montemayor, Cecile Sabater, Julie and Justin Quock, Brent Villalobos, and Travis Wingate**. In addition, **Ronnie Enriquez** and **Gina Arena** have also signed up to be Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

c) Our parish Finance Council had a meeting last night, July 21 where our Church Financials and Budget for 2022-2023 were reviewed. We welcomed 2 new members of the council: **Dexter Navarro and Veronica Realuyo**. The other members are **Rob Aveson, Margot Guisti, Tony Clifford and Jim Shabazian**.

2. **Rose Aragon, Lilo Quintana, and Maggie De Vera** represented our parish to today's Catholic Charities luncheon. Catholic charity puts on this luncheon to give us the opportunity to hear all about the life-changing programs they provide for our community.

3. The US Catholic Conference of Bishop (USCCB) has designated **July 24- 20, 2022 as Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week**. A national education campaign with the theme "Called to the Joy of Love" is being launched. According to the USCCB website, the dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also coincide with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week!

4. Next week, Fr. Boie and I will be in Los Angeles for our **annual** gathering of **Priests** scheduled on July 25-30. Fr. Boie leaves on Monday, and I will leave on Tuesday. **Fr. Jonathan Paala**, a newly transferred retired resident priest in San Bruno Church will say the morning Masses from Wednesday to Friday.

5. In-Betweeners' President George Lynch announces the passing away yesterday of **Maria DeVolder**. Maria has been a long-time member of St. Robert Parish, both children Michael and Ryan attended St. Robert's School. She and her husband Jeanot were active in parish organizations and activities. Please keep Maria and her family in your prayers.

# FAZnotes

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

1. No matter how beautiful and handsome you are, just remember Baboons and Gorillas also attract tourists.

✌ Stop Boasting ✌

2. No matter how big and strong you are, you will not carry yourself to your Grave.

✌ Be Humble ✌

3. No matter how tall you are, you can never see tomorrow.

✌ Be Patient ✌

4. No matter how Light Skinned you are, you will always need light in Darkness

✌ Take Caution ✌

5. No matter how Rich and many Cars you have, you will always Walk to Bed

✌ Be Contented ✌

*Take Life Easy, Life is short.*

*Fr. Arnold*