



May 6, 2007 - Fifth Sunday of Easter  
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." John 13:34

## † Servant Leader † RE-EXAMINING RESURRECTION

Generation after generation, the Christian Community re-examines its teaching regarding the resurrection of Jesus. Carefully developed explanations continue to clarify the most minute details of this doctrine. Many of us are so familiar with these details that we may have ceased to be amazed at their claims: A man whose brutal execution was witnessed by crowds of people, who was buried in a sealed tomb, returns to visit his closest companions. Were the same claims made today, who would not be skeptical?

But these claims are being made today! On Easter Sunday in the Sequence before the Gospel, we sing, "Christ my hope is arisen." Perhaps we too should be a bit skeptical; we should stand dumbfounded before its mystery. At least we should acknowledge that, like the disciples, we do not understand.

The honesty of the earliest Christians has never ceased to amaze me. They are the ones who reported their experiences of the risen Lord. They could very well have portrayed themselves in a better light, but they did not. (The Easter Gospel suggests that the "beloved disciple" believed. But then he was probably the religious hero of the Johannine community that is telling the story.) Most resurrection accounts acknowledge their misunderstanding. One would think that if anyone were prepared for this extraordinary event, those instructed by Jesus himself would be. But Jesus' return from the dead was more than they could possibly anticipate, much less comprehend.

Accounts of the empty tomb do not prove that Jesus rose from the dead. They simply state that the tomb was empty. Even Mary of Magdala, one of Jesus' closest companions, thought, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we do not know where they put him." It took an explanation of the Scriptures for Jesus' followers to understand what had happened.

In the first reading, Peter does just that. He first summarizes Jesus' public ministry as a way of insisting that this wondrous occurrence took place in actual history, and "We are witnesses of all that he did." As ordinary as its setting may have been, Jesus' resurrection burst the fetters of the ultimate historical reality, death itself, and there is really no way of understanding this. We often use the expression "life out of death" in our attempts to do so. But this image suggests cyclical life, while resurrection means complete transformation into something new.

If we do not really understand resurrection, how can we follow the injunction to preach it or to testify to it? Paul answers that question. "Seek what is above" (Col 3:1); "Clear out the old yeast" (1 Cor 5:7). If we believe that Jesus has

indeed been raised from the dead, then the way we live should demonstrate this. We will "seek what is above," rather than the greed and indifference toward others that seem to be so much a part of "what is on earth." We will resemble "the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" rather than "the yeast of malice and wickedness."

Many of the Easter customs that remain with us today originated as demonstrations of faith in the resurrection. The new Easter outfit is more than a fashion statement; it announces that we have indeed "put on Christ." The tiny chick emerging from the Easter egg is more than a cute greeting card character; it represents Christ bursting from the tomb, eager to begin a new life. The same is true about the Easter bunny with its prodigious fecundity; it symbolizes the abundance of this new life. We may have preserved these Easter customs, but are they still signs of our faith and commitment?

Will we ever really understand what resurrection means? Probably not; but then, how could we? As the basis of our faith as Christians, it requires just that – faith, not understanding. In his own declaration, Peter underscores the importance of believing. The Gospel writer too maintains that the beloved disciple "saw and believed." The faith to which the biblical writers refer is more than mere intellectual assent. It calls for a living commitment that takes hold of our entire being. Faith in the risen Jesus transforms our minds and hearts so that we live lives modeled after his. Such faith reminds us that we have died, and our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God."

We continue the celebration of this great feast with faith, and it is this faith that cries out, "Alleluia!" All of the feast's symbols of new life are signs of hope for a world bogged down in death and despair. But they are not the only signs of hope. Our unselfish openness to others, our genuine efforts at peace, our willingness to forgive – all these testify to the world that Jesus has been raised from the dead and that he continues to live in us. Proof of the resurrection is not found in an empty tomb. Rather, it is seen in the committed lives of those who believe.

Consider these as you journey through the remainder of this blessed Easter Season:

- How does your manner of living give witness to the risen Lord?
- Pray that you might be open to the mysteries of Easter you cannot fully understand.
- Recapture the religious meaning of one of your favorite Easter customs.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thu: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
 Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
 Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sun: Sixth Sunday of Easter:  
 Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29



**Questions of the Week:**

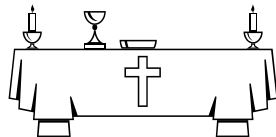
**For Adults:** Jesus' commandment to love another as I love myself is a challenge. What will you do this week to love yourself and in turn love your spouse and children?

