

† Servant Leader †

HOME IS A HOLY PLACE

The Archbishop of Birmingham, The Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, published this letter last December on the Feast of the Holy Family, our parish feast day. I share it with you as it is just as vital today.

There is a phrase I want to put before you. It is this: 'Home is a Holy Place.' In what sense is this phrase true?

Well, we know it is true of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Obviously, we think of Jesus Mary and Joseph as a perfect family, especially as we celebrate this Feast. We probably acknowledge that ideally this statement should be true of every home. But we may well think that saying 'home is a holy place', like so many religious expressions, is no more than wishful thinking. It is simply not true of home life today.

Yet what exactly do we mean when we say that 'home is a holy place'?

We are not saying that all must be well for home to be holy. Holiness is not about having successful children, a tidy house, or even a very solid marriage. Nor is holiness simply about having a routine of family prayer, although that helps.

What do we mean?

Holiness is about having eyes for God. It is about being ready to respond to God's presence in ways that are generous and brave. Holiness is about seeing beneath the surface of daily events and having the courage to know that God is at work in them even if they don't make sense to us. Holiness is walking every minute with God. Seeking holiness is tough going.

Seeking holiness in our homes is particularly difficult. Often it's far easier to be kind to strangers than to those with whom we live, who may have just finished off the milk, taken the last packet of crisps or jumped the queue for the bathroom. It's far more difficult to accept the failures of those whom we love and to whom we have tried to give everything.

Everyone starts off with the hope of being the perfect family. But then reality sets in. All of life's difficulties begin to emerge. It's only when we realize that we are not perfect, that we are never going to be perfect, neither as individuals nor as a family, that the real work of holiness begins. When we accept that something has really gone wrong, when we have that terrible feeling in the pit of our stomach, then we can begin to discover what it is to rely on God, to have eyes for God, to walk each minute with God.

The great joys of life, especially in a family, bring us together. It is the knocks, the disappointments, the tragedies

of life that leave us stunned and shaken, the façade of our respectability seriously dented. Yet these cracks and gaping holes in the fabric of our lives are precisely the spaces through which the light and love of God enter. These are the opportunities to become holy.

This experience of fragility and failure is shared by so many. Indeed the qualification we need to come to church, to sit in these pews and join in these prayers and hymns, is that of knowing our need, our weaknesses and our failures. That is our starting point.

The family is a place where we experience this vulnerability very sharply. The family is also a place where we can experience a love that sustains and nurtures us. This is why the home is a holy place: because here we meet not only our need for God but also God's love for us. God created families so that we can participate intimately in God's creative life and love. This happens not only when new life is born into the family, but in every single act of love and kindness which sustains and protects us.

The pathway to holiness in our homes is the pathway of St. Teresa of Liseux. It is her 'Little Way', the constant effort of doing the ordinary things in an extraordinary way: as best we can. This is the way by which the home becomes a holy place. It is a pathway each of us can walk, day by day.

Your home is a holy place. Please do keep this phrase in mind. In your home God is with you. In your family life God is inviting you to know him, love him and serve him. There, in everything that happens between you, are the opportunities to please God in all that you do. You walk the path of holiness in your kindness, patience, forbearance; in your search for fairness and peace between you; in your struggle for understanding and tolerance; in your faithfulness and honesty; in your self-sacrificing love, each time you give up something you want personally for the good of the family. Everyone in a family has their part to play, as a parent or a grandparent, as a child or brother or sister. In all these ways God is drawing you to himself in holiness.

Today is a starting point. I know that through your regular presence at Mass and through your own life of prayer, God will certainly give you the gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in this calling, on this pathway to holiness.

