

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish School News

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15th Annual Masters Pageant & student art exhibit transform the St. Catherine of Siena Parish gym

On Fri, May 19, the St. Catherine of Siena Parish School gymnasium was reimagined as a magical place where art came to life. Modeled after the traditional Pageant of the Masters, this annual event always proves to be a highlight of the school year and the culmination of many hours of preparation by the students, faculty, staff, alumni and parent volunteers. Under the leadership of Christine Thomas, the school's art teacher and member of the Dana Point Fine Arts community, the students are truly the ones who shine in this special affair.

The school community came out in strong numbers both as participants and audience members. Christine Thomas said, "This year's theme, Discover Art, was motivated by embracing and celebrating the life we are entrenched in here at St. Catherine's. Art provides hands-on experiences that create change, encourage discovery and connect human relationships."



Two young actors prepare to go onstage

"Our creativity within becomes a reflection of light within ourselves. I carry the worry and the load and get reminded to give it up to God and the Holy Spirit takes over," Christine continued. "Alumni show up who know the ropes. Graduates run the back stage and lead the students. Paint colors donated are exactly what were needed. Obstacles become smaller with the energy of the kids."

Imagination Celebration winners for art and Festival of the Arts winners, whose art will be displayed all summer were: Frankie R. Katie L, and Charlotte S.

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish School is a TK-8 grade Catholic school in Laguna Beach. Call 494-7339 to learn more about the school or to schedule a campus tour. Registration for the 2017- 2018 school year is open now.