



# SRM NEWS

May 21, 2018



- May 21: **Yearbooks distributed!** Autograph celebration, 1:30  
Advisory Council dinner meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- May 22: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Memories, **1:00 p.m.**
- May 23: Baccalaureate Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Gifts & Awards Ceremony, 10:30 a.m.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. (**No School Lunch Service**)  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, St. Brigid Church, 6:00 p.m.
- May 24: Last Day of School, Minimum Day & no p.m. child care provided  
Kindergarten Promotion, Hall, 9:00 a.m.  
Awards Ceremony, Hall, 10:30 a.m.  
Report Cards sent home
- June 9: Pat Sullivan Memorial Golf Tournament, Lemoore Golf Course,  
8:00 a.m.
- June 13: St. Brigid Church Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- July 24: Dennis Uniform & Crusader Gear Sale
- Aug. 14: New Parent Orientation, Hall, 12:00 p.m.  
Classroom Open House, 1:00 p.m.
- Aug. 15: **First day of school!**

***For specific information regarding the 2018-19 school year calendar, please go to the SRM website.***

***Our Google calendar is updated regularly as events are being scheduled!***

<https://www.strosemccarthy.com/calendar-1.html>

## Prayer For the end of the School Year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:  
For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school,  
both in and out of the classroom,  
For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges  
that have been faced;

For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed;  
For the respect and care that has been given.

We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.  
For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles, for the hope that has lifted our  
hearts on the dark days, and for the love that has kept us going.

We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord - Bless our  
families as we take this summer break, may our time together leave us with memories  
to cherish. Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to  
continue our journey together.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!

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### St. Rose-McCarthy School

NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR 2018-19,  
PRESCHOOL, TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, & K-8TH



GO TO [STROSEMCCARTHY.COM](http://STROSEMCCARTHY.COM) OR CALL 584-5218

**We Continue to enroll new students  
over the summer months. The best  
recruitment tool we have is you!**

**Continue to tell your friends and  
family about St. Rose-McCarthy  
Catholic School.**



# St. Rose-McCarthy

## Uniform Sale and Spirit Wear Sale

McHugh Hall, July 24th  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



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**We need your help!** Get a jumpstart on your volunteer hours for 2018-19.

The Parent  
Work Hour  
sign-up sheet is  
in the office!

Visit our  
website to  
download the  
Registration  
Form at



### Pat Sullivan Memorial Golf Tournament

*Benefits St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School*  
Saturday, June 9, 2018



350 W. Iona, Lemoore, CA 93245  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
4 Player Scramble Format  
\$125 Entry Fee (Per Player)  
Includes: Green Fee, Cart,  
Tee Prizes, Tri-Tip Lunch

<https://www.strosemccarthy.com/golf-tournament.html>

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# PROMISE TO PROTECT



# PLEDGE TO HEAL

In accordance with the bishops of the United States and the requirements of the Diocese of Fresno, **all volunteers** who have access to children must complete a background check and Safe Environment training course. **Everyone needs to take this course for recertification.**

This same course, *Safe and Sacred*, is available for **FREE to all parishioners & school volunteers**. As Catholics, we are a people who safeguard our greatest treasure—our children—and this course increases our awareness and ability to prevent and protect children from abuse.

## PROMISE to Protect

The Catholic Church is committed to ensuring the safety of children and young people and providing pastoral outreach to victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy.

The Church's mission to protect and heal stems from the Gospel: the life and teachings of Jesus Christ provide us with the perfect foundation for our efforts to create safe environments for children.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mt 19:14).

"Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home. Consequently, priority must not be given to any other kind of concern, whatever its nature, such as the desire to avoid scandal, since there is absolutely no place in ministry for those who abuse minors."

—Pope Francis, Letter, Feb. 2, 2015



## Pledge to HEAL



The first obligation of the Church with regard to victims is for healing and reconciliation. Dioceses and eparchies continue to reach out to every person who has been a victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone in church service, whether that abuse is recent or occurred in the past.

