



October 26, 2008 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Mt 22:37

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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008

What is World Youth Day?

Each year on Palm Sunday, the Pope issues a message to the youth of the world, and every few years, a special gathering is held somewhere on the globe to mark a "World" Youth Day. Many years ago Pope John Paul II asked the bishops of each country, however, to make sure they celebrated World Youth day every year, and the bishops of the United States chose late October. Therefore, when we gather, we do so with Catholic Young people all over our country!

2008 Theme: "What can you do for God?"

Very often in our lives and in our world, we turn to God seeking help and support, and guidance and direction in dealing with the many challenges we face. Prayers of petition are one of the most basic types of prayer we can offer to God. But is that the only type? Is life only about what we ask God for? No, the inspired word of Scripture also calls us to worship Him, to glorify Him by using the gifts he has given, and to serve Him by serving our fellow humanity, especially the least among us. Today we are challenged to ask ourselves and each other, "WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR GOD?"

A Vision of Youth Ministry

With the publication in 1976 of A Vision of Youth Ministry, the Catholic Church in the United States began a renewal in ministry with youth that continues today. The Vision document outlined two goals for the Church's ministry with youth:

1. Youth Ministry must work for the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.
2. Youth Ministry must seek to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the faith community.

In 1997, the US bishops issued, Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry, building on the fine tradition begun by the 1976 document. Renewing the Vision focuses the church's ministry with adolescents on three essential goals:

1. Empowering young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today;

2. Drawing young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community; and
3. Fostering the personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

Youth ministry is congregationally-owned. It is the commitment of the whole parish to serve the young people of our community by creating an atmosphere for them to find, develop and share their own experience of Christian faith. At World Youth Day 1995, Pope John Paul II called on the church to become the "traveling companion of young people." We strive to lead our youth to a genuine faith in Jesus Christ, to encourage them to see their lives as disciples of Christ, and to give them the tools they need to minister to others.

Personal Relationships

Youth Ministry is fundamentally creating an environment for youth that is relevant and built on personal relationships. The environment we create can go a long way toward making young people aware of their value to God, to their families and to this community of believers.

One of the facets of Youth Ministry is faith formation. This is about helping young people grow in the grace, faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18), and deepening and strengthening their relationship with God. Faith formation happens in a number of places in addition to the parish – home, school and work, to name a few. In particular, a strong partnership between the congregation and the home is critically important in faith formation.

An Invitation to Holy Family Youth

Our parish Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Victor Alvarez, and his team offer many opportunities for this essential faith formation including special events and regular meetings. I ask all young people in our parish family to please accept the invitation to meet and participate. High School Youth Ministry meets tonight after the 6:00 pm Mass in the Community Center and Middle School EDGE Ministry meets tomorrow night, Monday, in the Fine Arts Center.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: Please exercise your citizenship and vote in November. Bishop Soto asks us to prayerfully consider how we can support the church's position on propositions, particularly support of Prop 4 and Prop 8 and opposition to Prop 6, in the light of Catholic teaching. God bless you as you live our holy faith day to day.

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.



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

St. Patrick's Home for Children

NEEDED: FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS

There are many children right now who are wishing and hoping for a family and a place to call home. Unfortunately that is not possible unless people are willing to open their homes and share their lives with children in need. Are you that family? ST. Patrick's Home for Children, Foster Care and Adoption Program needs parents just like you. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent please contact Cynthia @ 421-1620 ext. 230.

NEEDED: YOUTH CARE WORKERS

St. Patrick's Home for Children, Inc., Residential Treatment Program is in need of Youth Care Workers who are willing to provide love, nurturing and guidance to children placed out of home. Must be 21 years of age, possess a valid CDL and either a BA in Social Services related degree or 2 years experience working with at risk youth. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Melinda @ 421- 1620 ext. 212.

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 (916) 428-1601.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THROUGH NOVEMBER 2ND

We are well into our Sacramento area 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Prayer and Fasting Vigil to bring the light of Christ to those in darkness and to help bring about an end to abortion in our communities, our nation and our world.

We need help staffing a number of days at Planned Parenthood at 29th & B Streets with prayer and sidewalk counseling volunteers. If you are able to be a coordinator for your church to accomplish this, please call Jan at 971-9133.

The following are the days we need help at 29 & B Sts: Wed. Oct. 29th; Thursday Oct. 30th; Friday Oct. 31st. If you would like to sign up for a prayer shift individually, please go to www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento and sign up, then click on vigil schedule. Please follow the instructions to register and then choose the prayer shift you want to take. If you have difficulty, call Jan at 971-9133.

