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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 de estos horarios, las confesiones están disponibles pidiendo cita y son en inglés o 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 Michelle Rose (916) 726-7217
Por favor llame a Pilar Sheahon (916) 721-3292

TODAY / THIS WEEKEND

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

7:00-8:45 PM in the Community Center

OCTOBER MAGNIFICAT AVAILABLE

October Magnificat now available in the religious articles store.

THIS WEEK

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

Monday, October 6th, in the Sacristy of Holy Family,
from 9:30 to 10:30 am. (See Page 6.)

ANNUAL LECTOR MEETING

Mondays, October 6 & 13, 7:00 pm at 7:00 pm. (See Page 4.)

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 14. 7:00 pm in the sacristy. (See Page 4.)

YOUTH MINISTRY DROP-IN

Wednesday, 3:00-7:00 pm in the Youth Office. (See Page 5.)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 11th, and Sunday, October 12th. (See Page 4.)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through November 2nd. (See Page 6.)

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

PARISH YOUTH MASS

Next Sunday, October 12th, 6:00 pm.

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

Sunday, October 19th, 10:10-11:25 am. (See Page 6.)

NEXT PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday November 2nd in the Community Center.
(See Page 4.)



October 5, 2008 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you." Phil 4:9*

† Servant Leader †

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – "HOPE AND TRUST IN LIFE!"

In a statement to mark Respect Life Sunday, Cardinal Justin Rigali of Philadelphia urged Catholics "to help build a culture in which every human life without exception is respected and defended." The Respect Life program, begun in 1972, stresses the value and dignity of human life in the 195 Catholic dioceses in the United States. This year's theme is "Hope and Trust in Life!" I would like to share the Cardinal's statement with you.

STATEMENT FOR RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Cardinal Justin F. Rigali

Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-life Activities

On October 5, 2008, Catholics across the United States will again celebrate Respect Life Sunday. Throughout the month of October, Catholic parishes and organizations will sponsor hundreds of educational conferences, prayer services, and opportunities for public witness, as well as events to raise funds for programs assisting those in need. Such initiatives are integral to the Church's ongoing effort to help build a culture in which every human life without exception is respected and defended.

Education and advocacy during Respect Life Month address a broad range of moral and public policy issues. Among these, the care of persons with disabilities and those nearing the end of life is an enduring concern. Some medical ethicists wrongly promote ending the lives of patients with serious physical and mental disabilities by withdrawing their food and water, even though - or in some cases precisely because - they are not imminently dying. This November, the citizens of Washington State will vote on a ballot initiative to legalize doctor-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients. In neighboring Oregon, where assisted suicide is already legal, the state has refused to cover the cost of life-sustaining treatments for some patients facing terminal illness, while callously informing them that Oregon will pay for suicide pills. Such policies betray the ideal of America as a compassionate society honoring the inherent worth of every human being.

Embryonic stem cell research also presents grave ethical concerns. The Catholic Church strongly supports promising and ethically sound stem cell research - and strongly opposes killing week-old human embryos, or human beings at any stage, to extract their stem cells. We applaud the remarkable therapeutic successes that have been achieved using stem cells from cord blood and adult tissues. We vigorously oppose initiatives, like the one confronting Michigan voters in November, that would endorse the deliberate destruction of developing human beings for embryonic stem cell research.

Turning to abortion, we note that most Americans favor banning all abortion or permitting it only in very rare cases (danger to the mother's life or cases of rape or incest). Also encouraging is the finding of a recent Guttmacher Institute

study that the U.S. abortion rate declined 26% between 1989 and 2004. The decline was steepest, 58%, among girls under 18. An important factor in this trend is that teens increasingly are choosing to remain abstinent until their late teens or early 20s. Regrettably, when they do become sexually active prior to marrying, many become pregnant and choose abortion - the abortion rate increased among women aged 20 and older between 1974 and 2004, although the rate is now gradually declining.

Today, however, we face the threat of a federal bill that, if enacted, would obliterate virtually all the gains of the past 35 years and cause the abortion rate to skyrocket. The "Freedom of Choice Act" ("FOCA") has many Congressional sponsors, some of whom have pledged to act swiftly to help enact this proposed legislation when Congress reconvenes in January.

FOCA establishes abortion as a "fundamental right" throughout the nine months of pregnancy, and forbids any law or policy that could "interfere" with that right or "discriminate" against it in public funding and programs. If FOCA became law, hundreds of reasonable, widely supported, and constitutionally sound abortion regulations now in place would be invalidated. Gone would be laws providing for informed consent, and parental consent or notification in the case of minors. Laws protecting women from unsafe abortion clinics and from abortion practitioners who are not physicians would be overridden. Restrictions on partial-birth and other late-term abortions would be eliminated. FOCA would knock down laws protecting the conscience rights of nurses, doctors, and hospitals with moral objections to abortion, and force taxpayers to fund abortions throughout the United States.

