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**WELCOME BISHOP JAIME SOTO**

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Bishop Jaime Soto, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Orange, as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento. The appointment was announced this week in Washington, DC. I'd like to share some information with you about the appointment and about Bishop Soto.

As coadjutor, Bishop Soto will share pastoral and administrative responsibilities with Bishop Weigand and will automatically become head of the diocese upon Bishop Weigand's retirement. Bishop Weigand, 70, continues as the Diocesan Bishop until age 75, unless he chooses to retire earlier. According to a Diocesan spokesperson, Bishop Weigand has no plans to retire at this time.

"I want to welcome Bishop Soto to the Diocese of Sacramento," said Bishop Weigand. "I am grateful and delighted by the appointment of Bishop Soto as he joins me to serve the People of God in the Diocese of Sacramento."

Since January, when Bishop Richard Garcia became Bishop of the Monterey Diocese, Bishop Weigand has continued to bear the full responsibilities of ministering, traveling and serving 103 parishes in the 42,000 square miles of the Diocese.

Bishop Weigand continued, "I extend to him my heartfelt welcome to the Diocese and assure him of the prayers of all our people. I have known Bishop Soto for a number of years and have observed his good work. It pleases me to know that Bishop Soto will be helping me to shepherd this vast 20-county diocese. As Coadjutor, Bishop Soto, in due course, will succeed me as Diocesan Bishop."

The Bishop went on to say, "Bishop Soto is well known for his care and concern for people. I look forward to his serving beside me and with the many other dedicated priests, religious, and lay faithful here in Northern California."

Bishop Soto will begin his ministry in Sacramento and be formally received at a Solemn Mass of welcome on Monday, November 19, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. A Vesper Service will be held the evening before, and several regional Masses and receptions will be held in the days that follow.

Bishop Soto is a native of California, born December 31, 1955, in Inglewood. Pope John Paul II appointed him to serve as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Orange in 2000. His pastoral experience includes work in Catholic Charities, immigration reform and ministry to the Hispanic community. He has served on several church and community boards including the boards of United Way of Orange

County; Catholic Charities of Orange County; the Hispanic Education Endowment Fund, Orange County Community Foundation; Pacific Council on International Policy; the Diocesan Council of Priests and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

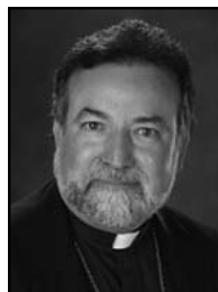
In his Opening Statement, Bishop Soto wrote, "My sincere thanks to the Holy Father, Benedict XVI, and Bishop William Weigand for their confidence in me. I am very honored by this appointment as the Coadjutor Bishop for Sacramento. This new turn of the road on faith's journey with Christ Jesus fills me with anticipation as well as trepidation. I ask for your prayers."

"I am not sure what the future holds but I am sure that there will be plenty to do and lots to learn. I look forward to many good years in the Diocese of Sacramento. The days and weeks ahead will be a time for acquainting myself with the laity, religious and clergy of the Diocese. I hope to hear their stories and discover how God's wisdom and grace is revealed in the histories of the many families, parishes, and communities that make up this vast Diocese. I will rely on their kind hospitality to let me be a part of their lives as we work together weaving the future with the hope and joy of the Gospel. I come ready to hear them, ready to pray with them, ready to serve Christ in and through them."

I am glad to say that I have known Bishop Soto in various capacities over the years. He is a kind and gentle man who is very clear on church teaching. He will be an enormous blessing to the diocese. I'm sure you will all find him a good and humble shepherd. I look forward to working with him any way I can in the years to come. I know all of us will pray faithfully for Bishop Weigand and Bishop Soto as they minister together and eventually as Bishop Soto becomes the Diocesan Bishop.

Echoing the words Bishop Weigand used to close his official statement on the appointment, "Bishop Soto, welcome to the Diocese of Sacramento."

Links to the complete texts of the news release, Bishop Weigand's Statement, Bishop Soto's Statement and much more can be found at [www.diocese-sacramento.org](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org).



**Bishop Jaime Soto**

- Born December 31, 1955, Inglewood, California
- Bachelor of Philosophy, Saint John's Seminary College, Camarillo, California, 1978
- Master of Divinity, Saint John's Seminary, 1982
- Ordained in the Diocese of Orange, California, 1982
- Master in Social Work, Columbia University, 1986
- Appointed Vicar for the Hispanic Community, Orange, 1989
- Named Prelate of Honor, given the title of Monsignor, 1990
- Appointed Vicar for the Charities, Orange, March 1999
- Named Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Orange by Pope John Paul II, March 2000
- Appointed Coadjutor Bishop, Diocese of Sacramento by Pope Benedict XVI, October 11, 2007

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: St. Teresa of Jesus: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wed: St. Ignatius of Antioch: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46  
 Thu: St. Luke: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
 Fri: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and companions:  
 Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
 Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
 Sun: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
 Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**Questions of the Week:**

**For Adults:** When have I seen the healing presence of God active in my life? What was my response?

**For Teens:** What are some specific, concrete ways you can show your gratitude to your teachers and parents? And what are some ways to show God you are thankful?

