



October 22, 2006 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"... whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." Mark 10:43

† Servant Leader †

Follow-Up to the Parish Financial Report

I was very pleased to be able to present the parish family with such a positive report on our finances, and to share a vision for our future. Today I'd like to offer a brief follow-up - a recap for those who were with us last weekend and a preview for those who haven't seen or heard the financial news.

First of all, I want to again express my humble and profound gratitude for the tremendous generosity of so many of you to Holy Family Parish and your willingness to do what it takes to support our parish family. And, I want to reiterate my philosophy that parish finances must be open to all parishioners and conducted as transparently as possible. This church operates financially on your generous response to God's call to stewardship and responsibility, and I believe your participation includes the right to know how that stewardship is being put to use. The report was issued not just by me, but also by Fr. Ron, Sr. Arlene and the Pastoral and Finance Council chairs, Phyllis Sale and Rolf Schumann, respectively. This is a team effort, and it starts with you. Here is a recap of the report's highlights:

Capital Campaign

The report included figures for the campaign totals to date. The capital campaign drive will close in 2007, and the balance as of June 30, 2006 was \$237,866. Those who have participated in the campaign have done an outstanding job of meeting their commitments so far. The diocese share remaining amounts to \$178,400 which must be paid by June 30, 2007. It is vital that we receive all outstanding pledges.

Legacy Restoration Appeal

The Legacy Appeal, just a year old, was intended to provide funding to complete our maintenance and repair projects, upgrade our parish center, provide state of the art facilities and retire the existing loan on the Community Center. As of June 30, there were 501 pledges totaling \$618,276 and contributions received totaled \$137,828 for the first ten months, leaving a remaining balance of \$480,448. It is hoped that the total amount of pledges will increase as more parishioners commit to Legacy. Many parishioners who are finished with the Capital Campaign have joined Legacy, and many no doubt will join in the future.

Community Center Loan

After years of frustration, including years when the debt actually increased due to unpaid interest, we finally have a firm handle on the Community Center loan. We have cut our loan obligation by more than half over the past two years, from \$903,539 to a balance of \$438,876 as of June 30. We hope to greatly reduce the debt further in Fiscal Year 2006-07. Keep in mind, these figures reflect the fiscal year end, which was June 30. We have actually made even more progress in the last three months.

Parish Financial Highlights 2005-06

We were pleased to show positive gains in our objectives of improving the parish financial standing and providing better services to our parishioners. Stewardship showed a positive direction as actual offertory collections for last fiscal year were higher than our goal and surpassed the previous year's collections. Operations for the 12 months showed a respectable net income. The net income was slightly lower than the previous year, reflecting that during the past year we were able to clear up

some of our major operating debts such as old assessments, outstanding insurance premiums and many old bills.

Facility Improvements

During the last year we were able to tackle some of our maintenance issues. We have had major repairs and maintenance to our heating and cooling systems and have entered into contracts for regular maintenance of parish rest rooms and regular pest control services of the parish grounds and buildings. On the strength of last year's contributions, the parish parking lot has been resurfaced and re-stripped. Pressing maintenance issues include problems with the floors in the community center and the roof of the parish house and parish office which will be replaced this fall. Fortunately, we have received expert advice that the church and chapel roofs, while old and appearing to the untrained eye to be in need of repair, may well last for several more years.

Holy Family School

As I have stated on previous occasions, we are very fortunate that Holy Family School has been virtually self-sufficient for some time now, thanks to the extraordinary efforts of Sister Arlene Connelly, her faculty and staff, the School Board and parents. The generosity of school families both in funds and work-in-kind has provided much needed facility maintenance and upgrades which are normally the responsibility of the parish. The impressive list of achievements by the school in the last year or two is included in the report. All this has been accomplished while the school has continued to receive only a modest subsidy from the parish at previous years' levels. In total, the school is no real financial cost to the parish but contributes greatly in a variety of ways.

Wish Lists

The financial report also included Wish Lists for the parish and school - items that can be addressed by one or more parishioners or school families for the benefit of all. The parish wish list includes a large church sign in the parking lot, door, window and esthetic repairs to the church, paint, carpet, lighting, liturgical needs, an updated bell system and more, including staffing needs. The school wish list includes floor and ceiling repairs for certain facilities, fencing, computers, as well as chairs, sound, lighting and a stage curtain for the Community Center. Please take the time to read through these wishes and pray over how you can make any one or more of them come true.

The Future - Our Hope and Challenge

There is great hope for the future. The wish lists are important, as are the successful completion of the Capital Campaign and the growth of the Legacy Restoration Appeal and regular Sunday stewardship giving. We must do all that what we can to increase the weekly giving from where it is to 100% of our goal.