May the Lord bless us this day. May God bless our families, no matter where they may be. May God draw us closer into the mystery of life through the love we have for each other. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tue: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20; Lk 8:19-21
 Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
 Thu: St. Vincent de Paul: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
 Fri: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
 Sat: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael:
 Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51
 Sun: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 6:1a,4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

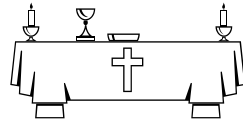


Questions of the Week:

- For Adults: Suggest ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.
- For Teens: How can you make faith a priority and balance it with your need for money?
- For Children: How do you keep your faith more important than money and things?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Special Mass for the Sisters of Mercy –Int.
 Consuelo Alvarez De Contu +
 Tue: Brian Geronimo +
 Wed: Mark B. Jordan -Int.
 Stan Kosinski -Int.
 Poor Souls in Purgatory +
 Fri: Shirley Lane +
 Sat: 8:30 a.m. Mass Jonathan Gerinomo -Int.
 Sun: 12:30 p.m. Mass Pro Populo
 6:00 p.m. Mass Bernard Flaherty +



THANK YOU FROM THE LUCAS FAMILY

Thank you dear Holy Family Parishioners and school families for your prayers and loving support during my brain surgery and recovery. All is well. God is so good!
 Nancy Lucas & Family

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
 Michael Albin, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Drake Bazzeroni, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Shirley Bryant, Abraham Conant, Art Connolly, Christina Cowan, Darren Crose, Julie Desrochers, John Dooney, Jennifer Ford, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Timothy Goodwin, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Kathleen Hansen, Jason Hayes, Nancy Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Allison Herring, Michele Hock, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Bill Keenan, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuennen, Ian Larmore, Kay LaTondre, Jey Lemes, Karen Lewis, Nancy Lopez, Nancy & Marty Lucas, Laura Maciej, Donald Maguire, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Mike McCord, McElvy Family, June McMaught, Rigoberto Mendoza, Jenine Michilena, Xochitl Montano, Mariah Morris, Jason Murphy, Elliott Jerome Neal, Andy Ngo, Scott Ngo, Eleanor Nieto, Cora Orzol, Maryanne Pelzel, Gilbert Perron, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, Larry Thompson, X. Thompson, Jovita Vargar, Jean Villanueva, Emily Walsh, Tom Walwrath, Marvin Webster, Sharel Wilson

Stewardship
 ~ a way of life ~

CHANGING SEASONS - CHANGING NEEDS

As we transition from summer into fall we recognize the need for warm jackets and sweatshirts for the homeless. Since the cold weather will be upon us soon we would like to appeal to you for any gently used jackets and sweatshirts in adult sizes only. There is also a need for canvas bags. If you can help with any of these please contact Ginny Brown at 729-5733.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE:

Volunteers are needed to open the religious articles store after the 12:30 pm and 6:00 pm masses on Sunday. This is a nice way to get to know your fellow parishioners and requires no more than 15 minutes of your time after the mass. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Maris Will at 723-2616 or the parish office. You may also stop by the store after the 9:00 am mass to sign up. Students needing community service hours are welcome! Training will be provided. Thank you.

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

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."
Hebrews 13:16

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Aug 26.....	\$ 9,775.00
Sep 2.....	\$ 12,159.00
Sep 9.....	\$ 10,015.00
Sep 16.....	\$ 10,209.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 125,904.00
Goal-to-Date (12 Weeks)	\$ 132,000.00
% of Goal Collected	95.38 %
Annual Goal	\$ 572,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Priests Retirement Fund	\$ 1,390.50
<i>The dishonest manager in today's parable knows how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?</i>	



Holy Family School

Holy Family School students have completed their participation in the first of the year's fundraisers, the annual Magazine Sale, with second grader **Christian Blazona** setting a new school sales record: **102 subscriptions!** Now, all grades are gearing up for the Fall Festival the weekend of October 6-7. Raffle ticket sales are the current class competition, to be followed by Festival T-shirt design and class booth decorations. Fundraisers provide a significant percentage of the school's many-faceted budget, and the school community hopes that all parishioners will actively support these activities by participation. Please contact the school office for more information!

DAYCARE FOR TODDLERS DURING 9:00 MASS

Holy Family has begun offering daycare for pre-school aged, potty-trained children during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. This service is provided in Holy Family School's Extended Day Care room, facilitated by a member or members of the regular extended-day staff to serve parish families with pre-school aged children during Sunday liturgy. As the program develops, more information will be available in coming bulletins.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH!