We cannot allow this to happen. We cannot tolerate an even greater loss of innocent human lives. We cannot subject more women and men to the post-abortion grief and suffering that our counselors and priests encounter daily in Project Rachel programs across America.

For twenty-four years, the Catholic Church has provided free, confidential counseling to individuals seeking emotional and spiritual healing after an abortion, whether their own or a loved one's. We look forward to the day when these counseling services are no longer needed, when every child is welcomed in life and protected in law. If FOCA is enacted, however, that day may recede into the very distant future.

In this Respect Life Month, let us rededicate ourselves to defending the basic rights of those who are weakest and most marginalized: the poor, the homeless, the innocent unborn, and the frail and elderly who need our respect and our assistance. In this and in so many ways we will truly build a culture of life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
 Tue: Our Lady of the Rosary: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
 Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
 Thu: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
 Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
 Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
 Sun: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

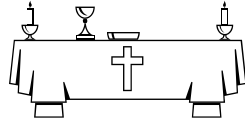


QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?
 Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?
 Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Aniano Urbano –Int.
 Ruth Bradley –Int.
 Crystal Gonzalez –Int.
 Kizito Akali–Int.
 Tue: Cossia Family–Int.Chia Doke–Int.;
 Kizito Akali (Int)
 Wed: Marinelli Family –Int.; Kizito Akali–Int.
 Thu: Dan Melia –Int.; Jose Orozco –Int.;
 Kizito Akali –Int.
 Fri: Richard Bartucco +; Ivan Conder +
 Sat: 8:30 am Mass Di Dio Family –Int.
 Sun: 7:30 am Mass Helen Enlow +
 9:00 am Mass Pro Populo
 10:30 am Mass Vincent Estrada +



PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
 (Names will appear for 2 months unless a call is received by the Parish Office to extend the time or to remove a name.)
 Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Robert Campbell, Charlotte Celaya, Anne Chapla, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulley, Gazella Erickson, Henrietta Escovilla, Lillian Flaherty, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Carolyn Graham, Joe Grom, Rita Gularte, Alan Hale, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Rosalie Ingle, Bill Keenan, Karen Lewis, Kim Malone, Msgr. Mistretta, Jason Murphy, Chester Pallach, Loretta Parsons, Nona Piha, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Michael Rath, Christine Regan, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelley, Ron Skolte, Jardee Stanley, Jo Ster, Connie Sturdevant, Simon Sucharski, Fred Tassinari, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson

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 ~ a way of life ~

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society's closet is in need of your support. A container will be placed by the Chapel entrances. We especially need tuna, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese. Please do not drop donations off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your always generous support. CLRS#11

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION IN 2 WEEKS

Sunday, October 19, is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME FOR CHILDREN ANNUAL BRUNCH

The St. Patrick's Home for Children advisory committee requests the pleasure of your company at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Brunch, Sunday, November 2, 2008. Please come and bring your friends!
 Place: Valley High Country Club,
 Franklin Blvd. & Elk Grove Blvd.
 Time: No-host cocktails - 10:30 am
 Brunch - 11:30 am.
 Limited seating; price \$25.00.
 For reservations by check on or before October 23rd:
 Please call Lydia McKisson, 427-9792.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Sep 7	\$ 12,207.00
Sep 14	\$ 10,149.00
Sep 21	\$ 9,468.00
Sep 28	\$ 8,706.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 132,527.00
Goal-to-Date (13 Weeks)	\$ 143,000.00
% of Goal Collected	92.68 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$ 572,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
No second collection	\$ NA
<p><i>In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?</i></p>	



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL students, with the exception of kindergarten, have received their first Progress Reports of the new school year and will continue to work diligently to achieve their potential. Along with the students and their families, we hope that everyone will enjoy and participate in the Parish Festival. Please continue to send in your raffle tickets to the office and support our parish school in whatever way you can. Many families have sent in baby food for Father Madigan's Food Bank. During the month of October we will collect rice for the needy at the Food Bank. If you would like to help us, just bring your donation to the office. So you see, we not only learn what Scripture says, but practice it was well! God bless you and know that you will be in our prayers as we recite the rosary daily, not only during the month of October, but always.

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Holy Family Vocations Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month, October 14. We start in the Chapel at 6:30 pm for quiet reflection and prayer, and then we move to the sacristy at 7:00 pm for the meeting. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Chyrl Marquez at 723-1468.