**For Teens:** The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

**For Children:** Jesus loves us just the way we are. Name one way you will show your mother how much you love her.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Fred Gonzales +  
 Valerie Marquette +  
 Tue: Cynthia Marquette -Int.  
 Wed: Pauline Jower +  
 Oneta Roscoe +  
 Thu: Poor Souls In Purgatory +  
 Sun: 7:30 am Mass Dorothy Sweeney +  
 Leonides Relevo +  
 Andrea Ravelo +  
 9:00 am Mass Pro Populo  
 12:30 pm Mass Joan Lewis +



**PRAYER CORNER**

Please remember in your prayers:  
 Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Drake Bazzeroni, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, John Boyle, Shirley Bryant, Larry Cannon, Margaret Cioffi, Abraham Conant, Christina Cowan, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Andrew Flores, Jennifer Ford, William Freeze, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Evelyn Gonsalves, Winfred Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Lutricia Hall, Kathleen Hansen, Allison Herring, Michele Hock, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Bill Keenan, Marshall Kendrick, 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, McElvy Family, June McMaught, Jenine Michilena, Mariah Morris, Elliott Jerome Neal, Cora Orzol, Maryanne Pelzel, Maria Perez, Gilbert Perron, Bud Phelps, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, 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, Lori Weaver, Marvin Webster

# Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

**CHURCH SIGN – SOON & VERY SOON!**

Unfortunately, we have encountered some slight delays in the installation of our new Parish Sign which will stand in front of the church to identify our beloved Holy Family Parish and post vital information for parishioners and passers-by. The sign will be completed very soon.

The down payment on the sign was made through the generosity of a few parishioners and additional contributions have come in. However, some of the cost still needs to be covered. Please consider making a contribution to this much-needed addition to our parish grounds. Please call the Parish Office if you can help. We are truly grateful to those who have already given and to those who will contribute to make this sign possible.

**PARISHIONERS: NEW AND NOT-SO-NEW**

Are you registered at Holy Family Parish?

Has your address recently changed?

Do you use stewardship envelopes?

Would you like to know more about Planned Giving?

Visit the "Parish Life" section of your Parish Website:

[www.holyfamilych.org](http://www.holyfamilych.org)

**STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE**

**GENERAL COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
Apr 8 .....	\$ 11,000.00 *
Apr 15 .....	\$ 10,516.00
Apr 22 .....	\$ 11,445.00
Apr 29 .....	\$ 10,015.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>466,079.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (44 Weeks)	\$ 484,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>96.30 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 572,000.00

\* The total Easter collection was \$20,043.00.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 3,750.00
Apr 8 .....	\$ 13,170.00
Apr 15 .....	\$ 1,187.00
Apr 22 .....	\$ 11,670.00
Apr 29 .....	\$ 732.50
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>90,267.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (44 Weeks)	\$ 165,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>54.71 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 195,000.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 2,246.00
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*In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment. (See John 13:34)*



**Holy Family School** welcomed the Class of 2003 "home" on Thursday, May 3, at the traditional Barbecue/Reunion for graduating seniors. This event was started by the Development Committee in 2005 and has become one of the most popular events of the year for both staff and young alums. This year, the young adults shared their future plans for attending universities ranging from Creighton to Davis, Amherst to UCLA and reminisced with teachers, administrators, and each other. When one asked, "Did we live up to what you called us, 'The Best and the Brightest' when we graduated from HFS?" The answer is a proud "Yes" and is accompanied with prayers and best wishes that this unique group will continue to be a credit to HFS while they live lives of "...nurturing Christlike behavior in one another."

**Enrolling at Holy Family Preschool for Fall '07**

Are you looking for a Catholic based preschool for your child? We offer a spiritually enriched program complete with Bible stories, songs and outstanding Christian role models. Our literature-based program that meets the California standards for ages 2 through 5 years old will challenge your child. We offer preschool from 8:00am until 12:00pm and Child Care from 7:00am until 6:00pm. You are encouraged to call Lucy Eberhardt at 722-4620 with questions and/or a school tour. Register Today!

**MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE**

On May 12 and 13, the Sacramento Life Center is sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Beautiful, long-stemmed roses, individually packaged, will be sold for \$5.00 after all services. Please consider honoring a mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and/or friend and celebrating the sanctity of life by purchasing a rose on Mother's Day weekend. Thank You!