Help is also needed at Wright St. and Alta Arden on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Oct 28-Nov. 1. May God reward you for your assistance.

www.holyfamilych.org

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

ADOPT A FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS

Catholic Charities of Sacramento is seeking individuals or families interested in "adopting" a local family in need for Christmas. Donors are asked to provide gifts as well as a grocery store gift card. This year we are anticipating that more families will be in need than ever before. Please call the Catholic Charities office at 733-0253 for more information. You may also visit our website at www.diocese-sacramento.org in the Social Service Ministry section to obtain a donor registration form or to apply online.

LAST CHANCE - SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER'S ANNUAL DINNER/AUCTION

Join our parish priests on Friday, November 14th at the Sacramento Life Center's Annual Dinner/Auction. This dinner is a major fundraiser for a great organization that promotes Pro-Life and Life services to our community! The tickets are \$125 per person, and **MUST** be ordered this week. The event is being held at the Sacramento Hyatt Regency Hotel. Call the Life Center at 451-4357 and ask for Leena or Debbie. Specify you wish to sit at the Holy Family table(s).

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	11,000.00
Sep 29	\$	8,706.00
Oct 5	\$	12,883.00
Oct 12.....	\$	8,523.00
Oct 19	\$	9,407.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	163,340.00
Goal-to-Date (16 Weeks)	\$	176,000.00
% of Goal Collected		92.81 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$	572,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Missions	\$	3,226.50
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We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
 Tue: Sts. Simon and Jude: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Wed: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
 Thu: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
 Fri: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
 Sat: All Saints: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Sun: All Souls: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40



QUESTION OF THE DAY

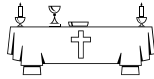
Children: We show love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each, share how it has become part of your life.

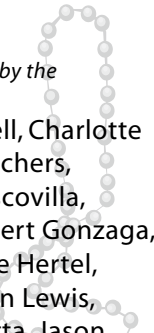
MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Carl & Evelyn Campagna –Int. (52nd Anniversary)
 Audrey Brown –Int.
 Tue: Francis Bradley +; Richard Klaeser +
 Wed: Robert Campbell +
 Sun: 9:00 am Mass Fred Tassinari +; Rick Gutierrez +
 Robert Campbell +



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, 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, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Rosalie Ingle, Bill Keenan, Karen Lewis, Charlotte Maguire, 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, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson



GET THE WORD

Each month the Religious Articles Store at Holy Family has copies of *Magnificat* in stock with the full text of readings for the Masses of the month to help you prepare for the great celebration of the Liturgy. **The November issue is now available**, and there are also several copies of October's issue still available at half price for those who may want to use this wonderful resource on a trial basis before purchasing the next issue. Come check it out!



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS: Our Student Council is hosting a Pasta Dinner this Wednesday, October 28, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center. We would like as many parishioners to attend as possible. Give yourself a break and let someone else cook for you. Prices are as follows: Adults=\$7.00, Students=\$5.00, Family Plan=\$25. Come and support our Student Council!

DIOCESAN RELIGION COMPETITION

The following week on Saturday, November 8, Holy Family School is proud to be sending some of our 5th and 6th grade students to the Diocesan Religion Competition at Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento. Representing us at "Let the Children Come to Me" will be: Sara Rene Diaz de Holland, Nathaniel Huck, Sean Kurdy, Alexandra Lloyd, Tristan McGrath, Raymond Remick, Miranda Rodriguez, and Courtney Talbert. Special thanks to our teacher-coaches: Leanna Patterson, Tina Sweeney, and Judith Whitaker. We are also grateful to parents who have assisted and Deacon Mark. Go, team HFS!



Catholic Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION:

Sessions for Confirmation began last weekend. 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. For more information or to register your son or daughter for the program, please call the Youth and Young Adult Ministry office at 721-8329.

HOLY FAMILY LITURGY COUNCIL

The Council is very pleased to announce three very special celebrations which will take place in the next few weeks.

World Youth Day

TODAY! Sunday, October 26th

Special All Souls Day Mass

Saturday, November 1, 4:30 pm Mass

We will remember, in a special way, all those from our parish family who have gone home to the Heavenly Father during the last year.

Please note - since All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. An All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated at the regular daily Mass, 8:30 am on Saturday, November 1st.

Veterans Day Prayer Service

Please see details on the next page...

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

Join us tonight, Sunday October 26th, for a night on Angels and Demons...a night YOU won't want to miss!!!
7:00-8:45 PM in the Community Center

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8), join this Monday (Oct. 27th) for a night on the Decisions we make and how we should make them! 7-8:30 PM in the Fine Arts Center... Please note: There is no EDGE next week, Monday, Nov. 3rd...but we'll see you on Nov. 10th as we talk about Lucky #7!