The Mom and Me Prayer Group and Holy Family Mother's Ministry are inviting you to join a book study on "Ten Prayers God Always Says Yes To" by Anthony DeStefano. We will be meeting in the RCIA rooms on Tuesday mornings starting September 25 from 9:45 - 11:30 a.m. The book study will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m.. For those who wish to stay, we will pray the rosary at 11:00 a.m.. Children are welcome. Please call Julie Desrochers @ (916)784-7622 for more information and to reserve your book and workbook. Cost will be \$17 for the duration of the study.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION

An 84 year-old parishioner who lives on Mar Vista Way (near Antelope & Tupelo) is in need of a ride to the Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please call 560-8122 and ask for Lani or Sonia.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN

Children, 3rd grade through 7th grade who have not been baptized and/or have not received first Holy Communion may be registered for faith formation sessions by calling the Holy Family Faith Formation Office at 726-7217. The RCIA Adapted for Children is a two-year program which meets every other Tuesday evening from 5:50 to 7:15 p.m., October through May. At the end of this two-year phase of the child's faith journey, he/she may receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Holy Communion/Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Sessions for the FIRST YEAR begin on October 2 in the Faith Formation Room of the Community Center. Please call 726-7217 for more information.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

It's that time of year again when our parish family comes together in support of our Parish Festival. This year the festival is October 6 & 7th. Every registered parishioner and school has been mailed information on the Festival Raffle including tickets to sell or earn for free! Check your mail for this important information - help support your parish and school and take a chance on cash prizes. You need not be present to win, but you won't want to miss out on the great fun, great food and live entertainment that make each year's festival a "can't miss" event!

Good Luck and we hope to see you there!

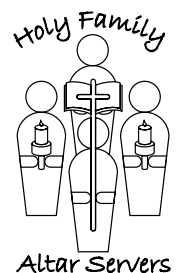
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Sunday morning Faith Formation sessions began last week and continue on Sundays from 10:10-11:25 am.

Have you registered your children for Religious Education Sessions for the fall? Registrations forms are located at each entrance of the church which can be mailed or dropped by the parish office. To assist us in the allocation of staff and materials for all programs, especially in preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation next spring, **it is essential that all students be registered no later than October 1, 2007.** Please call Bonnie Johnson @ 726 -7217 for more information. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server training is currently scheduled for Saturday, September 29th, beginning at 9:30 am after the morning mass. Training is also scheduled for the first and second Tuesday evenings in October, October 2nd, and October 9th, at 6:00 pm. All training session will be in the church. We will try to ensure that every altar server has the opportunity to walk through the procedures. These training sessions will be required for all new and current altar servers. Although it is expected that each altar server will attend at least one training session, all servers will be more than welcome to attend as many as they need.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

The following are scheduled meetings of the Holy Family Pastoral Council for the coming months.

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| 2007 | October 18
November 15
December 6 |
| 2008 | January 10
February 14
March 13
April 10
May 8
June 12 |



Meetings are held at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall of the Community Center.

TODAY!

INVITATION TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

TODAY, Sunday, September 23rd, the Spanish Apostolate will be serving breakfast (huevos con frijoles) after the first two masses, and lunch (tacos) after the last two masses. PLEASE, help us to collect funds for the Virgin of Guadalupe Celebration.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE - OLD AUBURN ROAD

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District and County Sanitation District I have started construction on sewer system improvements in Citrus Heights. Construction is taking place along Old Auburn Road from Sylvan to Sunrise for approximately the next six months. This schedule could be delayed for unforeseen reasons.

Construction Hours:

7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturdays

*Certain exceptions will apply

Two-way traffic will be maintained at most times. However, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. materials unloading operations are allowed to take place. At those times the east or west-bound available lanes may be closed for 30 minute intervals, allowing traffic both ways alternating through one lane.

The project team will work diligently to minimize disruptions. However, access to residences, businesses and schools could be impacted during construction.

Pedestrian access will be provided at all times. Pedestrians are asked to observe the sidewalk closure signs and proceed only in designated areas through the construction zones. Children should stay away from construction areas and parents, guardians and school teachers are encouraged to talk to them about the dangers of construction zones.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the construction, please call the toll-free, 24-hour project hotline at (866) 479-0600.

**COME JOIN US IN OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH!
WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**



Sessions are held from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Formation classroom of the Community Center

BRING YOUR BIBLE!

