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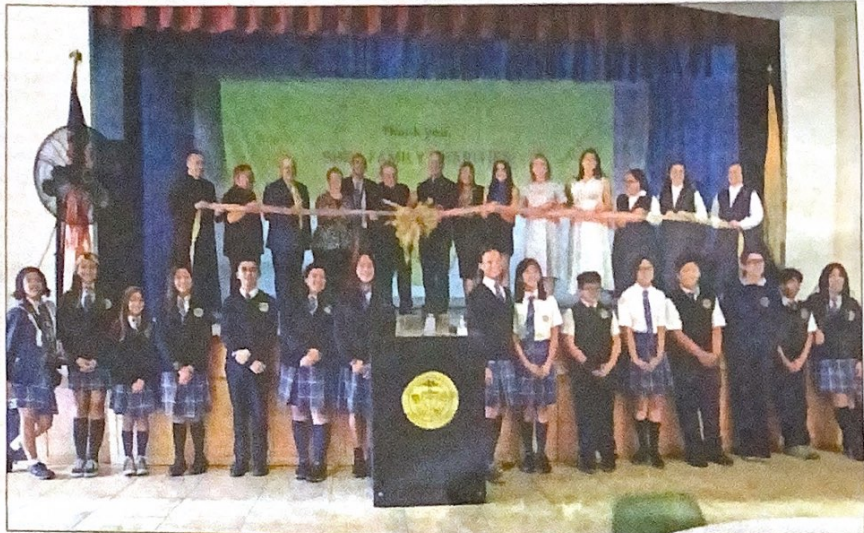
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 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH  
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## St. Anthony of Padua School make the (up)grades

School officials and dignitaries gather for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the renovation of 11 classrooms at St. Anthony of Padua School in Gardena. Taking part in the ceremony on stage in the auditorium included Bishop Marc Trudeau of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; Monsignor Sal Pilato of St. Anthony Church; Barbara Barreda, Regional Assistant Superintendent, San Pedro Region of the Archdiocese of L.A.; Principal Angela Grey; and Carrie Shea Tilton of the Shea Family Charities. See additional photos on pages 6-7.



Photos by Gary Kohatsu  
 Above, the St. Anthony Church/School marquee notes the special Oct. 3 celebration.



At right, GPD Detective Luis Villanueva, the St. Anthony School resource officer, presents sports supplies and gifts to student government members (including Lauren Alpuche) on Oct. 3. The gifts were donated by the Gardena Police Officers Association. The school's soccer field was also created.

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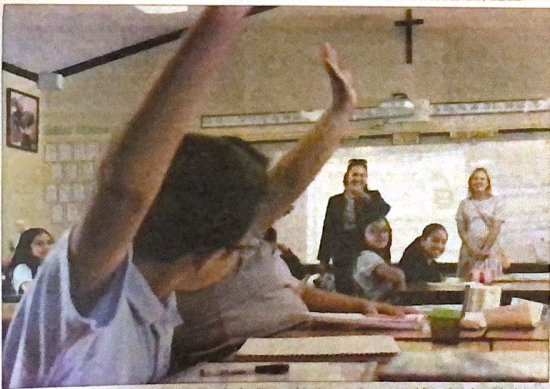
Sofia Lopez, student government president at St. Anthony of Padua School in Compton, and St. Anthony Monsignor Sal Anthony Pitaro share the honor of cutting the ribbon to commemorate the remodeling of 11 classrooms on Oct. 3. From left are Erick Babulcava, chief of Mission and Catholic Identity at Archdiocese of Los Angeles Schools; Resident Episcopal Thomas Lynch of Edward Leades SMC Foundation; Barbara Barreto, regional assistant superintendent; 8th grader Sofia Lopez, student government president; Monsignor Sal Pitaro; Principal Angela Gray; Bishop Marc Trullas of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and Carme Shea Vilator, trustee of the Shea Family Charities.



Carme Shea Vilator, left, and Almendra Jarama of Shea Family Charities receive thank-you messages and artwork from St. Anthony of Padua School students on Oct. 3 during a ribbon-cutting celebration. Donations from the Shea Family Charities helped renovate 11 classrooms and create a new soccer field on campus.



Shown before the celebration of the classroom renovations on Oct. 3, St. Anthony school officials and dignitaries gather for a photo session with a school photographer. From left are Father Fabio Garcia, school principal Sister Conita Pedraza, St. Anthony school principal Angela Gray, Bishop Marc Trullas of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and St. Anthony Church Monsignor Sal Pitaro.



Principal Angela Gray, background at left, addresses students who are lined up about the recent classroom remodeling at St. Anthony School. At right is Carme Shea Vilator of Shea Family Charities and other dignitaries toured classrooms on Oct. 3 during a celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony at St. Anthony's. The renovations took place from June 30 to Aug. 22.



Members of St. Anthony student government pose for the group photo received from the Gardena Police Officers Association and eighth grader principal Thomas Lynch of Edward Leades SMC Foundation. The gifts included gym cards, soccer balls, basketballs and more items. CIF Director and school expansion officer Sam Villanueva presented the gifts. Adults pictured are Principal Angela Gray, Villanueva and Thomas Lynch.