

† Servant Leader †

ECUMENISM CONTINUES

Given the strong emphasis of Pope Benedict XVI, it is clear that ecumenism is to be strongly promoted in our diocese. Developing relationships between the Christian churches (we are also doing a lot in interfaith with other religions but that is for another day) is a beautiful way to help make reality of the unity prayer of Jesus on the night before his death, for all of his followers in the future.

Today we are fortunate to have a variety of ways to promote ecumenism. In 1963 a group of Roman Catholics, in the context of Vatican II, saw a need to equip local leadership for the task of ecumenical ministry. In 1969 they invited leaders of other Christian communions to join them, and today the national ecumenical officers of the churches continue their oversight of workshops planned by national and local committees, and sponsored by the National Association of Ecumenical Officers. There are both denominational and ecumenical sessions during the workshops. The 41st year of the National Workshop on Christian Unity, celebrates the spirit of ecumenism by:

- Providing meeting seminars for all who are concerned with the ministry of Christian unity; laity, clergy, ecumenical officers, theologians, staff of ecumenical organizations.
- Stimulating an exchange of ideas and experiences among people concerned with Christian unity and the bodies they represent.
- Being a source and balance between national planning and local responsibility; general ecumenical discussions and particular interchurch conversations; and regional leadership efforts and local realities.
- Encouraging denominational networks to develop and serve as a framework within which they can interact.
- Celebrating the unity that already exists among Christians and searching for ways to overcome the divisions that remain.

In the Sacramento Diocese this year 8 Christian churches came together in January to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each night Christians gathered at the following churches:

- January 18, St. John Lutheran Church, "United Through the Presence of Christ"
- January 19, Prince of Peace Church, "Building Christian Unity with Jesus in Our Midst"
- January 20, Carmichael Presbyterian Church, "Praying Together in Jesus' Name"
- January 21, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, "From the Past to the Future: Forgiveness"
- January 22, First United Methodist Church, "God's Presence Among Us: A Call to Peace"

- January 23, Christ Community Church-Reformed, "Mission in Jesus' Name"
- January 24, St. James Armenian Orthodox Church, "Recognizing and Welcoming God's Presence in the Other in Jesus' Name"
- January 25, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, "One in Hope"

In February another important event took place. Each year the Judicatory leaders meet for lunch and discussion. This year the following churches were present: American Baptist (Rev. Mary Fleming); Assemblies of God (Rev. Sam Huddleston); Evangelical Lutheran Church (Rev. Lloyd Hanson, Rev. Bruce Lundberg and Ms. Diane Lowe); United Methodist (Bishop Beverly Shamana and Rev. Jerry Angove); Presbyterian Church (Rev. Jan Olson); Reformed Church in America (Mr. David Mathes); and Roman Catholic (Bishop William Weigand, Fr. Blaise Berg, Fr. Michael Kiernan and Fr. Santiago Raudes).

This event, hosted by Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights, was a great success. Particularly enriching was the presence of Bishop Weigand who had been unable to attend last year due to illness. There was great joy among the other church leaders to see him looking so well, they hold the Catholic bishop in high regard. As usual Bishop Weigand does not just have lunch or warm a seat at a meeting but is full of ideas. He was very well received as he suggested a large get-together of Christian churches in the near future, to pray and highlight faith in Jesus Christ. Various other leaders shared their suggestions and all these will be pursued by Bishop Weigand and the Bishops or the equivalent leaders of other denominations in the year ahead.

The year 2006 holds great promise for ecumenism as the Catholic-Lutheran and the Catholic-Pentecostal dialogues continue. Also, Pope Benedict will meet with Orthodox leaders in Turkey in November, after lower level talks in Rome in September.

In the United States an important part of the Ecumenical Year is the National Workshop on Christian Unity and the National Association of Diocesan Ecumenical Officers (NADEO). This year they meet in San Jose, California, from May 8 - 11. Sacramento will have strong representation by the Catholic and many other Christian churches. The Order of St. Lazarus Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Richard J. Mouw, President of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

The National Workshops on Christian Unity seminars will cover a number of different aspects of Catholic involvement in present ecumenical and Interreligious life. Fr. Thomas Rausch, S.J., will speak on the topic of "Ecumenism in the Hispanic Community." Archbishop John Quinn will address the matter of "Papal Authority," and Rev. Edward O'Flaherty, S.J. will speak on Hospitality in Ecumenical Perspective."

