

## March 11, 2007 – Third Sunday of Lent

“. . .Whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.” 1 Cor 10:12

### † Servant Leader †

#### **POPE SAYS CHURCH COULD NOT HAVE GROWN WITHOUT WOMEN’S CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Highlighting the fidelity and responsibility of women in the early Christian community, Pope Benedict XVI said the church could not have grown and developed as it has without the contribution of women.*

*“The history of Christianity would have had a very different development if it had not been for the generous support of many women,” he said at a recent weekly general audience.*

*Pope Benedict said that as he neared the end of his audience series on the apostles and early church leaders, he wanted to focus on “the many female figures who played an effective and precious role in spreading the Gospel. Their witness cannot be forgotten.”*

*The pope said the women who helped spread the Gospel and ensure the growth of Christianity -- such as Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha, Joanna, Susanna, Priscilla and Phoebe -- should be known, honored and remembered.*

*Instead, he said Jesus freely chose only men to be among the Twelve Apostles, “fathers of the new Israel” -- the church -- and he said the New Testament reference to Phoebe as a “deacon” was an indication of her important responsibility in the community at a time before the title took on a “hierarchical” meaning, implying ordination.*

*Still, the pope said, it must be recognized that “unlike the Twelve, the women did not abandon Jesus at the hour of his passion,” and, in fact, it was a woman -- Mary Magdalene -- who announced to the apostles the fact that Jesus had risen from the dead.*

*Of course, the pope said, among the women who played “an active role” in the life of Jesus and the early church, the most important was Mary, “who with her faith and her maternity, collaborated in a unique way in our redemption.”*

*Pope Benedict said that St. Paul, in his New Testament letters, makes clear that women were essential in the life of the early church and that they are called to use their gifts for the good of the community.*

*St. Paul explained “the fundamental principle according to which, among the baptized, not only is there no longer (a distinction between) Jew or Greek, slave or free, but not even male or female,” the pope said.*

*“The reason is that we are all one in Jesus Christ,” he said. “All of us share the same basic dignity, although each with his or her specific function.”*

*The pope told the estimated 8,000 people at the audience, “We thank the Lord because he leads his church generation after generation, relying without distinction on men and women who make their faith and baptism fruitful for the good of the entire body of the church community.”*

*Before his main audience, the pope met in St. Peter’s Basilica with 12,000 pilgrims and their bishops from 13 dioceses in central Italy. The bishops were at the Vatican for their “ad limina” visits, which bishops make every five years to report on the status of their dioceses.*

From an article by Cindy Wooden for Catholic News Service

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30  
Tue: Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35  
Wed: Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23  
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34  
Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14  
Sun: Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Jos 5:9a,10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32



#### **Questions of the Week:**

For Adults: What can you do this week to really spend time alone with God, listening with your heart?  
For Teens: How does trusting in God make a difference in your life?  
For Children: In what way did God help you this week?

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Rubin Alinea +; Poor Souls +; Kathryn Hollier & Family -Int.  
Tue: Urbano Family -Int.; Frank Kratky + Kathryn Hollier & Family -Int.  
Wed: Tinsley Family +; Marquez Family +; Kathryn Hollier & Family -Int.  
Thu: Christian S. Marquez +; Maria Kosinski -Int. Kathryn Hollier & Family -Int.  
Fri: Joan Lewis +; Mary Walker +; Michael Claycomb + Kathryn Hollier & Family -Int.  
Sat: 8:30 am Mass Kathryn Hollier & Family -Int. The Claycomb Family -Int. Thanksgiving  
Sun: 12:30 pm Mass Pro Populo  
6:00 pm Mass Kathryn Hollier & Family -Int.



## THE PRAYER CORNER

One of the many wonderful things about being a faith community is the support that we can count on from each other in our times of need. Prayer is an integral part of that support. Each week we publish the Prayer Corner in our bulletin to keep our Parish Family aware of those in special need of our prayers of support and hope – those suffering anew in body, mind or spirit. We ask our heavenly Father, Christ our Savior and the Holy Spirit to be strength, comfort and healing in these times of special need.

