



March 1, 2009 - First Sunday of Lent

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mk 1:15

† Servant Leader †

February 28, 2009

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family,

It is with a mixture of joy and sadness that I write this Servant Leader piece this weekend. Bishop Soto has appointed me as Rector of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. When he approached me I was hesitant, as I am most blessed at Holy Family. However to be pastor of the Cathedral is a great blessing and challenge. Since priests promise the bishop "obedience and respect" at ordination, the only response to our bishop's call in this case can be, "Yes, Bishop."

Bishop Soto wishes that I continue in my other ministries as Director of Social Service Ministry/ Catholic Charities, Ecumenical/Interfaith Officer, and Director of St. Patrick's Home for Children. This appointment to the Cathedral will make things easier as I will be close to all of these ministries when I live there. I am excited for this new opportunity which will tie in well with all I am presently doing.

Holy Family has been a blessed opportunity of service for me. I have been so enriched, learned so much and experienced church in a very beautiful way among a people of faith, hope, joy and charity. I came here with concern and trepidation, but the parishioners just got on board and the parish has prospered in a beautiful way. Thank you, and God bless you for your love, support, openness, and kindness in so many ways.

The Cathedral appointment takes effect July 1, 2009, so I have four full months yet at Holy Family. Please God, we can still do a lot in that time to finish up a frugal financial year, a good school year and success in all the other aspects of parish life.

God bless you all, and I will depend on your prayers and support in the future as in the past. The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Diocese, so I hope you will feel free to attend anytime you can. It will be a joy to see you there on occasion.

With love, appreciation and respect, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael F. Kiernan

Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

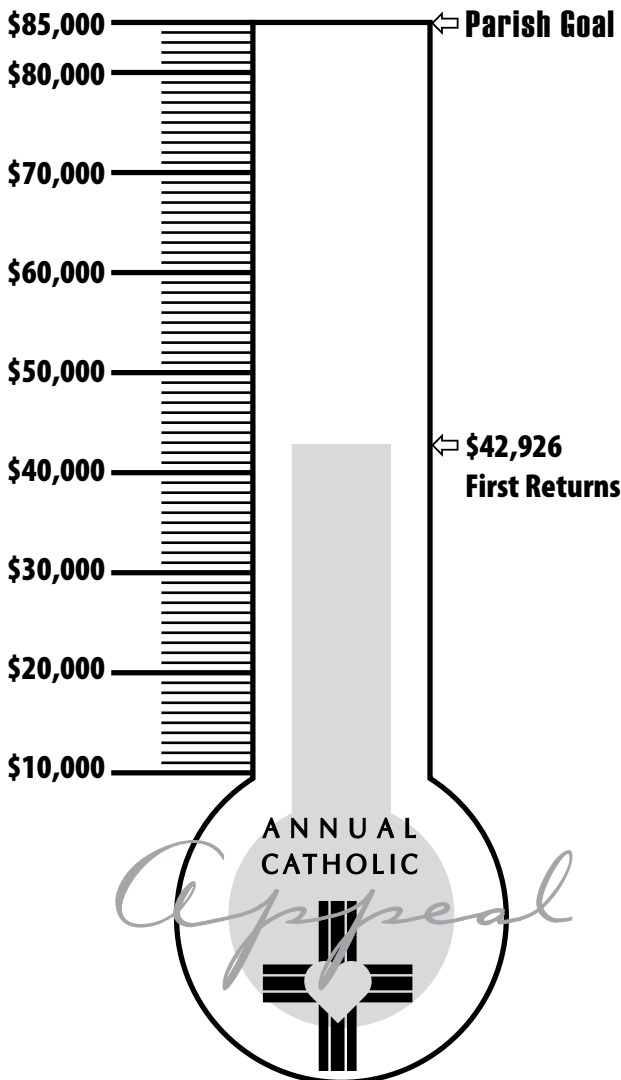
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~ a way of life ~

