



May 2018



Poverello of Assisi Preschool

April 30, 2018

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!"

Being for Jesus through Mary
If I were asked by someone seeking to honor our Lady, "What does genuine devotion to her involve?" I would answer briefly that it consists in a full appreciation of privileges and dignity of our Lady in expressing our gratitude for her goodness to us; in zealously promoting devotion to her; in constantly appealing for her help; in being completely dependent on her; and placing firm reliance and loving confidence in her motherly goodness...

We must not be among those who are critical and scrupulous, who are afraid of going too far in honoring our Lady, as if honor given to our Lady could detract from her Son.

We must not be among those who are lukewarm or self-interested, who have no genuine love for our Lady or filial confidence in her, and who only pray to her to obtain or keep some temporal benefit.

We must not be among those who inconstant and casual in their devotion to the Blessed Virgin, who serve her in fits and starts, honor her for a short time, and fall away when temptation comes.

Lastly, we must avoid joining those whose devotion is presumptions, who under the cloak of some exterior practices of devotion to Mary, conceal a heart corrupted by sin, and who imagine that because of such devotion to Mary they will not die without the sacraments but will be saved, no matter what sins they commit.

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all of our Mothers.

Crowning Mary - The children will be crowning Mary and offering her flowers in their classrooms daily for the month of May, Starting on May 1st at 8:10 am and 12:10 pm children may bring flowers from home to present to Mary

(please do not take flowers from the school gardens).

Children's Rosary - Please join us for our monthly Children's Rosary with our Poverello students. Monday, May 7th at 8:10 am and 12:10 pm in the Courtyard, K-1 will lead.

Emergency Cards - Please make sure to keep your child's emergency card updated with current phone numbers and precautions. It is imperative that all precautions be listed on your child's emergency card.

Scholastic Book Fair - Begins Friday May, 4th through Friday, May 11th.



Please stop by and support the Book Fair and help prepare your student for summer reading. The hours will be from 8:00 am to 8:30 am, 11:20 am to 12:30 pm and from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

May Crowning - Please join us on May 30th at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm when all of the students will honor Mary, dressed in their "Sunday Best", no open toed shoes. We will have a procession around the school ending at the Chapel where we will Crown and offer flowers to Mary. Parents are invited to join us for this special event. Students may leave at the conclusion of the celebration.



Grandparents Day - Grandparents are invited to come to Poverello on Friday, May 4th in celebration of Grandparents Day. Students may come to school in Free Dress/Cinco De Mayo Colors. The day will begin at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm in the chapel where we will pray a decade of the Rosary. After the Rosary we will go to the classrooms where the children will perform for their Grandparents. After their performances

volunteering at the school please return it to the school office.



Car Line – Please do not stop in the middle of the parking area to drop off or pick up your child or passengers. Please park in designated parking spaces only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Graduation Auditorium and Seating

Each child will have ten reserved seats. Students will draw numbers for their assigned row. Children attending should be able to sit quietly for one hour. If you have a young child that becomes restless, we ask that you please quietly wait outside in consideration of the video being taped.

Graduation Dress Rehearsal

May 31st, K-1 students will have dress rehearsal during the class session Friday, June 1st, K-2 Students will have dress (Cap & Gown) rehearsal during the class session. Please make every effort to have your child attend school on this day. Students will wear their uniform with their graduation shoes if they have them. This will give students the opportunity to practice with the shoes they will be wearing.



Included in the graduation fee that has already been paid is a 2017-2018 Yearbook, professional DVD of the entire graduation ceremony. Therefore, video cameras will be not be allowed inside the auditorium. **Flower, balloons or items deemed to be a distraction will also not be allowed** since they are a distraction to the children. Also, please no noise makers or horns during the ceremony. We ask that you inform all your invited guests of these guidelines so that they are not surprised at the door when they arrive.

Diplomas

Immediately after the ceremony, diplomas will be distributed. Caps, ribbon and pins are yours to keep.



Kinder students will not attend class on Thursday, June 7th. The children are to report to

their classroom 30 minutes prior to their ceremony on Friday, June 8th. PLEASE BE ON TIME, videographer will be in the classroom before graduation taking candid shots of the children. Ceremonies will start on time regardless of who may be absent or late.

Sisters will continue to hold classes after the graduation for those students interested in returning the last week of school and the end of the year parties.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation. If you have, any further questions please contact the school office.

Jog-a-Thon – Thank you to all of the parents who helped to make this a huge success. The winners for highest pledges are as follows:

Morning

- 1st Place Guiliana Aguilar K-1 M \$752.00
- 2nd Place Byron Gutierrez PK-3 M \$460.00
- 3rd Place Alena Christensen K-1 M \$435.00

Afternoon

- 1st Place Keilani Melena-Son K-2 A \$306.00
- 2nd Place Benjamin Castillon K-1 A \$250.00
- 3rd Place Jayse Villagomez N-1 A \$203.00



The Valles Family – Madelyn PK-1 A for making the Graduation Banner and Podium Banner for Graduation.

The Ochoa Family – Victoria N-1 A for donating strawberries to the Sisters.

The Corral Family – Mateo PK-2 A for donating the food for the tacos for the Jog-A-Thon.

The Melena-Son Family – Keilani K-2 A for donating the signs for the sidewalk.

To all of our Parents for their continued support of Poverello of Assisi Preschool.

Looking Ahead

June 8th - No School/Kinder Graduations

June 12th - End of the Year Thanksgiving Mass
8:30/12:30

June 11th - Talent Show Parents are invited
(Details to follow)

June 15th - Last Day of School, Class parties
(Details to follow).