

I MADONNARI FESTIVAL 2019

An opportunity to share our Faith with the Community

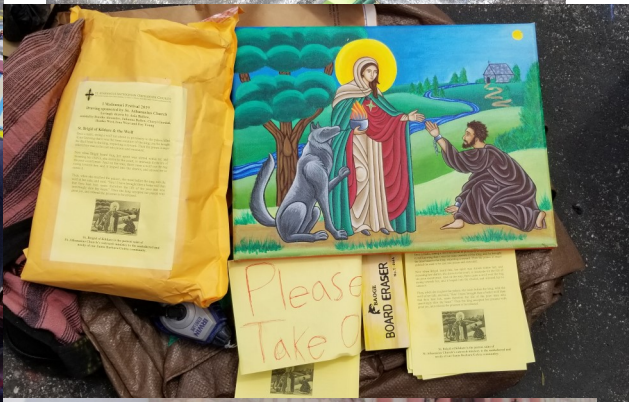
A huge thank you to our team of artists who worked so diligently last Saturday to complete our chalk mural at the I Madonnari Festival at the Old Mission. Although the festival lasts for three days, they were working quickly in anticipation of rain on Sunday. Fortunately, the rain was very light and they were able to put some finishing touches on the mural on Sunday afternoon.

Asia Ballew and Dorothy Alexander worked together to create the design for the drawing. They were assisted in filling it in by Heather and Iona West. Morgan West photographed the entire process. The team was also supported with nourishment, babysitting and prayer from Lisa Ballew, Julianna Ballew, Ben Ballew, Fay Young, Dana Alexander, and Cheryl Giordani.

We had flyers available for passersby with the story depicted in the drawing on one side (from the life of St. Brigid of Kildare) and on the other side of the flyer, a summary of the life of St. Brigid.

Thank you so much to all those from our parish who stopped by to encourage our team. May this be the first of many opportunities to participate in this beautiful community event! Thank you, also, to Fr. Nicholas and the Evangelism/Outreach Team for their vision in suggesting this project and providing the funds for it.







St. Brigid of Kildare & the Wolf

Once a rustic, seeing a wolf run about in proximity to the palace, killed it; not knowing that it was the tame creature of the king; and he brought the dead beast to the king, expecting a reward. Then the prince in anger ordered the man to be cast into prison and executed.

Now when Brigid heard this, her spirit was stirred within her, and mounting her chariot, she drove to the court, to intercede for the life of the poor countryman. And on the way, there came a wolf over the bog racing towards her, and it leaped into the chariot, and allowed her to caress it.

Then, when she reached the palace, she went before the king, with the wolf at her side, and said, "Sire! I have brought thee a better wolf than that thou hast lost, spare therefore the life of the poor man who unwittingly slew thy beast." Then the king accepted her present with great joy, and ordered the prisoner to be released.