**For Children:** When a parent or friend reaches out to me when I am sad or sick, what can I do to thank them?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

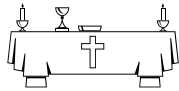
Mon: Leo & Lavon Zurn +; Mike Curran +  
 Jason Murphy –Int.

Tue: Mary Walker +

Wed: Robert Brown +

Sat: 8:30 Am Mass Passionist Community –Int.

Sun: 12:30 Pm Mass Brian W. Gudith +  
 6:00 Pm Mass Pro Populo



**Congratulations Bob & Margaret Reynolds  
 on your 56th Wedding Anniversary.  
 God bless you!**



**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, Bob Cleveland, 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, LeeAnn Parrott, 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, Robert Westbrook, 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.

**SPECIAL REQUEST FOR THE FOOD CLOSET**

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society's Food Closet is bare. We could use your support at this time. A container will be placed by the entrances. We especially need: peanut butter, tuna, mayonnaise, spaghetti sauce, rice and pasta. Please do not drop donations off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your always generous support. CLRS# 11

**UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Every year the workplace conducts a United Way campaign. This week is the time to sign up for United Way at your work place. Please remember **St. Patrick's Home for Children #3183**. Your help is needed to support the foster and residential programs at St. Patrick's Home for Children.



**STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE**

**GENERAL COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
Sep 16 .....	\$ 10,209.00
Sep 23 .....	\$ 8,995.00
Sep 30 .....	\$ 9,824.00
Oct 7 .....	\$ 11,448.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$ 156,171.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (15 Weeks)	\$ 165,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>94.65 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	<b>\$ 572,000.00</b>

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Catholic Faith Formation.....\$ 2,205.50

*Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord — indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?*



**Holy Family School** faculty and staff will host the faculties and staffs of seven Catholic schools from the surrounding areas this Monday, October 15, for an exciting and informative seminar. Nationally recognized educator Anne Anzalone will present the results of her research into Brain-Based Learning and its correlation to differentiated instruction in the classroom to this group of 150 teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals. This workshop follows her introduction of the topic at the Friday, October 12, Diocesan Mustardseed Conference attended by all teachers in the diocese. Monday's six-hour presentation will be highlighted by a very special luncheon prepared by Holy Family's on-site event coordinators Leslie Brindley and Barbara Marsolais!

#### **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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

#### **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

In honor of World Youth Day, Holy Family Youth Ministry will once again be doing a day of service on National Make a Difference Day, Saturday, October 27th from 9am-2pm. All Jr. high and High School Youth and families are invited to participate. We will divide into service teams to work throughout the local community. If interested you must sign up no later than Oct. 15th. Please call 721-8329 to leave a message or send an email to holyfamilycym@yahoo.com.

#### **OFFERING A HELPING HAND**

Holy Family Youth are looking to make a difference!! Do you know of a parishioner who is a shut-in or who would benefit from having a special visit from some of our youth? Are you a parishioner who is elderly or disabled and in need of some light housework done? Please call 721-8329 and leave a message so that we can connect you with one of our service teams for Saturday, October 27th.



### CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH RESPONSES TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL NUTRITION AND HYDRATION

*First question: Is the administration of food and water (whether by natural or artificial means) to a patient in a "vegetative state" morally obligatory except when they cannot be assimilated by the patient's body or cannot be administered to the patient without causing significant physical discomfort?*

Response: Yes. The administration of food and water even by artificial means is, in principle, an ordinary and proportionate means of preserving life. It is therefore obligatory to the extent to which, and for as long as, it is shown to accomplish its proper finality, which is the hydration and nourishment of the patient. In this way suffering and death by starvation and dehydration are prevented.

*Second question: When nutrition and hydration are being supplied by artificial means to a patient in a "permanent vegetative state", may they be discontinued when competent physicians judge with moral certainty that the patient will never recover consciousness?*

Response: No. A patient in a "permanent vegetative state" is a person with fundamental human dignity and must, therefore, receive ordinary and proportionate care which includes, in principle, the administration of water and food even by artificial means.

*The Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI, at the Audience granted to the undersigned Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, approved these Responses, adopted in the Ordinary Session of the Congregation, and ordered their publication.*

Rome, from the Offices of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, August 1, 2007.

William Cardinal Levada  
Prefect

Angelo Amato, S.D.B.  
Titular Archbishop of Sila  
Secretary

## **ARCHBISHOP ELIAS CHACOUR**

*Archbishop of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church  
for Akko, Haifa, Nazareth and Galilee*

### **WILL BE SPEAKING IN SACRAMENTO!**

Bishop Weigand has personally invited Archbishop Chacour to Sacramento as a way to inform as many as possible about the situation in the Middle East and about possible solutions.