NOVEMBER 2ND BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday November 2nd. Once again you will have the opportunity to "make a difference" and perhaps save a life! Appointments may be made by calling Larry Larsen at 961-1036 or Joseph Rath at 729-6584.

ALL LECTORS/PROSPECTIVE LECTORS:

All current lectors and all those considering ministry as a lector are asked to attend an Annual Lector Meeting with Deacon Mark on Monday, October 6, at 7:00 pm & Monday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the church. In an effort to accommodate busy schedules, we are offering two opportunities to attend, but please note that you only need to attend one. If you are interested in becoming a lector please contact Deacon Mark at the Parish Office, 723-2494.

OCTOBER MAGNIFICAT AVAILABLE

The October issue of Magnificat is now available in the religious articles store. Come get the Word!

CARE OF THE SICK

Due to new regulations, hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities are not permitted to give out patient information, Therefore, it is necessary for the Parish Staff to be notified when parishioners are in one of these facilities, that we might keep them in prayer, and, if possible, visit them, Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in Church is urged to advise us so that we might share Communion with them at home.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Holy Family Parish Festival
"Spends A Weekend At The County Fair"

NEXT WEEKEND!

Saturday, October 11th and Sunday, October 12th

**SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
AND MORE INFORMATION ON A SPECIAL
FESTIVAL INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN!**

RAFFLE UPDATE

Just as in years past, the major fundraising activity of the festival is our parish raffle. All Holy Family Parish families, as well as school and pre-school families, will receive a ticket package. We ask that you commit to sell or buy \$30.00 worth of tickets. Let's make this the most profitable raffle ever. By selling 30 tickets you help Holy Family and get three free chances at our prize package without spending one dime of your own money. Our prize package is all cash: First Prize \$3,000; Second Prize \$1,000; Third Prize \$ 500. **Raffle tickets will be available outside the church after all Masses TODAY, Sunday, October 5th.** If you have questions, please feel free to contact Gina Sims at 580-4098 or our school's development office at 722-7788 Ext. 208, or email hfsdevelop@surewest.net.

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT EVENTS AT THE FESTIVAL

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday Night at dusk

TEENAGE FUN ZONE

All weekend, sponsored by Youth Ministry

BISTRO DINNER- 5:30 PM ON SATURDAY

Presale tickets available now at \$30 / \$40 with wine. Limited seating available, please buy tickets early in the school office. (Sponsored by HFS Culinary Art Program.)

PRESERVE CONTEST- JAM'S AND JELLY

Here is your chance to show off your family favorite recipe!

SALSA CONTEST (EATING NOT DANCING)

More to follow on the Salsa and Preserve Contests

LOOK FOR THE MARIACHI BAND

following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 12th.

- Craft booths are still available at \$50.00 for on day and \$75.00 for two days.
- Volunteers are still needed for game booths and events. Please contact Jennifer Bishop at 257-8236 if you are available to help.
- All this information can be viewed on the school's all new website, www.ch-holyfamilyschool.com, or you can call the school directly at 722-7788 Ext. 208.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING TONIGHT

7:00-8:45 PM in the Community Center.

TEEN RALLY: Teens, why settle for imitations when you can have the REAL THING? Join us on Sunday, October 19th for a Teen Rally with Keynote Speaker Chris Stefanick who will speak on real love, authentic relationships and the choice for chastity. We will meet at the Youth Office at noon and return at 5:00 PM. The rally is open to teens age 13 and over and the cost is only \$10! Contact Victor (916-721-8329; hfyouthministry@yahoo.com), visit our blogspot or stop by the Youth Office for registration forms. Fees and Forms are due to the Youth Office by Friday, October 3rd.

TEEN DROP-IN: Teens Drop-In happens each Wednesday from 3-7 PM in the Youth Office! It's a chance to do your homework, hang out, play games: air hockey, board games, video games and karaoke, etc... Open to all Middle and High School Youth!

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!!! Got questions about our Fall Schedule of Youth Ministry Events??? Then Check out our Blogspot: www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com.

—young adult ministry—

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR YOUNG ADULT ASSEMBLY

Please pray for the success of the Diocesan Assembly with Young Adults that will take place on Monday, October 13th at St. Isidore in Yuba City. The assembly will engage 250 young adults (age 18-39) in a day of listening and dialog with diocesan and pastoral leadership about the Synod Pastoral Initiatives of Evangelization, Faith Formation, Vocations and Service so that together we can share in the gospel mission to be messengers of hope and charity. For more information on the assembly, please contact Victor Alvarez in the Youth Office, 721-8329.