PRO-LIFE MASS ON FRIDAY APRIL 7TH AT 8:30AM

The next Pro-Life Mass will be on first Friday this month due to second Friday occurring on Good Friday this calendar year. Please plan on attending this important Mass and pray with us that ALL life from conception until a natural death will be honored in our society. Mass at Holy Family will be at 8:30 am. After the Mass we will gather again in the Adoration Chapel to adore the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Rosary. In this time of Lent, won't you please schedule some special time to spend with our Lord? If you would like more information, please contact Sally at 780-5305.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday: Helen S. Libera +; Mike Curran +
Peter Popjevalo +
- Tuesday: James, Herman & Elva Tinsley +
- Wednesday: Mike & Micaela Jordan -Int.
Michael B. Jordan -Int.
- Thursday: Mary Simas +; John Brady +
- Friday: Anthony F. Ada +
Joseph & Cindy Rawl -Int.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 5-17,19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
- Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
- Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
- Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
- Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
- Sun: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47



Questions of the Week:

- For Adults: What part of the Passion story most touches your life this year?
- For Children: Name one thing that you will do this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
 Barbie Adorno, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Jack Barca, Cody Bartley, Ray Bechler, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Shirley Bryant, Bernard Burke, Darren Crose, Rita Crutcher, Diane Cummings, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Frances & Leo Girard, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Rick Gutierrez, Stanley Hayes, Randy Kennedy, Ian Larmore, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Jenine Michilena, Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Bud Phelps, Sr. Mary Porter, Pat Regan, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Zan Rockett, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelly, Lisa Stamps, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureen Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Jean Villanueva, Bishop Weigand, Lani Zacherson, Claudette Zompetta

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REMEMBERING HOLY FAMILY:

The people of our parish family are so generous in the general and special collections. How wonderful it is when, on occasion, people leave all or part of their will to Holy Family, depending on their circumstances. Thank you for considering this opportunity to build up Holy Family. Please feel free to call Fr. Kiernan directly if you have any questions or would like the available material explaining this process.

Our legal title for documentation is:
 Holy Family Parish (or School)
 7817 Old Auburn Road
 Citrus Heights, CA 9610

May God bless you for your love, support and concern for Holy Family Parish.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 10,500.00
Mar 5	\$ 13,312.00
Mar 12	\$ 9,725.00
Mar 19	\$ 11,132.00
Mar 26	\$ 10,200.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 406,156.00
Goal-to-Date (39 Weeks)	\$ 409,500.00
% of Goal Collected	99.18 %
Annual Goal	\$ 546,000.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
Mar 5	\$ 3,325.00
Mar 12	\$ 1,635.00
Mar 19	\$ 2,233.50
Mar 26	\$ 1,100.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 91,663.84
Goal-to-Date (39 Weeks)	\$ 146,250.00
% of Goal Collected	62.68 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION

None \$ N/A

"If anyone serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

See John 12:26

Next Week's
 Second Collection

Holy Family Catholic Church
Legacy



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL junior high students invite all parishioners to attend the third annual Fine Arts Night on Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m., in the Community Center. As the culmination of the Elective Program, the students, faculty, and staff present the drama class's play, a satire based on "Star Wars." The art class will have a display of their acrylic paintings, and the vocal and guitar groups will present brief selections to showcase their accomplishments. Finally, the 2006 edition of The Write Stuff, an anthology of student literary work, will be presented to all students whose work is included. There is no charge for this delightful evening that again gives the parish an opportunity to see and enjoy the accomplishments of the students in the parish school!

YOUTH MINISTRY

SPECIAL PRAYER EXPERIENCE - NEXT SUNDAY

Looking for a meaningful way to begin Holy Week? All parishioners, especially jr. high and high school youth and their families, are invited to experience the Musical Way of the Cross on next Sunday evening, April 9th, following the 6 pm mass. This event will be held in the Church with soup and bread to follow in St. Joseph Hall.

Together we will pray the stations of the cross, but we will do so in a new way. Come experience how the way of the cross can have significant meaning for your own life journey. We will use popular music and multi-media imagery as we pray, listen, reflect, and share together in this special Palm Sunday evening activity.

DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY

Now that we are more than halfway through our Lenten Journey, we may set a few new goals for the journey ahead. Here are three goals for your consideration:

1. To focus and connect with Jesus Christ, seeking His presence in our faith, our church, our everyday lives;
2. To focus more intently on the holy Word of God through daily Bible reading.
3. To develop community togetherness through faith sharing groups and through reaching out to show love for our neighbor.

