



September 25, 2005 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." *Philippians 2:10-11*

## † Servant Leader †

### LEGACY RESTORATION APPEAL IN FULL SWING

I was pleased to be able to present the Legacy Restoration Appeal at last weekend's Masses. I have great confidence in the wonderful people of Holy Family Parish and the tremendous understanding of the spirituality of stewardship in this blessed, faith community.

As I mentioned last weekend, Legacy is a very different kind of campaign from anything you have seen in the past - here or anywhere in the diocese for that matter. We are committed to making this appeal without outside fund raising management firms and their often lofty price tags, without door to door visits and without selective undue pressure on individuals and families based on some universal formula. Legacy is about a family - the people of Holy Family Parish and School - gathering to plan their future and take care of their home, Holy Family Church.

Legacy is built on the power of volume, fair-share giving. Rather than pounding the pavement and the doors of this community searching out "targets" for our appeal, we are counting on the voluntary participation of all parish families at a reasonable, fair level, to be determined by the individual family through prayer and planning. Realistic, fair contributions coupled with full participation can mean big results, and this is our goal.

There is more to the name Legacy Restoration Appeal than just a handy label. A **Legacy** of stewardship and sound, up-to-date facilities are the Legacy we seek to leave all future generations of Holy Family Parish. **Restoration** means building on what is already in place - we are not embarking on the construction of a new building, but concentrating on the repair, restoration and maintenance of resources that have been passed on to us by 55 years of generosity, cooperation and foresight. This is an **Appeal** in every sense of the word - we are appealing to our own family's sense of responsibility, fairness and community.

In the letter you received this week, I wrote that this appeal will answer long-standing dreams of the parish. Some of those dreams and goals were spelled out specifically in the letter - repairs and upgrades to the interior and exterior of the Church, Parish Office and Community Center. The church is the centerpiece of our community - God's spiritual home. The community Center is the home of such a huge number of wonderful events and organizations that making this year's calendar was a monumental task, even requiring the generosity of our neighboring parish to accommodate our needs. One look at the new calendar and it's hard to imagine how we ever functioned without the Community Center. The letter also spells out the need to retire the existing loan on the Community Center, both as a responsibility of the parish and a cost-saving move to minimize the effect of interest on the parish finances.

Through this appeal we look to build a Legacy for the future of Holy Family, and all that we have and are capable of doing is built on a Legacy left by those who founded this parish, those who answered a similar call to build this church, and those who answered the call to build our Community Center. We also have many family members who have supported or continue to support the Diocesan Capital Campaign. Their generosity and loyal stewardship are the foundation on which the Legacy Restoration Appeal will stand.

I must restate what I wrote last week and in the appeal letter - your participation in this appeal is critical to our success but must be separate from your weekly and monthly stewardship to the general financial well-being of the parish. You have responded in amazing fashion to my request to stabilize the general collection, and it is absolutely vital to maintain that stability separate from this restoration plan.

To those of you who continue to support the Diocesan Capital Campaign and those of you who may already feel stretched by regular giving, I cannot emphasize enough the power of prayer. Stewardship in all its forms is truly doing the work of God, so it is not only helpful but necessary to pray over your participation and your ability to contribute. Remember the words of St. Augustine, "God will not be outdone in generosity." Bishop Weigand is fully aware and in support of our Legacy Restoration Appeal and has promised to keep the appeal and the people of Holy Family in his prayers.

At all the Masses next weekend we will have a truly joyful celebration of our commitment as a community to the Legacy Restoration Appeal. The appeal commitment sheets can be returned at any time. Our celebration on Commitment Sunday will be another opportunity to make your commitment, but the focus of the weekend will be on joyfully celebration with our parish family.

May God continue to bless you in all that you do.

### PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Cody Bartley, Ray Bechler, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Diane Cummings, Maria Dixon, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Jean Freeland, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, Gary Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Tina Karlin, Jenny Kam, Betty Kava, Esther Layfield, Mafua Family, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Bud Phelps, Peter Popjevalo, Fr. Powers, Christine Regan, Fred Regan, Zan Rockett, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Richard Seward, Judy Smoot, Jo Ster, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureen Sutton, J. Thompson, X. Thompson, Bishop Weigand, Bob Westbrook, Jessie Williams, Lani Zacherson



## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



### BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

Come join your parish family for breakfast next Sunday, October 2, from 7:00 to 11:00 am. Good food, good value and great fellowship. Don't forget to stop by the Health Ministry table, and the Blood Drive.

### HAWAIIAN LUAU

On October 2, 2005, Christ the King Assembly #2797 Fourth Degree will be having a Hawaiian Luau with music and dancers at the Norwood's house, 1523 Pine Valley Circle, Roseville. If you're interested in attending, please contact John Norwood at 783-0453. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. They will be cooking a whole pig with all the trimmings. Music and entertainment will start at 2:00 pm and dinner at 5:00 pm. You do not need to be a member to attend.



## Health Ministry

### COME SEE US NEXT SUNDAY

Please stop by the Health Ministry table at the Knights of Columbus breakfast next Sunday, October 2nd, for the latest literature on Breast Cancer and Disaster preparedness. Wishing you a healthy week!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*There is a miracle called "friendship" that dwells within the heart, And you don't know how it happens nor where it gets its start. But the Happiness it brings you, always gives a special lift, And you realize "friendship" is God's most perfect gift.*

To all of you, thank you for your friendship, special prayers, Mass intentions, cards and flowers. We appreciate and love you all sincerely.

Raph "Rick" and Jeri Gutierrez

### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Mark B. Jordan -Int.  
Tadeo Mamauag & Jaime de Leon +  
Simeon & Betty Matutis +  
Tuesday: Holy Family Conference,  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul -Int.  
Ronnie & Jose Mamauag +  
Friday: Mary Jo Padilla +



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50 (Sts. Cosmas & Damian)  
Tue: St. Vincent de Paul: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56  
Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62 (Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz)  
Thu: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael:  
Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51  
Fri: St. Jerome: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
Sat: St. Therese of the Child Jesus:  
Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Lk 10:17-24  
Sun: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



# Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

### BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME: GARAGE SALE

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home will hold a Garage Sale, Friday to Sunday, September 30 to October 2, from 9 am to 5 pm. Shop for low prices on a huge selection of furniture, appliances, clothing, electronics & sporting goods. 6423 Lang Ave. in Sacramento. From Hwy 99, exit on 47th East and take the second right. Donations and Volunteers are needed. BGMH provides shelter & care for up to 12 mothers and babies in a loving home designed to meet their needs during a difficult time. Call Lenore at 395-9370. Thank You and God Bless You!

### SAINTS GO MARCHING WALKATHON

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home is holding their annual "Saints Go Marching Walkathon" fundraiser on Saturday October 1st. The Walkathon will start at the Cathedral with a 2-mile walk around Capital Park. Last year over 30 priest, 7 sisters, many deacons, Knights, laity and friends walked and raised over \$30,000 for this vital and wonderful charity. Individual donations can be mailed to BGMH, PO BOX 305, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. For more info, see the SGN website at: [www.day40.com](http://www.day40.com). Thank you for your prayers and support.

### STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE

#### GENERAL COLLECTION

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$	10,500.00
Aug 28 .....	\$	9,527.00
Sep 4 .....	\$	11,577.00
Sep 11 .....	\$	10,394.00
Sep 18 .....	\$	9,648.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$	<b>124,640.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (12 Weeks)	\$	126,000.00
% of Goal Collected		<b>98.92 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$	546,000.00

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$	3,750.00
Aug 28 .....	\$	341.50
Sep 4 .....	\$	4,747.50
Sep 11 .....	\$	2,640.00
Sep 18 .....	\$	2,020.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$	<b>31,451.34</b>
Goal-to-Date (12 Weeks)	\$	45,000.00
% of Goal Collected		<b>69.89 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$	195,000.00

