

St. Stanislaus School
October 15, 2018
Friendship With Jesus: Living a Eucharistic Life

God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.- St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saint of the Week 20 October Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin Anna Francesca Boscardin was born in a small town near Venice in 1888. Her parents were poor and her father drank. She had little education and, upon her entrance into the convent as a Sister of Saint Dorothy, having taken the name Maria Bertilla, she was sent to work in the children's ward of the hospital. Here she found her true calling, working with the most fragile and disturbed children. When the First World War broke out, Maria was assigned to nurse the wounded. When the bombings reached the doorstep of the hospital, she fearlessly remained with the injured soldiers until a safe retreat was possible. "Here I am, Lord, ready to do your will whatever may come, be it life, death, or terror," she wrote in her journal. Though her commitment won the admiration of the military officers, Maria's superior sent her to work in the hospital laundry - until the Mother General intervened. With the return of peace, Maria was put in charge of the children's isolation ward, which gave her the greatest joy. In 1922, she had an operation for the removal of a tumor from which she never recovered. She died on this date in 1922. She is the patron saint of pediatric nurses. Saint Maria Bertilla, pray for us!

Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent: October is Respect Life Month. You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife and visit the information table for prayer and educational resources.

Individual student pictures are available for purchase online at <https://saintstanislausfr.smugmug.com/Class-Portraits-> Pictures are available in a variety of sizes and styles, including imprinted on keepsake items.

Thank you to all who volunteered at or donated to the clothing drive. **Thank you also** to the Parent Group for a great Skate Night.

Futsal applications are due this Friday, October 19.

The November Lunch order form is attached. It is due on Tuesday, October 23. Hard copies will be sent home tomorrow.

We're planning our annual bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 15. We have changed the bus company back to Fisher bus. Tickets are \$65 and are available in the office.

The Center for the Advancement of STEM Education (CASE) invites you to *Open Lab Night 2018*, an event for the entire community, especially K-12 students. Open Lab Night features hands-on activities and demonstrations in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, geography and astronomy. The new BSU maker space will also be open for tours and demonstrations. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Parking is available in the Bridgewater State University Parking Garage. Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM The Observatory will be open from 6:00 – 8:00 PM (weather permitting) Location: Dana Mohler-Faria Science & Mathematics Center
To register: Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/OLN2018>

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES:

RAFFLE PRE-SALE:

- This year's raffle has over 80 prizes valued at over \$6000 available to win.
- In today's envelopes you will be receiving order forms for the Harvest Moon Raffle pre-sale. Please help us by selling raffle tickets to your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers. Get your children involved in the process, as there are many great items – EASY SELL!

- If each family sold 2 sheets for the school, we would raise \$8000. Every little bit helps! Get everyone involved today!
- This is a great way to contribute for those who are unable to attend the fundraiser on November 3, as you do not need to present to win.
- If you need more order forms, feel free to make copies or email ddesousa323@hotmail.com and we will send some home.
- Tickets for the November 3 Harvest Moon event are still available please submit your order today before we run out. Contact ddesousa323@Hotmail.com for more information or to advertise.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT: HAMILTON RAFFLE TICKETS

- Purchase tickets for a chance to win two tickets to the show with an overnight stay and support the school at the same time! Tickets are \$20/each or 6 for \$100.
- Contact Rita DeOliveira for more information or to purchase tickets at rdeoliveira@charter.net.

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – December 2

Miss Willis