At the final Disciples on the Journey meetings, perhaps these goals could be a part of your discussion to find if any of them are being accomplished in your spiritual life.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Are you looking for the living waters of God's graces that Jesus spoke of to the woman at the well? This well can be found in our beautiful Chapel, where Jesus awaits your arrival and longs to rain down His bountiful graces upon you. Come and see! Meet with Jesus like the Samaritan woman and encounter His loving presence!



Holy Hour

This Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm in the church, Holy Family Parish will celebrate a Holy Hour including the RCIA Rite of the Presentation of the Our Father. Look for more in today's Calendar of Events stuffer.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST - TODAY!

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to our special Omelet and Champagne Parish Breakfast this Sunday, April, 2, 2006.

Join us after the 7:30 am or 9:00 am Masses for delicious food, accompanied by free champagne.

You can visit with your fellow parishioners while being served by the Knights in tuxedos!



HOLY FAMILY LITURGY COUNCIL

"MARK" YOUR CALENDARS

On the evening of April 12th, the Wednesday of Holy week, we will have the opportunity to gather in the church to prayerfully hear the gospel of Mark proclaimed.

This opportunity to prepare for the celebration of the Triduum will begin at 7:00 p.m. and should take about two hours. Everyone is welcome to join us for this prayerful reflection on the life of Christ and his passion.

We have a need for 16 readers. If you would like to read that evening please call Bonnie Johnson in the faith formation office at 726-7217.

NOTES FROM THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

WOMEN'S COUNCIL WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Holy Family Parish congratulates Barbara Marsolais for receiving the Woman of the Year Award at the Diocesan Luncheon held Saturday, March 18th. There were four hundred women representing thirty-six parishes and only twenty-seven were presented this prestigious award. We are all very proud of Barbara, and thank her for all the wonderful volunteer work that she does for everyone

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER THANK YOU'S

Our St. Patrick's Dinner was a great success. We wish to thank everyone who attended. We acknowledge and thank all of you who decorated, cooked, served and cleaned-up. Tim Desrochers entertained us with Irish songs and a great sing-a-long. We appreciate all that everyone did to make this an enjoyable evening. If you missed it, maybe we'll see you next year! Watch the bulletin for coming events.



Health Ministry

IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be DISCONTINUED as of May 7, 2006 due to a lack of participation. A bulletin insert was distributed two weeks ago with directions and guidelines on self testing. Appointments can be made for blood pressure screening from 10 am -11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays by calling 721-0366.

A HEALTH INFORMATION BULLETIN BOARD will be set up for parishioner education. The board will be placed inside the side entrance to the church.

ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY OR HEALTH IMPAIRED PARISHIONERS: A holistic approach to health care includes attention to small details that make the lives of elderly or health impaired parishioners difficult. Recently, the following information was noted and presented to the Pastoral Council. Father Kiernan and Council were receptive and encourage parishioners to request assistance as needed from other Holy Family members.

HEARING LOSS-for maximum participation in the Liturgy, anyone can pick up a small receiver with headset or ear piece in the Sacristy before Mass. These devices are simple to use and should be returned to the sacristy after Mass. For optimum hearing, try sitting in different areas of the Church to determine which section best suits your hearing needs.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION-a wheelchair area is located at the front and to the right of the altar. For those folks in the back pews who are able to walk but unsteady on their feet, consider allowing the Eucharist Minister to bring the Lord to you. A hand signal from yourself, family member or friend would save your strength for your return trip home.

****HEALTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING -**

WEDNESDAY-APRIL 5th, 2006 at 9:30 am in the Health Ministry Office located in the Community Center (first door to the left). All interested parishioners are invited to attend.



Catholic Faith Formation

TEACHINGS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Sessions continue on Sundays after the 9:00 am Mass and will continue every Sunday morning until Easter. Sessions are held in the RCIA room of the Community Center from 10:20 - 11:20 am. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 726-7217 if you have any questions.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you or someone you know has not completed their sacraments of initiation, we will be starting Adult Confirmation classes beginning March 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Faith Formation classroom. These classes will continue until May and conclude with the celebration of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 726-7217 for more information and to register.

THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

will celebrate the annual

Chrism Mass

6:00 pm – Thursday, April 6th, 2006

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

11th and K Streets, Downtown Sacramento

The CHRISM MASS is one of the most important Diocesan celebrations. At this Eucharist the Bishop blesses the HOLY OILS, which are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

At this liturgy we will also recognize in a special way the many vital ministries by which we as a Diocesan Community live out the common priesthood of our Baptism and Confirmation.