**DEVOTION TO MARY:**

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to Mary, the Mother of God, Mother of the Church and our Spiritual Mother. One the greatest ways we can express our devotion to Mary is by praying the beautiful prayer of the Rosary to her and with her. It is a powerful prayer for your petitions for peace, conversions, salvation and guidance. Please join us in praying the Rosary during the month of May, after the 8:30 morning Mass during the week, Monday through Saturday, in the center section of the church. Hope to see you there!

**LITURGY COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED**

The Holy Family Liturgy Council meeting for May which was set for Monday, May 7, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES IN THE CLASS OF 2007...**

Are you (or do you know) someone who is graduating from Jr. High, High School, or College? Please email names and contact info to holyfamilycym@yahoo.com by May 15th. Our parish will host a special liturgy and reception in their honor on Sunday, June 3rd.



**CHURCH HISTORY CLASS**

Fr. John Sullivan will present four nights of history classes outlining the first four centuries of the church's development.

- Tuesday, May 15 – The Acts of the Apostles
- Tuesday, May 22 – Second Century: Development
- Tuesday, May 29 – Third Century: Persecution and Continuous Growth
- Tuesday, June 5 – Fourth Century: Christianity Becomes Legal – The Consequences

These classes will outline the church's growth numerically, liturgically and theologically.

All classes will be held in St. Joseph Hall at 7 pm – 8:30 pm. Please bring a Bible, note pad and pen.

**ATTENTION MOMS:**

"Pray perseveringly, be attentive to prayer, and pray in a spirit of thanksgiving." *Corinthians 4:2*

Holy Family Mother's Ministry's '**Mom and Me**' Prayer Group invites you to come and pray with us!

**Where:** Holy Family RCIA room  
Holy Family Community Center

**When:** Tuesday mornings  
Gather: 9:45 am (Coffee/Fellowship)  
Prayer: 10:00 -11:00 am

While we pray the scriptures (Holy Rosary), the Kids have play group. Snacks are potluck. Coffee and drinks provided.

Please call Jessica Lendewig 988-4969 for more information.

**THE ROSARY BOWL**

**May 19, 2007 • 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. • Rose Bowl, Pasadena**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**A WORLD AT PRAYER IS A WORLD AT PEACE  
A ROSARY CELEBRATION**

The Diocesan Office of Family, Youth & Young Adults is publicizing this major event on the Domestic Church which is being sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries.

The special Eucharistic celebration, which will combine prayer, music, and cultural exhibitions, and will culminate in a public recitation of the Rosary with people of different cultures and languages leading the prayers.

For more information, you may contact John Rieschick at 733-0133 or jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org or check out the Rosary Bowl Website at www.rosarybowl.org.

# WELCOME

## Holy Family Catholic Church Annual Barbeque & Picnic for Newcomers

Sunday, May 27th – 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Outside in the School Lunch Area

Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages provided.  
Please bring your favorite pot luck dish.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



#### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

#### PARISH BREAKFAST THIS MORNING



This morning's Knights Pancake Breakfast will benefit the Holy Family Music Ministry. Please come join us in St. Joseph Hall after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses for good food, good fellowship and a good cause!

#### MOTHERS DAY ROSES:

Oops! Correction! The sale of Mothers' Day roses will benefit the Sacramento Life Center! This wonderful center provides the beautiful roses, thus 100% of the donations raised go to the center. Volunteers are still needed after all Masses on Sunday, May 13th. If you are able to help, call Larry Larsen at 961-1036 or 813-8430. Thank You.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

The Women's Council would like to thank all of our performers who lit up the stage for our 1st Annual Variety Show. You were absolutely wonderful! You all made our show a great success. We would also like to thank the parents of our performers who helped us out a lot, our Women's Council ladies for refreshments and our audience in attendance. Everyone was part in making our show what it was. I'm sure we are all looking forward to next year.

A very special Thank You goes out to Trich Toth who was our Stage Manager. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks a million.

Our Springtime Luncheon is coming up on May 19, 2007, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The price is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. We will have entertainment, a raffle and door prizes. Please call Anita Marsolais for reservations and tickets at 723-1775. We hope to see you there. We should have a great time. Thanks.

