

Summer Quarter



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# Student Life Newsletter

## Feature Film Production



Week three of Summer Quarter saw the end of principal photography for JPCatholic's first feature film as a part of the feature film program. This program has been launched for the communications media department. Multiple students, faculty and staff members, alumnus, and one dog worked tirelessly on the film. The project, "O Brawling Love" is currently in post production and set to be released and distributed sometime in the next year, 2023.



## Christocentric Events



JPCatholic's Eucharistic  
Emphasis

## Graduation



This was the last quarter for  
the Senior Class of 2022

## University Spotlight



Local attention



## Summer Film Festival



Film Club hosted the Summer 2022 Pajama Fest this quarter. Various students came out in their best night dress to participate in viewing student films produced during the quarter. 19 films were selected to be screened this quarter. Awards were to a few choice films, along with an audience choice award which attendees had the opportunity to participate in.

"Winning the audience choice film fest award was very gratifying, as it proved that the film, which I had such a joy working on, resonated so well with people. Even more satisfying were the enthusiastic crowd reactions as the musical played on the screen. Receiving the award with my co-director Josh was a proud, fun moment, especially given that his parents and so much of the cast and crew were present for it." - Allen Hewitt





## Rosary Making Workshop



Students gathered together in the SLC on a calm Saturday afternoon to participate in Art Club's Rosary Workshop. Sean Agbayani, one of our Theology and Philosophy students, led the workshop. The students created some legitimate heavy duty Paracord rosaries each with their own unique style. Demons better watch out for these JPCatholic students are well armed for combat against the diabolical.

## "Tradismatic" Nights

The Praise and Worship ministry began instituting a new kind of praise and worship night this quarter. In collaboration with the Divine Office Ministry, Praise and Worship ministry began "Tradismatic" takeover nights. These nights consist of praise and worship in the adoration chapel, followed by a rosary, and then ending with compline.

Bailey Garland, the leader of the Praise and Worship ministry, wants to keep these nights as a regular occurrence in the future. Keep an eye out for more of these in the Fall Quarter.

## Catholic College Night

This new event was introduced to reach out to our local community of college students who are home for summer break. As oppose to our traditional Theology on Tap, we introduced a Theology on Tacos night, with Tacos from the local business "Crafted Taco Lounge", and a talk from our very own Fr. Sarfraz Alam, OSA.

*"The tacos were delicious, Father Sarfraz's talk was packed full of knowledge (per usual) and it was great to have outside company join our community!"*

*-Tess Plaisted*

*Photo Credit: Margaret Alvine*



## July 4th BBQ

During the first week of the quarter the Campus Life Team put on the 4th of July BBQ, which has traditionally been celebrated in the townhome alleyway. A good majority of the student population attending if not for the free hot dogs and hamburgers, then for a chance to spend time with pleasant company all dressed in red white and blue.

"The 4th of July barbecue was one of my favorite events this summer - but maybe I'm biased because it's one of my favorite holidays!" Student, Bailey Garland had to say about the event. She continued on to say: "We had an unofficial bags (corn hole) tournament. Everyone just hung out for awhile and then a lot of us walked right across the street to grape day park to hear the live band play and watch the fireworks. It was overall a great time!"



*Photo Credit: Michael Richardson*



# Sacred Art Show and Competition



An initiative of the Art Club and the Divine Office Ministry.

Out of the 9 submissions, Genevieve Pride ultimately won the highest award of the night. Congratulations!!

There are plans to have the top art pieces printed out and put up in one of the common rooms.

A big thank you to the professors who came out to judge the competition. Prof. Kramp, Fr. Ankido, and Prof. Polhamus.



*Photo credit: Marlon Munguia*

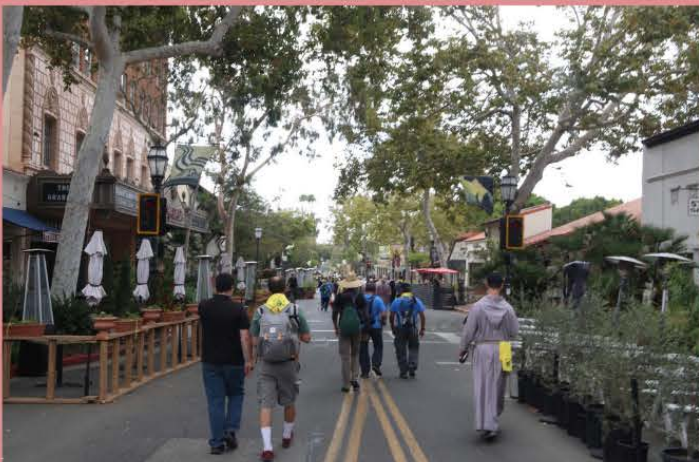


## St. Junipero Serra Walking Pilgrimage

*"I pray God may preserve your health and life many years." - St. Junipero Serra*

