



February 17, 2008 - Second Sunday of Lent

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Mt 17:5*

† Servant Leader †

**LENT – 40 WAYS TO CARE AND SHARE**

*As Catholics, we are blessed with 40 days and 40 nights to reflect on our lives and actively make changes to improve our lives and strengthen our faith.*

*Listed below are 40 ways to care and share during the season of Lent:*

1. *Have special time to walk outdoors' with your spouse and/or children and let them know how special they are.*
2. *Encourage your children to talk about a topic of their choice, and really listen to what they are saying.*
3. *Set time set aside for reading to children.*
4. *Make an effort to have family meals more regularly, even a fun meal like pizza.*
5. *Make a quick stop at a relative's house for an overdue visit.*
6. *Remember to say grace at mealtime.*
7. *Pray in the evening alone, as a couple and/or as a family.*
8. *Pray the rosary together.*
9. *Go to the library to find artwork by the masters that relates to the Lenten season.*
10. *Volunteer at a food shelf to help prepare a meal.*
11. *Sort through closets and give away outgrown clothes to a charity.*
12. *Offer some time to help out at the parish.*
13. *Read from a meditation book.*
14. *Make a visit to a nursing home.*
15. *Offer to have children's friend, especially one experiencing trouble in their life, over for a meal.*
16. *Call a friend that you haven't talked to in some time.*
18. *Share some of your favorite music with the family and ask that they do the same, encouraging dialogue about music and creating a new way to spend time together.*
19. *Begin to plan for planting and caring for a garden.*
20. *Prepare new recipes that are related to the season of Lent.*
21. *Plan for an extra special Easter celebration.*
22. *Go to Mass on days other than on Saturday and Sunday.*
23. *Find time for play as a family, experiencing how positive it is share joy together.*
24. *Take time to listen and look at the natural wonders that God has created.*
25. *Go to confession.*
26. *Keep some fresh flowers or a flowering plant as a reminder of spring and the coming of Easter.*
27. *Sit and meditate in a prayerful way.*
28. *Do some arts and crafts projects connected to Lent with young children.*
29. *Participate in Operation Food Bowl.*
30. *Write an overdue thank you note to someone who has done a kindness.*
31. *Call a friend or relative that has recently experienced a loss.*
32. *Have a regular family reading hour.*
33. *Create a Lenten gratitude list as a family, adding one or more items each day.*
34. *Begin spring housecleaning or indoor projects in a present state of prayer and a joyful spirit.*
35. *Take time to review negative behaviors.*
36. *Consider ways to create more positive behaviors.*
37. *Give away smiles.*
38. *Try to avoid complaining and criticizing.*
39. *Offer to help with someone else's project.*
40. *Offer prayers of thanks in the morning and at the end of the day.*

*If our efforts to make changes falter, we can remind ourselves that we are not perfect. We can also remember that God has given us gifts, and we can start the process over, taking another opportunity to consciously make choices that are in line with the life we have been taught to live as Catholics.*

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**WATTSON-KIDDER LECTURE SERIES - ECUMENISM**

The Holy Father encourages the entire Church to pray for the unity of all Christian faiths. Christ prayed, "...that they all may be one." On February 26, 2008, the North State Ecumenical Conference will sponsor the Paul Wattson-Marie Kidder Lecture Series, featuring a talk on ecumenism by Father James Puglisi, Minister General of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, and Director of the Center for Unity in Rome. Fr. Puglisi's presentation will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at Jesuit High School. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call the Diocesan Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, 733-0253; or email John Gisla at: [jfgisla@surewest.net](mailto:jfgisla@surewest.net).

# Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

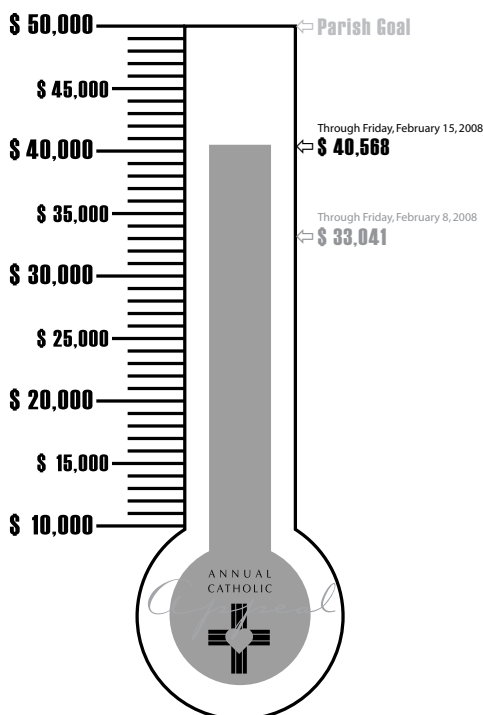


## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THERE'S STILL TIME TO CONTRIBUTE

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a wonderful way to help others. If for any reason you have been unable to contribute, there's still time to help. Please consider offering a 9-month pledge this year, if you can. Pledge envelopes are still available here at the parish. Envelopes can be dropped in the Sunday collection.

Our parish goal for the Appeal is to raise \$50,000 in donations and pledges, and we will keep the Appeal open for a limited time to work toward reaching this goal. As contributions and pledges come in, we will report them in the weekly stewardship figures and on special "thermometer" signs near each entrance of the church.

Remember, the Annual Catholic Appeal not only enables local programs to serve others for another year, it also provides funds to our parish—25% of the funds contributed from our parish are returned to us for our own ministries to people in need. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Holy Family Parish  
generously supports the  
2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

### DIOCESAN FOOD BOWL LENT 2008

Lent 2008 marks the 31st anniversary of the annual Diocesan Food Bowl. Each year this is a special effort by every parish of the diocese to do something during Lent in response to the needs of those in our midst who are hungry which is at the core of the gospel. Since its inception, the Food Bowl collection in the parishes has generated thousands of dollars of support for local parish and community emergency food ministries. Keep the Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving by supporting the 31st Annual Food Bowl.

### NEEDED: FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS

St. Patrick's Foster Care & Adoption Agency, is looking for individuals & families that are interested in becoming a Foster Parent or adopting a child. Children of all ages and ethnicities are waiting to be adopted. For more information call 421-1620 ext. 230 and ask for Cynthia, Social Service Assistant.

### ST. PATRICK'S HOME FOR CHILDREN CAR DONATION PROGRAM

Your donation of a vehicle would be a huge help to our programs and is very easy to do. You simply call us and we will make all arrangements to get your vehicle handled as quickly as possible. Please call Roger Abbot at 428-1601.

| STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE  |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>   |                      |
| <b>Weekly Goal</b>  | \$ 11,000.00         |
| Jan 20 .....  | \$ 9,959.00          |
| Jan 27 .....  | \$ 10,331.00         |
| Feb 3 .....   | \$ 11,798.00         |
| Feb 10 .....  | \$ 10,805.00         |
| <b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>   | \$ <b>347,951.00</b> |
| Goal-to-Date (33 Weeks)   | \$ 363,000.00        |
| % of Goal Collected   | <b>95.85 %</b>       |
| <b>Annual Goal</b>  | \$ 572,000.00        |
| <b>ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (See above)</b>   |                      |
| <b>Parish Goal</b>  | \$ <b>50,000.00</b>  |
| Collected and Pledged to Date   | \$ 40,568.00         |
| % of Goal Collected and Pledged   | <b>81.14 %</b>       |
| <b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>  |                      |
| Legacy Restoration Appeal .....   | \$ TBD               |
| <i>"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?</i> |                      |
| <i>See 2 Timothy 1:8b</i>   |                      |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
Fri: Chair of St. Peter: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sun: Third Sunday of Lent:  
Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

### Questions of the Week:

Children: Share about a time when you felt especially close to God or Jesus.

Youth: Have you ever felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed?