While we consistently offer our support and prayer in many other ways, the Prayer Corner helps us address new and immediate needs of which we otherwise would not be aware. Some of the other ways we offer our prayers are through the Book of Intentions, the Prayers of the Faithful and offering Masses, to name a few.

As you have seen, the Prayer Corner has grown through time. Although we seek to keep the list contemporary, some of the names have been on this list for over two years – others are new this week. We are in the process of assessing the administration of the list to keep it accurate and up to date.

There are many names on the current list that we believe can be removed – perhaps the issue that prompted their inclusion has been resolved, and perhaps some have been called to their heavenly home, God rest their souls.

If you have personal knowledge of the background of a particular name on the list, and if we remove a name that you feel needs to be put back on the list, please contact the parish office so we can keep the Prayer Corner current. It is certainly not our intention to cause any additional pain by making an untimely omission, but sometimes we need a little friendly advice from those intimate with a certain need or situation.

The Parish Health Ministry has graciously offered to help in the maintenance of the Prayer Corner, as well as to assist those with various needs and to make referrals when appropriate. Keep an eye on future bulletins for the details when we have completed our evaluation of the process and put new procedures into practice. Thank you and God bless you and your loved ones in good times and in bad.

### PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, John Boyle, Shirley Bryant, Abraham Conant, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Andrew Flores, Jennifer Ford, Genny Giles, Bob Gokey, Evelyn Gonsalves, Winfred Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Kathleen Hansen, Allison Herring, Michele Hock, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Betty Kava, Bill Keenan, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Ian Larmore, Jey Lemes, Karen Lewis, Nancy Lopez, Nancy & Marty Lucas, Laura Maciej, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, McElroy Family, June McMaught, Jenine Michilena, Elliott Jerome Neal, Cora Orzol, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Maryanne Pelzel, Maria Perez, Gilbert Perron, Bud Phelps, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Fred Regan, Raymond Remick, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Kyle Steele, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, Larry Thompson, X. Thompson, Jovita Vargar, Natividad Vargas, Jean Villanueva, Emily Walsh, Marvin Webster

# Stewardship

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### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Please help by giving to the Collection next Sunday.

A portion of this special collection will be allocated for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

### LEGACY RESTORATION APPEAL

Last week we mentioned the wonderful new lighting in the church and how it has "opened our eyes" to other projects needed around our beloved church and grounds. We had planned to offer additional details this week, but the report is still in the works and will be included in next week's bulletin. This Stewardship page of the bulletin will give additional detail on work that has been done, work that is in progress and work that still resides on the **Wish List**. Please look carefully at next week's bulletin to see if there's an area of need in which you can offer your skills and expertise.

### STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

#### GENERAL COLLECTION

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
Feb 11 .....	\$ 10,155.00
Feb 18 .....	\$ 10,332.00
Feb 25 .....	\$ 11,364.00
Mar 4 .....	\$ 12,990.00

<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>377,590.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (36 Weeks)	\$ 396,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>95.35 %</b>

<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 572,000.00
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#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 3,750.00
Feb 11 .....	\$ 3,195.00
Feb 18 .....	\$ 2,167.50
Feb 25 .....	\$ 1,002.50
Mar 4 .....	\$ 1,872.50

<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>59,535.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (36 Weeks)	\$ 135,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>44.10 %</b>

<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 195,000.00
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#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Faith Formation .....	\$ 2,525.50
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*The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity.*



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL'S** faculty, staff, and student body this coming Friday will honor students who displayed exemplary academic work, an outstanding work ethic, and commendable Christian Citizenship throughout the Second Trimester. Following the 10 a.m. Mass, Sister Arlene will present Certificates of Achievement to two students from each kindergarten through sixth grade homeroom. Students in the Junior High Division will receive recognition for their Honor Roll status: Principal's List for an average GPA of 95-100%, and High Honors for 90% - 94.99%. Congratulations to all!