This is truly a celebration of the entire Sacramento Diocese, and you are most cordially invited to join with Bishop Weigand, Bishop Garcia, the priests of the diocese and your Catholic brothers and sisters as we pray for God's continued blessings on the Church of Sacramento.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please plan on joining your united parish family each Friday night at 7:00 p.m. as we follow the way of the cross. The stations will be celebrated alternately (station to station) in Spanish and English every Friday, with the full text available in both languages for all stations. Holy Family is blessed with beautiful illuminated stained-glass windows depicting the stations. Come see, hear and feel the story of the Lord's Passion. Also, watch for details on the Outdoor Stations of the Cross with a live re-enactment which will be celebrated on Good Friday evening at 7:30 pm.

SOUP BOWL AND BREAD LENTEN ACTIVITY THE POOR MAN'S MEAL

This event has been taking place after Stations of the Cross, each Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the school Fine Arts building. Soup, bread, crackers, margarine, and water are served. There is no charge. If you wish, you can leave a donation which will be given to the ministry to the poor.

Several parish ministries have been participating in this Lenten activity and this Friday, April 7th, the Hispanic Ministry will be providing and serving the meals.

Please plan to attend this special Lenten event. A variety of soups and breads will be served, and the meal along with the fellowship experience will be nourishment for the body and the soul. Come taste and see!

K.I.D.S. CAMP SUMMER PROGRAM

Holy Family Preschool will **Keep the Interests** of its campers **Developing All Summer** with stimulating theme-based activities. Imagine creating your own sand art, building a life-size alien, learning to hula dance, eating s'mores, making edible peanut butter play dough, participating in the Olympics and much more.

The camp is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm beginning June 1st and concluding August 9th. Part time days are also available. It will include children ages 2 (potty trained) through third grade. Some of the featured events include, Fun Lunch Fridays, Ms. Amy's Gymnastics Program, Beach Day, a Hula Dancer, a fireworks display and special guests!

Please contact Lucy Eberhardt, Camp Director at 722-4620 for further details. Space is limited so please call today.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

There is a small Parish Library in the Community-St. Joseph's Hall for Holy Family Parishioners, adults and young adults interested in Who's Who among the Saints, some great authors, reading and a few religious novels such as "Joshua". The Library is usually open during hospitality Sunday Mornings 8:30 to 10:30 and always open during the K of C breakfast the first Sunday of the month.

VOCATIONS CROSS

Each week a parish family is presented with the Vocations Cross to take home for the week and asked to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The following Sunday, the family will return the cross so that another family will be presented the cross to pray for vocations. If you are interested in taking the Vocation Cross home in the future, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732.

SENIOR NEEDS VISITORS

If you have some time to offer a warm smile and a little friendly conversation, please consider filling the need for someone to visit a senior citizen at an assisted living facility on Old Auburn Road. If you would like more information or you're able to help, please call Debbie at 419-3228. Thanks!

COMPANION NEEDED FOR SENIOR PARISHIONER

WANTED: A compassionate person to live in as a caregiver for an older lady of the Parish. This is a ideal position for a senior citizen. Room and Board will be provided. If you are interested or may know someone who would have a interest, please call Fr. Kiernan in the Parish Office, 723-2494.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 14
IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY!**

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

As you may recall, last November we the people of California, had the opportunity to vote on Parental Notification for Abortion of Minors. Proposition 73 (the Parents' Right to Know initiative) was narrowly defeated, actually by only 5.6%. In many ways it was a victory. Getting the initiative on the ballot educated people about the fact that under our current laws a minor girl under the age of 18 cannot leave school without her parents' permission, even to go on a field trip. She cannot get her ears pierced, or get a tattoo, or get a flu shot, or have a cavity filled. She cannot even receive an aspirin from the school nurse without her parents' knowledge! Yet that same child can be taken off campus by a stranger, put under general anesthesia and have a surgical or chemical abortion performed on her without her parents knowledge!

This obvious lack of logic in our current law undermines parents' relationships with their children. Parents have the "right to know" that their child is scheduled for a medical procedure!

The "right to privacy" of a 12 or 14 year old girl is currently superceding a "parent's right to know", and is allowing tens of thousands of cases of statutory rape and incest to go unreported.

Over thirty states currently have some form of notification or consent and have seen a dramatic drop in teen abortions and teen pregnancies the very next year as a result of their change in law. In California, legislative analysts estimate that parental notification could reduce the number of abortions in our state by 5,000-10,000 per year. Passing the initiative in November will permanently amend our constitution.

Your fellow parishioners are collecting signatures after all the Masses to get this very important initiative back in front of voters in November. Every signature counts, so please help protect these young girls and their most sacred relationship with their parents. In doing so, you will also help save thousands of unborn babies from potential abortions!