Adults: In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Margaret Hermreck +; Joseph P. Buckman -Int.  
Tue: Victoria Alonzo -Int.; Aubrey Meistas +  
Mary Janicki +  
Wed: Richard Howard +; Joseph P. Buckman -Int.  
Thu: John Chapla +; Joseph P. Buckman -Int.  
Fri: Francis Bradley +; Joseph P. Buckman -Int.  
Sat: 8:30 am Mass Stephen Vidrine -Int.  
Joseph P. Buckman -Int.  
4:30 pm Mass Margaret Hermreck +  
Sun: 7:30 am Mass Pro Populo  
9:00 am Mass Helen Denes +  
12:30 pm Mass Stephen Vidrine -Int.



### PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Richard Blanco, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Bob Cleveland, Marie Crane, Darren Crose, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulle, Olivia Garcia, Frank Gaul, Ralph Gingrich, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Timothy Goodwin, Jason Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Michele Hock, Kathleen Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Bill Keenan, Jonnie Kuennen, Karen Lewis, Donald Maguire, Kim Malone, Earl Mattingly, Joan McShane, Rigoberto Mendoza, Jenine Michilena, Msgr. Mistretta, Xochitl Montano, Mariah Morris, Jason Murphy, Elliott Jerome Neal, Andy Ngo, Scott Ngo, Cora Orzol, LeeAnn Parrott, Maryanne Pelzel, Gilbert Perron, Steve Phelps, Jennifer Pinnow, 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, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, Larry Thompson, X. Thompson, Jovita Vargar, Jean Villanueva, Mike Walker, Emily Walsh, Marvin Webster, Robert Westbrook, Sharel Wilson



**WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT:** It's almost time for our annual women's retreat weekend. Sign up now for the weekend of Feb 29-Mar 2, 2008 at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. For reservations call Chyrl Marquez at 723-1468 or Barbie Meistas at 725-5973 or the Retreat Center at (916) 725-4720.



## Holy Family School

**Holy Family School** administrators proudly presented invitations from California State University, Sacramento's Academic Talent Search Program to fifty-seven sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. In order to qualify for this on-campus summer learning experience, the students had to achieve scores in the ninetieth percentile or above on a nationally normed standardized test (ITBS). This means that out of any randomly selected one hundred students, these would do better than ninety of the students in the group. Many of those invited are now looking forward to studying subjects ranging from website design to Latin to creative writing. Congratulations!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### IT TAKES US ALL...

The Young People of Holy Family Parish need You! The Youth Ministry is expanding to offer weekly programs to middle school, youth, high school youth, and young adults. We are looking for Young Adults and Adults who are willing to serve out their baptismal call with the young Church.

We often think of Youth Ministry as a few people who work directly with the youth each week...and that is a part of it...but we also need people with gifts and talents like yours (cooking, baking, fundraising, driving, chaperoning events) to be a part of the support system for the ministry to the youth of the parish. Find out more about the joys and opportunities that await you in Youth Ministry! Contact Victor Alvarez at the Youth Office, 721-8329.

### BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER:

A reminder that our next blood drive will be on Sunday March 2. Those wishing to make an appointment can call Larry Larsen in the evenings at 961-1036. Early donors are appreciated. Everyone of course is welcome!



### CALLING ALL PYXES

All of the pyxes for communion to the sick that belong to the parish are out. If you have one which you are no longer using, it would be greatly appreciated if you would return it to the sacristy so that others may make use of it, as well.

### SPRING - LENTEN 2008 "40 DAYS FOR LIFE"

It's official--we have been given the go ahead by Bishop Weigand. Sacramento is registered for the Spring (Lenten) "40 Days for Life", February 6th (Ash Wednesday) through March 16th. All churches are invited to participate. Spend some of your Lenten fasting, penance and prayer time in front of a clinic. Pray to end the scourge of abortion and speak out for the unborn baby who has no voice. Those who participated last year truly felt God's graces. Please call Sally Fisher at 780-5305.

**PARISH BREAKFAST TODAY:**

The Hispanic Ministry is serving Breakfast THIS MORNING, Sunday Feb 17 after all morning masses. Come enjoy eggs, bacon & beans and tacos de carne asada!

**CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY:**

Once again the Catholic Ladies Relief Society #11 of Holy Family Parish is welcoming all the women in our parish to become members.

