



April 5, 2009 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mk 11:9

† Servant Leader †

CELEBRATING THE TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum is the greatest celebration of the year. It is during these three days that we remember Jesus passing from death to new life. It is an amazing thing that joy can come from death. But by dying and then rising Jesus changed our lives forever.

We count the days of the Easter Triduum from evening to evening. It begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on Easter Sunday. We do not celebrate the days as three separate days but as one continuous story. We cannot celebrate one day without the other. For this reason we are encouraged to observe the Triduum by attending all the liturgies. There is much to see, hear and smell as these liturgies bring to life the events of the Last Supper and Jesus suffering, death, and Resurrection.

Late in the fourth century, Christians were already observing many of the Holy Week liturgies to remember the gift of salvation given through our LORD's passion, death and resurrection. On Palm Sunday, Christians were celebrating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem by processing with palm branches from the Mount of Olives into the city. Even the youngest children rode on the shoulders of adults and carried palm branches to scatter along the way. As time passed, celebration of other Holy Week liturgies, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter, spread through many parts of the world. By the time of St. Augustine of Hippo, the bishop wrote that the Easter Vigil had become the "mother of all Vigils."

Each year Holy Family celebrates this mother of all Vigils as part of its celebration of the great Triduum. The Triduum, "the three days," begins with Holy Thursday, continues with Good Friday and concludes with the celebration of Easter. These three ancient liturgies are actually one continuous liturgy. That's why there is no dismissal on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. And so it is by attending all three services that the fullness of Christ's saving power is encountered. That's why this year, I encourage all of our holy family to attend all three services in order to experience the fullness of the Paschal Mystery.

Anamnesis is a word sometimes used to describe what happens when we celebrate the liturgy, and that word seems especially true of Holy Week. Anamnesis means remembrance of something from the past, but it means more than that. When used in reference to the liturgy, we mean that the power of Christ's redeeming work is actually made present now. So this year when you attend Holy Thursday, you will experience the power of that very first Lord's Supper and the cleansing of Christ himself washing your feet. When you hear the story of his death on Good Friday, you will know again that Christ

died for you. And when you hear the Exultet sung at the Easter Vigil, you will again experience the joy of the angels as "Christ broke the bonds of death and Hell and rose victorious from the grave."

Pope Benedict XVI has said that the Easter Triduum lets the faithful share in the mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, and represents "the heart and climax of the liturgical year as well as the life of the church."

The moving ceremonies celebrated during Holy Week and Easter "offer us an opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian vocation," said the pope. The liturgies are not simply a remembrance of the past, he said; they also entail a deeper reflection of and greater commitment to "today's history."

"We know that hatred, division, violence never have the last word in history's events," he said, adding that Easter was a time to revive the great Christian hope that the "crucified Christ is risen and conquered the world."

"Love is stronger than hatred" and won the battle against death and evil; "we have to align ourselves with this triumph of love," said the pope. People must start with Christ and work together with him in order to build a world "based on peace, justice and love," he said.

The pope also reminded everyone of the importance of confession. He said the sacrament of reconciliation is an "indispensable way to purify the heart" and prepare for Easter. "We need this inner purification, this renewal of ourselves at least once a year," he said.

Please see the special insert in today's bulletin for a description of all the wonderful events of Holy Week and the Triduum.

These days are the most important days of celebration in the Catholic Church. The entire liturgical year leads up to the Triduum which begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. During that period, we follow Christ through His betrayal, death and resurrection.

These sacred days are so central to our faith that I, again, strongly encourage every member of our parish family to make a special effort to set aside our ordinary routines as much as possible, and to be present and fully participate in all of the celebrations of the Triduum and as many of the other events of Holy Week as possible.

As Lent comes to a close, the waiting is almost over. Soon we will witness the painful agony and despair of Christ's death that will give way to the tremendous joy of the Resurrection!