#### SECOND COLLECTION

Hurricane Katrina Relief Update .....	\$	<b>20,000.00 +</b>
Priests Retirement Fund (Proceeds are remitted uncounted)		

*The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?*



## Holy Family School

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL** students responded so positively to the theme of the year's first fundraiser - Sell, Sell, Sell - that they met the school goal in the annual Magazine Sale and earned a special holiday on Wednesday, November 23! Mr. Marsolais' seventh grade placed first in the class competition, with 87% of the students selling magazine subscriptions, and Maureena Sutton, a sixth grader, was the top salesperson in the school. Students are now participating in the "Who can sell the most Parish Festival raffle tickets?" contest to support this October 15 - 16 event.

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?**

If you are in 4th grade and up and you are interested in being an altar server at Holy Family, please plan to attend the training classes listed below:

Monday – Sept. 26th                      5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Wednesday – Sept. 28th                5:30 – 7:00 pm

All existing altar servers need to attend at least one training class as a refresher! All trainings will be held in the Church.

For more information, please contact Corinne Wihl – phone: 722-7956 / email: cwihl@comcast.net



### **BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY:**

Our next blood drive will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2005, in the Community Center from 9 am to 12:45 pm. Please come by and give the gift of life! Call chairman Tony DeCillis at 726-5729 for more information or to schedule and appointment.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **SLAM (SUNDAY LEARNING AM) IS OFF AND RUNNING...**

If you are in the 7th grade and would like to be preparing for Confirmation, please join us on Sunday mornings from 10:10-11:30am. To register or receive more info, please email rebecca\_hcfff@yahoo.com or call 721-8329.

### **GO KINGS!**

We have an opportunity to purchase group tickets for two Kings games this year. Tickets are \$26 and must be paid for by September 26th when we submit our reservation request. Date of games will be published in October. If you are interested, please call 721-8329 immediately or send an email to holyfamilycym@yahoo.com.

### **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH- ROADTRIP!!!**

Let's head to Vallejo for a special Youth Rally on Saturday, October 8th, all day. Nationally acclaimed speaker/comedian, Michael Prichard, will be there. The day will include music, games, workshops, food and fun! Cost is \$25 (includes meals and t-shirt). Please let Scot and Jen know if you'd like to go no later than Thursday, September 22nd.

## **FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL AGES**

### **CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION CLASSES IN SESSION:**

Sunday morning Religious Education classes are back in session as of September 11, 2005. If you need to register your child, it is not too late to do so. Please drop by our office at the Community Center on Sunday morning from 9:30-11:30 am.. Classes are held after the 9:00 am Mass from 10:10-11:30 for grades K-7th. Please call Bonnie Johnson for more info @ 726-7217.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet..." Bring your Bible as we study holy scripture in the Sunday readings. Classes are held in the Faith Formation classroom of the Community Center, Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Come join us in our journey of faith!

### **THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:**

Let the Word of God be forever on our minds, forever on our lips and forever in our hearts. . . Come join us for Bible Study on Thursday nights from 7-9 pm in the Faith Formation classroom of the Community Center. We are currently in the Books of Kings.

### **CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME:**

If you or someone you know has been away from the Church for whatever reason, we invite you to attend CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME. We meet on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Math Classroom just outside the north/west entrance of the church. For more details or better directions to the meeting room, please call the Parish Office at 723-2494.

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL** **OCTOBER 15TH & 16TH:**

The Parish Festival is rapidly approaching and we need your help to make the Festival a resounding success!! Anyone willing to help with the festival, please contact the festival co-chairs at 2004festival@surewest.net or via phone at 9885171 for Michelle Stofan, 726-4154 for Alison Andrade, and 797-4843 for Jennifer Bishop.

Parish Festival Craft Booth Forms are available in the school office for anyone wanting to display and sell their products at the Festival.

Performers are needed for the Parish Festival. If you or your child is involved in a group that is interested in performing at the Parish Festival, please contact any of the co-chairs listed above.

