

**"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."**

-Ven. Fulton Sheen

## Newsletter

### March | 13 | 2024

**Fourth Week of Lent**

### Principal's Message

Hello Monarchs,

We have arrived at the end of the second trimester, and what a feat it is! We are so proud of our students and all that they have accomplished. Special thanks to our parents who stayed up with their children many nights to help them with their homework and projects. The awards your students will receive are just as much yours as it is theirs! Congratulations to all our students for a successful end of the trimester. Here is to a new beginning, to new challenges, and to new accomplishments. Third trimester, here we come!

As we move on to the last stretch of our Lenten season, we encourage all our families to continue praying and speaking with their children about what Lent is and how this season can help the family get closer to Christ. And, to spark the anticipation and joy that is coming to us this Easter Sunday. Here at SBS we continue to speak and teach about this season in our faith and how it helps us understand our lives and world in a much better way, which is always through the eyes of Christ. Pope Benedict said it very well in his encyclical: "Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave." May the Lord continue to bless our community and our eager attempt to be his light in this world.

Jog-A-thon information is going out this week! Please take some time to look at the information and learn how to sign up for our Pledgestar to facilitate sponsorship for your child through online payments. Jog-A-thon is always a special event because the students enjoy it so much, and the funds collected help our school in so many ways. Thank you in advance for your commitment and excitement for this fantastic event.

This week, we are also sending out applications for the Catholic Education Fund (CEF). This great branch of the Archdiocese and Department of Catholic Schools offers scholarships for families that may need tuition assistance. After filling out the application and gathering the necessary documents, there will be two options to submit your application: 1. Make an appointment and provide all documents directly to CEF representatives (see application for more details.) and 2. Turn in all necessary documents to our front office. We encourage you to pick option one as it is a faster process. Please call us if you need assistance.

### DATES

- **3/12** – Jog-A-thon Fundraiser Begins
- **3/17** – St. Patrick's Day
- **3/24** – Palm Sunday
- **3/27** -Virtue of the Month Awards
- **3/28-4/7** **Easter Break**
- **4/8** – Easter Agape & Evangelization!
- **4/24** - Virtue of the Month Awards
- **4/26** -Jog-A-thon 12pm dismissal
- **4/30** - SBS on Air with Mason & Maxwell
- **5/1** - 1st reconciliation (communicants) 📅🙏





**SBS Basketball Team**  
**Winners of CYO NAVY**  
**LEAGUE!**



**Congratulations to all our**  
**AR STAR READERS for**  
**reaching their goals!**



Did you know that SBS is constantly praying for vocations, including our families, during the weekends? Here is Camila's P.R. family praying for all our students! May the Lord bless our communities with vocations!

## ***Preregistration Promotion!***

Pre-register is now open for 2024-2025, and you'll receive the following:

- Significant discounts for your children's registration fee.
- If you register before March 28<sup>th</sup>, you will be entered into a raffle for a free month of tuition for 2024-2025!

**ACT NOW!!!**



# THE ANNUAL JOG-A-THON IS HERE!

This year's Jog-A-Thon will be on

Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>!

And the theme is...

## CAMOUFLAGE

We are asking every family to participate by raising at least \$400 in pledges.

There will be WEEKLY Prizes for money brought in, as well as prizes for the top runners, AND grand prizes for the top pledgers and their families!

Plus, there will be a prize for the classroom that brings in the most money! You could win a Movie, Pizza & Pajama Party!

For the families that bring in the most money overall:

### 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

2 Knotts Berry Farm Gold Passes!

PLUS \$100 Gift Certificate to Michael's Uniform

PLUS NO SERVICE HOURS for the 23-24 School Year!

### 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

Deluxe Movie Night Gift Basket

PLUS \$50 Gift Certificate to Michael's Uniform

PLUS 20 Service Hours for the 23-24 School Year!

### 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

Delightful Mocha Gift Basket

\$50 Gift Certificate to Michael's Uniform

PLUS 10 Service Hours for the 23-24 School Year!





# St. Bernard School Camouflage Jog-A-Thon Fundraising System

2024

For our Camouflage Jog-A-Thon this year, we're using an awesome web-based fundraising system that makes it **much easier** for you to request pledges from your family and friends, and for them to make secure credit card donations online! It's fun, it's easy, and people who use it, typically raise TWICE as much as those who don't!!!

Remember, our Camouflage Jog-A-Thon is on **Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>**, so please register **NOW** to help raise as much as we can for the beautification of our school and our school programs!

**Using your computer's browser:**

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/stbernard>
- Click "Not Registered for This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address and click "Submit".
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Camouflage Runner(s) and add family and friends.

**Using your Android or Apple Phone or Tablet:**

- Go to your device's App Store and search for "PledgeStar" to download the Family App, or go to <https://pledgestar.com/stbernard/downloadapp.html>
- On the home screen, enter your event code "stbernard" to locate your event
- Click "Not Registered for This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address and click "Submit".
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register Camouflage Runner(s) and add family and friends!

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family & friends and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge online!

***Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.***



# St. Bernard School

# CAMOUFLAGE

# JOG-A-THON

## PLEDGE FORM

Pledges for: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Name(s)*

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

On Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, I will be participating in the St. Bernard School Camouflage Jog-A-Thon. I will have 30 minutes to complete as many laps as possible around the course set up at our school. I am asking that you help me be a top pledger by donating a **FIXED PLEDGE AMOUNT**.

