

# Centurion Circular - November 13, 2025

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To Know, Love, and Serve God

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*"I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays  
down his life for the  
sheep."*

*- John 10:14*



### Calendars:

-  4. TGSA 2025-2026 School Calendar
-  November 2025-26 Monthly Calendar.xlsx

### Parent Service Hours (PSH) Opportunities for November

### Urgent Request from Sister Francis Mary:

Sister Francis Mary is seeking transportation from Santa Teresita in Duarte to St. Madeleine on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in the morning; afternoon transportation is taken care of! Santa Teresita is just north of the 210, on Buena Vista Street and about 19 miles from the school. It would be ideal if two or three families are able to help so that one family can take care of morning transportation for a given day each week. If interested, please reach out to Mr. Renteria; PSH will also be given. Any and all help is tremendously appreciated!

### I. Winter Sports Registration: Boys & Girls Basketball

Please see:  CYO Winter Sports Registration: Boys & Girls Basketball

### II. School Fundraiser - Double Good Popcorn - December 3 - December 6th

Our first school fundraiser will be December 3 through December 6th; let's make it a great success! More information will be sent out next week. Please pray for our fundraising efforts!

**Flyer:**  Upcoming Fundraiser Double Good

### III. November Speaker Series - Advent Day of Recollection by Father Philip & Iconography Class for Upper Grades (7-12) - Nov. 14, 2025

Our November Speaker Series will feature an Advent Day of Recollection for parents by Father Philip Sullivan, OCD. The talk will be on Friday, November 14th, from 11:00am - 12:00pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please remember that our Speaker Series is not only a wonderful opportunity for parents to enjoy a refreshing evening, while diving deeply into our Catholic faith, but also a simple way to earn Parent Service Hours (PSH).

**Event Flyer & RSVP:**  Advent Day of Recollection.pdf

Father Philip will also teach the second iconography class for students in the upper grades from 1:00 - 2:30pm. Pizza will be provided once more for students attending.

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### **IV. Parent Guild Meeting - Tuesday, November 18, 2025 (2:15 - 3:00pm\_** **■ PG Meeting Flyer November.png**

### **V. Monastic Apothecary Class w/ Fr. Benedict Solomon - Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

Father Benedict will be leading upper grade students (Grs. 5+) in a series of several classes on making perfume. The first class will be next Wednesday, November 19th, from 11:30am - 12:20pm. Any homeschool students interested in joining, please email Mr. Renteria by Monday evening, 11/17.

#### **Tentative class schedule:**

Class 1: History and Theory - Wednesday, November 19th

Class 2: Identifying Different Scents/Perfumes, TBA

Class 3: Perfume Creation, TBA

### **VI. Mandatory Parent-Teacher Conferences for Homeschool Academy - Friday November 14th, November 21st**

If you have not done so already, please sign up for a parent-teacher conference with each teacher of your child(ren). Conferences will be from 1:00 - 4:00pm.

☰ TGSA 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference List (Homeschool; 2025-26)

### **VII. Visit to Holy Cross Cemetery - Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

As November is a month especially dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, grades 3+ will be visiting Holy Cross Cemetery, a Catholic cemetery, to pray for the deceased. Holy Cross is only 8 minutes from the school. Parents are welcome to join us. The trip will be from 2:00 - 3:00pm. Please return the permission form on Monday.

### **VIII. Procession for the Presentation of Mary - Friday, November 21, 2025**

In honor of the Feast of the Presentation of Mary, there will be a procession after Mass. Students are encouraged to bring a bouquet of flowers to decorate the float for Our Lady. Treats will be provided on this special day!

### **IX. Thanksgiving Luncheon & Recitations (Minimum Day) - Tuesday, November 25, 2025**

Tuesday, November 25th, will be a minimum day. Classes will be from 9:00am - 12:00pm. After the Angelus, we will have our Thanksgiving luncheon, from 12:00 - 2:00pm. Each class will perform a recitation. Homeschool Academy families invited; students may recite a poem if they would like.

#### **Schedule:**

8 - 8:30am Mass

9 - 12pm Classes / Luncheon Set-Up

12 - 12:30pm Poetry Recitations & Middle School Skits

12:30 - 2:30pm Luncheon

2:30 - 3:00pm Clean-Up

**Sign-Up Sheet:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A49A4AF2AA6FE3-60292021-thanksgiving/>