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL THERE'S STILL TIME TO CONTRIBUTE

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

Our parish goal for the Appeal is to raise \$85,000 in donations and pledges, and we will keep the Appeal open for a limited time to work toward reaching this goal. Remember, 25% of the funds contributed from our parish are returned to us for our own ministries to people in need. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Holy Family Parish
generously supports the
2009 Annual Catholic Appeal

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

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

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. Simply call us and we will make arrangements to get your vehicle handled as quickly as possible. Call Roger Abbot at (916) 428-1601.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Feb 1	\$ 11,868.00
Feb 8	\$ 10,223.00
Feb 15	\$ 9,787.00
Feb 22	\$ 8,455.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 348,973.00
Goal-to-Date (34 Weeks)	\$ 374,000.00
% of Goal Collected	93.31 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$ 572,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Annual Catholic Appeal	\$ Ongoing

The Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources - their "selves" - at God's service in and through the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tue: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sun: Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2,9,10-13,15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: What is one thing you can start doing or stop doing to be more like Jesus?

Youth: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently. How can you make it a time for growing in faith?

Adults: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Claycomb Family –Int.; Betty France –Int.

Tue: Betty France –Int.

Wed: Francis Eichler +; Betty France –Int.

Thu: Dennis Lynch +

Fri: Carmen Ferlisi +; Wilma Judaya +

Sat: 8:30 am Mass Wilma Judaya +

Sun: 7:30 am Mass Marlene DeMeyer +

10:30 am Mass Pro Populo

12:30 pm Mass Wilma Judaya +



ROOM FOR RENT:

Single mature woman is looking for a mature woman to share her home with.

What is the cost? Half utilities/bills and rate is negotiable!

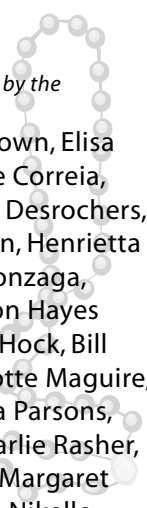
Call Lori for more details 482-4579.

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.)

Marion Amescua, Lyndon Benson, Audrey Brown, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Carl Campagna, Elsie Correia, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Claro DeAsis, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulley, Betty France, Gazella Erickson, Henrietta Escovilla, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Carolyn Graham, Joe Grom, Rita Gularte, Jason Hayes Family, Bunny Herbert, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Bill Keenan, Stan Kosinski, Kamryn Mafua, Charlotte Maguire, Kim Malone, Msgr. Mistretta, Gus Nye, Loretta Parsons, Nona Piha, Tom Poeschl, Rosanna Raines, Charlie Rasher, Michael Rath, Beate Regan, Christine Regan, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Patty Root, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelley, Jardee Stanley, Jo Ster, Connie Sturdevant, Simon Sucharski, Xavier Thompson, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson



Holy Family School

HFS NEWS: Congratulations to the following HFS students who entered the St. Francis High School Young-at-Art Exhibition: First Place—Brigid Wheeler, grade 8A; Second Place—Alexis Arancibia, grade 8K; Third Place—Ireland Webb, grade 7SM; Participants—Natalie Mann, grade 6W; Ileana MacDonald, grade 7DM; Kim Alba, grade 8A; and Erin Jarvis, grade 8A.

We are truly proud of each of you and thank Mrs. Leslie Brindley, our Art teacher, for inspiring and directing you. Everyone may view this awesome array of art work in the office lobby.

Best wishes to Victoria Anosovitch, grade 7SM, who will represent Holy Family School at the annual Regional Spelling Bee on Wednesday, March 4th, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Sacramento. Victoria's homeroom class and teacher will support her as they will be present at the Spelling Bee.

Report cards will be going home on Wednesday, March 4th, and 2nd Trimester Awards will be presented after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 6th.

