



Taking Effort to Raise Existing Social Awareness

The T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee was initiated at Saint Dunstan's Catholic School in the Fall of 2000 as a subcommittee of the Saint Dunstan's Women's Club. This group of women came together to raise the general consciousness through social awareness of the individuals or organizations in need of support, or practical assistance. Our philosophy has continued to be based on the words and works of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who stated,

"In this world, all of us cannot do great things,
however, all of us can do small things with great love."

To this end, the committee has worked with children, women, the elderly, the abused, the neglected, and the needy. Each season we research causes and select as our focus, project(s) which allows Saint Dunstan Catholic School and Parish to participate in expressions of Christian fellowship and contribution to our community – indeed the values practiced by Mother Teresa during her lifetime.

We are pleased to announce the beginning of our tenth year this Fall, and invite those of you who wish to join, or reconnect with the committee, to attend the meetings and participate in the lost art of offering acts of kindness.

This coming year the T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee will once again coordinate our parish-wide "Christmas Giving Tree" as our main project. Meetings normally take place on the fourth Monday of each month (unless otherwise noted by the asterisk):

August 31, 2009*	September 28, 2009	October 26, 2009
November 16, 2009*	December 14, 2009*	January 25, 2009
February 22, 2009	March 23, 2009*	April 26, 2009

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.
(1150 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA)

I look forward to working with our returning committee members and extend a welcome to new participants as well.

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