



† Servant Leader †

A Letter from Fr. Kiernan in Rome

*I arrived safely in Rome on June 24. I am staying at the Domus Romana del Clero, a house built in 1999 by Pope John Paul II for international priests. There are many priests here presently from many countries. It is comfortable, but Rome is hot and humid, so without air conditioning it is a challenge. However, Italian food and wine are always good.*

*On Sunday I participated in Mass at St. Peter's and also the Papal Blessing at noon. Pope Benedict is delightful - a humble, gentle, kind leader. We had an orientation for our program on ecumenism and interreligious studies on Sunday evening at our class location, Piazza Navona, about 10 minutes walk from my residence. We have a delightful group from all over the world from many Christian denominations. Great presentations are given by the teachers, and hard, honest questions come from the participants.*

*On Monday afternoon we spent hours with a great guide in St. Peter's Basilica. He went over the history of each part in detail. We visited the tombs of recent Popes, especially Pope Paul VI, John Paul II and Blessed John XXIII. This is most moving as you see his body there in the casket preserved exactly as it was on the day he died over forty years ago. People pray there and, of course, there are large crowds at the tomb of John Paul II. Our group had the time, interest and leadership to see everything leisurely and without a lot of people present. I had lots of time to pray at various locations for all Holy Family parishioners, Catholic Charities, St. Patrick's Home and Ecumenism and Interfaith ministry in Sacramento - also, of course, a prayer for friends and family - in this holy and such impressive setting.*

*On Wednesday we spent hours at the Basilica of St. Clement, fourth Pope, and the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the pope's church and where popes lived before going to the Vatican. These are such historical and beautiful buildings. Again our guide was excellent and we learned so much of church and Roman history.*

*The paintings, the sculptures, and the whole environment of faith and prayer, just like at St. Peter's, were most enriching. Later I had the chance to visit the Irish Pontifical College just beside St. John Lateran.*

*On Thursday we celebrated the beautiful Mass of the Pallium in St. Peter's Basilica with delightful Pope Benedict. It was indoors, which was great as it was so hot and humid on this day. The crowd was large and enthusiastic with great applause on the entrance of the Pope. Twenty-Seven archbishops received the pallium - the symbol of their office - from the Holy Father, who gave a stirring talk in his great way. Cardinal Jorge Savino from Venezuela, who is staying where I am and who is so interesting to speak with, was able to get me a good position quite close to the Pope for the Mass. Also, it was nice to meet Bishop McGrath of San Jose (my seminary classmate), Bishop Blaire of Stockton and Cardinals Levada and Mahoney after the Mass. Pope Benedict spoke later from his window to a vast crowd in St. Peter's Square. This day was even more special as I offered the Mass on the anniversary of my mother Josephine's death on June 29, 1983.*

*All in all it was a great and faith-filled day. Today (Friday) we return to class, and next time I'll give you an update on the fine topics we cover. This weekend is still being planned. I have decided to concentrate all my time on Rome and leave other parts of Italy for a future trip. I enjoy seeing as much as I can of church and state history. It is good to figure out how the city works, and I think I have the metro figured out, which makes travel easier. So far it is quite safe with no problems, and people have been very kind and helpful. I see this as a time of learning, growth, prayer and the occasional penance - travel, heat, etc. - a pilgrimage.*

*God Bless all at Holy Family and the Sacramento Diocese.*

*In Christ, Michael*



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Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

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**THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO - A JOURNEY OF FAITH**

This illustrated history of the Diocese of Sacramento tells the story of its parishes, schools and other institutions. The full-color, 272 page, hard cover book features over 700 outstanding color photos, historical pictures, maps and illustrations. If you haven't purchased your copy, call the Parish Office at 723-2494 - there almost gone!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: St. Thomas: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
 Tue: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27  
 Wed: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34  
 Thu: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8  
 Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13  
 Sat: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17  
 Sun: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

**Questions of the Week:**

For Adults: In faith do you ever expect miracles? Why or why not?  
 For Children: Jesus performed many miracles; what does that tell you about him?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday: Charles Steele +  
 Mike Curran +  
 Tuesday: Al Herkowski +  
 Maria Kosinski +  
 Cecelia Herkowski -Int.  
 Wednesday: Fred Kosinski +  
 Thursday: Charles Steele +  
 Saturday: Sheress Shelly -Int.  
 Christian Vidrine +  
 Herman & Elva & James Tinsley +