Stewardship

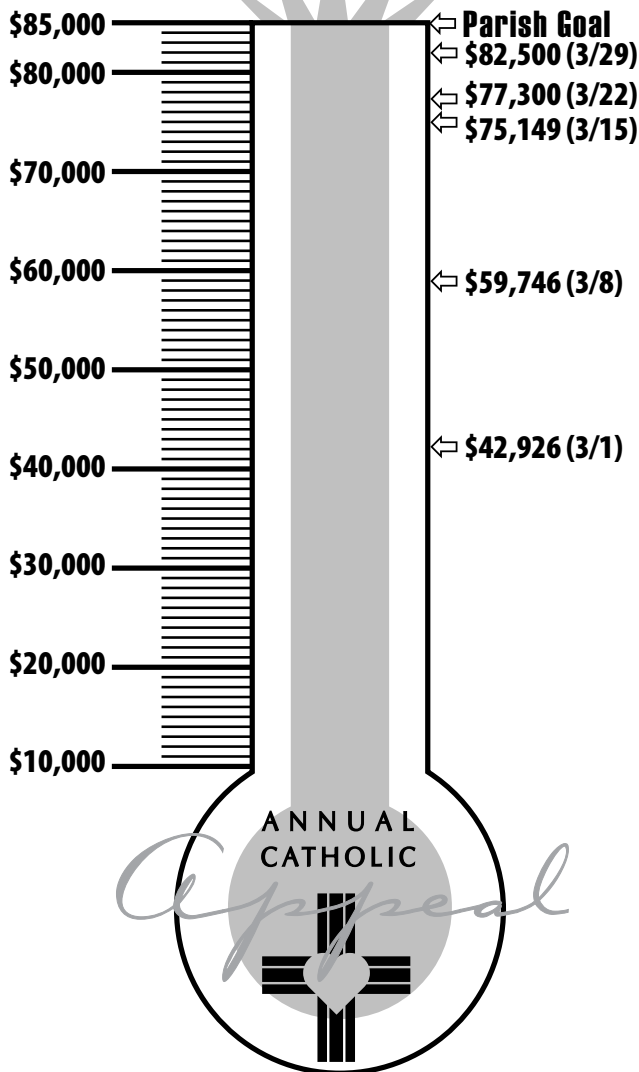
~ a way of life ~

ANOTHER AWESOME APPEAL

Congratulations, Holy Family Parish!

We have cruised past our goal of \$85,000 on this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, receiving donations and pledges of \$86,500 — and they're still coming in. The Appeal is technically still open for a short while, so if you are interested in participating, your generosity is more than welcome! Thank you for an outstanding effort and a beautiful display of Christian compassion!

\$86,500
(4/5)



Holy Family Parish

generously supports the

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

Additional volunteers are needed to help in the Religious Articles Store before and after all masses but especially before the 7:30 am mass. It is an easy and fun way to earn service hours. 8th graders & high school students are welcome. You will be trained. We currently have, on average, only one volunteer for each mass. Having more help will lighten the load for the others. Please contact the office or Maris Will at 723-2616, or better yet, stop by the store if you would like to help.

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the families we serve, the Holy Family Conference of St Vincent de Paul thanks all Holy Family parishioners for their participation in the 5th Sunday collection on March 29th. We rely on your gifts to accomplish our mission of assisting those in need within our Parish boundaries. Through your generosity we now have \$3489 that will be used to provide material help. We give thanks to God for each and everyone of our benefactors!

If you would like more information about joining us in our service to those in need, call 722-0264 and leave us your name and phone number.

