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Meet the Reverend Babs M. Meairs

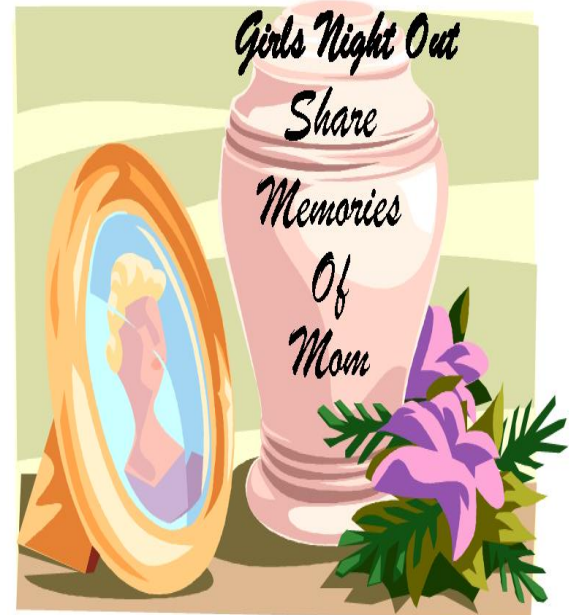
We would like to introduce to you our new supply priest, the Reverend Babs M. Meairs. Welcome to St. John's!

"I entered military service during the Vietnam War, was a deacon for twelve years in Fort Worth, and retired from federal service as Chief of the Chaplain Service at the VA San Diego Healthcare System, one of the flagship medical Centers among the 170 in the Department of Veterans Affairs. I am able to live out my ministry because of the faith and love that God shares with me to share with others."

The Women of St. John's

Mother's Day is May 8th and you are invited to honor our moms, grandmothers, aunts and friends by sharing our memories with each other when we meet Monday May 9th in Nale Hall.

6:30 to 7:00 pm - visit and refreshments
7:00 to 7:30 pm - WOSJ's meeting
7:30 to 8 - sharing memories



Bring your favorite photos of your mom, grandmother, aunt, daughter or friend and tell us what you love about them!





ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWS



IMPORTANT MAY DATES...

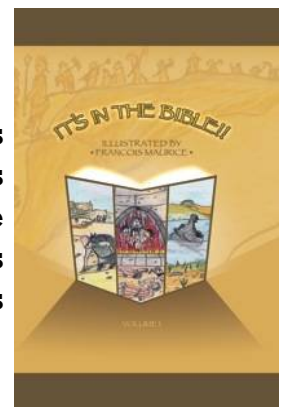
DATE	WEEK DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8	Sunday	All Day	Mother's Day	
9	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Women of St. John's Meeting	Nale Hall
15	Sunday	4:30p.m.	Eagle Deadline	
16	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Men of St. John's Meeting	Fr. Jack Tolley's Home
18	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Buildings and Grounds Meeting	Rector's Office
18	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	Computer Room
20	Friday	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Bunch	Olive Garden in Chula Vista
22	Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Daughters of the King	Staff Lounge
25	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Finance Ministry Meeting	Staff Lounge
30	Monday		Memorial Day/ Office Closed	

ONGOING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters	Narthex
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Church
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Room 5

Francois Maurice: It's In the Bible

There is still time to order! St. John's own Francois Maurice has published a book of his colorful Bible illustrations. These illustrations have been featured in The Eagle for the last year. They are available in soft back book form. Foreword is by Fr. George Keith. It is available through Xulon Press, a Christian book publisher, as well as Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.





The Lunch Bunch

"Just a bunch getting together for lunch!"

Come and join the bunch for lunch on Friday, May 20, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden on I Street in Chula Vista. Everyone is welcome to attend, bring your friends!



Altar Flowers

If you would like to give flowers for the altar in memory of someone, in thanksgiving of someone, or in celebration of an important event such as a birthday or anniversary, please send a check for \$40 to the church office to cover the cost of flowers. Also, please include the date you request the flowers and your intention for the flowers. You may also sign up for a specific date on the Flower Chart located in the Narthex of the Church. Please be sure to print clearly and to include all of the information you would like in your dedication in the bulletin.



Altar Flowers

Feeding the Homeless and Needy

Please join us on Friday, June 8th at the South Bay Community Services as we help serve our community by feeding the homeless and needy. The Women of St. John's have generously offered to help to assist on providing a good meal. Peanut butter and Jelly donations are requested to give out with the bread. If you are interested on volunteering, you can sign up in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Rene Malle at (619)395-3750. Thank you for your participation!

-Rene Malle

Hospitality Committee



The Hospitality Committee has a wish list for a few kitchen items needed for Nale Hall.

- Kitchen Items:
- Reliable pot holders
 - Set of mixing bowls (all sizes)
 - 30 minute timer
 - Set of measuring cups
 - Set of measuring spoons

Several of these items will be used by members of Saint John's Church who prepare food for future events. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please bring them this Sunday. You can drop them off at Nale Hall with any of our committee members, Mark and Gretchen Jordan, Karen Duignan, or Marguerite Schilpp. Your support is greatly appreciated!





ST. JOHN'S PARISH DAY SCHOOL NEWS

The first week of May is designated as Teacher Appreciation Week. All week long, the PTC brings lunch for the teachers and staff and each classroom celebrates teachers in a special way.



