



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

PARISH FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 1-10PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 10AM-8PM

PARISH YOUTH MASS

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

THIS WEEK

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

Monday, October 13th, in the Sacristy of Holy Family,
from 9:30 to 10:30 am. (See Page 4.)

ANNUAL LECTOR MEETING

Monday, October 13 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.)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through November 2nd. (See Page 4.)

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

PARISH BREAKFAST

Presented by the Hispanic Ministry.
Sunday, October 19th, after morning Masses. (See Page 4.)

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN

Sunday, October 19th, 10:10-11:25 am. (See Page 4.)

NEXT PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday November 2nd in the Community Center.



October 12, 2008 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" Is 25:9

† Servant Leader †

ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Today you will receive the Parish Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2008 - a full written report, with complete details, which is inserted in today's bulletin and is also available on our parish website. I am very pleased to present another positive report on where we stand and where we're headed. Thanks be to God for all who make this possible.

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

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Final Total of the Capital Campaign was about \$922,000 - \$736,000 to the Diocese and \$186,000 to our parish. In February of this year, with collection of all remaining pledges considered doubtful, we paid the final balance, just over \$99,000, from our parish General Fund according the terms of the campaign. While the campaign is closed, we still encourage those in our parish who have not completed their pledges to continue contributing to try and fulfill their commitment and offset at least part of the balance that was paid by the parish.

LEGACY REPORT

This weekend is the third anniversary of Legacy which was created to raise funds for much needed maintenance and repair projects in and around the Church, Community Center and other parish facilities. As of the June 30, pledges to Legacy totaled over \$688,000 of which just over \$370,000 had been received. It is vital that the balance of Legacy pledges be paid over the next two years as these fund are very much needed to complete necessary projects in and around the church.

Now that the diocesan Combined Capital Campaign has been closed for more than a year, I ask that perhaps some families who have fulfilled that commitment prayerfully consider starting or increasing contributions to the Legacy Appeal. If you are new to parish or you are not currently participating, please see the information in the financial statement and prayerfully consider becoming part of Legacy.

COMMUNITY CENTER LOAN

PAID IN FULL! As promised in last year's financial statement, the final balance on the Community Center loan was paid in November 2007.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS/IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

The next part of the report shows the general accounting numbers for the fiscal year and our current financial status. Though a church requires vigilant, professional administration like any business, it is, after all, our spiritual home - a place we need to be comfortable, yet always aware and on top of our responsibilities as a family, so look at this report like our family's personal finances.

We finished the year about 6% short of our goal for regular weekly collections, but our net income exceeded both the previous year's total and budget projections. Again I urge you to look through the written report carefully.

Please note that the Budget for this year, 2008-2009 projects a net income of just under \$28,000. In a budget this size, that is not a large amount, so close attention will need to be paid to each item in the budget to maintain this small margin and ensure the continued financial health of the parish.

The report also shows the Facility Improvements and repairs we were able to accomplish in the last year.

LOOKING AHEAD

The report includes Wish Lists for the parish and the school, and also includes helpful information on Remembering Holy Family through planned giving. Among the parish needs are two specific projects that will carry sizable costs - replacing the Community Center floor and painting the interior of the church.

GENERAL STEWARDSHIP

Though the report is positive, it must be mentioned, however, that we are already behind the pace for this new fiscal year and that it is extremely vital that we reach and maintain our general stewardship goal of \$11,000 per week to insure the fiscal health of the parish.

THANK YOU!

God bless you in your generosity to Holy Family Parish, and may each individual and family enjoy blessings and abundance for every good work in the Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 Wed: St. Teresa of Jesus:
 Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 Thu: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
 Fri: St. Ignatius of Antioch: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 Sat: St. Luke: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
 Sun: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary
 Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?
 Youth: When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?
 Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Mary Lozano –Int.
 Wed: Gilbert Perron +; Mike Curran +
 Mariano Melendres +
 Thu: Mary Walker +; Cory Peck +
 Kathleen Murphy +
 Fri: Ivan Conder +
 Sat: 4:30 pm Mass Robert Campbell +
 Sun: 7:30 am Mass Helen Enlow +
 9:00 am Mass Joe Dietler +
 John Boyle +?????????
 10:30 am Mass Julian Cisneros +
 12:30 pm Mass Pro Populo



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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Stewardship
 ~ 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 NEXT WEEKEND

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 14	\$ 10,149.00
Sep 21	\$ 9,468.00
Sep 29	\$ 8,706.00
Oct 5	\$ 12,883.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 145,410.00
Goal-to-Date (14 Weeks)	\$ 154,000.00
% of Goal Collected	94.42 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$ 572,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Catholic Faith Formation	\$ 2,595.50
<i>In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!</i>	



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL Thank you to all parishioners who are supporting the school by attending the Festival and/or buying raffle tickets. It is so good to see so many of you. Tomorrow there will be no school as we will be recovering from the Festival, and some of the faculty as well as the principal and vice principal will be attending the Diocesan gathering in Yuba City. Know that our girls volleyball teams are doing very well and that our coaches are doing a great job. We are blessed to have so many volunteers.