## SOCIAL MINISTRY SUMMIT NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 18TH

One of the most important aspects of church is the care for the poor in the parish and the wider community.

"Wherever there are people in need of food and drink, clothing, housing, medicine, employment, education; wherever (people) lack the facilities necessary for living a truly human life or are afflicted with serious distress or illness or suffer exile or imprisonment, there Christian charity should seek them out and find them, console them with great solicitude, and help them with appropriate relief." *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, 1965*

Diocesan Synod Pastoral Initiative No. 7 calls us to "ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of the social mission of the church." Bishop Weigand has consistently voiced a desire for the further development of social service ministry at the parish level.

Holy Family will be holding a special meeting to determine how best we can minister in charity and justice as a parish family. The meeting will be on Sunday, March 18, 2007, in St. Joseph Hall at 1:30 pm (right after the 12:30 Mass).

Come share your ideas, your time and your talent to serve in Christ's name!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH CASTING CALL: GOOD FRIDAY PRESENTATION

Holy Family Youth Ministry is looking for cast members for the Dramatic Presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Please call the youth office at 721-8329 if you are interested.



### WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS



Once again it's time for our St. Patrick's Day Dinner. The Knights of Columbus will join us to make it a memorable evening. The Knights always do a wonderful job of cooking the corned beef and cabbage!

The date is March 17, 2007, with Happy Hour at 5:30 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. There will be entertainment, door prizes and a raffle.

For reservations, please call Anita Marsolais at 723-1775 by March 15, 2007 so that we can get a good count. Anita will be very happy to help you.

We hope you will come and have a great time with us - as we always do! Tickets will also be sold after the Masses this weekend.

Please see the special insert in this bulletin and spread the word!



### SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Cub Scout Pack 212 of Holy Family School is accepting donations of canned food this weekend after the 4:30 pm Mass and after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses. Canned food collected will be donated to the Holy Family Church food locker with the assistance of Ed Clark from the Knights of Columbus, Pack 212's chartered sponsor. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Cooper at 722-2726. Thank you, and God Bless.



## STATIONS of the CROSS

THIS WEEK,  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16  
7:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY  
SOUP & BREAD  
MEAL

### Lent — Begin the Journey . . .

Are you or someone you know contemplating a **journey of faith** into the **Catholic Church**? How long have you thought about it? Now is the time to take that first step.

**You are invited to ask questions and begin a journey that will guide the rest of your life.**

Are you a Catholic who has resolved to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Join with others on a journey that will guide the rest of your life. For more information, please call the parish office at 723-2494.

You are invited to **visit us Tuesday evenings at 7:30** in our faith formation classroom in the **Community Center** on the East side of the parking lot, across from the church...





## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



### COUNTRY WESTERN HOE-DOWN

The Knights of Columbus of Northern California are having a major event in the Sacramento area on the weekend of April 13-15, 2007. On April 13, 2007, a Country Western Hoe-Down dinner will be served. Everyone is invited to attend this fun outdoor event at the Doubletree Hotel at 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento (across the street from Arden Fair Mall). The main course will be Tri-tip/Chicken. Live music will be provided by "Country Road". Social hour will be at 4:30 PM and dinner at 5:30 PM. The dress is casual and the dinner cost is \$20.00 per person. For further information, please call: Frank Nava at (916) 359-6282 or John Norwood (916) 783-0453. For reservations, please make your check payable to Christ the King Assembly and mail to Frank Nava, 42 Cedro Circle, Sacramento, CA 95833-1419.

### A NOTE ON LAST WEEK'S WHEEL CHAIR PRESENTATION

Dear Fr. Michael,  
Ruth and I would like to express our thanks to you for hosting the Knights of Columbus presentation of a wheel chair to her. It was an impressive ceremony. I feel sure that the Knights were delighted that they could incorporate the presentation into the nine o'clock Mass. I think the parishioners were impressed with the fraternal solidarity of the parish and the K of C. Once again, our grateful thanks to you.