Please pray the following prayer for the success of our Diocesan Assembly:

Lord,

Send your spirit upon the Diocesan Assembly and upon all who will gather there. Stir into flame the gifts of our young adults that they will be renewed in their faith and affirmed as members of your church. Open the ears and the hearts our parish and diocesan leaders that they might both hear the needs of our young adults and respond enthusiastically and compassionately to them. It was in your young adulthood, Jesus, that you saved each one of us. Be with us as we recommit together as a diocese to the gospel mission.

Amen

Prayer Opportunities

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:

Pope Benedict XVI has elevated the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army), 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 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:

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 Saturday of each month in St. Mary Hall, 12:30–3:00 pm. Come 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, 725-5358.

PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

The church dedicates the month of October to Mary, the Queen of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary stands alone as the prayer recommended by Our Lady to save souls and obtain peace for the world. No other prayer has worked so many miracles. The mysteries of the Holy Rosary bring alive the scripture readings of the Bible. The Rosary gives glory to the Blessed Trinity, to our Blessed Mother and the church. It answers prayer intentions, converts sinners, gives graces, and blesses our community. Come and join us for the Rosary every weekday after the 8:30 am mass in the main center section of the church. "Pray, pray the Rosary" - a plea of our blessed mother.



Catholic Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION:

Sessions for Confirmation will begin Sunday October 19th from 10:10-11:25 am. We are excited and looking forward to incorporating students in junior and high school levels together in these sessions for the first time, coordinated by our youth director, Victor Alvarez. Please take the opportunity to pre-register your son/daughter in advance during Open Registration. Thank you!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP:

Our Immaculate Heart of Mary prayer group invites you to join us in prayer each Monday in the sacristy of Holy Family, from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Besides praying the rosary, we will be sharing readings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about your Catechism, come and join us! Bring your Catechism! God bless! Any questions call 723-8963.

CLRS BUS TRIP

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society is planning a bus trip for December 6, 2008, and we need your input. Would you like to go to San Francisco or to the Big Mall in Milpitas? Let us know by October 1 st. Please call June Beckler, 771-3494 or Roz Shafer, 338-4626.

HOLY FAMILY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Holy Family Children's Choir is open to all parishioners in grades 2 through 8. Rehearsals are Thursday mornings at 7:00 am in the Fine Arts Building, and the choir sings at the 12:30 pm Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month from October through May. For information, please call John Wihl at 722-7956.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Are you called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? We are in need of parishioners to serve, particularly at the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of serving in this vital ministry, please contact Kathleen Harless at 726-6544 or mikenkat@surewest.net.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THROUGH NOVEMBER 2ND

If you have not yet signed up for "40 Days for Life" please contact Sally Fisher at 780-5305. The vigil will be held from 7:00AM to 1:00PM on Mondays through Fridays. "40 Days" began on September the 24th and goes through November 2nd. The site of the vigil is at the Roseville Planned Parenthood Clinic, 729 Sunrise Ave.

We invite you to join together for fervent prayer and fasting during these 40 Days. Prayer is the foundation of all we do. Please join us at the vigil.

NEWS FROM AROUND

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HAS A NEW THRIFT STORE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a new store at 2275 Watt Avenue, a block from Walmart, Sam's Club, Gottschalk's and Macy's. The store opened Oct 1st with a dry run for one week to be followed by a grand opening on October 8th. Leatherby's Ice cream will be given away on Saturday, October 11th!

The store will feature all types of clothing, including premium items as well as furniture, mattresses, sporting goods, luggage, housewares, china, books, linens, hardware, gifts and electronics. Hours will be 10-6, six days a week and we will be closed on Sundays. Donations of used items in good repair can be taken to the outside dock at the rear of the store. The store phone number is 972-1212.

BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at the Cathedral in joint fundraiser for Cristo Rey High School and John Paul II School, dedicated to serving underserved urban communities! THE MUSICAL EVENT OF A LIFETIME. The Concerts of All Hallows are now The Orchestra and Chorus of The Academy at All Hallows.

To celebrate graduation into the top tier of national performance achievement, The Academy brings you Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, to be performed at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, downtown Sacramento. Experience the majesty of one of the defining works of western art in one of the most beautiful Cathedrals in the United States. Pete Nowlen, Academy artistic director, will conduct. Conductor's Box and Orchestra Center ticketholders are invited to attend a pre-Concert hosted cocktail reception in the Cathedral's Mercy Memorial Hall, downstairs from the main sanctuary. Meet Conductor Pete Nowlen and selected performers.