There are a number of students who could benefit from tutoring after school, particularly in the areas of math and; or reading. We need some adult volunteers who would donate one hour of their time each week. Perhaps there are some parishioners who would like to do this. If you are interested in making such a commitment, please contact Vicky Andrews at 722-7788. Many thanks for all that you do to make Holy Family School an outstanding ministry of Holy Family Parish.

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ PLAYS MONOPOLY: AUCTION AND DINNER AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



Have your purchased your tickets yet? You don't want to miss this gala event. Puttin' on the Ritz auctions traditionally sell out, but invitations are still available in the Parish Office and the School Office. This may be your last "Chance" to pick one up!

The event consists of Live and Silent Auctions, a formal sit-down dinner, live entertainment and dancing until the night's end. So get ready to "Pass Go" and take a "Chance" with us as we fill our school's "Community Chest."

Want to know what's going on at Holy Family School? Just visit our web site at: **www.ch-holyfamilyschool**

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT: Are you with us? Jesus is inviting you to enter into His joy by sharing in His Word and blessings at our annual weekend retreat. Join us at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of Mar 6-Mar 8, 2009. Register by calling Barbie Meistas at 725-5973 or Chyrl Marquez at 723-1468, or the Retreat Center at 725-4720.

www.holyfamilych.org

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Pizza & Movie Nite! 7-8:30 PM in the Community Center...Please Note: High School Youth Group will not be meeting on-site next week...Details below.

DEANERY YOUTH NIGHT: Sunday, March 8th we will be meeting at 5:15 PM at St. Rose for their Life Teen Mass and a multi-church Youth Night: Vocations Café. Join teens from Citrus Heights, Roseville, Rocklin, Granite Bay, Orangevale, and Lincoln for speakers, activities and food. It'll be a great night...and its free! 5:15-8:30 PM at St. Rose Church (615 Vine Ave., Roseville)...Contact Victor for more info (721-8329).

HIGH SCHOOL CONVENTION: Saturday, March 27th is the Diocesan Youth Convention in Redding and we're going!!! Battle of the Bands, Mass with Bishop Soto, Workshops, Food, Keynote by APEX, and hundreds of teens from all over Northern CA will be there! Permission slips & more info available in the Youth Office and on our blog (www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com)

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL: No EDGE this week... But join us Monday, March 9th, as we talk about the REAL YOU...Part 1. 7-8:30 PM in the Community Center.

TEEN DROP-IN: Teen Drop-In this Wednesday, stop by do your homework, test your Rocker skills, and hang out with your friends...3-7 PM in the Youth Office...

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Do you need Service Hours? Do you want to help beautify the church? We are meeting from 12-4 PM to transform the side yard by the Youth Room into an outdoor café and prayer garden...Bring your (or your parents') gloves and gardening tools... Contact Victor for more info (916-721-8329).

No Espresso Bar today, as the crew is returning from the LA Congress Youth Day and Disneyland Trip...See you next Sunday after Mass for mochas, lattes, hot cocoa, and more and help support your parish Youth Ministry!

YOUNG ADULTS: No meeting this Thursday, cuz we're meeting Tuesday, March 3rd from 7-9 PM at the Leatherby's in Citrus Heights for the Scoop on Theology! More details & Spring Schedule available on our blog: www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE - APRIL 7

Lent is a season of baptismal renewal and penitential reflection and an integral part of this is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation communally on Tuesday, March 18th, not for expediency or convenience, but because it is truly a community event. Just as sin affects the whole community, so does reconciliation have an effect on the whole community. Healing is present in the community of the church, and all are welcome. We all need Christ's loving forgiveness, and we need each other to know that his forgiveness is real.

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.