Respectfully,  
Joe Boyle

*Thank You*

### THE 2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION

Join us Sunday, March 25, 2007, for The 2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION. There is a pious belief assuring ANY GRACE to be asked from our Lady Virgin Mary, to whom says TWO THOUSAND HAIL MARY'S on March 25, The Feast of the Annunciation of the Angel to the Virgin Mary. Sunday Mass Encouraged 7:30 - 8:30AM Holy Family Catholic Church, 7817 Old Auburn Rd, Citrus Heights, Ca 95610. Devotion program begins 9:00 AM Sharp, in St Joseph Hall. Prayers non-stop. Dress comfortably, tennis shoes (gym), seat pad. Sign ups food, drinks, and desserts. You/group lead round of Hail Mary's (100). Petitions from family, friends are welcome to offer Blessed Mother. RSVP - Sign up and contact Dolores at 343-4254.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Camp Pendola's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 30, 2007, at Northridge Golf and Country Club. For information on the tournament and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Lori Rosene at 916.733.0141.

## 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.

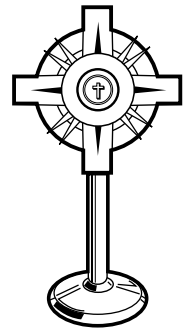


### VOCATIONS CROSS

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.

### 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.



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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE . . .

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## **HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT:** Mar 30 - Apr 1, 2007

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 30 - April 1st, in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. The cost is \$150 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Edie @ (916) 733-0161 or 1-888-HOPE-790 or email [esickman@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:esickman@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY UNIV. OF SACRAMENTO**

The University of Sacramento, a new private Catholic university, has two exciting new job opportunities: Student Services Manager/Coordinator and Receptionist/Office Assistant. For full job descriptions, please visit us at [www.universityofsacramento.org](http://www.universityofsacramento.org) or call (916) 443-4760.

## **FILIPINO NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS AT ST. IGNATIUS**

The Knights of Columbus Council 4970 is having a dinner-dance social on Saturday March 10th at Saint Ignatius Parish Center. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and dinner will start around 7:00 p.m. Dinner will include Chicken Adobo, Pancit, (rice noodles) and Lumpia (Filipino egg roll). In addition, DJ music will be provided by Mora Entertainment for your dancing and listening pleasure. Bar for this event is hosted. The officers & members of the Council invite ALL of you to join the Knights on what we hope to be an enjoyable evening. Reservations & prepayment are required. Dinner donation cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 12 and under. For inquires, please contact Ponce by phone, 715-2958, or by email @ ([ponciano.marquez@gmail.com](mailto:ponciano.marquez@gmail.com)).

## **CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB**

On March 14 the Catholic Breakfast Club presents "Behind the Walls of Academia" by speaker Ernest Pierucci. Each year a multitude of parents blindly spend thousands to put their kids through Catholic universities that virtually ignore the church's teachings on vital issues. Pierucci will give you an insider's look at one of the most popular majors in academia — business. If your child is even considering a business major, this talk is crucial. He will expose the status of business education in Catholic universities and make suggestions about how they should change to reflect the Church's teachings on business ethics. Pierucci has practiced law since 1975 and taught at St. Mary's College and Holy Names College. Pierucci will address the role the Catholic community can play in shaping the business world. The Catholic Breakfast Club meets monthly at the Sacramento Hilton, 2200 Harvard Street. Mass is offered at 6:15 a.m. and breakfast is served at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Reserve your seat online at [www.catholicbreakfastclub.org](http://www.catholicbreakfastclub.org) or mail your payment to the Catholic Breakfast Club at P.O. Box 254848, Sacramento, CA 95865-4848.

