One of our core beliefs as a Christian community is in the resurrection of the dead. Each time we profess our faith (whether it is the Apostles’ Creed, the Nicene Creed, or our baptismal promises), we announce that we believe in the Resurrection—Christ's on the third day, and our own at the end of time. The month of November is a time when we particularly recall those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (Eucharistic Prayer 1). We honor the myriad of unnamed saints who already share in the blessedness of the heavenly kingdom. And we pray for the many who have died, that they too may enjoy eternal light, happiness, and peace. Our belief in the Resurrection unites us in a communion of faith that is beyond the grave. And we pray that we may all come to the everlasting dwelling place in heaven.
**From the Pastor**

Our three-year Preserving Our Legacy Campaign (POL) is nearing its completion date. Thank you to the 504 households who responded and made a pledge. Our target campaign was $1.25 million and we received $1.13 million in pledges, just $117,000.00 short of our goal. Due to faithful giving on those pledges no loans were requested of the Diocese to meet our construction schedules. I’m sure you will agree that the work accomplished by these gifts has been made our campus look great! All “high urgency and high importance projects” of the POL campaign were completed (plus lots more!) and campaign funds in our bank account, plus outstanding pledges, total approximately $310,000.00.

Starting on page four of this bulletin/update you will find a summary of our Preserving Our Legacy Campaign—our successful projects, those that are still to be completed and those that need to be postponed indefinitely or completed at a later time. I’m pleased to celebrate our progress and you should be proud of your part in doing what so many have done before you—preserved and prepared our resources to provide for the future generations who will worship our Lord, be formed by catechesis, and serve and/or be served in our Santa Sophia Community and beyond.

On page seven you will find our Fire Restoration projects list that will repair, restore, and enrich our worship space recently damaged by the arson fire and protect the work accomplished through our POL Campaign. God bless you as you discern how your household can help.

In Christ,

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

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**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:**

Ms. Miriam Estrada and her children, Aiden McCubbin, and Andrew and Ailene Amavizca
Mr. & Mrs Joe (Eileen) Carton and their son, Samuel
Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo (Violeta) Trajano
Ms. Marisela Owens and her daughter, Melody

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Hearty congratulations! Fr. Curtiss Dwyer, Chaplain in the U.S. Navy and our priest in residence, was promoted to Lieutenant last month!

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Please remember those in need of special prayer:

- Kevin Kugblenu
- Barbara Schroeder
- Joelyn Pabst-Fish
- Lenny Goins
- Diana House
- Patricia Nevins
- Vili Makhele
- Richard Medina
- Carol Robinson
- Ed Robinson
- Anita Sanford
- Jean Foti
- Leticia Rebollar
- Nikolas Ferioli

and for the special intentions written in the Book of Needs in the church vestibule.
AROUND SANTA SOPHIA

Thank you for silencing your cell phone while you are in the church

JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF BBQ - Calling all Jr. High students and their parents! Come to the Catechetical Ministry Office courtyard and meet the volunteers, eat some good BBQ, have fun, and hear the news from Fr. Jacob about the plans for this year’s Jr. High Youth Group. Sun, Nov 10 after the 11:00 am Mass (noon till 2:00 pm.) RSVP to (619)463-6011.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
Catechetical Ministry Office Room 5
every Sunday except holiday weekends
9:00 am Youth Gatherings
11:00 am Mass
Noon-1:00 pm Youth Group Meetings

We gather as young disciples of Jesus to grow together spiritually through prayer, study of sacred Scripture and our rich Catholic Tradition! Also, connect through social media to keep updated with our current events!

Gennette Medina: Sr. High Youth Group Coord.
Cell: (619)668-5473    Ofc: (619)463-6011
Email: gmedina@santasophia.org
www.santasophia.org/srhighyouth
Instagram: Santasophiayg
www.facebook.com/santasophia.youthgroup

COLLECTION REPORTS

Oct 21-27, 2013 $11,268.50
Plate $1,001.00
Envelopes $8,449.50
eGiving $1,818.00

Breakdown of gifts received

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Total contributing households 355

Oct 28-Nov 3, 2013 $15,657.50
Plate $1,224.00
Envelopes $12,143.00
eGiving $2,290.50

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Total contributing households 412

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING
for second and third grade
Sun, Nov 17 • 9:35 - 10:35 am • Verhoeven Room

Parents whose child/ren are in the second or third grade, and are registered in their second year of Sunday Religious Education classes, or are attending the Academy, are required to attend this meeting.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING
for fourth grade and older
Sun, Nov 24 • 9:35 - 10:35 am • Verhoeven Room

Parents whose child/ren are in the fourth grade and older, and are registered in their second year of Sunday Religious Education Classes, or are attending the Academy, are required to attend this meeting.

SANTA SOPHIA ACADEMY LOUISE AMADO
PRESCHOOL - for ages 2 - 5
Victoria Simanek, Director
(619)463-0141- preschool@santasophia.org

SANTA SOPHIA ACADEMY (K - 8)
Karen Laaperi, Principal
(619)463-0488 • santasophiaacademyoffice@gmail.com
Fax: (619)668-5469
Extended Day Care: (619)668-5471

Request a pre-admission packet and to arrange a meeting, screening, test for entrance or tour!

Learn more at www.santasophiaacademy.org
Vestibule Remodel

By removing the stone wall that divided our vestibule into two small spaces we created a large, inviting space where people can gather before and after Mass.