### **RAFFLE NEWS:**

The parish raffle is in full swing. Over \$4,500 has been received through the second week. Remember, turn in 13 tickets @ \$2.00 each and you get two free chances to win \$3,000, \$1,000, or \$500 in cash. Turn in your tickets by 10/3 and get five chances to win our early bird prizes – five \$100 bills. Turn in your tickets through the collection baskets or the school office. Extra tickets are at the doors of the church. Help us reach our goal of \$25,000. Thanks for your participation.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

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## **SACRAMENTO CURSILLO IN ENGLISH MEN'S WEEKEND:**

Sacramento Cursillo in English will have a men's 3-day weekend September 29 through October 2, and women's weekend November 3-6, 2005. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. For more information & applications, call Jennifer Cunha, TEL: 916-984-0625, or visit [www.sacramentocursillo.org](http://www.sacramentocursillo.org).

## **CALLED TO LIVE A RADICAL LIFESTYLE:**

This is an enrichment weekend for couples that have experienced a Marriage Encounter Weekend. This weekend begins where your Marriage Encounter Weekend ended and will explore areas in your relationship to further growth, intimacy and understanding. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Burlingame, California on Oct. 7-9, 2005. To register, contact Bob & Karen Smith @408-224-4721 or [bank73@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bank73@sbcglobal.net).

## **COME ENCOUNTER JESUS**

You are invited to share in the Divine Savior Catholic Parish Mission, October 17th-19th, presented by Fr. Cedric Pisegna, CP, who previously served at Christ the King Retreat Center and has presented missions for Holy Family Parish in the past. The Mission will consist of daily mass at 9:30 am and an evening presentation at 7:00 pm. Child care will be provided for the evening sessions. For more information, please contact Brenda Daly at 351-8214.



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## **SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER SALUTE TO LIFE DINNER & AUCTION**

The Sacramento Life Center's 2005 Salute to Life Dinner & Auction, proudly sponsored by Hanson McClain, will be held on Friday, November 4th at the downtown Sheraton Grand Hotel. This is the Life Center's major fundraising event of the year. Tickets are on sale for \$115 a person until September 30th and \$130 a person after that date. Table hosts may purchase a table of 10 for \$1,000 before September 30th and \$1,200 after that date. For information on attending, sponsoring or purchasing raffle tickets, please contact Donalee Hallenbeck at (916) 451-4357.

The Sacramento Life Center, with clinics in Sacramento and Roseville, is a nonprofit licensed health facility providing free services to women and teens, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org)

## **BONE MARROW DONOR FOUND!**

In last week's bulletin we learned about Sara, a young St. Ignatius parishioner, with stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma who was in need of a bone marrow transplant. The "odds" of finding a donor seemed impossible, but God is good! Sara has found a donor through the national donor program and will begin treatments this weekend. Please continue to keep Sara and her family in your prayers and praise be to God for answered prayers!

## **VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN PROGRAM:**

Sacramento's volunteer community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, child deaths and other traumatic events, providing profound comfort to victims' families and friends. The U.S. Department of Justice has recognized it as the model program of its kind. If this is the kind of ministry to which you think you might be called, please visit [www.sacchaplains.com](http://www.sacchaplains.com) or call 916-857-1801 for more info.

## **PRAYERS NEEDED:**

The Jesuit Priests residing at St. Ignatius Parish have a wonderful lady named Mrs. Calderon who cooks dinner for them five nights a week. Her grandson, Javier, is the young man who collapsed on the football field while playing in a West Sacramento youth league. He is ten years old and fighting for his life. He underwent surgery to relieve pressure on his brain, but he is still in a coma. Please keep him in your prayers. Many thanks and blessings to you.

## **ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE:**

There will be an All Night Vigil for Life on September 30th & October 1 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 5751 Locust Ave; Carmichael. The Vigil begins on Friday with 8:00 pm Mass and ends on Saturday with 7:00 am Mass. Please join us for an hour or more or spend the night. If you need additional information, call June at 967-9158.