We study Holy Scripture:
Sunday readings and the Gospels



*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path..."*

Psalm 119:105



Outdoor Mass

As part of the Annual Parish Festival,

9:00 am Mass on

Sunday, October 7, 2007

will be celebrated outdoors!

The Mass will be celebrated
on the school grounds.

See next week's bulletin
for additional details.

Prayer Opportunities

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:

The World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army) 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

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 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 information call Phyllis Sale at 725-5358.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE . . .

LIFE-LONG CATECHESIS: A DREAM OR A REAL POSSIBILITY?

with Bill Huebsch

Pastors – Deacons - Pastoral Associates - Parish Council
DRE/CRE - RCIA Coordinators - Youth Ministers

Thursday, September 27, 2007; 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding - or

Friday, September 28, 2007 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento

Questions? Call the Evangelization Department 733-0123

HELP WSWA HELP CHILDREN

Western Service Workers Association (WSWA) is an all volunteer membership association built by and for service workers and others unrecognized by national labor laws, who work but don't receive a living wage. WSWA is community supported and completely independent from government funding.

WSWA members and concerned community volunteers have created Benefit Plan II - a budget saving program - to narrow the gap between income and expenses. Your volunteer time and donations of clothing or supplies for children returning to school help make a difference. Items needed:

- Backpacks • Uniform clothing • Binders • Lined Paper
- Pencils & Pens • Folders • Notebooks • Lunch Boxes
- Rulers • Printer Paper • Socks • Underwear • Erasers
- Baseball Caps • Shorts • Food for Lunches • White-out
- Colored Paper • Highlighters • Crayons • Pencil Sharpeners
- Small Calculators • Sweaters • Shoes

Western Service Workers Association

5040 Perry Ave.

Sacramento, CA 95820

(916) 456-1771

BUS TIP TO HARVEY'S SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Harvey's South Lake Tahoe, on Sunday, October 28th. The trip includes a stop in Apple Hill for coffee and an apple fritter. The cost is \$28 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. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the following activity notice.

RETREAT... REFLECT... RENEW...

The Ministry of Mothers Sharing presents "Emptying our Cup: Finding peace through letting go" on Saturday, October 6th. This retreat will be from 8:30am-3:30pm at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. All women from throughout the Diocese are warmly welcome for this day of discussion, reflection, and prayer. Pre-registration by October 1st is required. For more information and to download a registration form, visit www.sacmoms.org Or you can call Shellee Ramos-Soto (916) 359-3674 or Sharon Gordon-Link (916) 435-9696.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP WEIGAND

Dear Friends,

Promoting the dignity of human life is central to Catholic teaching. From conception to natural death, human life is sacred and followers of Christ must bear witness to this truth. We do so through education, advocacy, prayer and caring for those in need. Each of us has a role to play in promoting a consistent culture of life.

A worthy endeavor along these lines is the ecumenical campaign, 40 Days for Life - a peaceful and prayerful way to bear witness to the sacredness of all human life and to work toward ending abortion in our country. I commend this effort and pray that abundant fruits flow from it.

Sincerely in Christ,

WILLIAM K WEIGAND, Bishop of Sacramento

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS - FOURTH DAY:

Fourth Day will be held on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room in the Community Center. Prior to the meeting, if you desire, we will meet in the Chapel for adoration at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Young Stewart at (916) 332-8732.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Christ the King Retreat Center offers counseling for individuals and couples. Payment is based on a sliding fee scale. Evening appointments are available. Call Christ the King Institute for Counseling and Spiritual Direction: (916) 783-9005 for information or appointment.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"No servant can serve two masters..." Does your Marriage reflect modern secular values or God's plan for life and love? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help keep your Marriage Christ-centered. Upcoming Weekends are scheduled for September 28-30, and October 19-21. To register call Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046, or srsregistrar@comcast.net.

BGMH YARD SALE FIRST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home is having a gigantic weeklong yard sale beginning October 5th at 6425 Lang Ave, Sacramento, CA 95823. Come and see and bring your friends and family. There are lots of craft materials, antiques, furniture, appliances, clothes and more. Reasonable prices. Take Freeway 99 South to 47th Ave. East, Lang is the 2nd right turn, 1st house on left. Anyone wishing to volunteer even a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated. Call Lenore at 395-9370 or June Schott at 967-9158.