JPCatholic was honored to join in on the second annual Junipero Serra Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage was set up by Catholics local to the Santa Barbara and San Ventura Mission. The pilgrimage boasted a wide range of laity, priests, and religious, who boldly braved the heat and the two days of hiking 16 plus miles to get from one mission to the next. 19 JPCatholic students caravanned over to Camarillo on a Friday night to be able to participate in the pilgrimage that ran from Saturday until Sunday. The event ended with a Mass for the pilgrims at the San Ventura mission Basilica.

*"From July 22-24th, 19 students followed in the footsteps of St. Junipero Serra, patron of California. They walked from the Santa Barbara Mission to the Ventura Mission along the coast highway. This was a statewide event!"*  
*-Maria Teresa Gonzalez*







## Wine Tasting Night

The 21 and over students gathered to share in an evening of variety wine tasting, casual conversations, and charcuterie at the Chesterton. CLT members Tess, Donna, and Malachi hosted the event.

## Icon Workshop



Divine Office Ministry hosted an Icon Workshop in the Perch this quarter. Miguel Enrique C. Veluz led the conversation and workshop, offering students an experience unique to JPCatholic. It was an excellent merging of art and religion.

**Miguel's instagram:** [@sacredheartimages](https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartimages)

## 24-Hour Adoration

Our 24-hour Adoration events have been increasingly successful. Our 48 spots were once again filled and the CLT are constantly improving the space in the Chesterton to honor our Lord. We're excited for October, where the Chesterton will again be the home of Jesus Christ.





## Seniors and Farewell

As per JPCatholic tradition, the seniors were invited to the Connolly's house for a special senior dinner. Professors and staff were also in attendance, with the professors presenting a video to the class of 2022. The evening also gave an opportunity to the senior class to speak about their experience over the years and to say thank you to their mentors.



*"The event was such a wonderful ode to the graduating class, and it was a treat to hear them talk about all the accomplishments they achieved during their time at JPCatholic.*

*-- Cassidy Loera (staff)*

## Feast Days and Festivities

### *St. Junipero Serra, and Sts. Peter & Paul*

This quarter, Student Life and the CLT sought to grow an appreciation for Saint Feast Days at Mass and around campus throughout the calendar year. We brought food and prayer cards on the Feast of St. Junipero Serra (July 1) and Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29).

### *Eucharistic Procession*

JPCatholic hosts Eucharistic Processions at least once a quarter. This is an essential component of our school's mission to Impact Culture for Christ: the True Presence on streets nearby campus. A special thanks to the Mass ministries and Fr. Sarfraz for continuing this valuable work.





## Senior Screening, Art Showcase, and Graduation

### Senior Festivities

Whenever Summer Quarter approaches students can always expect the traditional senior festivities at JPCatholic. This year was much the same as previous years, with some add surprises. The visual arts showcase was a new addition to senior festivities this year. Graphic Design, Illustration, Animation, and Game Design students all had the opportunity to showcase their work in the soundstage.

The traditional Senior Screening went off without a hitch. Various films were screened in a packed Ritz theater on the last Friday of the quarter. All the student directors, producers and writers were invited to take the stage after the screening was over to speak about their films and experiences. Many emotional seniors thanked their crews, and their professors, and their family It was Fr. Andy, as per tradition, live-Tweeted the event from somewhere in the theater.

The class of 2022's commencement ceremony also took place in the Ritz theater. Every seat in the theater was taken, with some people left to stand in the back. Ava Ludwig gave the student address, and Prof. Steve Kramp gave the faculty address. The event was followed by a celebratory reception in Pelican Bay, with many proud families, smiling faces and emotional goodbyes.



The San Diego Union Tribune and the LA Times offered a friendly article summarizing the aim of JPCatholic in the industry and as a Catholic university. This was an important mention in expanding our reach as a university and providing recognition of the good work being done on campus.