A new speaker system plus glass doors between the vestibule and the church created an overflow space where Mass can be seen and heard.

Church Exterior Stucco Repair and Paint

The stucco of our church was heavily cracked and coming loose throughout and the stucco and bell tower dome paint faded. With repair and new paint the exterior of the church is inspiring to see! Our bell tower can be seen for miles around! Many hours have been spent on trimming old plantings and trees to complete a warm and inviting first impression. Welcome to Santa Sophia!

CMO Refresh

In addition to the replacement of fire and security alarms and replacement of aged heating and cooling units several areas of the Catechetical Ministry Office were painted and carpeting replaced.
The church alcove was created by removing three closets. It is used for special displays throughout the year and especially as the new home for our Christmas Nativity display.

Complete renovation of two classrooms and kitchen, as well as replacement of aged heating and air conditioning units and the fire and security systems made this tired space fresh, comfortable, more useful and most of all, safer for the students and scouts who regularly use these areas.

Parking lot potholes and cracks were repaired and the entire lot sealed and restriped.
Phone/Internet System

Our phone and Internet services are in the process of being upgraded to current technology. It will be faster, safer, and Wi-Fi accessible from more areas of our campus.

Disposition of Unfinished POL Projects

The remaining projects under the Preserving Our Legacy Campaign have been reevaluated by Father Jacob, Jim, our Facilities Director and approved by the Finance Council. Approximately $310,000 of Preserving Our Legacy donations are on deposit and in pledges to be completed.

**High importance/low urgency remaining projects disposition:**
- **Loft renovation** – Santa Sophia has received a bequest specified to benefit the youth. That bequest will be used to renovate a room in the Catechetical Ministry Office designated for use by our youth groups. When the youth group outgrows that area renovation of the loft will be reevaluated. No remaining POL funds will be allocated here.
- **Main Plant Air Conditioning, Church Roof, SSA Roof and SSA Field Upgrade** – these projects will be completed with funds on deposit and pledges still to be collected.

See the Summary below.

**Remaining Low importance/High urgency projects disposition:**
- **Secondary Education Initiative** – The remaining $100,000 obligation will be paid for through modest monthly payments from the church operating budget. No remaining POL funds will be allocated here.
- **Church carpet replacement** has been transferred into the Fire Restoration Fund due to the insurance credit for damage (see page 7.)

**Remaining Low importance/low urgency remaining projects disposition:**
- **Replacing the flooring in Prendergast Hall and other meeting rooms** – these projects are postponed indefinitely. No remaining POL funds will be allocated here.

**Summary:** The following campaign items are listed in the order of importance as set by reevaluation.

1. $30,000 Phone and Internet upgrade*
2. $4,000 Back parking lot fencing**
3. $85,000 Church roof repair
4. $100,000 Plant air conditioning
5. $50,000 Prendergast Hall roof repair
6. $30,000 School roof repair
7. $25,000 School field repair

$324,000 Estimated cost
$310,000 Estimated Preserving Our Legacy funds available
$14,000 Shortfall

*In progress
**Complete. Labor was donated.

Hard quotes will be secured for each of these projects and completed in the order listed until all Preserving Our Legacy funds are expended. Unfinished projects will be set aside for future consideration.
Fire Restoration Fund Projects

This is an overview for the new Fire Restoration Fund that many of you have already donated to - even without being asked and before having any specific details. Our sincere thanks to you!

The insurance company is determining its coverage for each restoration expense based on returning our worship space to “as was” condition before the fire. Fr. Jacob recognized an opportunity to enrich our worship space and increase security, making these improvements cost effective when completed in conjunction with the repair and restoration covered by our fire insurance policy. Various restoration project options were reviewed by a focus group made up of members of our pastoral, financial and development councils and the following projects will be scheduled for completion.

### Fund Projects (estimated as noted)

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Goal: $122,000  
Donated: $26,805  
Still need: $95,195

- **Church flooring** – Continue the Travertine from the vestibule throughout the aisle areas of the church. Carpet will be placed under the pews. The Travertine provides lasting durability, easy care and improved acoustics during our liturgies. The carpet provides a warm and quieter prayer space.

- **Replace the kneelers** – The pew kneelers are “original equipment” for our parish and, at over 50 years old, it is more cost effective to replace them than to repair them.

- **Install 16 exterior cameras** – These cameras increase security by maintaining a 30 day film archive that can be checked when necessary. This project has been completed.

- **Motion detectors/security upgrade** – Many areas of the church were unprotected by security measures. Motion detectors and an improved “brain” for the security system are needed.

- **Install a comprehensive fire protection system** – We were very fortunate that the arsonist set one fire near the only smoke detector in the church. Due to the size of our church building, and the number of rooms within it, an integrated fire protection system will be installed to adequately protect it.

- **Upgrade the sound and indirect lighting systems** – Our sound system and indirect lighting were nearing the end of their lives so the insurance company will clean, but not replace, this equipment. They will be professionally evaluated to determine if they need to be replaced.

### What Can You Do?

1. If you have an unpaid pledge with the Preserving Our Legacy Campaign please complete your pledge.
2. Prayerfully consider a generous donation to the Fire Restoration Fund.

Time is of the essence for all of these needs. Special Fire Fund envelopes are on the side tables. Help us reach our goal!