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Dear Parents:

- 1. FATHER ROLAND FAREWELL:** Father Roland has been promoted to Pastor at Mater Dolorosa Church in South San Francisco. Come celebrate with us on Saturday, June 26, beginning with 5 p.m. Mass, to wish Father Roland all the best in his new position. See the enclosed flier for details.

- 2. SPRING CONCERT:** Grades 5-8, under the direction of Mrs. Judy Bayse, will perform hits from the 80's, jazz songs and Michael Jackson tunes Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at Sobrato Pavilion. There will be a rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. for the student body and any parents or grandparents who may not be able to attend the evening performance.

- 3. USF AWARDS CEREMONY:** Proudly Mrs. Trelut and Mr. Hickam attended the University of San Francisco Awards Ceremony today. This annual event honors the top academic achievers from Catholic elementary schools in the Bay Area. These students are chosen among 8th graders who exemplify consistent ongoing academic achievement. Congratulations to Sierra Sheeper for receiving the Consistent Academic Excellence Award. Her name will be inscribed on the General Excellence Award plaque in memory of Nancy Preston. Congratulations to Lexie Oswald and Ronald Trabanino who will receive the Most Improved Academic Excellence Award. Their names will be inscribed on the Most Improved Student plaque in memory of Elizabeth Siordia. These plaques hang on the wall outside the principal's office.

- 4. STUDENT COUNCIL:** What a busy week for Student Council campaigners! Campaign posters showing wonderfully creative information on each candidate were displayed in the halls on Monday. Campaigners attended a short workshop to help them create their speeches. Starting at 8:30 am tomorrow (Thursday) candidates for the offices of President, Boys' Athletics, Girls' Athletics, Ecology, Spiritual Affairs, Spirit, and Assemblies will be delivering their speeches. The process will be repeated again on Friday, where speeches will be made for the offices of President (2 remaining speeches), Vice President, Secretary, Publicity, and Treasurer. Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be voting after the candidates complete their speeches. Winners of the 2010-2011 Student Council elections will be announced at the end of the school day on Friday. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL 24 CANDIDATES! YOU ARE ALL WINNERS! GO PANTHERS!**

5. RETURNING FAMILIES: General Registration fee (\$350 per child) was due May 1st. Contracts and Emergency Forms that were sent home the first week in May must be completed and returned to the school office by **Friday, May 21**.

6. TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP MEET: Great accolades for our Nativity Track Teams who finished 8th place overall (out of 16 teams) at the PPSL Track Championship Meet at Chabot College last weekend. Nativity took 4th place in Field Events and our 8th Grade boys scored 2nd place overall. Not bad for one of the smaller teams in the league! But more important is the fact that almost all of our athletes qualified to compete in the Championship Meet and everyone who competed scored points to help our team. Thank you to all the coaches for a Great Job! We would also like to thank Joseph Pompili, a Nativity alumni, for his dedication for the past 4 years coaching the shot put. We wish him the best of luck as he goes off to Boston College next year!

7. VISITING AUTHOR: Christy Raedeke will be visiting Grades 6-8 on Friday. Her debut novel, "*Prophecy of Days*", can be purchased by completing and returning the enclosed form by tomorrow, May 20.

8. NATIVITY CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION UPDATE: It's not too late to donate!! The Silent Auction team will be assembling gift baskets this Friday. If you would like to donate an item/items to make a gift basket please drop your items in the box by the office (or see Lisa Simmonds or Tina Dobson). Also, this week is our Wine Drop ! If you are interested in helping out with decorations for the auction, please contact Lisa Simmonds (lsimmonds6@gmail.com).

9. ONLINE WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER: Effective June 2, the Wednesday newsletter and attachments will be online. If anyone has fliers to be included in the weekly news, please email the fliers to info@nativityschool.com by Monday at noon. Any parents who do not have access to email, please contact the school office.

10. GRADE 5 PARENTS: There will be an Outdoor Education Informational Meeting for Grade 5 parents on Wednesday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grade 6 classroom. It is important that all the 5th grade parents attend. Outdoor Education Science Camp will most likely be scheduled early next school year.

11. PTG: We are pleased to announce next year's officers on the PTG Executive Board: Mrs. Monica Hickam, President, Mrs. Evelyn Fontana, Vice President, Mrs. Amelia Stone, Secretary and Mrs. Christa Enns, Treasurer. Thank you to Tonya Skelley for her years of support to the PTG Executive Board.

12. THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP: The Thursday Prayer Group would like to extend sincere thanks to the students, parents and teachers for the festive, delicious luncheons provided monthly throughout the school year.

13. DINNER AUCTION PHOTO: If you purchased a photo at the Auction but did not receive it in your email here is the information you need:

For questions email Celac Colvert at auktion2010@celac.net.

If you want to see all the photos email auktion2010@celac.net and ask to create an account with a password so you can log on to the site.

Blessings,

Mrs. Trelut
Principal

**FINAL
EDITION**

The **Times**

**EXTRA!
EXTRA!**



Father Roland

Climbs the ladder
and is the upcoming new

Pastor

at Mater Dolorosa Church
in South San Francisco !

.... and we, at
Nativity, will not
miss the chance
to bid him our
fondest farewell
in our fabulous
traditional style!

see Fr. Happy, next page

Congratulations



it's big party time !!!

**Celebration Mass on
Saturday, June 26th at 5 pm
followed by a BBQ
on the School grounds**

We need to have your **RSVP no later than Tuesday, June 15** in order to prepare and organize the event. This will be a large party with about 500 people in attendance. Please do not wait until the last minute but call us soon to let us know you are coming!

The Men's Club



RSVP (650) 323-7914 x. 211



Kepler's Presents:

Christy Raedeke

Nativity School

Friday, May 21st

Prophecy of Days: The Daykeeper's Grimoire, Book One



Interested in Mayan mythology and 2012? Come and hear Christy Raedeke discuss her debut novel, *Prophecy of Days*.

When her safe-cracker mom and code-breaker dad inherit a Scottish castle, sixteen-year-old Caity Mac Fireland is the only one in the family who's not happy about it. Ripped from her comfortable life in San Francisco and relocated to the dreary island fortress, Caity's fantasy of being discovered by Hollywood seems more unlikely than ever. But when Caity stumbles across a hidden room in the castle, her life takes a bizarre turn. She finds herself center stage in an international conspiracy involving warring secret societies (complete with their own double agents and assassins), the suppressed revelations of 2012 and the Mayan Calendar, and the fate of humanity. With the help of her friend Justine and Alex, the mysterious boy next door, Caity must rely on her own courage and creativity as she races to break the code and reveal its message to the world before time runs out.

Information:

Select your book then return your form and check payable to **Kepler's Books** to your teacher by May 17th. The author will sign your book. Please remember to indicate the name(s) you would like in the dedication.

QTY _____	<i>Prophecy of Days</i>	<u>Price (Including Tax)</u> \$10.87 (paperback including tax)
NAME _____		Grade _____
Dedicate to _____		Total \$ _____

