March 11, 2020,

Parents of St. Rose Catholic School Students,

I wanted to update you on recent developments regarding the Covid - 19 (Coronavirus) from the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education and the Diocese of Monterey:

As of March 10, there have been no reports of anyone in San Luis Obispo County testing positive for the Coronavirus. There have also been no students or members of students families in the Diocese of Monterey testing positive for the virus. Additionally, there have been no recommendations to cancel “any non-essential gatherings of 50 or more people scheduled this month” in San Luis Obispo County. There have been a few recent developments with planned trips, etc.

The Rome Choir field trip will be put off with a target date of June 2021. We have been in communication with the Diocese of Monterey and NatureBridge and, as of today, the 6th Grade NatureBridge Golden Gate field trip will move forward as planned. I know that some families may choose to withhold their children from this trip, however, at this time NatureBridge “does not expect to waive forfeit fees.” If any new developments come up regarding this or any other planned trips, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Everyone must do their part in taking preventative measures to help decrease the spread of the flu and other respiratory viruses.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people that are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Avoid non-essential travel as recommended by the health department.

Thank you,

Trevor Knable