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Greetings!

The chill in the air, shortening days, and a welcome rainstorm signal that autumn is here, a season that invites reflection and brings us to a series of holidays

I'm happy to share some of the latest news from the Sisters in California, as well as an offer from the Sisters to join you in praying for your loved one on All Souls Day and beyond. Be assured that the Sisters remember and pray for you as a member of our Notre Dame family throughout the year.

Monica

*Monica May
Development Director*

The Sisters will pray for your loved ones

All Souls Day on November 2, and the whole month of November invite us to join in prayer for friends and family who have died. Together, we can broaden our circle of care to include all the men, women and children who die in violent situations in so many parts of our world - not just numbers to mourn, but precious and unique individuals.

Any names you list on our [website remembrance page](#) will be remembered by the California Sisters and by those who gather every Monday morning for prayer in the chapel here.



You may also simply reply to this email and list the names of those you wish us to join you in remembering..

Bringing South Sudan to Belmont

On September 28, a group of NDNU students, local friends and Sisters met at the Province Center to learn more about Sr. Carolyn Buh's life and ministry in South Sudan. She is part of [Solidarity with South Sudan](#), a group of men and women religious communities who are working



Sr. Carolyn Buhs with Sr. Marilyn Lacey, RSM

together there.

Sister Carolyn asks for our prayers, as she returns today to South Sudan.

[Click here to see Sr. Carolyn's regular updates from South Sudan.](#)

Shop and snack to support the Sisters!

On October 29, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Notre Dame San Jose, Notre Dame Associates will present "A Fair of the Arts."

The event will feature works by local artists, as well as crafts and delicious baked goods made by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, their Associates and other friends. A continental breakfast and delightful lunch will be available for purchase.



If you're not able to attend, you can still participate by buying raffle tickets!

[Click here to learn more!](#)



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Are you the perfect match?

Do you have a business you'd like to promote or want to set a generous example for others? We hope you'll consider sponsoring a matching gift on #GivingTuesday to build rural schools in Nicaragua where the Sisters serve.

Please contact **Leigh Howell** at (650) 551-6402 for more information!

Moreland Notre Dame News and Memories

We welcome our new principal!

We're delighted to share the good news that Mrs. **Cathy Mottau** was chosen to be the new principal of Moreland Notre Dame Elementary in Watsonville.



Mrs. Mottau brings 16 years of experience in Catholic education as a teacher and administrator. She has a master's degree in education and an "uncompromising passion for Catholic education."

Welcome to MND, Cathy!

[Click here to visit the MND website.](#)

From the Archives: Did you know?

The 1906 Earthquake in the San Francisco Bay Area not only led to the destruction of the Notre Dame school in San Francisco, but also sparked a fire that severely damaged Moreland Notre Dame Academy. The school was rebuilt, then further expanded and stands strong today!



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