Pre-Concert reception begins at 6:30 p.m. and concludes 10 minutes prior to the 8 p.m. performance. Tickets: ticketweb.com (Cathedral), mail (download form at AllHallowsSacramento.org and mail with payment], or in person at All Hallows, Cristo Rey, or John Paul II offices. Prices: \$15 to \$375.

FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in celebrating the

Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
October 13, 2008 at 7:00 pm, St. Mel's Parish, 967-1229

This solemn event will consist of:

- Pro Life Rosary, pray for our nation and for all families-the domestic church.
- Candlelight Procession
- Consecration of the Family (includes single moms and dads) to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Exposition
- Benediction

THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND...

SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER

"SALUTE TO LIFE" DINNER AND AUCTION

On November 14, 2008, the SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER will be hosting its annual "Salute to Life" Dinner and Auction at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Sacramento. Registration is requested by October 17, 2008.

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 are a nonprofit, licensed community health clinic offering counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, health education, resources, help and support for pregnant women and their families. We also sponsor a pregnancy hotline. We have clinic locations in both Sacramento and in Roseville. All of our services are free to our clients. In 2007 alone, over 3,500 people sought help from us with questions about a possible pregnancy.

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

... with the Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) regional retreat. Mercy Sister Katherine Doyle will present, "This is Holy Ground," at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, October 11th from 8:30am-3:30pm. All women are welcome. Registration required by Oct. 6th. Visit www.sacmoms.org or call Marte Frasca 452-1776.

NEW THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES

Have you ever heard the phrase "Theology of the Body" but weren't quite sure what it meant? Attend a new adult faith formation series, Created & Redeemed, at St. Mel's Parish that will provide the answer! This series is a dynamic eight week program produced by Christopher West that focuses on God's original plan for marriage and sexuality and how an understanding of this plan gives profound meaning to all of our lives. The series will run every Friday evening from 7-9pm beginning October 3 at St. Mel's Parish Small Hall in Fair Oaks. Format is a DVD presentation followed by a question and answer period with group sharing. Cost for series is \$10 and includes a workbook. For more information or to register, please call Monica or Doug Crumley at 635-3222.

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU": HIGH TEA

The Ladies of Holy Family Parish are cordially invited to the 2nd Annual High Tea Sponsored by the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW)

When: Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 1:30 to 4:00pm

Where: St. Mel Parish, Doheny Hall

4745 Pennsylvania Ave (at Sunset Ave), Fair Oaks

Donation: \$15

For more Information & Reservations please call:
Jan Dalske 393-3949 or Gloria Burgett 966-2230

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

For all prospective Students and their Families, Sunday, October 5th, 2008 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Continuous tours from 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Parking available in the gymnasium lot (enter Gordon Lane from Fair Oaks Blvd)

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OPEN HOUSE

Future high school students, their families and members of the community are invited to visit Christian Brothers High School for Open House 2008, on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Visit and see firsthand why students don't just go to CB, they belong here ... for all the right reasons.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Francis High School will be hosting their annual open house on Sunday, October 12, 2008 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at 5900 Elvas Avenue in Sacramento. The open house is for all prospective students and their families. There is no need to reserve a spot. For additional information, please call our Admissions Office at 916-452-3461, ext. 240. Please join us for an informative and entertaining afternoon!

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Loretto High School warmly invites you to our annual Open House on Sunday, October 19, 2008 from 11:00 am to 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 further information contact the Director of Admission at (916) 482-7793, ext. 103.

CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB - Oct. 8th, Hilton Arden West - "Love Somebody to Heaven". Tom Peterson, media executive and founder of Catholics Coming Home, will speak about a successful education and media campaign that furthers our mission to "love" inactive and fallen away Catholics back to the Church. Mass 6:15 AM, Breakfast and Speaker 7 AM. Information/reservations: www.catholicbreakfastclub.org.

MASS FOR SINGLE ADULTS

The Single Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento and the Catholic Alumni Club invite adult singles to a Mass at 4:30 pm on Saturday, October 18 at Divine Savior Parish, Orangevale. A potluck will follow in the parish hall after Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Contact MaryLee Barcena at 419-9845 or email MaryLee@earthlink.net. Please RSVP by October 17.

CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Sacramento County's nationally-recognized community chaplain program provides immediate on-scene personal support to people traumatized by suicides, homicides, accidents and other daily tragedies. Lay volunteers preserve a ray of hope in the darkest times of people's lives. To learn more about this unique volunteer opportunity, or if you just want to learn how to care for people in crisis, visit www.sacchaplains.com or email director@crisiscare.us.