In the very near future we will make information available on another source for parish financial security, Planned Giving. When a parishioner has the means and the foresight to leave all or part of their will to Holy Family, it is a marvelous, long-term blessing for our parish community.

If we can be successful in each of these endeavors, then all should be well, and our beloved Holy Family will be in a blessed position for years to come. May God continue to bless his generous, holy people - our Holy Family.

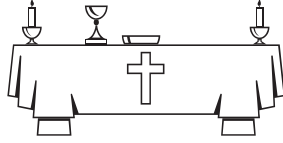
DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK"

On Sunday, October 29, 2006, Daylight Saving Time ends for 2006 as we set our clocks back one hour. An extra hour of sleep, perhaps?



MASS INTENTIONS

- Mon: Helen Maslak +
- Tue: Richard Bardwil +
Frank Mion +
- Wed: Brian Geronimo +
- Thu: Maricon R. Geronimo -Int.
- Fri: Julia M. Alquiza -Int.
- Sat: 8:30 am Mass - Mary Jp Padilla +
Peter Popjevalo +
- Sun: 7:30 am Mass - Bill Sykes +
9:00 am Mass - Donna Villegas -Int.
Mary Majchrowicz +
6:00 pm Mass - Pro Populo



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
- Tue: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
- Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
- Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
- Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Sat: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
- Sun: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Questions of the Week:

- For Adults: Who or what controls your life and how you act towards others?
- For Children: Name some of the people you help and tell what you do. Are there people you do not like to do things for?

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
 Barbie Adorno, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Jack Barca, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Shirley Bryant, Bernard Burke, John Bustabade, Marge Caron, Joe Celeya, Bob Cleveland, Sue Cotner, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Andrew Flores, Walt Fogleman, Loretta Francescon, Frances & Leo Girard, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Manuel Guerra, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Rick Gutierrez, Eric Hayes, Jason Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Eddie Hoffman, Sr., Eddie Hoffman, Jr., Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuennen, Ian Larmore, Annette Lawler, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Jenine Michilena, Paul Moran Jr., Paul Moran Sr., Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Betty O'Neil, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Bud Phelps, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Bud Powers, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Zan Rockett, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Jean Villanueva, Frank Vogel, Marvin Webster, Bishop Weigand, Mike Williams, Ken Zebroski, Claudette Zompetta

Stewardship
 ~ a way of life ~

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grows – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing God's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses – about 1,150 at this time – receive regular annual assistance from funds collected. Please be generous.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FYE 6/30/06

The Parish Financial Report was included with last week's bulletin. Additional copies are available at the church entrances or by calling the Parish Office at 724-2494.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Sep 24	\$ 8,831.00
Oct 1	\$ 11,502.00
Oct 8	\$ 9,983.00
Oct 15	\$ 9,496.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 158,298.00
Goal-to-Date (16 Weeks)	\$ 176,000.00
% of Goal Collected	89.94 %
Annual Goal	\$ 572,000.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
Sep 24	\$ 832.50
Oct 1	\$ 1,817.50
Oct 8	\$ 1,482.50
Oct 15	\$ 796.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 27,488.00
Goal-to-Date (16 Weeks)	\$ 60,000.00
% of Goal Collected	45.81 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,590.50
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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Am I willing to make myself a servant, to provide for the needs of those around me?

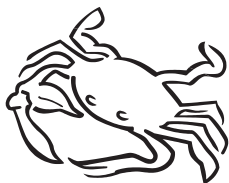


HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL will join schools across the country this week to observe *Red Ribbon Week*, a national campaign to raise students' awareness of the dangers of substance use and abuse. On Monday, all students will receive Red Ribbon stickers to remind them to "Say NO to drugs and alcohol." Tuesday all students will participate in the design of a poster to cover their classroom door to remind all who pass of the foolishness of substance abuse. This door decorating contest will be judged by Student Council officers on Thursday, the day students are invited to wear jeans for a one dollar contribution to the Yearbook Production Fund. They will also be encouraged to wear red shirts to show their support of the Red Ribbon Campaign. The grand finale of the week will be Friday afternoon when the Sacramento County Sheriff 's Department presents a Safety Awareness Program to grades K-3 in the Gym and a Service Dog demonstration to grades 4-6 on the back basketball courts.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL'S 4TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Saturday, December 9, 2006. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Reserved tables of 10 persons are available. For tickets contact Chairpersons Charlotte Johnson at 632-1068 or Kathryn Peterson at 725-0990. For your convenience, tickets will also be sold today, Sunday, October 22nd after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses; Saturday, October 28th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass; and, Sunday 29th after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Look for the "CRAB FEED"

table on the lawn on the parking lot side. Come celebrate this holiday Crab Feed dinner. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., No Host Bar and Silent Auction until 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. and Music by DJ Greg Suggs until 11:00 p.m. Door Prizes and Raffle prizes too!