SAVE THIS DATE:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is proud to announce that Sister Rosalind Moss will be the featured speaker at its Third Annual Dinner to Benefit the Poor on April 23rd at the Radisson Hotel. Sister Moss has spoken world-wide, on radio and television about the Church and has recently been granted permission by Pope Benedict to form a new religious order. For information on sponsorships, advertising, table or single ticket purchases, please call 715-8666 or 455-9112.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Mar 8	\$ 10,453.00
Mar 15	\$ 10,162.00
Mar 22	\$ 10,062.00
Mar 29	\$ 9,272.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 400,547.00
Goal-to-Date (39 Weeks)	\$ 429,000.00
% of Goal Collected	93.37 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$ 572,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,479.50
<i>Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.</i>	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tue: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thu: Holy Thursday:
Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Fri: Good Friday:
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1;
Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4;
Ez 36:16-17,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
Sun: Easter Sunday: The Resurrection Of The Lord
Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



QUESTION OF THE DAY

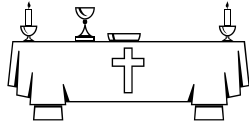
Children: Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

Youth: We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Adults: Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue: Herman E. Tinsley & Family +
Dr. Robert Hagler -Int.
Christian Vidrine
Thu: Francis Eichler +



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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.)
Kaden Alayan, Marion Amescua, Lyndon Benson, Audrey Brown, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Carl Campagna, Elsie Correia, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Claro DeAsis, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dullely, Betty France, Gazella Erickson, Henrietta Escovilla, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Carolyn Graham, Sr. Margaret Greenly, Joe Grom, Rita Gularte, Jason Hayes Family, Bunny Herbert, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Dave Hryniewicki, Bill Keenan, Tina Kemp, Stan Kosinski, Kamryn Mafua, Tuesse Mafua, Charlotte Maguire, Kim Malone, Luke McCord, Msgr. Mistretta, Mary Mortensen, Gus Nye, Loretta Parsons, Ludo Pereira, Nona Piha, Tom Poeschl, Rosanna Raines, Charlie Rasher, Michael Rath, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Patty Root, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelley, Jardee Stanley, Mace Stanton, Jo Ster, Connie Sturdevant, Amy Svistoonoff, Xavier Thompson, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson, Jeri Yarchenko



Holy Family School

HFS NEWS: May each of you have a very meaningful Holy Week. Know that we are saying the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary this week and will remember you in our intentions.

Our 7th and 8th grade students will conduct their special Stations of the Cross on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Holy Thursday is a minimum day with dismissal at noon. We ask that parents/guardians be prompt in picking up their children as this is the beginning of Easter vacation and some families need to travel to get to their destination. May everyone have a Blessed Easter. Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009.

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

LAST CALL ON PRICELESS PHOTOS

We are still holding First Holy Communion and Confirmation pictures from 2005, 06, 07, and 08. These are very large photos and we are unable to mail them due to the unusual size. We know you would love to have these pictures for the wonderful keepsake they represent. We will be holding the pictures until April 27, 2009 and then they will go into archives and may not be available after that date. Please contact the faith formation office at 726- 7217 to make arrangements to pick up your picture. We also have a few certificates for which we have been unable to contact the families. If you have not received your child's certificate when the sacrament was received, or recently by mail, please contact our office. Thank you.

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE TRUCK IS COMING TO HOLY FAMILY!!

If you have gently used clothing, household items or furniture that you would like to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, please begin gathering them up. The Thrift Store truck will be in the Holy Family parking lot the weekend of April 25/26. Please remember that the store has no facilities to clean or repair items; donations of saleable items are most appreciated.

ACTION ALERT:

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.

www.holyfamilych.org

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL: Tonight: Sunday, April 5th, join us as we practice our Living Stations of the Cross for Good Friday! 7-8:30 PM in the Community Center.

HIGH SCHOOL WEEKEND RETREAT:

Our Spring retreat is UNSTOPPABLE! Join teens from St. Peter in Dixon and St. Rose in Roseville for a weekend retreat (April 17-19th) unlike any you have had before! Forms are available in the Youth Office.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL:

No EDGE this week or next. Join us for our next EDGE on Monday April 20th and see next week's bulletin for more information

TEEN DROP-IN:

No Drop-In for the next two weeks. We will resume on Wednesday April 22nd.

