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NEWSLETTER

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JOGATHON, 1982 . . . This week we need to make a last earnest effort to insure the success of this activity. We count on the Jogathon to replenish the scholarship fund, to enhance the instructional program, and to fund the fine arts and athletics programs.

"TIME OF YOUR LIFE" . . . May I echo Sheri Levi's thank you to all who participated in the "Time of Your Life" in any capacity. The evening was successful in every way, especially in the area of community building. And, it was fun.

EXAMINATION DAYS . . . Fall term examinations will be given on November 22, 23 and 24. Students will follow a special examination schedule on those days. No final exams will be given before those days. The second term begins on Monday, November 29.

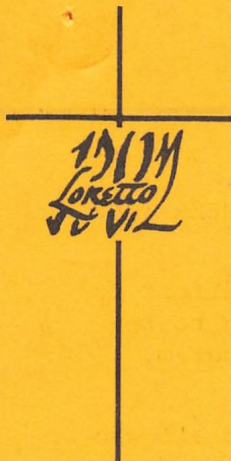
CLEARANCE FOR EXAMINATIONS . . . All tuition payments must be up to date (through November) before a student may take term examinations. Please take care of this before November 22 to avoid problems during exams.

CELEBRATE LORETTO'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS ON DECEMBER 8 . . . Please add to your Loretto Activities Calendar, Family Christmas Night on Wednesday, December 8. In the Catholic tradition, this is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holiday of obligation. We will have a special family liturgy here at Loretto at 7:30 p.m. on December 8 to celebrate this holyday and prepare for Christmas. The liturgy will be followed by Christmas music and refreshments. (There will not be a 7:40 a.m. Mass on that day.) We will include a reminder in our December Newsletter.

SOCIAL CONCERNS WORKSHOP . . . On Saturday, November 20, from 8:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. the Diocesan Social Concerns Committee is hosting a Workshop on Non-Violence at Loretto High School. Father Daniel Berrigan will be the liturgy celebrant and homilist. For more information call 451-8294.

TOUGHLOVE . . . Many parents feel they are very much in a bind when it comes to disciplining their adolescents. Teenagers are too frequently saying "NO" to parental requests and breaking household rules seems to be becoming a norm. Parents feel they are alone or have failed in their responsibility. TOUGHLOVE is a national program that has formed local parent support groups. The local group enables parents to cope successfully with unacceptable behavior. The two goals of TOUGHLOVE are: to help parents set standards for their children; and, to let those parents know that others have similar problems. The list of supporters and satisfied parents is long. If you're feeling as if you would like some help there is a local group that meets at Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, (344-2382), on Mondays, at 7:30 p.m., in Room 6.

OTHER HELPS . . . Two radio talk shows here in Sacramento that deal with parent/adolescent relationships are on KGNR (1320). Dr. Irene Kassorla is on each morning from 10:00 a.m. until noon and Dr. Toni Grant is on each afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



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PRESS RELEASE - LORETTO'S TASK FORCE BEGINS WORK

Realistic planning for the future of Loretto High School, Sacramento, is now underway. The sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who own and operate the school, mandated such planning at their General Chapter meeting in 1981. All American and Canadian schools owned and operated by the IBVM are involved.

In January, 1982, Sr. Nancy Kennelly, American Councillor of the IBVM, visited Loretto High School and met with the sisters working at the school. It was decided that a study would be undertaken to determine the projected needs Loretto High School could meet for the youth of the Sacramento diocese, to inventory the resources the Loretto High School community could offer to meet these needs, and to plan for the continued sound financial future of the school. This study would be undertaken by a Task Force with broadly-based representation from the IBVM and from Sacramento's Catholic community.

Sr. Mary Madigan, Regional Superior, appointed the steering committee for the Task Force this past summer. Sr. Mary Ellen Beck, Sr. Nora Lowe, and Eleanor Tesluk will coordinate the study of the Task Force.

The Task Force members are: Vicky Alvarez, Mary Chapman, Ernest Coor, William Garrison, Michael Gibson, Sister Aloyse Hackett, William Hallerman, Lola Keck, Norbert Mietus, Sheilagh Neuburger, Rev. James O'Dea, Rev. Vincent O'Reilly, Julius Ratermann, Sandra Smith, Nancy Tooley, Barbara Wilson, and Bernard Zink.

The initial meeting of the Task Force was held on October 18. A second meeting, on November 4, will result in the formation of committees for the in-depth study. The areas of study will include: ministry to the youth of the diocese, enrollment potential, financial planning, plant development, and IBVM community finances and personnel.

After analyzing the data gathered during the assessment phase the Task Force will formulate observations and recommendations to be submitted to the Regional Council of the IBVM. It is hoped that this study, initiated in January, 1982, will be completed by June, 1983.