



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School and Preschool

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Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits despite all that is changing around OLPH instruction and COVID-19. We understand these times have proven difficult for parents and educators alike and we also know that the format and communication of how our students are learning this year has changed multiple times. These changes are due to the discussions surrounding the health and well being of our students and families during these challenging circumstances. Our Most Reverend Gerald R. Bishop Barnes considers the health of students, families and staff a top priority, as does the OLPH administration.

With that being said, Reverend Gerald R. Bishop Barnes has decided that the safest option for Catholic schools within our San Bernardino Diocese is to deliver education through our CATHOLIC Online Synchronous Learning (COSL) for grades Preschool-8th grade until further notice. Once Riverside County is removed from the watch list, our Diocese will review the decision to reopen or not. I know that this may pose an issue for some families, as you will need to work out the details of daycare and support during your students' school day. I wish we had better news, but I trust our Most Reverend Bishop Barnes is making the best decision for all of us.

Again, OLPH is striving to take the teaching out of the parents' hands and place it back onto our educators at OLPH. We will deliver live instruction daily and all live classes will be recorded in the event a student misses class. Recorded lessons will be posted daily to Google Classroom. More details will be released within the next two weeks regarding instruction and resources that will be used. As always, thank you for your support and for entrusting us with your child's education. If you should have any questions please feel free to reach out.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs. Alisa Covarrubias". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs. Alisa Covarrubias
Principal