



September 30, 2007 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ . . . Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. ” 1 Timothy 6:11-12

† Servant Leader †

## GOOD NEWS

### **ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

Today you will receive the Parish Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2007 - a full written report, with complete details, which is inserted in today's bulletin and is also available on our parish website. I am very pleased to present another positive report on where we stand and where we're headed. Thanks be to God for all who make this possible.

My brother priests, Deacon Mark, Sister Arlene and I wish to express our deep gratitude for the tremendous generosity of the people of Holy Family Parish and how we appreciate your tremendous efforts to support your parish family.

I encourage you to take the time to read through it carefully. Here are just a few highlights of what you will find - I offer this as a brief summary, easy to remember, and a simple, clear picture of the content of the written report.

### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The Capital Campaign came to a close on June 30, and we had contributed a total of \$819,060 leaving a balance of just over \$102,000. As you have read before, the short-fall on our contributions has to be made up to the diocese from parish general funds. I encourage those in our parish who have not completed their pledge to continue to contribute and try to fulfill that commitment to help offset the balance which must be paid by the parish.

### **LEGACY REPORT**

The total pledges to Legacy increased almost \$91,000 from last year's report, 603 pledges totaling over \$700,000. God willing, it will continue to increase as more parishioners commit to Legacy. Contributions received in 2006-2007 totaled almost \$127,000 bringing the total received as of June 30 to over \$250,000 since the appeal began, with a remaining balance of about \$460,000.

### **COMMUNITY CENTER LOAN**

We have been able to do an excellent job of reducing our loan obligation from over \$900,000 just three years ago to just \$105,000 as of June 30. Our plan is to pay off the full balance of the loan this fiscal year.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS/ IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS/ WISH LIST**

The traditional accounting numbers are shown for the year, and what a good year it was. Other than a shortfall in regular collections, the numbers are excellent. We have been able to address our major operating debts including old assessments and outstanding insurance premiums, and we are staying current on all operating expenses while taking on several improvement projects. It is extremely vital that the weekly collection goals be met to insure the fiscal health of the parish. We need to address some facility issues, non-facility issues and staffing needs.

### **HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**

The school continues to prosper, and the list of achievements by the school in the last year is wonderful. The school has a wish list to address as well.

### **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FOUNDATION**

The report includes helpful information on Remembering Holy Family in your will and brief information on new laws regarding gifts to charity directly from your IRA. Please take some time to read the brief information on remembering the church, and fill out the enclosed request for additional information.

### **LEGACY REVISITED**

Now that the diocesan Combined Capital Campaign is completed I ask that perhaps some families who have fulfilled that commitment prayerfully consider starting or increasing contributions to the Legacy Appeal. If you are new to parish since Legacy was begun, this is your chance to join the efforts of your parish family. There is a simple form included with the report to fill-in and submit to participate in Legacy.

### **GENERAL STEWARDSHIP**

We are one quarter into the new fiscal year and we are at just over 95% percent of our stewardship goal year-to-date. We need to work hard to meet this goal weekly and bring the annual total up to projections.

God bless you in your generosity to Holy Family Parish.

**PARISH FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND!**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: St. Thérèse: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thu: St. Francis of Assisi: Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12  
 Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16  
 Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sun: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

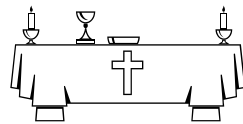


**Questions of the Week:**

For Adults: What choices can you make to balance your own life with those who are homeless, poor and in need of assistance for daily living?  
 For Teens: How do you make sure you share at least a little of what you have with others?  
 For Children: Jesus teaches us to share with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Michael G. Hickey –Int.  
 Brian France –Int.  
 Tue: Michael Benson +  
 Joseph Malecki +  
 Roz Shafer–Int.  
 Wed: John Hickey -Int.  
 Thu: Maria A. Villanueva +  
 Fri: Dorothy Sweeney +  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. Mass Rick Gutierrez +  
 6:00 p.m. Mass Pro Populo



**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, Elisa Bulhoes, 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, Kathleen Johnson, 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. Collection will continue through the winter. Please leave any items you can contribute at any of the church doors for pick-up.