HOLY FAMILY PASTORAL COUNCIL 2006-2007

Council Meets 2nd Thursdays, 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Hall

- Chairperson** - Phyllis Sale
- Vice-Chairperson** - Mindy Macias
- Secretary** - Noele Krenkel-Salgado
- Members** - Angelita Carrillo
Frank F. Borja
Esther A. DeLeon
Esther Gonzalez (Maggie)
Gus & Mary Nai
Lupita Wandry
Carolos Palacios
Mike & Florence Koo
Stephanie Gonzalez
Reuben Moreno, Jr.

Watch for excerpts from Pastoral Council Meeting minutes in future bulletins.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION JR. HIGH YOUTH... You are invited to attend the "We Believe" Diocesan Youth Rally just for 7th & 8th graders. The event is scheduled for Nov. 4th from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm and will be hosted here at Holy Family! Cost is \$15 and includes registration, workshops, lunch and a t-shirt. YOU MUST call 721-8329 and leave a message if you are interested NO LATER than Tuesday, Oct. 24th.

HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATES YOUTH! -

Next weekend the Church will celebrate World Youth Day, a time to recognize and affirm the many gifts and wonderful presence of youth in our parish. At all the masses there will be a special blessing for youth and a special media presentation will be shown as well. The video will highlight work done by our youth and young adults during 'National Make a Difference Day'. A second collection will be taken up for the support of youth ministry efforts here at Holy Family. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY...

Service teams have been formed and sites are now being confirmed. If you (or someone you know) is elderly, lonely, is home bound or needs a visit or some light housework/yard work, please call us 721-8329.

...WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Some of our youth will be making bagged lunches for the homeless next Saturday- please consider making a donation of bread, lunch meat, mayo, lettuce, chips, cookies, bottled water or canned soda. These items can be brought to the community center kitchen at 9am next Saturday. (or items can be left during the week in the parish office in a clearly marked bag- donation for Make A Difference Day)!

If you are a jr high or high school youth please consider joining one of our service teams. We will meet at the church at 9am next Saturday, Oct. 28th. Looking for service hours or just want to make a difference in the lives of others- please join us! Call the youth office by Wednesday, Oct. 25th!

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS:

ALL SOULS envelopes are included with your Sunday stewardship envelopes. You are invited to submit names for inclusion in our month-long memorial for those who have gone before us. The Mass schedule is as follows:

ALL SAINTS:

- Vigil Mass: Tue. Oct. 21, 7:00 pm
- Holy Day Wed. Nov. 1, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm
7:30 pm (Spanish)

ALL SOULS:

- Holy Day Thu. Nov. 2, 7:00 pm (Bilingual)



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 29, 2006 at 9:00 am Mass

Knights of Columbus and families will assemble and process in with the celebrant, and receive communion as a group. Fellowship will be held in St. Joseph Hall after Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

CUB SCOUTS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Cub Scout Pack 212's 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner is on Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall of the Community Center. Tickets are \$5/adult and \$3/child. This fund-raising event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Infant Mary Council #4964. Please contact Nichole McMahon at 879-6223 for tickets.



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 Hall. For 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 returns the cross and another family is 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!

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VISITING HOURS:

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Also in the chapel: Each day at 9:00 am a community Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy are prayed, and at 3:00 pm the Chaplet of Mercy is prayed.

OCTOBER DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY

The church dedicates the month of October to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. The rosary stands alone as the prayer recommended by Our Lady to save souls and obtain peace for the world. Bring your rosary and join us in our chapel Mon-Sat, after the 8:30 am. Mass. We will be asking for volunteers to lead the rosary. The rosary will be offered for your special intentions, for peace in the world, and to save souls. Jesus and Mary look forward to your being there.

DOMINICAN LAITY AT HOLY FAMILY

The Dominican Laity meets here at Holy Family on the first Sunday of every month in St. Mary Hall from 1–3 pm. Come and join us in a way of life of prayer, both private and liturgical, the study of the sacred truth, the sharing of our spiritual life with others in the community, and in our apostolic outreach. For further information call Phyllis Sale at 725-5358.