**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, Joe Celeya, Bob Cleveland, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Rita Crutcher, Diane Cummings, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Frances & Leo Girard, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Manuel Guerra, Max Guerra, Rick Gutierrez, Stanley Hayes, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Ian Larmore, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Jenine Michilena, Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Betty O'Neil, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Bud Phelps, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Zan Rockett, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelly, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureen Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Jean Villanueva, Frank Vogel, Marvin Webster, Bishop Weigand, Mike Williams, Lani Zacherson, Claudette Zompetta

*Stewardship*  
 ~ a way of life ~

**SIGN OF THE "TIMES"**

Our Parish Family is in need of a sign - literally! Fr. Kiernan has discussed the need for a large sign in front of our beautiful church with the name of the church and the times of masses and confessions. Such a sign can be a little costly. Rather than adding this significant cost to the Restoration Appeal or impacting the general fund, we are in search of one or more persons or groups to sponsor the sign. If you have any questions or are interested in assisting with this worthwhile cause, please call the Parish Office at 723-2494.

**A NEW YEAR FISCAL YEAR**

Our new goal for regular collections each Sunday for 2006-2007 is \$11,000 per week, beginning this weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity and may God continue to bless you and your families!

**STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE**

**GENERAL COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 10,500.00
June 4 .....	\$ 11,865.00
June 11 .....	\$ 9,761.00
June 18 .....	\$ 10,037.00
June 25 .....	\$ 8,132.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>541,774.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (52 Weeks)	\$ 546,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>99.23 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 546,000.00

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 3,750.00
June 4 .....	\$ 2,838.00
June 11 .....	\$ 2,201.00
June 18 .....	\$ 1,201.50
June 25 .....	\$ 500.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>112,401.84</b>
Goal-to-Date (52 Weeks)	\$ 195,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>57.64 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 195,000.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Peter's Pence ..... Submitted Uncounted

*Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship - "the relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."*

*Next Week's  
 Second Collection*

Holy Family Catholic Church  
*Legacy*

### **PROLIFE MASS FIRST FRIDAY AT 8:30AM**

The next Pro-Life Mass at Holy Family will be this Friday, July 7th at 8:30 am. Please attend. After Holy Mass we will enter into praying the Pro-life rosary in the Adoration Chapel.

The Senate Judiciary Committee did vote on the Bill AB651 (Assisted Suicide) on June 27th. This Bill will now go to the full Senate for a final vote. It is imperative that our state senators are contacted. To find out who your state senator is go to the site: [www.Assembly.Ca.gov](http://www.Assembly.Ca.gov), then click "find my district" and enter your address and zip code. Call or write to your senator (and others) and tell them to vote NO on AB651.

For further info contact Sally Fisher @ 780-5305. Thank you.

### **THANK YOU - GRACIAS!**

Thank you to all who helped with Father Santiago's farewell reception.

Gracias a todos los que hicieron posible la celebración de Padre Santiago.

Maggie Gonzales



## *Holy Family School*

### **HF PRESCHOOL ENROLLING FOR THE FALL**

Holy Family Catholic Preschool- Enrolling now for the fall session - Holy Family Preschool is open 7:00 am to 6:00 pm and services students ages 2 (potty trained) through 5 years old. Experienced teachers present a Literature Based program that is age appropriate, offers kindergarten preparedness skills and a hands on experience for students of all ages. Gymnastics Program, snack, Bible stories, Christmas Program, Graduation Celebration and much more! Call Lucy Eberhardt at 722-4620 to arrange a school tour.

### **DIOCESAN CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY 2006**

#### **Who Do You Say That I Am?**

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2006

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Richard Garcia

Place: St. Francis Catholic High School  
5900 Elvas Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95819

Cost: \$25 Registration fee - Every 11th person free if you register as a parish group  
\$12 for a T-Shirt with our theme and logo imprinted in beautiful colors (optional)

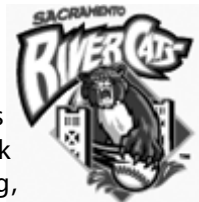
Keynotes & Workshops. Wonderful food, Hospitality, Entertainment, Mariachi, Over 20 Exhibitors, Childcare Available (donations accepted)

Registration Forms & Workshop Information will follow soon. For More Information, Contact John Rieschick at 733-0133 or [jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **RIVERCATS GAME**

Holy Family Youth Ministry will be going to the Rivercats game on Friday, July 14th at 7:05pm. We will have lawn seats in left field. Cost for ticket only is \$6 or you may choose a family pack which includes admission, hot dog, drink, pretzel, and an IMAX ticket. Cost for this option is: \$12 (limited availability). This event is open to all ages! If you are interested, you must call 721-8329 no later than July 3rd.



