

Ignatian Guild Meeting: Nov 10, 2020 6:30 pm.
Held via Zoom

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This was our fourth Ignatian Guild meeting via Zoom, and we had 160 attendees.

As moms signed into the Zoom, we played [a video](#) made by SI class of 2017-2018 to the song "Blame It On The Boogie."

Welcome by Sheila McCarthy, Ignatian Guild President. Sheila warmly welcomed all moms.

Opening Prayer: St. Ignatius College Prep President Father Eddie Reese led us in an opening prayer.

Theme. Megan Pryor Lorentz, Director of Adult Spirituality, asked for attendees to share a word or phrase that shed light on the woman behind the mom – a source of relief or support. Responses ranged from Baby Yoda to Ocean Beach to binge watching shows to downward dog. Also: Save the date for the SI Moms Spiritual Retreat on Sunday January 31.

Update on Univ. of California testing: Sheila McCarthy conveyed an update from Randolph Arguelles, last month's guest speaker, who talked about the UC no longer requiring the SAT or ACT exam for admissions. Per Arguelles, as of Oct. 30, another appellate court rejected the UC's appeal, and UC is once again test-blind for all campuses for the graduating high school class of 2021

AALPA: Kelli Willis, liaison from the African American and Latinx parents group, announced that the next (virtual) AALPA meeting is Nov. 18 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

SIPAC Michelle Mendoza, president of SIPAC, the SI Parents Asian Club, briefly described Pasko, the Filipino celebration of Christmas, an annual SI tradition put on by SIPAC. Venetia Hui Gatus, SIPAC liaison to Ignatian Guild, shared details: Pasko will be held on Dec. 12 and will be virtual. You can order dinner to pickup at school and eat while you watch Pasko from home. Check the parent portal for details.

Prep Shop News. Jo McKay, a Prep Shop Co-chair, reminded everyone about the online store (go to siprepshop.com), which has new items including Wildcat sweat pants and PJ's. Items are shipped to your home. The store on campus is currently closed for in-person shopping due to the pandemic

Sunshine Hugs Michelle Patterson explained that Sunshine Hugs is a group of volunteers ready to help at times of family difficulties – an illness or a death in the family -- providing support, whether it be sending a card or providing meals to the family. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Sunshine Hugs, read more about it [here](#) or email ignatianguild@siprep.org

Birthdays, congratulations and condolences. Corresponding Secretary Kelly Scandalios wished everyone with birthdays in November a happy birthday. She also announced the cards she'd sent on behalf of the Ignatian Guild to members of the SI community:

- Condolence sent to Bermejo family. Current SI dad Tomas Bermejo passed away
- Condolence sent to counselor Ashley Withers. Her mom, Rosemary, passed away.
- Condolence sent to SI teacher Leona Pappas. Both of her in-laws passed away
- Congratulations sent to Buildings and Grounds crewmember Jien Yan on the birth of his baby daughter, Joanna Yan.
- Congratulations to Director of the Magis Office Maricel Hernandez on the birth of her baby son, LyRyan Hernandez Russel.

See's Candies Sale. To raise funds for the annual senior class festivities, Jolene Rocchio has organized the annual See's Candies sale. This year it's all online. Candy will be delivered to your home; free shipping on orders of \$65 or more. Great for holiday gifts! Order [online here](#) by Dec. 4.

Mom's Night Out. Co-chairs Terry Marks and Marti Maes got such a good response that tickets to Mom's Night out on Thursday Dec. 3 have sold out. If you have tickets, note that parking meters operate until 10pm, there is a nearby parking lot at UCSF, and it's cold there. Dress warmly and bring blankets! And you can bring your dog 😊

Guest Speaker: SI Principal Michelle Levine. In a Q and A with Ignatian Guild President Sheila McCarthy, Michelle Levine talked about growing up in Daly City, her hobby (teenagers), what she and her boys are doing to stay positive during the pandemic, what she learned from her parents, and her advice to moms: go easy on yourself.

Next Ignatian Guild Meeting: Tuesday Jan. 12 @ 6:30 pm. (No Guild meeting in December).

Closing Prayer Megan Pryor Lorentz led us in a closing prayer.