

# Pastor's Updates

June 9, 2023



## Things you may want to know this week

**1. Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Robert Church!** It was on June 8, 1958, that the First Mass was celebrated at the then newly built St. Robert's Church. Since the school and convent were built earlier than the church, Mass used to be celebrated at the school auditorium as early as 1955. What does our anniversary weekend look like?

- a. It's **Corpus Christi Sunday**, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament at every mass inside the church.
- b. We will be **recognizing and honoring our long-time parishioners** at all the Masses. At some point in the Mass, we will be asking parishioners who have been in the parish for 10 years or more to stand up.
- c. It is also our **"Name Tag Weekend!"** We ask all the Mass goers to wear a tag with their name on it as they enter the church.
- d. At the 9:30a.m. Mass, we will have our **Children's Liturgy** where we will ask children ages 3-7 to go to the Little Church after the Opening Prayer for their own Liturgy of the Word.
- e. **Coffee and donuts** will be served by our Stewardship Council after the 9:30a.m. Mass.  
**Thanks to Jeanie Munich for donating 3 dozens of donuts.**

**2.** This morning, we held our **last school Mass** with a moving-up ceremony. Today is the last day of school. Yesterday, 29 children graduated **Kindergarten** from St. Robert School at a ceremony held at Hennessy Hall.

**3.** Tomorrow is our **Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress** at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Congress will start at 9:00a.m. and will end with a Mass and Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone.

**4.** The Envisioning Team of the **Next Generation Parish** started its first meeting last Tuesday. The next meeting will be this Wednesday from 6:00 – 9:00p.m. at the parish convent. There will be a total of 6 sessions, and after that, the Implementation Team that is yet to be formed will begin its work.

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

**We cannot erase the past, we must "let it go;"  
We cannot change yesterday, we must accept the lessons learned;  
We cannot stop time, we must abide by its demands;  
We cannot predict tomorrow, we must allow God to take control.  
Let LOVE, FAITH and HOPE be the answer to the mysteries of LIFE.**

**Let us treasure what we have, and don't worry about what we don't have!  
Enjoy God's blessings!**

**St. Robert Church is now 65 years old. That's truly a blessing!**

**Happy Anniversary!**

***-Fr. Arnold***