**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](http://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*

<b>STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE</b>	
<b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
Sep 2 .....	\$ 12,159.00
Sep 9 .....	\$ 10,015.00
Sep 16 .....	\$ 10,209.00
Sep 23 .....	\$ 8,995.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>134,899.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (13 Weeks)	\$ 143,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>94.33 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 572,000.00
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
No second collection .....	\$ NA
<i>The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in our out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?</i>	



**Holy Family School** students enjoy a wide array of enrichment activities that enhance the school's academic curriculum. Foremost are the field trips which classes take, both off campus and in-house. During September, all kindergartners learned valuable safety lessons when they visited Safetyville, and the first graders "laughed till they cried" when Mr. Science Wizard visited them to demonstrate scientific principles in non-traditional ways! October will be the month many classes visit farms to learn about California's rich agricultural heritage, and both sixth grade classes will deepen their knowledge of ancient Egyptian history when the traveling museum docents present Ancient Artifacts. Throughout the academic year, all classes benefit from similar enriching experiences.

**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.

**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!**

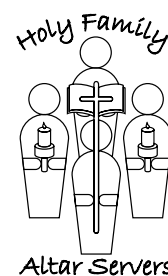
**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

**Sunday morning Faith Formation sessions are in full swing 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 continues on 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.

- 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.

## **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.

## 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  
in the beautiful prayer garden  
on the school grounds  
between the first two wings.

## 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.

## **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



### **DEVOTION TO MARY:**

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to Mary, the Mother of God, Mother of the Church and our spiritual mother. One of the greatest ways we can express our devotion to Mary is by praying the beautiful prayer of the rosary. 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 October, after the 8:30 morning mass Monday through Saturday in the chapel. Hope to see you there!

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE . . .

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## **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](http://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

## **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.

## **ARCHBISHOP ELIAS CHACOUR**

Archbishop of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church for Akko, Haifa, Nazareth and Galilee will speak in Sacramento -

Monday, Oct. 15, 7 pm: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 10 am: St. Anthony Parish

A Palestinian Christian who is a citizen of Israel, Archbishop Elias has worked for reconciliation and peace in the Middle East. Education has been a major endeavor, building schools that are open to students of all ages and of all backgrounds. Bishop Weigand invited Archbishop Chacour to Sacramento as a way to inform as many as possible about the situation in the Middle East and possible solutions. For further information, call 733-0253.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**

Saturday Oct. 13, Sacramento Convention Center, 9am-6pm includes mass and youth component. Topics will be The Awesome Mercy of God by Fr. John Hampsch, Culture of Death by Jesse Romero, Healing Mercy of God by Annie Karto, God's Unfathomable Mercy by Tess Poling, Divine Mercy Shrine by Sal Caruso, hosted by J.D. Maher of Fox 40 TV. Cost: \$10 adult, \$5 student. For more info, visit [www.DivineMercySacramento.org](http://www.DivineMercySacramento.org) or call 877-473-2484.

## **UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF JESUS' TIME**

Presented by Fr. David Colhour, CP

Christ the King Retreat Center

Tuesday Evenings 7-9 pm in La Casa

October 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 2007

Cost: \$10 per evening, (\$8 Seniors)

For further information call: 725- 4720

## **COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, a vibrant Catholic community of 2,000 plus households in Sacramento is seeking a half-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry for 9th-12th grades to work with a youth ministry team to promote knowledge of the faith, moral formation, community life, prayer development, liturgical education and social justice formation. More info: Georgie Saydak, Director of Youth Formation (443-8084 x112 or [GeorgieS@stfrancisparish.com](mailto:GeorgieS@stfrancisparish.com)).

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# ... AND BEYOND

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## **LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE EVENTS**

### **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](http://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)

### **SCHOOLS FINANCIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

The Diocese has an immediate opening for an experienced accountant to perform school financial operations reviews, analysis of annual school financial reports and give advice and counsel to clients regarding financial administration. The position is temporary but may work into a regular full time position with benefits. Salary based on qualifications. Desired qualifications: bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in business, preferably in accounting or financial management; excellent oral and written communication skills; and strong attention to detail. Resumes only to Diocesan Office of Lay Personnel, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818-2541 or e-mail: [personnel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:personnel@diocese-sacramento.org)

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE-OCTOBER 5th & 6th**

All Night Vigil for Life at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento on the first Friday, October 5th beginning with 7:30 PM Mass and ending on the first Saturday, October 6th with 8:00 AM Mass. Msgr. Kavanagh leads a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart immediately following the Friday 7:30 PM Mass. Please join us for Mass and spend an hour or more or spend the night. Following the Vigil we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy at the Abortion Clinic on Wright St. and Alta Arden. Come and pray for the success of the "40 Days for Life". Any questions call June Schott at 916-967-9158.

### **ATTENTION MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES:**

Learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective (99%) and in accord with Catholic teaching. Great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy. Classes begin October 10 at St. Rose Parish in Sacramento. For more information, call Suzanne at (916) 369-0844.

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