



## Taking Effort to Raise Existing Social Awareness

The T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee was initiated at Saint Dunstan's School and Parish 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 individuals or organizations in need of support, or practical assistance. Our philosophy has continued to be based on the words and works of St. 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 the Saint Dunstan Catholic School and Parish to participate in expressions of Christian fellowship and contribution to our community – indeed the values practiced by St. Teresa of Calcutta during her lifetime.

We are pleased to announce the beginning of our 18<sup>th</sup> year this Fall, and invite those of you who wish to join, or reconnect with the committee, to attend the meetings, and participate in our 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. Other projects will include Sandwich Sundays (making lunches for those in need; our annual “Baby Shower” (collecting baby items for UCSF NeoNatal Unit); and the delivery of meals once a month to Missionaries of Charity (St. Teresa of Calcutta’s order) Hospice Center in Pacifica.**

Below is our meeting schedule for the upcoming year.

September 25, 2017, 7:00 PM, @ St. Dunstan Convent (1111 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA)  
November 13, 2017, 7:00 PM, @ St. Dunstan Convent (1111 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA)  
December 11, 2017, 7:00 PM, @ St. Dunstan Convent (1111 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA)  
March 26, 2018, 7:00 PM, @ St. Dunstan Convent (1111 Magnolia Avenue, Millbrae, CA)  
April 23, 2018, 7:00 PM, @ St. Dunstan Convent (1111 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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