## **BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY, RENO**

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a bus trip to Silver Legacy, Reno, on Sunday, March 25th. The cost is \$25 per person prepaid with approximately \$15 returned at the casino. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus #4540.

Please call Sue or Dave Mirtoni for reservations and details at 782-3242.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & ITALY**

My name is Father Stanislaw Zak, and I am the Pastor at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Oakland. This year I am organizing a Pilgrimage to Poland and Italy - "In the footsteps of Pope John Paul II" - April 16 - 30, 2007. I still have some room for Pilgrims. Complete Price \$ 3,495.00 includes the following services: Round Trip airline ticket: From San Francisco to Poland; Italy & to San Francisco. All accommodations (double occupancy in hotels) with 3 meals a day, all transportations within Poland & Italy, sightseeing, guide services, entrance fees to all attractions, taxes, and Cancellation insurance.

For brochure & detailed itinerary, or if you have any questions please contact Rev. Stanislaw Zak, (510) 336-0698, or Mr. Andre Sobczyk, (408) 229-1950.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

St. Francis Catholic High School is seeking a Varsity Golf Coach. The season runs from mid-August until November. Practices and competitions are held after school; time requirement is 3-4 hours per day. To apply, download the Coaching Position Application from the St. Francis website at [www.stfrancishs.org](http://www.stfrancishs.org) and submit with resume to: Patricia Maier, St. Francis High School, 5900 Elvas Avenue Sacramento, CA 95819.

Questions: Athletic Director, Kolleen McNamee, 452-3461, ext. 125. Application deadline is March 19.

St. Francis Catholic High School is also accepting applications for the following positions:

Assistant Principal for Academics  
Teachers (all areas)

Information and applications available on the St. Francis website at [www.stfrancishs.org](http://www.stfrancishs.org). Questions: Patricia Maier, 452-3461, ext. 290

## **ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**

4th Annual Alumnae Luncheon and Fashion Show - Spring Fling. Don't miss this wonderful Alumnae Association event on Sunday, April 29, 2007. Representatives from the "decades" classes of '57, '67, '77, '87, '97 and '07 will model great fashions for all ages. Members of the Class of '57 will be honored and presented with the 50-year anniversary Golden Diploma. Cost \$30.00 per person. Please R.S.V.P by April 20th, 2007. For reservations or additional information, please contact Jan Millner 452-3461, ext. 220 or [jmillner@stfrancishs.org](mailto:jmillner@stfrancishs.org).

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# ... AND BEYOND

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## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

"Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall." Marriage erodes when we take each other for granted. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. For more information or to register for the next Sacramento Weekend, April 20-22, call Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046; Email: srsregistrar@comcast.net

## **RETREAT... REFLECT... RENEW... THIS LENTEN SEASON.**

The Ministry of Mothers Sharing presents "MOMS as Peacemakers: Nurturing serenity within ourselves and our families." This half-day retreat will be led by Sister Paula Hagen, O.S.B., founder and director of MOMS on Saturday, March 31st from 8am-3pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. It is open to mothers of all ages and stages of life throughout the Diocese. Cost is \$25 (scholarships available). To learn more or download a registration, visit [www.sacmoms.org](http://www.sacmoms.org) or call Shellee 359-3674 or Nancy 772-3186.

## **MARTY HAUGEN & TONY ALONSO IN CONCERT**

ATTENTION: Pastoral Musicians, Liturgists, Catechists, & Youth Directors World-renowned composers MARTY HAUGEN & TONY ALONSO are presenting a concert and workshop at St. Clare Catholic Church, Roseville, on April 20 & 21. You all will want to be present at both events! The concert on Friday, April 20 begins at 7 pm. The workshop on April 21 will run from 9am to 4pm. Tickets for the workshop and concert are \$60-- for the concert only \$30-and for the workshop only \$40. Any ticket purchased before April 6th may be discounted \$5. An additional discount of \$5 per ticket may be taken if purchased in groups of 10 or more. For more information call Nina Malone at 772-4717 or e-mail [sciturgy@surewest.net](mailto:sciturgy@surewest.net)

## **CASINO NIGHT**

Have fun and support a great cause! Join us for a Casino Night to benefit the Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry, hosted by Father John Healy.