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Bogeys, Birdies & Backpacks

Pendola Center Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, April 24, 2006
North Ridge Country Club

Play your own ball or Scramble formats

Join us for golf, dinner, prizes,
and raffle.

Help support our campership
funding program for children to
attend summer camp.

Play in the tournament, be a volunteer
or donate an auction item.

Call Pendola Center for details:
916-733-0127



NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY 2006

On Tuesday, April 25, at 9:00 am, concerned Catholics from all over California will gather at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento for the opening of an urgent call to action sponsored by the California Catholic Conference. We will celebrate Mass together, learn about issues that are important to us as Catholic citizens, rally at the Capitol, and dialogue with our legislators. Registration forms are available at the parish office or by calling Sue Schneider at the Diocesan Office of Social Service Ministry (916) 733-0253. The registration fee of \$5 includes the cost of lunch.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Whoever serves me must follow me ..." These words of the Gospel can be difficult in today's modern world. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter give you valuable tools to keep your marriage/Holy Orders strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Vallejo: April 21-23. Call Raul & Gayla at 866-825-2046 or go to srsregistrar@comcast.net.

PILGRIMAGE TO INDIA

May 8 through May 18, 2006. Join us on a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Francis Xavier and St. Thomas the Apostle, along with Fr. Rene Laurentine and meet Fr. Prasad who experienced the Miracle of the Eucharist. Visit the Taj Mahal, the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Health and many more places, people and miracles. For more information, call Claude at 728-5739.

EXPLORE AFRICA!

Explore Africa with the Sacramento Africa Initiative Group. Visit Nigeria and Ghana for 15 days in the summer of 2006 (July 23rd - August 6th). Observe first-hand the opportunities and issues facing Africa today. Cost = \$ 3,300 per person (double occupancy). For more details, contact Charlene Harris at (916) 733-0160; Charlene har@msn.com or Phyllis Johnson at (916) 729-8110; lilpi@surewest.net.

**The Diocese of Sacramento Lay Foundation Institute
presents:**

Ecclesiology

Facilitated by Rev. David Deibel, J.D., J.CL.

Site: Diocesan Pastoral Center
2110 Broadway, Sacramento

Date: Saturday, April 22nd

Time: 9:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20

For more info, contact John Rieschick at 916/733-0133
or john@catholicfamily.com.

SINGLE CATHOLICS - MEET & MINGLE

A 'Meet & Mingle' gathering will be held Sunday, April 2nd, 5:00 pm at Coco's Restaurant, 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento. Call the Catholic Alumni Club hotline: (916) 962-6107 or visit our website at www.cacsacramento.org.

The Sacramento Catholic Alumni Club is a member of Catholic Alumni Clubs International (CACI), one of more than 35 chapters across the country. The Sacramento CAC provides social, religious and community service activities for single Catholic adults.

ROSEVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP TO SPARKS

The Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a bus trip to the Nugget Casino, Sparks, Nevada, on Sunday, April 23, 2006. The cost is \$25.00 with \$15.00 returned. Checks should be made payable to 'K of C #4540'. Please call Kathy at (916)783-3596 for details and reservations.

MILLION VOICES FOR DARFUR CAMPAIGN

The Diocesan Social Service Ministry Office is urging all parishioners to participate in the Million Voices for Darfur campaign. The goal is to generate one million hand written and electronic postcards from Americans demanding a stronger and more effective U.S. response to the genocide in Darfur, which has claimed 400,000 lives. In addition, 2.5 million people are displaced and 3.5 million of our sisters and brothers are at risk of starvation.

Bishop John Ricard of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops recently said: "The crisis in Darfur must be ended. We cannot stand idly by while human life is threatened." Go online today at www.savedarfur.org and send an electronic postcard. Postcards sent by USPS can be addressed to Million Voices for Darfur, 2110 L Street NW, Suite 600, Washington D.C. 20037.

HELP WANTED AT DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH:

Director of Music and Liturgy: full-time position available immediately. Qualifications that include: ability to collaborate with diverse people including other staff, parish leaders, and those involved in liturgical ministries; ability to empower people to take ownership of their ministry; working knowledge of Catholic liturgical theology; ability to review music available and make selections that are appropriate for the parish; keyboard skills; conducting and orchestration skills; ability to attract people to serve in liturgical ministries, especially music. Salary is negotiable; benefits are included. Send or fax (916-989-7410) resume to Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 (916-989-7400- office).

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The Catholic Herald

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(916) 452-3344.