We serve the needy with food from our closet on a daily basis. We provide the preparations for the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. We provide monetary assistance each month to the "Feed The Needy meal" that is served each Wednesday.

To earn the money to provide this help we have a white elephant sale the 1st Sunday of November and a garage sale following for the remaining items not sold. We serve at the K of C breakfast on the same Sunday and receive a portion of their profits. We have a bus trip to San Francisco the first Saturday of December. In the future we are planning on selling used books at the K of C Breakfasts each month.

We depend on our very generous parishioners and the school children for a good portion of our canned goods and monetary assistance.

We meet on the 1st Monday of each month except July and August. Please give me a call if you are interested. Or contact any member you may already know.

Thank You, Joyce Schweitzer, President 781-8753

**LENTEN ROSARY DEVOTION:**

The church asks us to increase our prayer during Lent, and the Blessed Mother calls us to especially include recitation of the rosary. In the 15th Century, Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, presented to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche a list of 15 promises for those who have a true devotion to the recitation of the rosary. You can find this powerful list of promises at the entrances of the church. The people of Holy Family have a wonderful opportunity to respond to her call by joining in the community rosary that is recited in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel daily (except Sunday) after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Pray the rosary. We all shall benefit by it!

**DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO –**

**Excerpt from 2008 Lenten Regulations and Admonitions**

**I. FAST AND ABSTINENCE** (self-denial). To foster a spirit of penance and of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus, Church law requires the observance of fast and abstinence (CIC, 1249-1253). Abstinence: All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday, are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, except Friday March 14, the solemnity of St. Patrick, Co-patron of the Diocese. Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Other forms of "fasting," especially regarding alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, is of true spiritual value and is strongly encouraged. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither fasting nor abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest may be consulted.

**II. PRAYER.** In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to read and pray over Sacred Scripture; to study the Catechism of the Catholic Church; to participate in devotions offered by the parish; and to pray more fervently - individually, as families, and in common with others. The faithful are exhorted to pray the Rosary, to make private visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and to pray, especially, for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, for world peace, and for an ongoing implementation of the pastoral initiatives of the Third Diocesan Synod.

**III. ALMSGIVING.** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a form of piety, a witness of fraternal charity and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to support generously the charitable works of the Church, including ordinary stewardship to their parish; generous response to the 18th Annual Catholic Appeal; pledge redemption to the Preserving Our Past, Building Our Future campaign; and contribution to the Diocesan Food Bowl. People are also encouraged to assist the sick, the aged, the needy, the immigrant, and the imprisoned in other ways.

**STATIONS  
of the  
CROSS**

**THIS WEEK,  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
7:00 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY  
SOUP & BREAD  
MEAL**

**Lent — Begin the Journey . . .**

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

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

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

Join with others on a journey that will guide the rest of your life. For more information, please call Deacon Mark in the Parish Office at 723-2494, extension 305.

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



# 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:**

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| 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.

## **PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP**

Learn to establish a closer relationship with the Lord. In this 15 week Workshop you will learn different methods of prayer, different ways of speaking with the Lord. In the process you will become more Christ-like: You will become more loving, more forgiving, more humble. The Workshop is held on Wednesday evening 7-9 PM in the School Math Room. For more information call Irene Cervantes, 972-8585.

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Sponsored by The Diocesan Women's Commission

- First Annual Event -

"On the Dignity and Vocation of Women"

Sunday, March 2, 2008 Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Diocesan Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway Sacramento

Reflection on the Apostolic Letter of John Paul II  
"On the Dignity and Vocation of Women"

Followed by a panel of three speakers who will address  
Current Realities that Violate Human Dignity

Space is limited. Please reserve your space early.

E-mail to: [m.girard@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:m.girard@diocese-sacramento.org) or fax to:  
Women's Commission, 733-0195  
or call 684-0182 or 392-2796

*\$5 Donation (door) benefits Wellsprings Women's Center*

## **HELP WANTED IN THE SACRAMENTO DIOCESE SCHOOLS FINANCIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR**

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)

## **UPCOMING RETREATS AT CHRIST THE KING**

### **Lenten Mid-Week Retreat for both Men and Women March 11-13, 2008**

Theme: I Am Who AM ... Delighting in the River of Grace

Rooms available after 4 :00 pm. Retreat begins Tuesday at 6:30 pm with dinner and concludes with lunch on Thursday. For reservations please call: Margaret at 725-4720

### **Easter Triduum Retreat for Men and Women March 20 - 23, 2008**

Begins with dinner at 6:30 pm. and ends on Easter Sunday at 10:00 am after Brunch

Cost: \$70 per night, with room and meals.

