

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center



St. Aloysius Novitiate
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Dear Parents:

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be with you as we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter.

During this beautiful month of May, dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, the children will be saying part of the rosary every day for you, for the needs of the Catholic Church and for peace in the world. Please send your child with a rosary to School. There are rosary beads available in our School store if you wish to purchase one.

Thoughts of Mothers' Day also come with the arrival of the month of May. I extend sincere best wishes to all mothers with a prayer that Mary will bless you abundantly and assist you in fulfilling your great vocation. Our **Gift Shop** is opened for those who wish to buy gifts for their mothers and grandmothers.

There are several activities for the month of May.

The twentieth Planting Festival of our School will take place on Tuesday, May 13th at 10:00 a.m. (rain date May 14th) in our school grounds. The children will be planting in the gardens of our School. Please send in little potted plants on May 12th so that we can be ready for the planting day. The class mothers will serve refreshments after the planting.

The May Procession and Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will take place on Wednesday, May 28th at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in our grounds at 10:00 a.m. (rain date May 30th). I

ask that each child bring a bouquet of flowers to place it before Mother Mary on that glorious day. Children are to be dressed properly for the occasion. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Our School will be closed on the following dates:

- Friday, May 23rd and Monday, May 26th - Memorial Day weekend
- Thursday, May 29th - Ascension of the Lord, holy day of obligation

I want to thank all of you parents and children for your generous Lenten donations. If anyone has not sent in the donation yet and would like to do so, please put it in an envelope and send it in to School with your child.

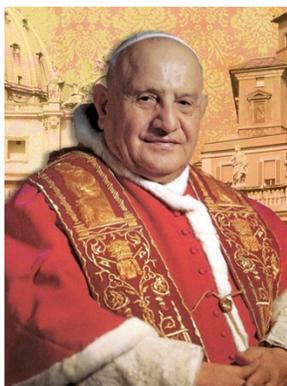
A very special thanks to all the parents and children that participated in the field day fundraiser of our School; most especially we thank Mrs. Jackie Rodrigues for a very well planned event. It was a great success. Thank you also to the parents that donated baked goods, food or prizes for this event. Please know that we truly appreciate your help and generosity.

May the Blessed Mother help us educate our children as she educated her Son Jesus. We go to Jesus through Mary and she is very powerful before God.

Let us entrust ourselves and our children to the protection of our two newly canonized saints: St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

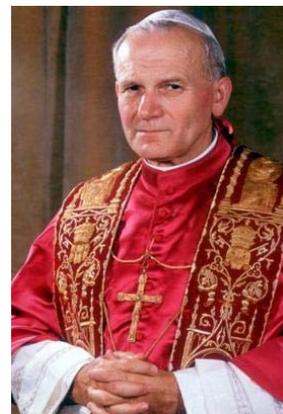
Mother Gloria Castro, OBT
Principal



Pope St. John XXIII,
Pray for us!



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!



Pope St. John Paul II,
Pray for us!