### **NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS**



#### **NEXT PARISH BREAKFAST - AUGUST**

There will be no Parish Breakfast on July 2 due to the 4th of July holiday. The next Parish Breakfast will be on August 6th.

Please visit the Knights of Columbus fireworks booth and make your purchases for a great 4th of July.



## Catholic Faith Formation

### **FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PHOTOS**

Parents of Religious Ed Students the photos for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are ready and can be picked up at the parish office. Please call our office if you have any questions @ 726-7217. Have a safe summer and we will see you in the fall. Thank you

## HOLY FAMILY LITURGY COUNCIL

### **NEW LECTOR SCHEDULES AVAILABLE**

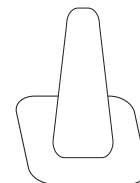
Lectors—New schedules for the summer are ready. Please pick up your copy in the hallway to the sacristy. Thank you!



### **\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

#### **PARKING LOTS TO BE CLOSED MONDAY 7/31/06 -SUNDAY 8/6/06**

As part of our on-going restoration, the entire parking lot will be repaved and it will be closed for the week of July 31 through August 6. More details to follow....



### **HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS FOR A HAPPY 4TH OF JULY**

On Tuesday, family picnics, barbeques and block parties will be held in observance of America's birthday. We in Health Ministry offer some life and limb saving tips for your 4th of July Holiday.

Safe and Sane use of fireworks is ESSENTIAL! The National Council on Fireworks Safety suggests:

1. **KNOW** the LAW for firework use in your Community. Call the local police or fire department for guidelines. Buy fireworks from a reliable seller-check the package for the seal of approval. Commonly used fireworks include cones, fountains, aerial items and sparklers. Always read and follow package directions.
2. **USE COMMON SENSE!!!!** Ignite fireworks outdoors using a punk (except for sparklers) -away from buildings and vehicles, with an adult in attendance. Do not block roadways. The firework attendant should always wear eye protection. NEVER have any part of the body over the firework. Alcohol and fireworks are a dangerous combination.
3. Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket).
4. Light only one firework at a time-NEVER re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15-20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
5. NEVER give fireworks to SMALL children. Fireworks burn at approximately the same temperature as a household match. They can cause burn injuries and ignite clothing when used improperly.
6. NEVER carry fireworks in your pocket.
7. NEVER throw or point fireworks at other people.
8. NEVER shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
9. Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trash can. If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
10. NEVER experiment or make your own fireworks.
11. Stay away from federally banned, extremely dangerous illegal fireworks such as cherry bombs, m80s and silver salutes. These devices contain large amounts of explosive material and cause serious injuries. Illegal devices will usually be unlabeled, will not bear a caution statement and will not list the manufacturer's name. Over the past 10 years, illegal or homemade fireworks have generally been responsible 30-33 % of the injuries. If you find any illegal items, or know of anyone selling them, PLEASE, contact your local police department immediately!

The use of fireworks has increased. We now use them to celebrate various festive occasions as well the 4th of July. Responsible handling of these devices has decreased the number of serious injuries that had previously occurred. Let's make this 4th the best ever with ZERO injuries and property damage.

**REMEMBER!** Fireworks are NOT toys and should not be handled by children!

## Prayer Opportunities



### **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:**

Pope Benedict XVI has elevated the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army.) It is now officially associated with the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome. We are happy to offer these prayers here at Holy Family.

All are welcome to join us Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Mary's Hall. For more information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.



### **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 next Sunday, the family will return the cross and another family will be presented the cross to pray for vocations. If you are interested in taking the Vocation Cross home, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Jesus stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament, blessing us with the grace that encourages us, consoles us, strengthens us, guides us and inspires us to place our trust in Him. We stay with the Real Presence of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration to be more personally involved with Him and to keep the Eucharist central in our lives.

Spending time with Jesus in the Eucharist enables us to build a truly personal relationship with Him. Come into His presence in our beautiful chapel - He is looking forward to your visit!



### **DOMINICAN LAITY INFORMATION DAY**

Are you interested in Lay Dominican spirituality? Discover the Pillars of the Dominican Order by joining us at an informational gathering on Sunday July 9, 2006 at St. Albert's Priory after the 9:30 am Mass with the friars.