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 and stay in the loop...

YOUNG ADULTS:

Are you out of high school and between the ages of 18 and 39? Are you looking for Christ-centered support and fellowship with other young adults? Holy Family is starting a Ministry for YOU! Young Adult Ministry is open to all young adults (whether in college or the workforce, whether single, married or divorced) that recognizes the uniqueness and contributions of each individual. With guidance from the Holy Spirit and support from the church, we intend to promote and nurture not only the individual spiritual and personal growth of young adults, but also the growth of our parish community. Topics include: Scripture Study, Theology on Tap, Faith Sharing, Church Teachings and History, Prayer, and a variety of Socials, Trips, and Service Opportunities. Programs begin Thursday, November 6th...Check out our Blogspot: www.holyfamilyam.blogspot.com or contact Victor (916-721-8329) for more info...

BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Our next Blood Drive, on Sunday November 2nd, is quickly approaching. Sign-ins will start at 9 A.M. and end at 12:30 P.M. You may walk in at your convenience, or make an appointment by calling Larry Larsen at 961-1036 or Joseph Rath at 729-6584. Looking forward to seeing our "regulars" and meeting some "newbies!"

CLRS BUS TRIP:

The CLRS bus trip is headed for San Francisco on Saturday, December 6, 2008. Price is \$30; for reservations, please call Roz Shafer at 338-4626 or June Beckler at 771-3494. The bus fills up fast – see you there!



Veterans Day Prayer Service

Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. So why do we commemorate our Veterans on November 11th?

That date was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

In 1954, after having been through World War II and the Korean War, Congress – at the urging of the veterans service organizations – amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

This year, Holy Family Parish, invites you to make the celebration of Veterans Day more than just a day off from school or work. In this time of war, it is imperative that we pray for peace and in thanksgiving for the sacrifices of those men and women who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Please join us on Tuesday, November 11th at 6:30pm in the Church for a special Veterans Day Prayer Service. We ask that you also extend an invitation to family and friends who are Veterans or Active Duty.

As we prepare for this celebration, we are asking you to consider submitting photos of Veterans or Active Duty service members. It is best if these photos are submitted electronically via email to veterans@holyfamilych.org, however photos may be dropped off to the parish office between October 27th and November 3rd. For all photos, please include Name and Branch of Service; please indicate if currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Photos that are hand delivered will be scanned and returned to you, so please include your name as well. If you have no photo, you may wish to submit names.

We look forward to sharing this important opportunity for prayer and reflection in honor of the men and women who sacrifice their lives for our American freedoms.

NOVENA FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

A number of copies of a Novena for Faithful Citizenship are available at all the church exits this weekend.

General Prayer for Faithful Citizenship

Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us today.

Hear our prayers, and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



MONTHLY KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 2, after 7:30 & 9:00AM Masses...Come join us for breakfast. Hotcakes, Sausage & Eggs... still only \$4.00... fellowship and good food in St. Joseph Hall...This month benefits the Holy Family Ladies Relief Society.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN

All catholic men TODAY!!! stop at the KC membership booth...today is good day to check out what "THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS" are all about. Now is a good time to join your Infant Mary Council #4964



KNIGHTS CRAB FEED



The 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed will be held on Saturday January 24th in the Holy Family Community Center. No Host cocktails begin at 5:30pm, with dinner seating at 6:15pm. Our menu includes pasta, bread, salad and the freshest cracked Dungeness crab found anywhere. DJ, dancing and raffle are all part of the entertainment. Tickets are on sale now for \$35.00 and are moving fast. This event sells out quickly every year so call Mike or Lori Bardini @ 916-784-7581 for your tickets today!

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

HARVEST LUNCHEON

Here we are almost in November, and it's time for our Ladies Relief Society Harvest Luncheon. This year our luncheon will be on Sunday, November 9, in St. Joseph Hall in the Community Center. The time is 1:30pm to 4:00pm, with lunch being served at 2:00pm. The price of admission: ANY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, so that we can help fill up the CLRS food closet for the holidays. Monetary donations are also accepted. There will be a wonderful lunch served and door prizes given, so get out those canned goods and non perishables, please come and join us for this worthy cause, and remember how good we all feel when we do something for someone less fortunate.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To all who attended our Pasta Dinner last month; to the Knights of Columbus for all their help for that dinner; to all of the Holy Family 8th grade students who served our dinner, and the parents of the students who also helped; and, most of all, to my board members who always do a wonderful job with all of our events - thank you all so much!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Crls Harvest Luncheon - November 9 - 1:30 to 4:00pm
Christmas Boutique - December 7 - 8:00 to 3:00pm
Annual Baby Shower - January 25, 2009 - 1:30 to 4:00pm
That's all for now. Keep watching the bulletin for more news. SEE YOU AT THE LUNCHEON!!!!