## **SACRAMENTO LIFE CHAIN**

Sunday, October 2nd, Sunday afternoon 2:00-3:00 pm, at the following locations:

1. Greenback Lane & Sunrise Blvd.,
2. Elkhorn & Walerga,
3. Arden Way between Heritage Lane and Challenge Way;
4. Florin Road & Stockton Blvd.

Signs will be available at the various locations.

If you need additional information, call June at 967-9158.

## **"OPEN HOUSE" AT LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS**

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 9, 2005 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 9, 2005 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 16, 2005 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL -	Sunday, October 23, 2005 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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## ARTICLE 19: WE DARE TO SAY AMEN

*[As part of our ongoing celebration of the Year of the Eucharist, Holy Family presents each week this series "Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis through the remainder of the church year.]*

Four-letter words can get you in trouble. Your mother probably taught you that when you were very young. In the liturgy we frequently use a four-letter word, and it can get us in trouble, too. It's a word that we adopted directly from the Hebrew language. The word is Amen.

If you ask most people how to translate Amen, they will say it means "So be it." That is a valid definition. Amen is a word that expresses our assent to what has preceded it.

Think of all the times we say Amen during Mass. At the beginning we say Amen to the sign of the cross. We agree that we are worshipping in the name of the Trinity. We say Amen to several shorter prayers during the Mass: the concluding prayer in the penitential rite, the opening prayer of the Mass, the concluding prayer of the petitions, the prayer over the gifts and the prayer after communion. In all these, our Amen makes the prayers our own, affirming what has been spoken in our name. We say Amen at the end of the Glory to God and the Profession of Faith. With these two Amens, we express our agreement with the praise offered to God and the faith that we share.

Our most significant Amens, however, come at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer and at the reception of Communion. In different ways, these Amens express our willingness to join ourselves with Christ and embrace his sacrifice.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, We generally sing the Great Amen three times. This Amen says that we accept and affirm all that has been proclaimed in the prayer, especially the paschal mystery, the death and resurrection of Christ.

Scholars tell us that the root word in early Hebrew from which Amen comes means "to pound in one's tent stake." If you remember that early Hebrew means when they were wandering in the desert, and if you know that you do not live long in the desert without a tent to shield you from the heat of the midday sun and from the cold of the desert night, then this phrase sounds a lot like our expression "I'd stake my life on it."

That is the deeper meaning of Amen. When we sing Amen at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, we

proclaim that we will stake our life on the paschal mystery, that we are willing to die to self in order to rise to new life, that we will accept whatever comes from following the Father's will as Jesus did.

At Communion, we say Amen when we receive the body and blood of the Lord. This is more than agreeing that the bread and wine are Christ's body and blood. We accept the body of Christ broken for us and the blood of Christ poured out for us. We recognize that we are part of the body of Christ who shares this communion together. We express our willingness to be the body of Christ in the world today and to pour out our lives for the sake of others.

Be careful when you say Amen. This four letter word can get you in trouble because of what it requires of you.

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### CHRIST IS BECKONING

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND  
DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:  
October 6th & 7th

St. Clare Catholic Church  
1950 Junction, Roseville, CA 95747

Plan to attend this extraordinary religious program:

- October 6th
  - 7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies
  - 7:30 Mass with Exposition of the Eucharist
  - Nocturnal Adoration all night
- October 7th
  - 8:30 am Mass (con-celebrated)
  - Eucharistic Adoration will continue until . . .
  - 7:00 pm Presentations on Vocations and the Eucharist
  - 8:00 pm Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 8:30 Benediction celebrated by Bishop Joseph Madera

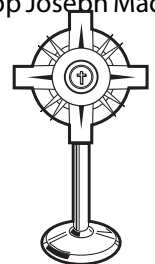
#### Featured Speakers

Vocations:

Sr. Maria Compos, RSM  
Father Brian Atienza

Eucharist:

Father Arnold Ortiz, OSJ



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