"Love to pray. Feel often during the day the need for prayer, and take trouble to pray. Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself. Ask and seek and your heart will grow big enough to receive Him"

Mother Theresa

LENT 2009 AT HOLY FAMILY

- Morning Prayer daily at 8:10 a.m.
- Lenten Talk after 8:30 am daily Mass on Wednesdays.
- Daily Rosary at conclusion of Lenten talks.
- Lenten Talk and Taize Prayer Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- Adoration every day until 9:00 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross (see below)
- Holy Hour with Youth - Fridays 3/14 - 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

CONTINUES THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

Catholics have come together for centuries during lent to retrace the steps that Jesus took to win our salvation. Since the earliest days of the church, Christians have been telling the story of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Pilgrims flocked to Jerusalem to see the sites where Jesus lived out the Passion, and they would follow in the footsteps of the Lord along the way of the cross as part of their pilgrimage visit.

The stations as we know them today came about as it became increasingly difficult, at times impossible, to visit the holy sites. In the 1500's, villages all over Europe started creating "replicas" of the way of the cross, with small shrines commemorating the places along the route in Jerusalem. Eventually, these shrines became the set of 14 stations that are now utilized in almost every Catholic Church in the world.

Please join your parish family each Friday night at 7:00 p.m. as we follow the way of the cross. We will utilize a bilingual setting of the stations as we unite to celebrate. Holy Family is blessed with beautiful illuminated stained-glass windows depicting the stations. Come see, hear and feel the story of the Lord's Passion.

Each week after the Stations of the Cross we will gather in the school Fine Arts building for a simple Lenten meal of soup and bread. Several parish ministries will be participating in this Lenten activity and will be responsible for providing and serving the meals. **The meal, this Friday, March 6, will be served by the Liturgy Council.** See next week's bulletin for the remaining schedule.

(Two very special "Stations" events are coming up: a special interactive format of the Stations promoted by Bishop Soto on March 27, and a live, outdoor re-enactment of the way of the cross, presented by our Youth and Music Ministries on Good Friday. More details will follow in next week's bulletin and beyond.)

Disciples On A Journey

We hope you will consider joining us as part of your journey through Lent. We meet in small groups in various locations. We pray, read and discuss the Sunday scriptures. It's very rewarding! If you're interested in joining a group or have any further questions, please call Chris Taylor at 436-6984.

FIRST SATURDAY OF 5 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS DEVOTION AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Next Devotion March 7, continuing April 4, May 2, June 6
Our lady has promised to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall: go to confession, receive Holy communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and "keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me." Attend 8:30 am Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month. Immediately after Mass, proceed to the Adoration Chapel for Reparation & Rosary (approximately 40 minutes plus 15 minute quiet adoration meditating on the 15 Mysteries). If you have general questions, please call Dolores at 910-9638.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – SPRING 2009

From February 25-April 10, the greater Sacramento Area will unite with more than 173 cities across our nation and the world for a simultaneous pro-life mobilization. The focus of "40 Days" is a peaceful prayer vigil. Last fall, Sacramento had over 1,500 people from 40 different churches join in prayer at a local abortion facility. As a result, many women chose life for their unborn child and were spared the life-long pain of abortion.

This year, a prayer vigil will be held at Roseville Planned Parenthood: 729 Sunrise Ave, Roseville. Holy Family Parish has been assigned to pray on Tuesdays during the hours of 9am to 12pm. Contact David Coit, at 784-0765 or Sally Fisher at 721-0378 for more information or to sign up. Don't miss this opportunity to see just what God will accomplish when people of faith gather together in prayer.

THE 1000 HAIL MARY /1000 DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Join us Saturday, March 28, 2009, for the 1000 HAIL MARY/1000 DIVINE MERCY Devotion. We honor Our Lady Virgin Mary near the Feast of the Annunciation of the Angel to the Virgin Mary with a day of Reparation & Atonement for all our families. After 8:30 am Mass, the devotion begins at 9:15 am in St. Joseph Hall of the Community Center. Prayers will be non-stop! Dress comfortably, wear tennis shoes (gym), bring a seat pad, and bring roses for the Blessed Mother. We are taking sign-ups for those who can provide food, drinks, or desserts. You are invited (or your family or group) to lead a session of the Hail Mary or Divine Mercy. Personal petitions may be offered up to Our Lord and the Blessed Mother. For sign-ups and more information, please call Dolores at 910-9638.