Visit our Parish Website at  
[www.holyfamilych.org](http://www.holyfamilych.org)

## 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.

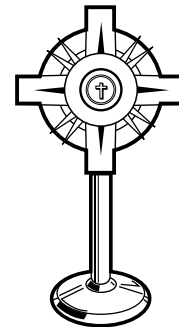
#### VOCATIONS CROSS



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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## **OUTDOOR PASSION PLAY - LAKE COUNTY**

An outdoor presentation of the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Passion Play Grounds, off Highway 29, are the setting for this annual re-enactment. More than 150 players re-enact this most touching of dramas. The Passion Play is not a spectacle. Rather, it is a prayerful expression of the faith of the people involved. May 19th and 20th, 2007, at 4:00 pm. The play is presented in its entirety on both days. The Passion Play Grounds are located at 7010 Westlake Road, Upper Lake, CA 95485 (off Highway 29, about 7 miles north of Lakeport in Lake County). Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, call 707-279-0349 or 800-525-3743.

## **SUPPORT JERICHO LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

JERICHO will celebrate 20 years of engaging faith communities in state legislation that improves the lives of poor people in California at their annual fund-raiser on Monday, May 14 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the California Chamber of Commerce, 1215 K Street, Suite 1400, Esquire Plaza, Sacramento. Through legislative advocacy at the State Capitol and statewide congregational education efforts, JERICHO promotes common ground on issues that improve the economic lives of families and individuals and that strengthen local communities. The celebration includes food, drink, music and live and silent auctions. Event tickets to support JERICHO's work in the coming year are \$40 per person. For more information, call 916-441-0387.



## Camp Pendola



Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2007 summer season. This year the program will take place in a variety of settings with participants hiking or paddling to different camping sites each night. Trips are scheduled for different lengths and difficulties to meet the needs of different ages (11 and older) and experiences. Whatever the program, campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, please call 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652).

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

What are you doing this summer? -Making a difference in the lives of youth! The Diocese of Sacramento is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as trip counselors with youth between ages ten and seventeen in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are available now! Please call Camp Pendola (916-PEN-DOLA) for more information and an application.

### **WORK WEEKENDS AT CAMP PENDOLA**

May 18 - 20, 2007 and May 25 - 28, 2007

Projects include:

Install shower partitions in female dorm (Tekakwitha)

Camp site clean up

Create emergency exits in cabins

Unload trailer/storage unit

Treat wood decks/porches/ramps

Remove old decking from Dining Room/kitchen

Enjoy giving to Pendola - supporting youth, and creating community! Interested? Please call 916-PEN-DOLA or 916-733-0141 by May 1 to tell us how many in your group will be joining us. Don't be shy! This is perfect for student, teen, college or family groups!

## **GET ON THE BUS**

Get On The Bus brings children and their caregivers from throughout the State of California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. Again this year, the Office of Social Service Ministry is organizing the annual bus trip to the women's prisons in Chowchilla for local children whose mothers are incarcerated. The visit takes place on May 11, the Friday before Mother's Day.

Part of the experience is that each child receives the gift of a new, huggable bear for the bus ride home after they have left their Moms. If you would like to donate a bear (or two) to this project, we would greatly appreciate it. They need to be new, very huggable, and age-appropriate. Children who participate in this event range in age from 2 months to 29. For more information, contact the Diocesan Social Service Ministry at 733-0253.

## **PARISH VOCATION TRAINING WORKSHOP:**

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations will be having a training workshop for Parish Vocation Committee Members on Thursday, May 17, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you are a member of the Parish Vocations Committee or you are interested in the promotion of religious vocations and would like to find out more, please join us at St. Anthony Parish, 660 Florin Rd. in Sacramento. For more information, please call 733-0259.

## **HELP IDENTIFY ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DONATION:**

An American Express Gift Check was received through Holy Family Parish for the Annual Catholic Appeal 2007; however, the Diocese was unable to process it due to the gift check lacking the appropriate signature and date by its purchaser. Before this donation can be processed, we will need to secure the signature and date. If you or someone you know is the donor of a \$50 American Express Gift Check to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please contact the Parish Office at 723-2494 so we can arrange to secure the signature and date to process this donation. Thank you for your assistance.

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## ... AND BEYOND

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### Upcoming Faith Formation Opportunities throughout the Diocese of Sacramento

#### **MAY**

**Catechetical Documents** - With Dr. Holly Peterson. St. Joseph's, Elk Grove. May 24th, 7-9 pm. For more information call 916.685.5636.

**LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE:** Nature of Catechesis/Catechetical Development, presented by Dr. Holly Peterson, Diocesan Pastoral Center, Sacramento, May 11th (6:30-9 pm) and May 12th (8:30 am-4:00 pm). Course will fulfill 8 hours of credit towards Basic Catechetical Certification. Cost: \$25. For information contact Kathy at 733.0139.

**LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE:** Life in Christ - the Moral Life, presented by Rev. Michael Hebda, Our Lady of Mercy, Redding. May 25th (6:30-9 pm) m May 26th (8:30 am-4:00 pm). Course will fulfill 8 hours of credit towards Basic Catechetical Certification. Cost: \$25. For information contact Kathy at 733.0139.

#### **NEW SUMMER EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**University of Sacramento: Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.** Course, June 11-August 20, Mondays, 6-9 :40 pm. For more information please call 916.443.4760.

**Focus on Initiation: CONCERNING THE BAPTIZED:** August 13-15, 2007, Christ the King Retreat Center. Contact Joan at 916.452.3908 for more information.

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#### **CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB**

On Wednesday, May 9, the Catholic Breakfast Club presents "A Catholic View from the Capitol: Deus Caritas Est and Political Reality." Join speaker Ned Dolejsi, executive director of the California Catholic Conference - the public policy arm for the Catholic Church in California - as he shares his insights into the collision of moral values between the culture of life and the culture of death that is taking place in our state capitol. Tickets are \$30.00 or \$20.00 for members who pay in advance. 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."

#### **ATTENTION CURSILLISTS - ULTREYA**

The Sacramento English speaking community is having an Ultreya on Saturday, May 19 at Holy Family Parish from 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. All Cursillistas and their families and friends are invited. This is a potluck lunch so please bring a dish to share. Join us for prayer, songs, laughter, and fellowship! For more information, please call Young Stewart at (916) 332-8732.

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Behold, I make all things new." Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage to love each other as Jesus loves us. Go to [srsregistrar@comcast.net](mailto:srsregistrar@comcast.net) or call Raul & Gayla Ponce at 866-825-2046. The next Sacramento date: June 22-24, 2007.

#### **DIOCESAN MARY HOUR 2007- MARY QUEEN OF OUR FAMILY**

Sunday May 20, 2007

Celebrant: **Most Rev. William K. Weigand**

2:00 pm Marian Prelude Hymns • 2:15 pm Rosary  
3:00 pm Mass • St. Anne Church, 7724 24th St., Sacramento

#### **BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY**

The Roseville Knights Of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a bus trip to the Silver Legacy, Reno on Sunday May 27th. 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 Pastor at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Oakland. This year I am organizing Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - "In the Footsteps of Jesus Christ" - July 17 - 31, 2007. I still have some room for Pilgrims. Complete Price \$ 3,452.00 includes the following services: Round Trip airline ticket from San Francisco to Tel Aviv to San Francisco, all accommodations (double occupancy in hotels) with 3 meals a day, all transportation within Israel, sightseeing, entrance fees to all attractions, tips, taxes and cancellation insurance. For detailed itinerary, or if you have any questions please contact Rev. Stanislaw Zak, (510) 336-0698, or Mr. Andre Sobczyk, (408) 229-1950 .

#### **TO CATHOLICS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY... PLEASE COME HOME**

St Clare Catholic Church extends a welcome to those who have been away from the church whether for a few months or many years. A series of six informal weekly meetings will begin on Tuesday, May 22nd. These sessions will be held from 7 PM-9 PM in the St. Clare Room in the narthex of the church. The discussions will be in an open, friendly and confidential environment and questions will be welcomed. St. Clare Church is at the corner of Baseline and Junction Blvd. Advanced registration not required. For further information call Alice and Bob Eickhoff at 771-5089 or St. Clare Church 772-4717.

#### **Mother Teresa's Maternity Home**

#### **— WISH LIST —**

- PHONE CARDS
- TOWELS - ALL SIZES • WASH CLOTHS
- BLANKETS & SHEETS FOR SINGLE BEDS
  - BABY BLANKETS • PILLOWS
- DISPOSABLE DIAPERS (UP TO 1 YR) • WET WIPES
- TOILETRIES FOR MOTHER AND/OR CHILD
- CASH DONATIONS ALWAYS WELCOME

Please call the Parish Office, 723-2494 for more information or to offer assistance. Thank you!