

†Dear QOA Families,

Yesterday we celebrated the beautiful feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. At the Living Rosary, Father Windle explained to the school community gathered that God's Word in the Bible and praying the rosary are two powerful tools in the fight against evil. What a fight it is! We just have to watch the evening news and it is evident repeatedly that evil is rampant in our world. Thank God, on occasion, the news intersperses a feel-good story to reassure viewers that there are good and decent people in the world performing acts of charity.

How extremely important to read Scripture regularly for it is alive and God speaks to us individually through His Word. Meditating on the life of Jesus by praying the rosary strengthens our faith and resolve to strive to live the teachings of Jesus. Together as a school community we are praying a decade of the rosary daily for all our school and parish family intentions and that of our country and world. Perhaps, as a family this week, you too could pray a decade of the rosary or if you are feeling extra ambitious, an entire rosary for your own family intentions. The sincerity and peacefulness were palpable in our Living Rosary today.

God is so good and so are your wonderful children! We were also blessed on Tuesday with five priests to hear the third through eighth graders' confessions. Such a wonderful sacrament of healing. Congratulations to Ava Loftus and Josie and Damian Manavi for receiving their first reconciliation on Tuesday. Saturday, October 10, the students of Saint David Parish will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Congratulations to these students, their parents, and catechists! These are certainly exciting days for the Church; what awesome blessings!

Happy Autumn blessings 😊

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