



March 23, 2008 — Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Psalm 118:24

† Servant Leader †

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

This week we have celebrated the heart of the church year, all culminating today in the joyous Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. I would like to extend my warmest Easter greetings to those of you who celebrate the Eucharist with us throughout the year and a special welcome to those of you who are visiting or have been away from the church, for whatever reason, who have come to celebrate this truly awesome event with us.

Throughout my time here at Holy Family, I have found the people of this faith community to be a wonderful reflection of Christ in their generosity, in their hospitality and compassion, and I'm sure those of you who are visiting or coming home to Holy Family will experience that same love and warmth.

Easter celebrates our belief in life after death. It ranks first among the feasts of the church. Easter Sunday falls on a different date each year, but this year it is so close to the first day of spring that it is fitting to note the similarity of the resurrection to spring - it's all about new life! In just three days, we have journeyed from the suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday to the glorious, joyful celebration of His Resurrection. Eternal life is offered by Jesus on this day of his rising, conquering sin and death.

The women of Holy Family can take special inspiration from the powerful and critical role of women in the history of the Resurrection. The women of Jerusalem faithfully followed Jesus through his passion and death, and were the first to experience the awe and excitement of the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene became, as Pope John Paul II wrote, "apostle to the apostles" as she was the first to share the news of Christ's rising.

We find great encouragement in Christ's journey from suffering to resurrection - a will to keep strong regardless of the ups and downs that life throws our way. We are an "Alleluia People" as the great acclamation is brought back to us on Easter Sunday after having been silenced during the Lenten journey.

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness; sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled. Jesus Christ, the King of Glory now is risen from the dead."

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
HORAS DE OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA
 Monday/ Lunes 12:00 - 4:00 pm
 Tuesday - Friday/ Martes - Viernes 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Saturday and Sunday/ Sábado y Domingo Closed

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS
 Daily Mass (Mon-Sat)/ Misa Diaria (Lunes - Sábado) 8:30 am
 Saturday Vigil/ Vigilia Sabatina 4:30 pm
 Sunday / Domingo
 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 6:00 pm (in English)
 10:30 am (en Español)
 Holy Days/ Días de Fiesta 8:30 am, 6:00 pm (in English)
 7:30 pm (en Español)

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES
 Saturday/ Sábado 3:00 - 4:00 pm (in English and Spanish)

In addition to the time shown, confessions are available by appointment in English and Spanish.

Además del tiempo demostrado, las confesiones están disponibles por la cita en inglés y español.

MARRIAGES - MATRIMONIOS
 Six months advance notice requested -
 Please contact the parish office.

Avisar seis meses antes -
 Por favor contacte la oficina de la parroquia.

BAPTISMS - BAUTISMOS
 Please contact Rebecca Kistler (916) 726-7217
 Por favor llame a Lupita Wandry (916) 489-3673

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
 Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
 Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
 Thu: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
 Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
 Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sun: Divine Mercy Sunday
 Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?

Youth: Even Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

Adults: Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Corsene Murphy –Int.; Loraine Goebel + Marie Kratka +
 Tue: John Hickey –Int.; Michael Hickey –Int. Kurt Hopper –Int.
 Wed: Lu Zemba –Int.; Sophie Jedrysek –Int. Hazel Jovan (Int)
 Thu: Richard Howard +
 Fri: Tony Zemba –Int.
 Sat: 4:30 pm Mass Erlinda Keh +
 Sun: 9:00 am Mass Pro Populo
 12:30 pm Mass Amparo Steen



Today, March 23, is the 62nd Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Gonsalvez – Congtulations and God Bless!

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
 Virginia Batina, Richard Blanco, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Sandi Burton, Bob Cleveland, Marie Crane, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulley, Sean Ehnen, Walt Fogleman, Olivia Garcia, Ralph Gingrich, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Timothy Goodwin, Delia Grijalva, Max Guerra, Jason Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Michele Hock, Lila Jarvis, Kathleen Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Bill Keenan, Jonnie Kuennen, Karen Lewis, Kim Malone, Carmel Matranga, 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, Nona Piha, Jennifer Pinnow, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Evangeline Romero, Suzanne Rose, Josefina Santiago, 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, Laurence Thompson, Xavier Thompson, Evelyn Urbano, Jovita Vargar, Jean Villanueva, Mike Walker, Emily Walsh, Marvin Webster, Sharel Wilson

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ACA & THE FOOD BOWL – THERE'S STILL TIME TO CONTRIBUTE

Thank you, wonderful people of Holy Family for your continued generosity and support of the Annual Catholic Appeal and the Diocesan Food Bowl. We will continue to add up the contributions for the next week or two and present final numbers in the bulletin.

FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION ORIENTATION

Have you ever thought about becoming a Foster Parent or even adopting a child? If so, please join St. Patrick's Home for Children Foster Care & Adoption Agency for an Orientation to discuss how to begin the process. This will take place on April 12, 2007 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at 5945 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento. Please contact Kamiko at 421-1620 ext. 214 to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DINNER

Thursday, April 24 at the Radisson Hotel: The Society of St Vincent de Paul/Sacramento Council's honored guest is Bishop Garcia who will be speaking on "The Cry of the Poor." Dan Elliott Channel 10 News anchor, will be Master of Ceremonies. The event is from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the poor, served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, throughout the Diocese of Sacramento. For more information on sponsorship opportunities and group or individual ticket purchases, please contact either Frank Plavan at 715-8666, Barbara Kelley at 455-9112 or Bill Hallerman at 719-4168.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

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| Weekly Goal | \$ 11,000.00 |
| Feb 24..... | \$ 9,511.00 |
| Mar 2..... | \$ 13,013.00 |
| Mar 9..... | \$ 10,326.00 |
| Mar 16 | \$ 11,388.00 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | \$ 402,223.00 |
| Goal-to-Date (38 Weeks) | \$ 418,000.00 |
| % of Goal Collected | 96.23 % |
| Annual Goal | \$ 572,000.00 |

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (not updated this week)

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| Parish Goal | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Collected and Pledged through 3/7 | \$ 49,620.00 |
| % of Goal Collected and Pledged | 99.24 % |

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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| Diocesan Food Bowl (This Week) | \$ 686.50 |
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Alleluia!

Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can."



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL students, faculty, staff, and administrators pray that the blessings of the Risen Christ will be present in the lives of all Holy Family Parishioners and in the lives of those whom they love during this Easter Season! The school community also wants to thank Father Kiernan, Father Ron, Father John, and all members of the Holy Family parish Community for their ongoing support. YOU are appreciated!

Happy Easter!

HOLY FAMILY'S ALTAR RELIC???

Every Catholic Church's altar has a relic of a saint in it - the object can be part of the saint's body, clothes or other artifact. In a recent dialogue-style homily, the question was raised as to what relic is in Holy Family's altar. If you know the answer, please contact the Parish Office. Stay tuned!

DAYCARE FOR TODDLERS

Don't forget that Holy Family continues to offer daycare for pre-school aged children during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. The service is available for "potty-trained" children and "not-quite-potty-trained" children if they are brought in with a fresh diaper change. Care provided by Holy Family School Extended Day Staff.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING

Remember - Holy Family celebrates a communal Anointing of the sick on the first Saturday of each month at the 4:30 pm Mass. The next anointing is just around the corner on Saturday, April 5th. Mark your calendars!

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS FOURTH DAY:

Fourth Day will be held on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the back room of the Parish Office. 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 332-8732.



YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

There is no Youth Ministry tonight, so spend some time with your family and have a Happy Easter!!! Be sure to join us next Sunday (March 30th) for "It's All Relative" from 7:15-8:45 PM in the Community Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:

The EDGE (a Youth Group for teens in grades 6-8) has arrived!!! Join us for a Prayer Faire this Monday, March 24th in the Fine Arts Center from 7:00-8:30 PM.

TEEN DROP-IN:

Starting on April 9th, the Youth Office will be open on Wednesdays from 3-7 PM for you to drop-in, hang-out, do your homework, play games (like our NEW air hockey table and karaoke), etc... Questions? Contact Victor at the Youth Office (721-8329) or hfyouthministry@yahoo.com.

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE IN THE CHURCH

As we celebrate this blessed Easter Season, we rejoice in Christ's Resurrection. Alleluia! There are a number of adults and children amongst us who have experienced this year's celebration in a very special way. They have become members of the Body of Christ in His Holy Catholic Church. Some have been baptized and all have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. As these adults and children celebrate this most wonderful culmination of their faith journey, please keep them in your prayers.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults adapted for Children:

- Tyler Bierbaum • Benjamin Bierbaum
- Efraim Geovanny Castellon • Kiersten Crozier
- Gabbie Galdamez • Jayne Giese • Samuel Simmons
- Julia Landeros • Chantel Landeros • Ernan Landeros
- Katherine Lynn • Jessica Lynn • Jad Medicielo
- Josette Medicielo • Cameron Memmott • Tiffany Nieves
- Hilario Nieves • Maria Nieves • Jazzie Prasad
- Lala Prasad • Josef Prindle • Joseph Saadeh
- Elisa Schurr • Aby Tambare

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

- Samantha Reuter • Gloria Winans • Karla Simmons

The Easter Season is upon us — 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...



