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Mission Advancement Egram

September 20, 2024

One Heart. One Hope. One Mission.

MESSAGE FROM MISSION ADVANCEMENT

...thank you for being part of our great story!

Dear Friends,

With an abundance of memories, the Sisters of Notre Dame thank all of those who joined in our Centennial festivities on August 31. More than 400 SNDs, Associates, benefactors and friends gathered for the liturgy and reception at St. Paschal Baylon in Thousand Oaks.

In his homily, Most Rev. Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, commented how "God works in mysterious ways, He works through ordinary people in the eyes of the world...and that is the beautiful example that all of your sisters have given to us in your ministry in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for 100 years--amazing! Thank you for the beautiful witness of your lives."



The many blessings of this day are available for viewing at www.sndusa.org/ca100. In addition, a commemorative booklet, "The Living Legacy of the Sisters of Notre Dame in California," is available as a grace-filled memento of this occasion. To request a copy, kindly send your name and address to infoca@sndusa.org. We look forward to sharing these graces far and wide...

As one long-time friend wrote, "God's plan is being fulfilled by a group of wonderful women who are moving to the beat of God's own heart..." Please be assured that the Sisters of Notre Dame carry you in our own hearts and prayers each day.

Gratefully,
Sr. Lisa Megaffin, S.N.D.
Director of Mission Advancement Services







**The Sisters of Notre Dame offer our heartfelt gratitude
to all whose kindness made this celebration...**

St. Paschal Baylon Parish, especially
Rev. Michael Rocha
Rodger Brennan
Ryan Bushore
Mariela Malysek
Dr. Kevin Stoller
Domnic Tonzi

St. Paschal Baylon Men's Club, especially
Dan Fisher
Kurt Sauter

Custom Printing
DJ's Catering
Peter Horan
Hooper's Camera
Anne & Richard Interrante
Tam Lontok
SND Associates
Succulentry

...and many volunteer choir members and
reception hostesses

FROM THE CALIFORNIA GRAPEVINE

Care for Creation Corner

**“Future generations will never
forgive us if we miss the
opportunity to protect our
common home. We have inherited
a garden; we must not leave a
desert for our children.”**

Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.



The Season of Creation runs annually from September 1 through October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The world's 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for creation during this time. This season unites the global Christian family around one shared purpose. [This link](#) provides a wide variety of free Season of Creation Resources for individual and group prayer, education, advocacy and action.

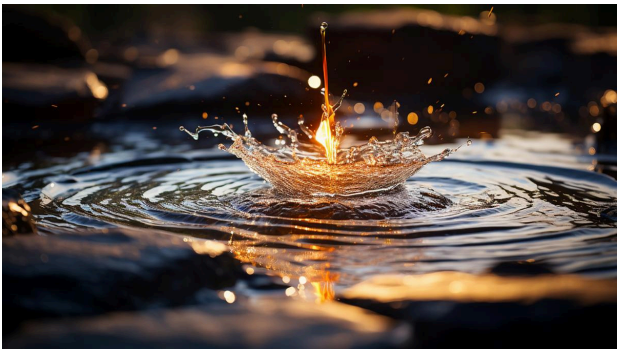
CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

...living with one heart, one hope, one mission

Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30 a.m.
Notre Dame Center, Thousand Oaks

All Souls' Day Mass

Please join the Sisters of Notre Dame for this Mass for our deceased loved ones. A Reception and Heritage Hallway Tour will follow. Kindly RSVP with name and number attending to infoca@sndusa.org



*Like a stone's ripples when it is tossed into a pond,
our legacy endures from one generation to the next.
Only from heaven will we see the ripple effect,
the full impact of the love we have brought into the world.*

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