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 next weekend on Saturday, March 7th. Mark your calendars!



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4964

Every day, Knights of Columbus members all over the world are making a difference, whether it's through community service, raising money their Parish or prayer. Celebration is in order for every member of the Knights of Columbus, and their spouse, for their compassion and dedication to building a better world.

Knights of Columbus are over 1.7 million strong world wide...the newest country joining the Knights of Columbus is Poland....in 2007.

All Catholic Gentlemen 18 years and over are welcome to join – look for a Brother Knight of Columbus at your weekend mass (Red Jackets). You can join now!! Council #4964, Infant Mary, Holy Family, will be accepting a new group of members in March 2009. Call Bob Desrochers at 729-334 for more information or with any questions.

HOLY FAMILY AT 60 - SHARE YOUR HISTORY

As this is the 60th Anniversary of our Holy Family Parish, it would be wonderful to have copies or originals of any documents, pictures or personal accounts on the history of Holy Family's origins, the beautiful Living Christ Statue, the Relic in the Altar or any other activity or item that you may wish to share in order to truly compile a comprehensive Holy Family History. Of particular interest are photos and personal stories pertaining to the building up of Holy Family Parish.

As time goes on, much of this history will be lost. Compiling and sustaining an archive of our history is of importance to honor our past and to present its memories to those in the future. We would like to augment the information already found on our website under Parish History at <http://holyfamilych.com/life/photos.htm>.

This can be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the road we've traveled as a parish community and to pray for God's graces for this parish now and in the future.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

Space is limited again this week - please visit our parish website at www.holyfamilych.org and view **This Week's Bulletin** which contains an additional page for outside events!

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM COMES AGAIN TO ROSEVILLE

March 13, 2009, Friday, 7:15 P.M. St. Clare Catholic Church (Classroom) 1950 Junction Blvd., Roseville

We invite you to find out what Couples for Christ (CFC) is all about. Attend the first session of the Christian Life Program (CLP) and learn more about this life renewal ministry that has literally touched thousands of families worldwide. Couples for Christ is Pro-God, Pro-Family, Pro-Poor, Pro-Life. For more information, please call Neal and Margie Torres, 218-7822 or you may contact us at our e-mail address: rosevillecfc@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 13, 2009. Bring along a friend and/or a family member.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Come meet other Catholic singles at our Circle of Friends "Meet and Greet" on Sunday, March 15 at 6:16 pm for a potluck dinner at St. Clare Church, 1950 Junction, Roseville. The Circle of Friends is a multi-parish ministry for the never-married, widowed, divorced and separated under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento. Bring your favorite dish to share!! To RSVP, please call Judy Peck at 543-0990.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now! Our upcoming Sacramento Weekends are April 24-26 and June 12-14. For more information or to register, call Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046, or e-mail: juliabarry@aol.com.

NINTH ANNUAL "RAISING SPIRITS" FOOD & WINE TASTING

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 4:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

MORGAN CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

8791 Morgan Creek Lane, Roseville

To Benefit:

Roseville Home Start, Lazarus Project, St. Vincent de Paul, What Would Jesus Do? and PEACE for Families

The event, put on by the Placer Care Coalition, is a wine/food tasting event held annually in Roseville. Several different local wineries and restaurants are on hand with samples of their fine wines and food. A silent auction and a live auction also provide fun and entertainment while raising monies for these well deserving agencies.

For additional information, please call Janette Moynier at 783-1222.

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (MOMS)

Retreat... Reflect... Renew...

with the Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) regional retreat. Colleen Gregg, Director of Mercy Center Auburn will present, "Pearls of Wisdom," at St. Rose of Lima on Saturday, March 28th from 8:30am-3:30pm. All women are welcome. Registration required by March 23rd. Visit www.sacmoms.org or call Mrs. Rhodes 408-3480.