SAVE THE DATE - SALUTE TO LIFE

Friday November 16th is the annual "Salute To Life" dinner and auction for the Sacramento Life Center. Join our Priests for dinner and a good time at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento. Prices are the same as last year: a table of 10 is \$1100, individual tickets are \$125. For additional information and tickets, phone Larry and Roseann Larsen at 916 961-1036 or 916 904-6969.

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ATTENTION

ALL 6-8 GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES: LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ARE INVITING YOU TO OPEN HOUSE

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL

Loretto High School warmly invites you to our annual Open House on Sunday, October 21, 2007 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Meet current students, faculty, coaches and administrators; visit classrooms and experience outstanding student art and performances in choir, dance, and drama. For information contact the Director of Admission at 482-7793 ext. 103.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis High School will be hosting their annual open house on Sunday, October 14, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at 5900 Elvas Avenue in Sacramento. The open house is for all prospective students and their families. For additional information, please call our Admissions Office at 916-452-3461, ext. 240. Please join us for an informative and entertaining afternoon!

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Christian Brothers High School will hold its annual open house for prospective students and parents on Sunday, October 7, 2007 from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to tour the facilities as well as explore the academics and extracurricular programs of Sacramento's only Catholic, coeducational, high school, serving Sacramento since 1876. Informational presentations will be given at 1:30 and 2:30 in the school gymnasium. For more information call the admissions office, 733-3690 or log onto our website @ www.cbhs-sacramento.org.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

A College Preparatory for Young Men
Open House

For all prospective Students and their Families!
Sunday, October 7th, 2007 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Continuous tours from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Parking available in the gymnasium lot
(enter Gordon Lane from Fair Oaks Blvd)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION STATISTICS

Elementary Schools:

6,197 schools educating 1,638,114 students

High Schools:

1,350 schools educating 672,426 students

Colleges and Universities:

236 institutions educating 785,619 students

Non-residential Schools for Handicapped Persons:

82 schools educating 8,659 students

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN!

Marist Fathers and Brothers in Berkeley, CA, is offering a vocational retreat weekend October 12-14th. Also, the Augustine Community in San Francisco, CA, is having a vocational retreat October 26-28th. Work and pray with the community and enjoy the vocational conversation. There is no cost but space is limited. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Guild of St. John the Evangelist Church is holding rummage sale on Friday, October 5th from 9 am - 7 pm and Saturday, October 6th from 9 am - 3 pm, at 5751 Locust Ave. in Carmichael.

WELLSPRING WOMEN'S CENTER

Wellspring Women's Center provides a tremendous service to the Oak Park Community. As we begin planning for our new year, we find ourselves in great need for volunteers to help run our program at the Center.

Do you have one morning a week to spare? We would love to have you join our volunteer ranks any day of the week, Monday through Friday from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Jobs to be done are: preparing food in the kitchen, serving guests at the breakfast counter, staffing our back room by answering phones and the door, working with our children in the children's play area, greeting guests/donors as they enter and exit the Center, dish washing, and just visiting with our guests over coffee at their tables.

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of women and children, please contact Sr. Jane at (916) 454-9688 ext. 202.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SIMULTANEOUS NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 26TH - NOVEMBER 4TH, 2007

In a nation that was founded on an unalienable right to life, endowed by our Creator, more than 1,200,000 innocent children are killed by abortion each year.

40 days for life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity with the purpose of repentance to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

We are asking for those willing to sign up for a prayer vigil to pray at specific time(s) in front of an abortion facility in your area. If you are uncomfortable with that idea, then your much needed prayers and efforts at fasting will also be affective. The Vigil Coordinator for sign up times is Chris Jonas, @ (530) 878-0598 or e-mail: piperpilot1@juno.com. The closest clinic to Citrus Heights is the Planned Parenthood clinic in Roseville near Cirby and Sunrise. Whether you choose to participate in the vigil or not, PLEASE CHOOSE TO GET INVOLVED IN SOME WAY WITH THE CAMPAIGN. Your prayers and sacrifices are extremely important!

If you have any further questions please contact Sally Fisher @ 916-780-5305.