Location: 6172 Chabot Rd., Oakland, CA 94618

Contact: Tom Raftery, OPL (510) 843-4751

Local contact: Phyllis Sale, OPL (916) 725-5358

### **FOOD PROGRAM FOR SENIORS:**

A kind note was sent into the parish office to tell us about a program called Senior Citizens Services, Inc., that distributes two large boxes of food each week to seniors for a \$20 monthly donation. According to a local care provider, the food is high quality (meat, vegetables, cereal) and donated by local grocers. The senior (or his/her care provider or family member) would be responsible for picking the food up weekly at the distribution center from 9 am - 11 :30 am Mon-Fri.

For more information, please contact:

Senior Citizens Services, Inc., 8175 Signal Court, Ste. M, Sacramento, CA 95824, Phone: 381-7794 (located off Power Inn Road between Lemon Hill and Elder Creek Roads)

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

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## **SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM AT SPINELLI ELEMENTARY**

Spinelli Elementary School, located at 3401 Scotland Drive in Antelope, is offering a free lunch program this summer for anyone under 18. You do not have to attend this school or even this school district to qualify for free summer lunch. Kids merely need to show up, and NO proof of residency or picture ID is required.

Parents can bring their children or older kids can show up on their own. The program will run from June 19 through July 27 (except July 3 & 4.) Lunches will be served Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

This is a really wonderful program and there are no requirements other than the fact that the kids need to be under 18.

For more information, please call 916-338-6490.

## **2006 GOLF TOURNAMENT & SPORTS BANQUET**

The Notre Dame Club of Sacramento is pleased to host its fourth annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Monday, July 24, 2006 at The Calla Verdera Country Club in Lincoln. Donations of \$175+ are all inclusive of tournament valley, range practice, greens fees, cart, lunch and sports banquet and dinner. Proceeds from the tournament will be contributed to a scholarship fund to assist qualified and deserving University of Notre Dame students from the Sacramento area. For more information or to sign up, please see: [www.ndsacramento.com](http://www.ndsacramento.com) or Call Mike Stroud at (916) 276-2560. Please sign up soon!

## **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!**

Monday, July 24, 2006

The SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER is selling tickets for this River Cats game. Come join us for a night of baseball fun while supporting the SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER! Ticket prices are \$9.00 & \$13.00. To buy tickets or for more information, please call Sara at (916) 451-4357. Deadline for ticket purchases is July 5, 2006.

## **WEEKEND PROGRAM**

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering a special weekend program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. The weekend retreat is Friday-Sunday, September 15-17 at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center near Applegate, CA. For more information or to request an application, please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

## **ENCOUNTERING LIFE ALONE**

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering its "Encountering Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 10 week program starts on July 20, 2006 at St Michael's Episcopal Church 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For more information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

## **DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**

Save this date: October 7, '06 for the Divine Mercy Conference at the Sacramento Convention Center presenting world famous speakers: Dr. Stockpole and Fr. Seraphim Mikalenko the leading expert on St. Faustina and Divine Mercy Devotion. You can help promote this event, call Cheryl 966-1830.

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR.**

Diocese of Sacramento announces an opening for a full-time Parish Financial Services Coordinator. This person performs financial reviews, analyzes reports and gives advice on the financial activities of parishes and schools and advice on associated record keeping and compliance requirements. Strong interpersonal skills, flexibility, works independently, a good team member, patience, a joy of teaching about financial affairs in a parish and school, a background in Catholic education, and a love of the Catholic Church are hallmarks of the successful candidate. For consideration, a BA or equivalent experience in business with preferred background in finance, accounting, or business administration. The successful candidate has strong proficiencies in QuickBooks Pro, Excel, Word, Word Perfect and at least (5) years experience in all phases of the accounting cycle and basic internal controls. Additionally, good verbal and report writing skills, and demonstrated success in planning, organizing and succeeding in projects are needed. Must use your vehicle for travel. Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus. Complete benefit package and retirement plans are available. If you are the person described here, please forward your resume with salary requirements to [jhughes@diocesesacramento.oro](mailto:jhughes@diocesesacramento.oro). A complete job description is available at [www.diocese-sacramento.org](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org) Open until July 14, 2006.

### **DEPARTMENT SECRETARY**

Diocesan Vocations Department

Full-time position. Must be computer literate with good organizational skills. Spanish and English preferred.

Send or fax Resume to:

Father Brian Atienza  
Diocese of Sacramento  
2110 Broadway  
Sacramento, CA 95818  
Fax (916) 733-0238

### **CUSTODIAN NEEDED AT THE CATHEDRAL**

The Cathedral parish has an opening for a custodian to work 20 to 25 hours per week. Work on weekends is included. Duties include routine custodial work in the parish facility. Please fax your resume to Msgr. James Murphy at 443-2749 or mail to Cathedral Rectory, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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