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones however we don't know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home? As baptized, practicing Catholics we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our non-practicing brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them. Secondly, we need to extend a personal invitation to them to come home to the Catholic Church. Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons.

Many non-practicing Catholics carry a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church so they are afraid to approach the Church for fear of being rejected. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like them to come back home to our Church family.

Here at Holy Family we have a special program to help non-practicing Catholics return to the Church called Catholics Returning Home. The next series begins in April. We will meet on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm for six weeks. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested. For more information, call the Parish Office at 723-2494.

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.

THE 2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION

Join us Saturday, March 29, for The 2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION. There is a pious belief assuring ANY GRACE to be asked from Our Lady, the Virgin Mary, to whom one says TWO THOUSAND HAIL MARY'S for The Feast of the Annunciation of the Angel to the Virgin Mary. The devotion program will begin at 9:00 am sharp in St. Joseph Hall of the Community Center. Prayers will be non-stop. Dress comfortably - tennis shoes and a seat pad are recommended. There will be sign-ups for food, drinks, or desserts. You or your group may lead round of Hall Mary's (100). Petitions from family & friends are welcome, and will be offered up to Blessed Mother. RSVP - contact Dolores at 333-1869.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

126TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS

March 29, 2008 marks the 126th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. All catholic gentlemen should consider being a member of the KofC. March 29 & 30, Knights of Columbus members will be stationed at church doors at all masses to invite you to be a part of the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to answering your questions and providing the good news of the Knights. Look for the RED Jackets. Robert Desrochers, Recorder Council #4964 K of C.

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT

Spiritual Enrichment Program

“UNDERSTANDING FUNDAMENTALISM”

Presented by: Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP

April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008

7:00 - 9:00 pm in La CASA

Cost; \$10. per night (\$8. seniors 60+)



**Christ the King
Passionist Retreat Center**

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE...

CHAVEZ YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION:

On March 29, join Coadjutor Bishop Jaime Soto for a free breakfast at Sierra College located at 5000 Rocklin Road in Rocklin beginning at 8am and his welcome address at 9am. Free parking, free admission, free lunch for 6th to 12th graders and parents. Over 40 college preparation & career workshops begin at 11 am and 2pm. Lunchtime celebration begins at 12:30 pm with cultural performers. The keynote speaker is Dr. Alexander Gonzalez, President, California State University Sacramento. Contact Rene Aguilera at 532-5998 or go to www.hear2000.org

CATHOLIC SINGLES MEET & MINGLE

Catholic Alumni Club would like to invite all singles to Meet and Mingle at a causal get together at The Round Table Pizza, at Howe and Arden on April 6 at 6:00 pm. If you need any additional information, please e-mail Joyce Geary at bbbgeary@surewest.net.

CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY: APRIL 22, 2008

Catholic Lobby Day will be a gathering of people of faith raising their voices in "sincere dialogue ... and with anxious interest... seeking the common good."

For the tenth consecutive year, the California Catholic Conference of Bishops is hosting Catholics from all over California who are interested in exercising their "faithful citizenship" in their state's Capital.

We welcome all who are interested in meeting with elected officials to speak on behalf of those who are poor, vulnerable or voiceless.

A facilitated committee of representatives from the various diocesan ministries, lay organizations and the two seminaries plan the agenda for the one-day event which will include information sessions, a rally at the Capitol, visits with legislators, and a Mass celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please register promptly and begin to pray for all who will join together that day-raising our voices as faithful citizens who are working for justice and searching for the common good.

The CCC recommends that individuals contact their diocesan representative in order to join in the preliminary educational activities offered.

For a retrospective of the 2007 Catholic Lobby Day, go to: <http://www.catholic.org/lobbyday/catbolic-lobby-day-2007.html>.