Date: Saturday March 24, 2007 to begin at 6pm Location: The Newman Center, 5900 Newman Court (across from CSUS) Tickets: \$65 each or \$250 sponsorship - Name listed in program Complementary Cocktails and Appetizer Buffet Prizes for Casino Night Winners: 1st Place - 2 night stay at The Palms and \$200 Southwest Airlines gift card; 2nd Place - 1 Night at Harrah's; 3rd Place - dinner and a play.  
Contact: Susan Mendez at 916-739-1840 or 916-761-7768

The Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry serves the HIV/AIDS community, irrespective of ethnicity, faith tradition, sexual orientation, or gender. We strive to meet the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of the people we work with in a caring and sensitive manner. 90% of our expenditures are for basic human needs like emergency shelter, help towards permanent housing, medical, food, hygiene items, utility bills, transportation, and many other needs of those suffering from this disease. We also make monthly visits to the Vacaville Correctional Medical Facility to visit the inmates to offer support. Catholic HIV/AIDS Ministry is under the legal title of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Corporation Sole, which is a 501 (3C) tax-exempt organization. All contributions are tax-deductible. Tax exempt number 94-127-0353

## **HEALING MASS:**

Sunday, March 18, 1:00 pm, (12:30 pm Reconciliation)  
At the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Corner of Robertson and Norris Avenue

- Jesus In the Eucharist wishes to heal our brokenness and lift our spirits.
- All of us need healing.
- The healing may be physical, emotional or spiritual.

A Healing Mass will be offered on the third Sunday of each month. Blessing of religious articles and food will follow Mass. Next Healing Mass: Same location, April 15, 2007

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

St. Lawrence Parish has an opening for an Administrative Assistant/Receptionist position: full or part time, bilingual (English & Spanish), computer skills & program knowledge (Word, Excel, Access & Publisher), greet visitors, answer telephones and assist staff with office duties. Send resume to the parish office, 4325 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands, CA 95660, to the attention of either Fr. Joe or Paula or call the office for more information (916) 332-4777.

## **FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

### **March**

"God, Grace & Growth-Not Guilt: our Lenten Journey" with Fr. Ben Innes, O.F.M., St. Francis Parish, Sacramento. March 12-15, 7-8:30 pm. Senior Session March 13th, 10 am. Teen session, March 11th 5-7 pm. Cost: free. For registration call 916.443.8084.

"Living Beyond Lent: living the message of Lend throughout the year" presented by Larry Castagnola. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Sacramento. March 21 5th & 28th 7 pm. For more information call (916) 488.4626.

LAYFORMATION INSTITUTE - Nature of Catechesis Catechetical Development. Presented by Dr. Holly Peterson. Our Lady of Mercy, Redding. March 23rd (6:30-9 pm) and March 24th (8:30 am-4:00 pm). Course will fulfill 5 hours of credit towards Basic Catechetical Certification. Cost: \$25. For more information contact Kathy at 916.733.0123.

"Christian Discipleship and its Implications in the Context of Globalization" presented by Sr. Dr. Rekha Ghennattu. Newman Center, Sacramento. March 23rd, 68 pm. For more information please call (916) 452-0296 ex. 16.

"Women's Day of Prayer for Women in the North Area" Facilitated by Sr. Janel Sawatzki and Sr. Gloria Heese. Sacred Heart, Red Bluff, March 31st. Cost: \$20 (\$25 at the door). For more information contact: (530) 527.1351

### **April**

NEW! "Debunking Revelations: a four part series on the book of Revelations " presented by Dr. Sam Mussro. Presentation Catholic Church, Sacramento, April 18th & 25th, May 2nd, & 9th. Cost: \$25 per series. For more information call 916.359.5062.

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