For reservations please call: Margaret at 725-4720



**Christ the King  
Passionist Retreat Center**

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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## **SACRAMENTO CURSILLO MEN'S WEEKEND PLANNED**

Do you want to enrich your faith? If so, you may want to consider attending the Sacramento Cursillo Men's Weekend, taking place March 27-30, 2008. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. There are talks, discussions, fellowship, sharing, singing, laughter, and prayer. For those with children in Catholic High Schools, Cursillo is the "adult version" of Kairos. The weekend will take place at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Applegate, CA. For more information, please visit [www.sacramentocursillo.org](http://www.sacramentocursillo.org) or contact Wendy Raemaeker at 972-1794 or Young Stewart at 332-8732.

## **BUS TRIP TO CAL NEVA, RENO**

The Roseville Knights Of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Cal Neva, Reno on Sunday, February 24th. The cost is \$28 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.

## **MASS FOR SINGLE ADULTS**

The Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese (S.A.M.), invites adult singles to a Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2008, to be hosted at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1951 North Avenue, Sacramento. Mass will be followed by a potluck dinner with a special appearance and talk by Bishop Jaime Soto at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Contact MaryLee Barcena at 419-9845 or e-mail MaryLee at [mbarcena@earthlink.net](mailto:mbarcena@earthlink.net).

## **MARRIED COUPLES:**

One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Renew your love at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. Call Raul and Gayla Ponce at 530-532-0842 or [srsregistrar@comcast.net](mailto:srsregistrar@comcast.net) for more information. Next area-WWME Weekend: April 18-20, Sacramento.

## **IMMACULATE HEART RADIO'S PLEDGE DRIVE:**

A pledge drive for our new 1260 AM San Francisco station will take place on February 21 & 22 at CSUS. Please join us to help answer telephone calls from new donors for an hour or two from 6 am to 6 pm either day. Lots of fun! Call Debora at 535-0500 x221 or Email at [dheinrichs@ihradio.org](mailto:dheinrichs@ihradio.org) for more information.

## **FIESTA IN LOOMIS**

Mount St. Joseph Seminary in Loomis will host LA FIESTA DE LA FAMILIA, Saturday, March 1, 2008. Adults \$10 Children 6-12 \$5.00. Vigil Mass at 4pm followed by an authentic Mexican Buffet Dinner, children's games including 3 piñatas, raffle and more. Call Betty Scheuerman for more information 624-7173, or for tickets, call Fr. Phil at the seminary 652-6336 ext 3. Mt. St. Joseph Seminary is located at 6530 Wells Avenue in Loomis.

## **IRISH MUSIC-DANCING-COMEDY**

Irish Concert: with Tony Kenny and Company, comedian Richie Hayes, the Dublin City Dancers, and singer/dancer Victoria Kenny. Performance on Saturday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm in Msgr. Kavanagh Community Center, 5905 Franklin Blvd., Sacramento 95824. Tickets are \$25/person and are available at St. Rose rectory, by calling 421-1414, or at the door. Sponsored by St. Rose/St. Patrick.

## **HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT APRIL 11-13**

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, April 11-13 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie @ (916)733-0161 or send email to [dkanderson@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:dkanderson@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

## **WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?**

How about 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 counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit! Positions begin in mid June and finish in August. Applications are available now at [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call 916-PENDOLA (736-3652) for more information.

## **SUMMER CAMP:**

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2008 summer season. This year the traditional summer program will be taking place at Camp Ross Relles, for children and youth ages 6 to 17. Campers are encouraged to live in, understand, and respect the wonders and beauty of the world around them. For more information and registration materials, check our web site [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call at 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652).

Camp  
Pendola