HAIL MARY QUEEN CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

The Hail Mary Queen Children's Choir will be holding a concert at St. Rose of Lima Church on Friday, April 11, 2008 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children and can be purchased at Easters Catholic Bookstore, Little Manila & Loompya in Roseville or by calling (916) 786-0655. Proceeds will benefit the Philippine Ministry of the Sisters of Social Services.

DISCOVER THE ABBEY OF NEW CLAIRVAUX

The Abbey of New Clairvaux is home to the only community of Cistercian ("Trappist") monks in California. Just 2 hours north of Sacramento, this beautiful monastery is rich in spiritual, historical, cultural, architectural and educational treasures.

Please join Abbot Thomas X. Davis as he tells the remarkable story of the Abbey, including the 800-year-old chronicle of the Sacred Stones, the historical connections to Peter Lassen, Leland Stanford, William Randolph Hearst, the life of the modern-day monk, and the wonderful gifts the Abbey of New Clairvaux has to offer each of you.

Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 pm Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 4450 Granite Drive, Rocklin

Refreshments will be served following the presentation. For further information, please call Darcy at 624-5827 ext. 211.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT JUNE 6 - 8

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 6 - 8 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 @ 733-0161 or send email to projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

PROGRAM FOR DIVORCED, SEPARATED OR WIDOWED

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering a special weekend program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. The weekend retreat is Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27, 2008 at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center near Applegate, CA. For more information or to request an application, please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: www.sacramentobe.org.

...AND BEYOND

"LIFE IN CHRIST - THE MORAL LIFE"

"Good Teacher: What must I do to have Eternal Life?" Discover how the moral life unfolds in response to the tremendous grace that we have been given through the Liturgy and Sacraments; Learn why happiness is man's final end and the standard by which every human act is morally determined; Explore the Church's teaching on sin, grace, the virtues & redemption; See how the Commandments are a sure norm to guide Christians for all time; Increase your awareness of social justice issues and the moral dimensions of society... Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church Our Lady of Mercy, Redding Saturday, April 12; 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; Fr. Michael Hebda - Presenter \$25.00 (Tuition Discount Available Upon Request) To Register, Please contact the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis of Diocese: 733-0123 or DEC@Diocese-Sacramento.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

He is Risen!! Jesus has risen to give us new life. Clear out the old to make room for the new! The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: April 11-13, (Reno) and April 18-20 (Sacramento, and Stockton diocese). For more information or to register, contact Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046 or Email: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

BUS TRIP TO NUGGET-SPARKS

The Roseville Knights are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Nugget, Sparks on Sunday, April 27th. The cost is \$28 with approximately \$15 returned at the casino. Checks should be made payable to Knights Of Columbus #4540. Call Sue or Dave Mirtoni for reservations and details at 782-3242.

DIocese OF CATHOLIC WOMEN CONVENTION

The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their 75th Annual Convention on April 12-13-14, 2008 (Sat., Sun., & Mon.) at the Holiday Inn NE, Sacramento. A presentation of the Relics of the Saints by Father George Snyder will be on Saturday at 7pm. Reception following. On Sunday, Bishop Weigand will celebrate Mass with the Bishop's Luncheon and Woman of the Year Awards. Monday: Workshops and Updates. Sister Rosanne Murphy will talk about Sister Dorothy Stang, who was murdered in the Amazon in 2005. For more information and to register, please call Victoria Johnson, Convention Chair, 483-6870.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 6 session program starts on May 6, 2008 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:15-8:45 P.M. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: www.sacramentobe.org.

GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO!

Our summer session this year will run from June 2nd through August 11th, 2008. We invite you to visit our website to see a list of course offerings, including our popular Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church course on Wednesday evenings, which fulfills the Diocesan Basic Catechist Certificate requirements. Information, applications, and registration forms for all three programs can be downloaded from www.universityofsacramento.org. Each course will be held one night per week, from 6:00 pm. until 9:35 p.m., for 11 (eleven) weeks.

Summertime is a great time to check out our classes to see if one of our programs fits your needs. Our courses are also available for auditors who would like to experience a class with no academic obligation.

I am available daily for one-on-one appointments with interested students. If you have any questions or would like to register for a class, please contact me at (916) 443-4760 Extension 16 or lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org. I would love to chat with you about how one of our programs could fit into your schedule and help fulfill your needs.

Thank you and God bless,

Lesley McPherson, Coordinator of Student Services

(916) 443-4760 x 16

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 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 or call at 916-PEN-DOLA (736-3652).

Camp
Pendola

