**4th Grade Mission projects**

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL FAIR**

The School Fair will be held on March 14th. Fourth graders will be presenting their mission projects, which consist of two components: a project and an informational poster.

COMPONENT #1: PROJECT

There are three options for the mission project; projects are to be completed outside of class; you only need to choose one:

**CHOICE 1: Video Tour of the Mission**

The student will visit the mission with a video camera. After gathering information about the mission, an adult should videotape the student giving a tour of the mission, or the student may do the videotaping. The student should be the tour guide, going through the mission and describing the different areas: the mission church, the location of the bells, the grounds surrounding the mission, etc. The tour should be about 7 to 10 minutes.

**CHOICE 2: Scrapbook of the Mission**

The student will create a scrapbook of the mission that demonstrates what he/she has learned about it. The scrapbook may contain photos from the mission, Internet information, drawings, postcards, brochures/pamphlets, etc. Each photo or picture should be explained with a caption.

**CHOICE 3: Model of the Mission**

The student will create a replica or model of that mission. All models should have a mission church, a quadrangle with plaza area, and landscaping. The mission may be made out of cardboard, sugar cubes, clay, spackle, Styrofoam, etc. Models should be no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches. The use of pre-made kits or models is discouraged.

COMPONENT #2: INFORMATIONAL POSTER

Students will be reading about their missions in the coming weeks, and they will be finding the answers to the following questions. The answers will appear on the poster, along with additional information/illustrations chosen by the student. The posters will be displayed in the parish center along with their projects. I will provide students with the paper for the poster, and we will complete the posters during class time. Students may bring materials from home to be added to their posters.

INFORMATION THAT MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE POSTER:

1. What is the name of the mission?
2. Where is the mission located?
3. When was the mission founded?
4. Which mission was it (first, fifth, thirteenth?)
5. Who founded the mission?
6. What activities took place at the mission: ranching, wine making, farming, etc.
7. What parts of the mission are still being used today? If none, what happened to the mission?

Students may include any additional information that they find to be interesting.