**Thank you for sponsoring me!**

Pledges may be done several ways:

Cash or Check (*made out to St. Bernard School*)

Or ONLINE at: <http://pledgestar.com/stbernard>

Sponsor Name	Phone Number	Fixed Donation Amount
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Total Amount in  
Pledges:

\$



## 2024 Parish Lenten Retreat

### Jesus wants to be your Best Friend

Parish Lenten Retreat



-Free of Charge -

Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

**Registration Required: [SBC2024Lent@gmail.com](mailto:SBC2024Lent@gmail.com)**

*Register by email*

**Saturday,  
March 16, 2024** | **1:00 - 6:00 pm**

St. Bernard Catholic Church, Bellflower, CA 90706

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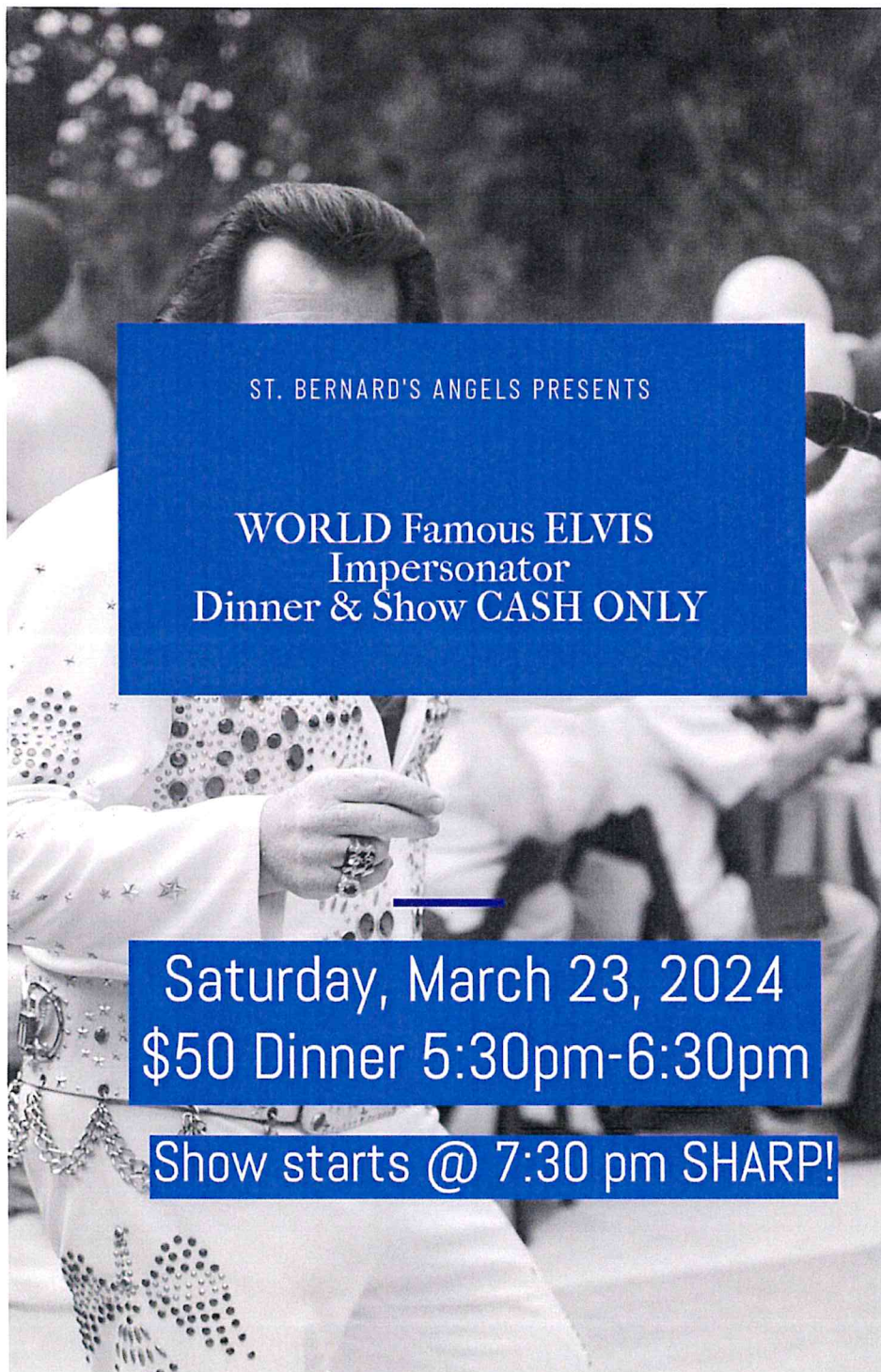
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
thy help,  
that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored  
or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;  
to thee do I come, before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

# ELVIS DINNER & SHOW!

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall



ST. BERNARD'S ANGELS PRESENTS

WORLD Famous ELVIS  
Impersonator  
Dinner & Show CASH ONLY

Saturday, March 23, 2024  
\$50 Dinner 5:30pm-6:30pm

Show starts @ 7:30 pm SHARP!

**\$50 Ticket includes Dinner** (catered by Marino's Italian Restaurant) **and the show!**

*There will also be a non-meat option available.*

**Plus: Beer, Wine & Margaritas!**

*(sold separately for an additional cost)*

There will also be a **50/50 Raffle** with some **Great Prizes!**

To purchase tickets, or for more information, please reach out to **Susan @562-412-3449**