If you suffered abuse, it was not your fault. If you are a victim of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Catholic Church, there are several things you can do:

- Contact the appropriate law enforcement agency, which can help determine options for making a criminal complaint.
- Contact a local child protection agency, a private attorney, a support group, an abuse hotline, or a mental health professional.
- Contact a diocesan or eparchial victim assistance coordinator who is available to help victims and survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese or eparchy, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and obtain support for the needs of the individual and families.



*Safe and Sacred* is a three-part course including Child Abuse, Internet Safety, and Bullying.

**We highly recommend all adults in the parish to take advantage of this free course! The more we learn, the more we can be part of the solution to the terrible tragedy of child abuse in our society today.**

To log in, go to the Diocese's safe environment training website at <https://safeandsacred-fresno.org>.

Click "Create new account" to register. When completing the registration fields, choose "St. Rose-McCarthy School" and select "Catholic School Volunteer" for registration; then click "Create my new account." Finally, click "Continue" to confirm your account and enter the training site.

*Thank you for participating and being part of this parish family that makes children our #1 priority!*

# The CHARTER

Since 2002, the bishops of the United States have carried out their ministries to protect and heal in all dioceses and eparchies through the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

The *Charter* directs action on the following matters:

- Outreach and healing to victims and survivors
- Prompt and effective responses to allegations of abuse
- Cooperation with public authorities
- Removal of offenders from ministry
- Safe environment training programs for clergy, employees, volunteers, and children that include information on prevention, identification, and response and reporting of abuse
- Background checks for all clergy, employees, and volunteers that have regular contact with children
- An annual audit of dioceses and eparchies to ensure compliance with *Charter* guidelines

"We remain ever vigilant in the protection of children and the outreach to those most harmed by sexual abuse. The Church cannot become complacent with what has been accomplished."

—USCCB President  
Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, 2015  
*Annual Report on the Implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*



# We are CALLED

The Church is the Body of Christ. All members of the Church are linked to one another. We all have a responsibility to ensure the safety of children in our parishes, schools, families, and local communities.

Here are five ways you can help keep children safe:

- 1 DEVELOP APPROPRIATE AND LOVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR CHILDREN.
- 2 TEACH YOUR CHILDREN SAFETY AND HEALTHY BOUNDARIES.
- 3 KNOW WHO HAS ACCESS TO YOUR CHILDREN.
- 4 LEARN THE WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSE.
- 5 REPORT ABUSE TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School, an educational ministry of St. Brigid's Parish, prepares students to live productive Catholic lives as members of the Church and society.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School is a Christ – centered community of faith, is dedicated to the education of children. With parents as primary educators, the faculty and staff facilitate the development of the whole child. In line with Church teaching and Gospel values, our school instills the expectation for each student to become a committed Catholic, concerned citizen, confident communicator, and competent problem solver. Our community of believers acts as the foundation for preparing students for life as members of Church, family, civic, economic, and global communities.

## **SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

**Students at St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School are:**

### **Committed Catholics who...**

- Join in Christ's compassion
- Obey good values and morals
- Yield a solid understanding of our Catholic Faith and traditions

### **Concerned Citizens who are...**

- Respectful in work and action
- Responsible for self and others
- Recognize and practice self-control

### **Confident Communicators who...**

- Articulate through speaking and writing
- Attentively listen
- Actively use technology

### **Competent Problem Solvers who...**

- Can organize effectively
- Can identify and analyze information
- Can apply and evaluate solutions



***Enter to learn...Leave to serve!***



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*Every Thursday is Crusader Day! Students are encouraged to show school spirit by wearing a Crusader t-shirt in lieu of the polo shirt.*

*SRM Crusader Shirts are available at the following locations.*

**A Design For You**, located at 316 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Ste. #B, Hanford

Call 582-6200 or email Cheryl Zeman at [cheryl@alphadesign4u.com](mailto:cheryl@alphadesign4u.com)

**Or Central Valley Print Solutions**, located at 1800 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. #B, Hanford

Call 587-5577 or email Janet Church at [janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com](mailto:janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com)

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