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PRESS RELEASE

Students Help Gold Country Rose Society Plant Roses at Bernhard Museum

Auburn, California - September 23, 2019 - St. Joseph Catholic School students spent the first day of fall helping the local chapter of the American Rose Society prepare for its latest addition to the Bernhard Museum grounds. Fifth grade students lent a helping hand to dig holes which will soon be home to some of the area's most beautiful rose bushes.

"We are thankful for their hard work," Fred Eshpeter a Consulting Rosarian with the Gold Country Rose Society said. "We love seeing young kids get involved and hope it sparks their love for gardening."

The new plants, which will be placed later this week after special soil is incorporated into the holes, will be located directly in front of the Bernhard Museum sign visible from Auburn-Folsom Road and Fairgate Road, just above the already established vineyards.

"Community service is an important part of our school," said St. Joseph Catholic School 5th grade teacher Debi Buresh. "Giving back to the Auburn community teaches our students valuable life lessons."

After digging the holes, the students were given a lesson on "dead-heading" rose bushes from Eshpeter, who cares of the established rose bushes on the property, some of which are 30 years old.

About St. Joseph Catholic School:

Since 1943, St. Joseph Catholic School has been educating preschool - 8th Grade students in the Auburn area. We foster academic excellence and character development in a faith based environment. Community service serves as part of well-rounded curriculum by teaching the importance of giving back, instilling responsibly, and allowing students to explore the world around them.

About the Gold Country Rose Society:

The Gold Country Rose Society, founded in September, 1982 in Auburn, California, is a non-profit affiliate of The American Rose Society The Gold Country Rose Society (GCRS). Some of the objectives of GCRS are to promote the culture, interest and appreciation of roses; to gather and publish information in regards to kinds, propagation and nomenclature of roses; to educate gardeners by sponsoring and/or presenting lectures, seminars, rose garden tours, public displays and other related events and by providing speakers and programs for floral organizations of the Gold Country region.

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