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.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND...

ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE - OCT. 31 & NOV. 1, 2008

All Night Vigil for Life at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento on Friday, October 31 beginning with 7:30 PM Mass and ending on the first Saturday, November 1 with 8:00 AM Mass. Please join us for an hour or more or spend the night praying for the November 4 election and for our Country to return to God and the culture of life. Msgr. Kavanagh will lead a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus immediately following the Friday MASS. After the Vigil we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Abortion Clinic on Wright St and Alta Arden. Any questions call June at 916-967-9158.

CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB – Nov. 12, Hilton Arden West – Join us to hear one of Hollywood's own, Barbara Nicolosi, speak about "Why Hollywood Matters – A Catholic Perspective on Art, Storytelling and Entertainment. Mass 6:15 AM, Breakfast and Speaker from 7 AM – 8:30 AM. All are welcome! For more information and reservations: www.catholicbreakfastclub.org.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT NOVEMBER 14-16

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, November 14-16 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. 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.

JESUIT CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

This year's Christmas Tree Lane, MAGI MAGIC, is the 52nd annual event sponsored by the Loyola Guild of Jesuit High School that benefits the Scholarship and Building Funds of Jesuit High School. It is a two-day event in early December where Jesuit seniors and their moms perform in a holiday fashion show at the Radisson Hotel.

This year's Gala Dinner will be on December 1 and the Holiday Breakfast and Madonna Luncheon will occur on December 2. There will be opportunities to purchase holiday gifts, wreaths, centerpieces, decorative items, gourmet foods, and much more. It is such a wonderful way to herald in the Christmas season, and it allows for those unfamiliar with the Jesuit Community to become better acquainted.

If you are interested in receiving an invitation, please contact Betsy Myers @ jbmyers@surewest.net or 359-6102. For sponsorship questions and requests, please contact Patrice Labine @ plabine56@comcast.net or 966-3930. Refer to our website at jhssac.org and look under development/events for other information.

LORETTO SHADOW DAYS

Loretto High School extends a special invitation for all 8th grade young women of the parish for a special Shadow Day. All 8th grade girls who are interested in an outstanding Catholic, college preparatory high school may schedule a visit for a morning of classes, activities, and meeting students and teachers. Call the Director or Admission at 482-7793, ext. 103, to schedule your Shadow Day. Shadow Days run from November 1 through December 15, 2008.

TEEN GIRLS FASHION SHOW:

Pure Fashion is inviting teen girls 14 to 18 years old to become role models in a new program that encourages young women to live, act, and dress in accordance with their dignity as children of God. This Catholic program guides young women in becoming confident, competent leaders who live the virtues of modesty and purity in their schools and communities. The program culminates in a spectacular fashion show. Details and application are on-line at www.purefashion.com, or call Inchi Sugarman at 717-9624 for more information.

NEW STORE LOCATION! NEW HOURS:

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has moved! It is now located at 2275 Watt Avenue, Sacramento 95825 (at Butano, across from Country Club Center). The Store hours are: Monday through Saturday from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. The store is closed on Sunday. Donations, especially, furniture items, are needed. Please phone the store at 972-1212 for a donation pick-up or drop donations off Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. Remember that funds raised by the store go toward helping those in need throughout the Diocese. Please drop by and see the new facility. Thank you for your patronage!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR TWENTIETH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL

Sample international delicacies prepared by our "Old World" Cooks! – Hot Lunches, Baked Goods & Carry Out

American \ Armenian \ Egyptian \ Ethiopian \ Greek
Middle Eastern \ Russian \ Slovak \ Ukrainian

Crafts, Christmas Rummage, Raffle -
Chance to Win \$100 in Gas and much more!

Saturday, November 8, 10am to 4pm

Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation
Hellenic Center, Alhambra Blvd. & F Street, Sacramento.
Free Parking behind Center (30th & F Street)

Sponsored by the Eastern Christian Churches Women's Association of Sacramento, Elevation of the Holy Cross Orthodox Church, Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Holy Trinity Ethiopian Tewahedo Orthodox Church, Holy Wisdom Ukrainian Catholic Church, St. George Melkite Greek Catholic Church, St. James Armenian Apostolic Church, St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church, St. Philip Byzantine Catholic Church, St. Stephen Orthodox Church, and Virgin Mary Antiochean Orthodox Church.

FREE ADMISSION!