

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
THANKFULNESS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Thursday, Nov 12

St. Josaphat

Grades 1&2: PE

Legion of Mary 3:20-4:20

Kindergarten Family Night 6:00

Friday, Nov 13

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Boys: White Shirt & Black Tie
School Mass

Monday, Nov 16

St. Margaret of Scotland

2:00 DISMISSAL

Tuesday, Nov 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Grades 3-8: PE

2nd Grade Family Night

Wednesday, Nov 18

Dedication of Sts. Peter and Paul

Bell Choir: 3:15-4:00

Heavenly Voices Choir 3:15-3:45

Student Council 3:15-3:45

Thursday, Nov 19

St. Agnes of Assisi

Grades 1 & 2: PE

Legion of Mary 3:20-4:20

General Parent Meeting 7:15

Friday, Nov 20

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Boys: White Shirt & Black Tie

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/11 Veterans Day—No School

11/12 Kindergarten Family Night

11/17 2nd Grade Family Night

11/19 Parent Meeting

11/23-24 Report Card Conferences

11/23-25 Early Dismissal—12:30

11/26 Thanksgiving—No School

11/27 No School

Parent Meeting
Thursday, November 19
7:15—School Hall

Holy Innocents School

FAMILY BULLETIN

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Holy Innocents Students Take Top Honors In Wrigley Association Art Contest

Three Holy Innocents students were among the top five finalists in the Wrigley Association's Art Contest — and one of them finished in First Place! The event last Monday was not only an art exhibition, but also a competition — and the First Place winner's artistic creation will be featured on the Association's new T-shirt.

Hundreds of entries came from neighborhood schools — Birney, Lafayette, Jackie Robinson and Holy Innocents — and the only requirement for the entries was that they reflect our Wrigley neighborhood and include the Wrigley logo.

The overall #1 winner of the competition was Denzel Belleza in 8th Grade. Seventh-grader Marius Racimo was the Third Place winner, and eighth-grader Therese Liwanag was the Fifth Place winner. All the members

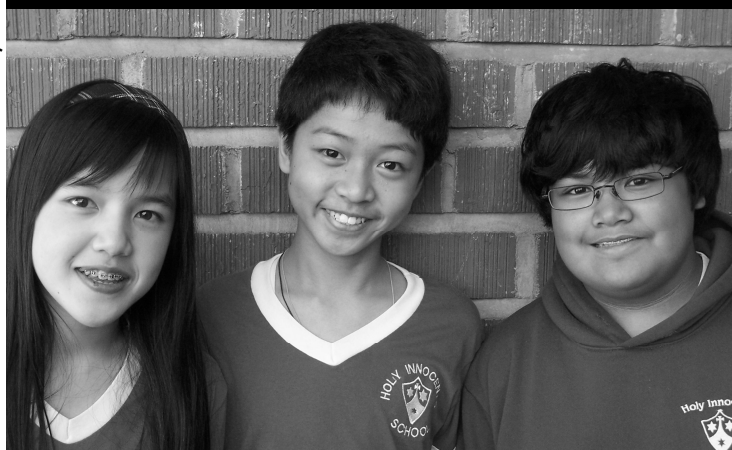
of the Wrigley Association who attended the Art Contest were eligible to vote after a committee had narrowed the competition down to 15 finalists.

Congratulations to Denzel, Marius and Therese on their achievements, and thanks to the Wrigley Association for including Holy Innocents in the contest.



Below: Therese Liwanag, Denzel Belleza, and Marius Racimo

Above: Denzel Belleza's First Place winning design.



Egg-mazing Egg Drop Photos Featured In Press Telegram

Today's Long Beach Press Telegram — Tuesday, November 10 — featured photos from the final day of competition for Holy Innocents Egg-Mazing Egg Drop. To see

the photo gallery online, just go to www.presstelegram.com and look in the photo galleries section of the main page. To see the photos in the newspaper, turn to page A3.

St. Anthony Open House

On Sunday, November 15th, from 1:00-3:30pm, St. Anthony High School will host an Open House for students and families interested in a values-based high school where all students have the opportunity to receive a University of California track college preparatory education.

Earn Service Hours

Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with the Scholastic Book Fair which will take place on Tuesday, December 1, through Friday, December 5. We need volunteers to set up the book fair on Monday, November 30 at 8:00am, and the book fair needs to be packed up and stored in the computer lab on Friday for pick-up on Monday, December 7. Mrs. Trujillo will serve as the chairperson for the event and coordinate the volunteers. You can reach Mrs. Trujillo by phone at (562) 519-1557 or by email at gtrujillo@aarp.org

Thanksgiving Water

Holy Innocents Parish will continue its longstanding tradition of hosting a traditional turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day, and Holy Innocents School will furnish the water. If you would like to donate, please drop your individual servings of bottled water off at the school. We will not be collecting soda or juice as previously reported, only water. Please contact Mrs. Tampinco if you have any questions.

Are You On Our Email List?

Would you like to receive your weekly Family Bulletin by email? Of course, you will still get it the regular way — sent home each week with your child. But, we can also email the bulletins and other important updates & information directly to your computer. If you would like to be on the school list, send an email to: johntraubhi@aol.com, or send your email address back in your family envelope, or stop by the office and give Mrs. Pineda your email address.

Cornstarch Cookies

Ingredients You Will Need:

3/4 pound of margarine
1 cup of white sugar
1 box of cornstarch
1 cup of flour
1 level teaspoon of baking powder
1 teaspoon of vanilla
3 egg yolks

Preparation Method:

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Cream the margarine in a large mixing bowl, and then add the sugar and mix well. Continue mixing as you add the egg yolks. In a separate bowl, mix all the dry ingredients together, and then add by spoonfuls to the creamy mixture as you continue mixing with a large spoon. Lastly, add the vanilla and mix until the cookie dough has a uniform consistency.

Your cookie dough can now be divided and tinted with food coloring. I suggest a light pink or a greenish-yellow, but you can make them any color. Red and green would be good for Christmas. Shoot the dough through a cookie gun onto a baking sheet. If you don't have a cookie gun, you can drop the dough onto a baking sheet with a teaspoon. Bake the cookies at 350 degrees for five minutes. Cool and ENJOY!

What's Cooking In The Convent?

A Recipe From Sister Alphonsina



Student Council Corner

Adopt-A-Family Drive: November 1st-30th

The Student Council is organizing the Holy Innocents Adopt-A-Family Drive in association with the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles. Downtown Los Angeles is home to families who struggle daily with the brutal realities of poverty, hunger, violence and crime — and the program's mission is to bring the Light of Christ and the Magic of Christmas to these families' doorsteps. Here's what the Student Council needs from each grade:

Kinder-2nd: boxed macaroni & cheese, Jell-O, beans in small packages, pasta in small boxes or packages, body wash, diapers

3rd-5th: canned chicken, canned stews, canned soups, flour in 5 lbs. bags, sugar in 5 lbs. bags, rice in small packages, paper towels, toilet paper, body lotion

6th-7th: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna, packaged breakfast cereals, crackers, cookies, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes

8th: anything on the above list that will help make a complete box of supplies