It has been said that a good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others. That is what our teachers do. They light the way for our students. They light the way by challenging students to become more than they imagined they could be. They light the way by bring them knowledge and information about the world they live in so that they can live well in the world. Teachers light the way by molding and shaping the hearts and minds of students as responsible, caring, giving citizens of their community, and of the world.

Along the way, good teachers are consumed with the desire to be the best they can be. They are consumed with being the brightest light they can be to light the way for each and every unique student which God brings to their classroom.

Teachers push, prod, prepare, and inspire their students because above all, they love what they do and they love their students.

Dan Rather of CBS news said that "The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called "truth."

We are grateful for the wonderful teachers of St. John's School. They are truly called by God to light the way for each and every student, to tug and push and lead them to the next plateau, poking with the sharp stick of the truth. And they do that because they love what they do, and it shows!

Thank you teachers!

Blessings,
Canon Jenny

Join Us for Weird Science Night

Please join us at this PTC Fundraiser for the Middle School Science Lab. The event will be held on Friday, May 20th beginning at 7:00 p.m. This will be a double event with a Middle School dance, entrance cost of \$10, and a taquiza for parents. Ticket cost is \$25 which will include food and beverages. We will be having a raffle (handed to you with the purchase of your ticket) and a silent auction. Students have created special artwork for this event. There will be many prizes and much more! Pre-sale will begin on Monday, May 9th. So please come out and support us in this great event!

Thank you,
PTC





IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

DATE	WEEK DAY	TIME	EVENT
May 5	Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Kinder Mother's Day Dress Rehearsal
May 6	Friday	8:30 a.m. —10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Brunch
May 6	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Kinder Mother's Day Program
May 6	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Preschool Mother's Day Dress Rehearsal
May 9	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Preschool Mother's Day Program
May 13	Friday		5th Grade visit to the USS Midway
May 17-18	Tuesday		4TH Grade SeaWorld Sleepover Fieldtrip
May 20	Friday	9:00 a.m.	3rd Grade World of Friends Project
May 23	Monday	2:00 p.m.	Book Buddies K & 5th Grade
May 24	Tuesday	9:30 am	1st Grade Spelling Bee in Chapel
May 25	Wednesday		5th Grade State Project
May 25	Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Early Dismissal/ In Service for Teachers
May 26	Thursday		2nd Grade Dinosaur Project
May 27	Friday	12:00 p.m.	Field Day at Mater Dei Catholic High School
May 30	Monday	All Day	Memorial Day/ Office Closed
May 31	Tuesday		Art Show Begins

Yearly Tuition Discounts

Dear Parents,

Many of you have taken advantage of the **10% discount** given to families that pay full years' tuition by June 30th. We will begin to accept full the year's tuition payments at St. John's office effective immediately. Please note that we still require that you complete a Smart Tuition Enrollment form and you will be billed a \$15 yearly fee. This fee is charged by Smart Tuition in order to manage other fees throughout the year such as field trips, yearbooks, etc. If you have any further questions, or need additional information, please feel free to call our office at (619) 422-4141.

Some Bunny to Love

Here are several pictures from the "Some Bunny to Love" Drive deliveries last month at a senior home from Mrs. Valdez and her 4th grade class. We had tears from students and patients and it was a beautiful and touching experience to watch.





Special Honor for some of our Teachers!

The San Diego Learning Center has announced that Mrs. Alison Kelley, Mrs. Frances Shorkey, and Mrs. Violena Nava have been selected as outstanding teachers by students who attend the San Diego Learning Center. They will be honored at a Teacher Appreciation Tea on Friday, May 20th. Students have selected these teachers for their outstanding, motivating and memorable teaching. Congratulations Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Shorkey, and Mrs. Nava!



Mother's Day Brunch



Mother's Day

All Mothers are cordially invited to attend our PTC Annual Mothers' Day Brunch on Friday, May 6th from 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. following the Kindergarten Mother's Day Program. PTC has prepared a wonderful brunch for all our very special moms. We hope you are able to attend and enjoy this wonderful day with friends and good food.

Waddy Scholarships

The Annual Waddy Scholarship Auditions for young students who are talented in music and speaking will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on 5th and Nutmeg Street in San Diego on Saturday, May 14th. Students between the ages of 8 and 12 are invited to participate. Scholarship awards in past years have ranged from \$50 to \$350. You can pick up an application from Canon Jenny Vervynck. Deadline to turn in applications is on Friday, May 6th. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher
Appreciation Week



National Teacher Week will be celebrated during the week of May 2nd-6th. On National Teacher Week, please help us out by honoring the special teachers in your life for the hard work they do each day!

The PTC will be providing lunch for all the Teachers throughout the week. Thank you PTC!



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Got News?

Every month the Eagle is published for members of Saint John's Church and School and their families and friends. We are open to articles for The Eagle that will be of general interest to the community of both church and school. Please know that all submissions are subject to review.

The Rev. Bill Wade is responsible for all Church communications. The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all School communications. Please send any event or calendar information as well as information for the E-News to Parish Secretary Wendy Romo at wendyr@saint-johns.org. All information for E-News must be submitted by Wednesday of the week of publication. For the Eagle News, submissions must be in by the 15th of every month. You can also drop off articles in the office. Thank you!



Cartoon Corner

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Sunday Morning

8:00 am and 10:00 am

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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