NEWS FROM

CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY # 11

ANNUAL SF SHOPPING TRIP:

Our annual shopping trip to San Francisco is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd. The Bus will leave Holy Family at 7:30 a.m. and arrive home at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 and is due by November 1st. Please call Roz Shafer at 338-4626 to place your reservation.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:

Sunday, November 5th, 8:00 am -1:00 pm. What is a White Elephant? A White Elephant is a wonderful gift someone has given you which may be the wrong color, scent, or just doesn't fit into your home and is too nice to send to a thrift store. Maybe it's something you bought and you've lost the receipt or just an item purchased and never used. Come to the Knight's Breakfast November 5th, and find bargains better than any discount store. For donations please call, Patti Carleton at 722-8629 after 5 pm.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training sessions have just been completed for newly registered as well as existing altar servers.



All new servers must have their completed registration forms turned in to be included on the next server schedule, which will begin with the weekend of November 11th and 12th.

Current altar servers who did not attend at least one of the recent trainings need to contact Corinne Wihl at 722-7956 or Mrs. Rowell at the school to schedule individual updates.

There were some exciting new changes announced at these meetings! Next week, see the bulletin for information on the special events planned for all servers on Saturday, November 18th. Please save that date!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses..." (Second Reading) Receive mercy and be refreshed in your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Feb 23-25, 2007 in Sacramento. To register, call Raul & Gayla Ponce: 866-825-2046 or email: srsregistrar@sbcglobal.net.

COME JOIN THE FUN

Don't miss St. Francis High School's auction and arts extravaganza, "Revelry," on Saturday, October 28 @ 5:30 p.m. Get a group of your friends together and come spend an elegant evening wine tasting and dining on delicious food from notable restaurants. Enjoy live and silent auctions, entertainment and art displays. Three-time Emmy award winner and talented comedian Jack Gallagher will serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$75. Contact 916-452-3461, ext. 610.

MERCY CENTER PRESENTS: HEALING OF GRIEF AND LOSS

This day is devoted to people dealing with grief and loss. It will address how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer, ritual and sharing.

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2006

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$35 / lunch is provided

Facilitators: Sister Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM, a spiritual director and former chaplaincy director. Barbara Freuler, member of the "Ministry to the Bereaved" at St. Teresa Parish, Auburn.

SEEKING CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS

Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento is seeking lay volunteers to train as community chaplains, providing emotional support to fellow citizens in the worst moments of their lives. Sacramento's Catholic community has long provided many of the chaplaincy's most effective volunteers. Sacramento's volunteer community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, drownings and other tragedies, providing profound comfort to traumatized survivors. It is the model program of its kind throughout the nation. If this is a ministry to which you think you might be called, please visit www.sacchaplains.com or call 916-857-1801 for more information.

VOCATION EVENING

Parents and Youth are invited to participate in a Vocation Evening on Saturday, November 4, 2006, at St. Paul Parish, 8720 Florin Road Sacramento. Join us to learn more about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The evening will begin with the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner hosted by St. Paul Parish. Sister Maris Campos, RSM and Father Brian Atienza will be speaking on vocations. Representatives from various religious communities will be present to answer any questions you may have. Please RSVP at (916) 381-5200 by October 30, 2006.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Sample international delicacies prepared by "old world" cooks! Hot lunches, baked goods & carry out.

- Crafts, Christmas Rummage and much more!
- Saturday, November 11, 2006, 9:00 am to 4 pm

Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation Hellenic Center
Alhambra Blvd. & F Street, Sacramento

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH INVITES YOU TO A HEALING MASS

Saturday, November 4, 2006 10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Robert Faricy S.J.

3235 Arden Way Sacramento CA 95825 • (916) 482-9666

(On Arden Way - between Watt Avenue & Professional Drive)

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

A 'Meet & Mingle' gathering will be held Sunday, November 5th, 5:00 pm at Coco's, 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento. Call the Catholic Alumni Club hotline: (916) 962-6107

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Catholic Charities of Sacramento in conjunction with Centro Guadalupe is seeking people interested in our Adopt-A-Family program for Christmas. Whether you are interested in adopting a family or need information about assistance for your family, please call the Catholic Charities office at 733-0253.

FAMILIES IN SELF HELP DINNER DANCE

Families In Self Help (FISH), a faith based non-profit organization servicing refugee and immigrant families, will be hosting its third annual fundraising event, Dinner Dance, on November 9, 2006, Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm, at the KVIE Bldg. in Sacramento. This fun-filled evening will feature lots of food, music, prizes and a selection of wine from the Northern California region. Tickets ordered by November 5 are \$60.00 for singles and \$125.00 for couples. Tickets at the door will be available at \$65 for singles and \$150 for couples. Please call the FISH office at (916) 371-8812 for tickets and/or additional information. "Give families fish, they will eat for a day; teach them to fish, they will eat for a lifetime."

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 December 1, 2006 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 1:00-9:00 pm. 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.