Monday, Oct. 15, 7:00 pm:  
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### **Main Event: Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 pm Fremont Presbyterian Church**

(H Street and Carlson Drive at the entrance to River Park)

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. For further information, call 733-0253.

### **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.

### **THE CONE ZONE**

Construction continues on Old Auburn Road.

Please plan to take a little extra time for arriving and departing events at Holy Family Church and School.

God bless you in your patience and understanding!

## **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.

### **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 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 AND BEYOND

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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.

## **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).

## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Many people these days are trying to get back to a healthier, more natural way of living. The Creighton Model Fertility Care System offers you a natural yet reliable way to achieve your family planning goals without artificial chemicals or devices. It is completely safe and scientifically proven, and it is also in harmony with the teaching of the Church. To register or obtain more information, call Mercy Women's Center at (916) 614-2200.

## **COME JOIN THE FUN**

Don't miss St. Francis High School's auction and arts extravaganza, "Revelry," on Saturday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. Get a group of your friends together and come spend an elegant evening wine tasting and dining on delicious food from notable restaurants. Enjoy live and silent auctions, entertainment and art displays. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$75. Contact 916-452-3461, ext. 610.

## **VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS**

Sacramento County's nationally-recognized community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, drownings and other daily tragedies, providing profound comfort to traumatized survivors. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer community chaplain, or if you just want to learn how to care for people in crisis, please call 916-857-1801 or visit [www.sacchaplains.com](http://www.sacchaplains.com).

## **UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO INFORMATION SESSION**

Join us for an Open House at the University of Sacramento's graduate campus on Monday, November 5th or Thursday, November 15th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Find out firsthand about the university's exciting new developments, learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation, and discover how to obtain a Basic Catechist Certificate in only 14 weeks! We are located at 1531 I Street, 2nd Floor. For more information, please call (916) 443-4760 or e-mail [lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org](mailto:lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org).

## **TRAVEL TO FRANCE**

Pilgrimage to Catholic France (Lourdes & Other Sacred Sites) with Fr. Steve Avella, May 13 thru May 28, 2008. For details contact Karen Chappelear at 916-652-7560 or [Karen@Chaopelear.com](mailto:Karen@Chaopelear.com). Leaves from SFO.

## **13TH ANNUAL ST. IGNATIUS SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

Take a night off from cooking! Attend the 13th Annual St. Ignatius Parish & School Scholarship Dinner, sponsored and served by the 8th grade class, Sunday, October 28th. Enjoy all you can eat spaghetti & meatballs, fresh salad, rolls, beverages and dessert. Plus win great raffle prizes! Cost: Adults - \$8 per person / Children & Seniors - \$6 per person. Come when you want! Dinner runs from 4:30 - 8pm at the St. Ignatius Parish Center, 3245 Arden Way, Sacramento. For more information contact Heather at 973-0548. All proceeds will be used to provide scholarships for graduates of the class of 2008.

## **ENCOUNTERING LIFE ALONE**

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering its "Encountering Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 10 week program starts on December 6, 2007 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. There is a onetime registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For more information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

## **HEALING OF GRIEF AND LOSS**

**Saturday, October 20, 2007 9:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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

Suggested donation: \$35/lunch is provided.

Facilitators:

**Sister Margaret Ann Walsh:**

RSM, a spiritual director and former chaplaincy director

**Barbara Freuler:**

Ministry to the Bereaved at St. Teresa Parish, Auburn

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

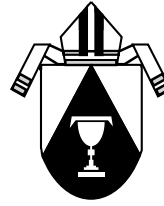
In a nation that was founded on an unalienable right to life, endowed by our Creator, more than 1,200,000 innocent children are killed by abortion each year.

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. The 24 hour peaceful prayer vigil will also occur in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 29th and B Streets. Prayer and fasting for this effort can also be done at your own location during the 40 days.

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.



### 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 , Bishop of Sacramento

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**The Sacramento Life Center**  
cordially invites you to our  
**35th Anniversary**  
**Salute to Life Dinner & Auction**  
Friday, November 16, 2007

Proudly presented by  
STADJUCHAR WEALTH STRATEGISTS  
Hyatt Regency • 1209 L Street, Sacramento

5:30p.m. Registration (no-host bar)  
7:00 p.m. Dinner, Program & Live Auction

Please call (916) 451-4357 for more  
information or to make reservations.

Deadline: October 19, 2007

Background: The mission of the Sacramento Life Center is to provide information, support and resources to enable women to choose life for their unborn children and to assist men and women suffering from the pain of a past abortion. We were founded in 1972 - which makes us the oldest, independent pregnancy resource center in northern California.

Today, we function as a nonprofit, licensed community health clinic offering counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, health education and basic care for any pregnant or worried woman in need of help and support. We also sponsor a 24-hour pregnancy hotline.

We have locations in both Sacramento and in Roseville. All of our services are free to our clients. In 2006 alone, over 3,500 people contacted us with questions about a possible pregnancy.