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.

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.

HISPANIC BREAKFAST NEXT WEEKEND

Come and enjoy authentic "Chocolate" (forget hot cocoa...) and freshly baked bread during our breakfast next weekend. \$3.50 per person, 2 for \$6. Serving 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses.

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.

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 13 at 7:00 pm in the church. A session was held last Monday evening, and in an effort to accommodate busy schedules, we are offering a second opportunity to attend, but please note that you only need to attend one session. If you are interested in becoming a lector please contact Deacon Mark at the Parish Office, 723-2494.

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.



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!

PARISH FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

FAMILY – FOOD – FUN – LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THERE'S STILL TIME TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A CHANCE AT \$3,000! DRAWING AT 8:00 PM, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MASS TONIGHT

6:00-PM in the Church

TEEN ZONE AT THE PARISH FESTIVAL

There will be an area full of activities just for Teens with a Rock Band "Battle of the Bands", ping-pong, foosball, air hockey and more, all sponsored by Youth Ministry.

One of the exciting new events at this year's festival will be "Movie In The Park" – the whole movie experience, big screen, popcorn and all! Saturday, October 11th at dusk.

Check out all the international food booths, too! Join your parish family for good food and good fun!

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.



REGISTER NOW!

The deadline to register to vote in California for the November 2008 election is Monday, October 20.

Voter registration forms can be obtained through the Parish Office.

An excerpt from the United States bishops' reflection Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

Our nation faces political challenges that demand urgent moral choices. We are a nation at war, with all of its human costs; a country often divided by race and ethnicity; a nation of immigrants struggling with immigration. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty; part of a global community confronting terrorism and facing urgent threats to our environment; a culture built on families, where some now question the value of marriage and family life. We pride ourselves on supporting human rights, but we fail even to protect the fundamental right to life, especially for unborn children.

*We bishops seek to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with the truth, so they can make sound moral choices in addressing these challenges. **We do not tell Catholics how to vote. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience.***

On August 1, the bishops issued a statement of **strong support of Proposition 8**. In addition, they have lent their **support to Proposition 4** and expressed **opposition to Proposition 6**. **The bishops ask that you prayerfully consider your vote on these propositions in light of Catholic teaching.**

On Proposition 4:

"Our Catechism teaches that the family is the 'privileged community' wherein children are meant to grow in wisdom, stature and grace... We are convinced that the Church must be committed to the task of educating and supporting policy makers and administrators of justice... And we believe that society's common good is enhanced when parental responsibility is respected, family integrity is honored and nascent human life is preserved."

On Proposition 6:

"As bishops, we seek justice, not vengeance. We seek a type of justice which addresses crime in terms of harm done to victims and communities, not simply as a violation of law. We seek a type of justice which holds people who commit crimes accountable, but encourages victims to forgive, so that there can be healing. The type of justice we seek is 'restorative justice.'"

On Proposition 8:

"... We need to recall that marriage mirrors God's relationship with us—and that marriage completes, enriches and perpetuates humanity. When men and women consummate their marriage they offer themselves to God as co-creators of a new human being. Any other pairing—while possibly offering security and companionship to the individuals involved—is not marriage. We must support traditional marriage as the source of our civilization, the foundation for a society that can be home to all human beings, and the reflection of our relationship with God."



Support restoring the definition of marriage in California.

Please volunteer for the campaign to pass

Proposition 8. Call (415) 651-4171 or go to: catholicsforprotectmarriage.com

YES ON 8 YARD SIGNS NOW AVAILABLE

Please come by the Parish Office during regular office hours if you are interested in obtaining a sign for your yard supporting Proposition 8.

NEWS FROM AROUND 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.

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

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 at mbarcena@earthlink.net. Please RSVP by October 17.

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.

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, followed by a grand opening on October 8th.

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.