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

LENTEN EVENINGS OF CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

7:00 - 8:00 pm in Retreat Center Chapel

Sunday, March 8: Guided Meditation

Sunday, March 15: Taize Prayer

Sunday, March 22: Praying the Psalms

Sunday, March 29: Lectio Divina

Everyone is welcome – No Charge.

MORE NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND...

RIB DINNER AND AUCTION

Friends of Pendola are sponsoring a Rib Dinner and Auction to benefit Camp Pendola. It will be held on February 21, 2009 at St. John the Baptist in Folsom. Tickets are on sale at the Pendola Center Office in the Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. The cost is \$30 for the dinner. Contact Kim at 733-0127 if you have questions.

PENDOLA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Camp Pendola 51st Annual Golf Tournament Returns to Del Paso Country Club on May 11, 2009, and we need your help. You can help Camp Pendola make this a successful event by joining the planning committee, sponsoring a portion of the tournament, playing in the tournament, or volunteering on that day. Please contact Lori at 733-0141.

HEALING OF GRIEF & LOSS - SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009

This day is devoted to people dealing with grief and loss. It will address how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. There will be time for prayer, guided meditation, ritual and sharing.

FACILITATORS: Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh, RSM-a spiritual director and former chaplaincy director; and, Barbara Freuler, member of the "Ministry to the Bereaved" at St. Teresa Parish, Auburn. TIME: 9:15 am to 3:00pm. Suggested Donation: \$35.00. For more information, call Mercy Center Auburn at 530-887-2019.

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 at St. Rose Parish in Roseville 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 - whether one is married, single or a consecrated celibate. The series will run on Friday evenings from 7-9pm beginning February 20 in Room D-3. 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 Bryan & Liz Kelso at 532-0074.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT MARCH 27 - 29

Struggling after an abortion?

Still seeking peace years after the choice?

Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, March 27-29 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.

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SINGLE ADULT MASS

Sponsored by the Single Adult Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento
5:15 P.M., Saturday, March 21, 2009

Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive, Sacramento
After mass we will have a potluck dinner in the parish hall. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share. We will provide plates, utensils, coffee and water. Connect with other single adults and learn about Catholic singles groups in the area. Please RSVP to MaryLee at 419-9845 or email mbarcena@earthlink.net.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION TRAINING: Two day comprehensive training will be offered on March 27 & 28 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center for anyone working or interested in bereavement ministry. Barbara Elordi, Director of Ministry of Consolation for the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be the workshop presenter. \$125 conference fee includes the comprehensive program, continental breakfast, lunch, the "How To" training manual and certificate of completion. For more information or to register, call or email Kathy Conner at 733-0133 or kconner@diocese-sacramento.org

TEENS & TECHNOLOGY / FAMILIES & FAITH:

Parents are invited to come to a discussion at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (2110 Broadway, Sacramento) on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 6:00 pm about how the use of technology affects our family and faith lives. How can we teach our teens to be responsible online citizens? How can we, as Catholic families, strike a responsible balance in our use of technology? How does the use of technology affect our relationships in positive and negative ways? Can we strengthen our relationship with Christ on the Internet? Bring these and any other questions to this important and informative evening with other parents. Dinner will be served. Part of the evening will be a presentation by Mary Kay Hoal (St. James Parish in Davis & yoursphere.com). The event is co-sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry & The Black Catholic Conference. RSVP to Kevin Staszkw at 733-0152 or kstaszkw@diocese-sacramento.org.

BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY, RENO

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Silver Legacy, Reno on Sunday March 22nd. The cost is \$28 per person-prepaid with approximately \$15 returned at the casino. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus #4540. Please call Sue or Dave Mirtoni for reservations and details at 782-3242.