YOUNG ADULTS:

The Scoop on Theology on is Tuesday, April 7th from 7-9 PM at Leatherby's in Citrus Heights. Our speaker will be Carson Weber speaking on How to Bring Friends and Family BACK to the Faith! More details & Spring Schedule available on our blog: www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com

Coffee Cart will be open following the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 10:30 AM Masses!

GREAT GIFTS AND MORE!

First Holy Communion is fast approaching. There are many items available such as boxed memento gift sets, rosaries, ties and veils for purchase at very reasonable prices, in both English and Spanish. **PLEASE STOP IN!**

Also, the April 2009 issue of Magnificat is available in the Religious Articles Store in both English and Spanish.

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE IN THE CHURCH

As we journey through the Lenten Season, we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's death and Resurrection. There are a number of adults and children amongst us who are getting ready for this year's celebration in a very special way. They are preparing to become members of the Body of Christ in His Holy Catholic Church. Some will be baptized and all will receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

As these adults and children prepare for this most wonderful part of their faith journey, please keep them in your prayers.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults adapted for Children:

Summer Chase • Dylan James Decoteau
Abigail Gallardo • David Muro-Gallardo
George Gallardo • Rudy Gallardo
Philip Andrew Pansoy Hernandez • Jordan Fielis
Nina Huson • Socorro Perez • Raul Perez
Juan Carlos Quezada • Luis Luna • Adriana Rodarte
Jordan Sanchez • John Turberville • Ieann Vasquez
Joshua Vogel

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

John Armitage • Nena Edwards

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

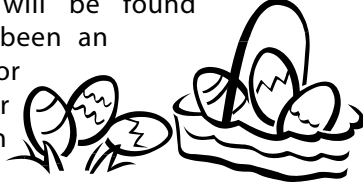
The Dominican Laity meets at Holy Family on the first Saturday of each month in St. Mary Hall, 12:30–3:00 pm. Come join us in a way of life of prayer, both private and liturgical, the study of the sacred truth, the sharing of our spiritual life with others in the community, and in our apostolic outreach. 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

KNIGHTS ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

ALL CHILDREN of the Parish and friends are invited to the Annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by our Knights of Columbus! This fun event will be held on Saturday April 11 at 1:00 p.m, rain or shine. One child in each age group who finds the "golden egg" will win a prize basket! Age groups are: 4 & under; 5, 6, & 7; and 8, 9, & 10. Bring a basket, and please be in front of the Community Center before 1:00 sharp, as we always start on time, and all 1,000 candy-filled eggs will be found quickly! This event has been an annual Holy Family event for over 21 years! Gather your children and grandchildren and enjoy the fun!



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4964

Open to all Catholic Gentlemen 18 yrs and older...Why should you be a KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS??

1. As an integral part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization, you will be united with more than 1,7 million brother Knights and families in over 13,000 councils in the U.S. and other countries.
2. Your involvement as a Knight will provide opportunities, in charity and fraternity, for service to your Church & diocese and to your communities; & and to the less fortunate.
3. You will enjoy a sense of "belonging" in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, bring together likeminded men joined in a common cause & develop friendships for years to come.
4. Concern for your family and retirement years can be addressed by the K of C's low-cost insurance program, conducted by brother Knights for brother Knights.
5. Share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests.

Consider this your invitation to join the Holy Family Infant Mary Council #4964....

Call Con 723-2355, Mike 784-7581, Paul 721-9752 or Bob 729-3334...we will be happy to answer your questions...

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST - TODAY!

Come enjoy a breakfast in St. Joseph Hall after 7:30 & 9:00 AM masses ... funds are donated to Parish Ministries.

A VERY EARLY REMINDER AS LENT COMES TO AN END

Just a friendly reminder: the palms we receive today, long after they have served as a memento of this special celebration and have dried, will become the ashes for next Ash Wednesday's celebrations. So remember to hold on to your palms so you can offer them next year to begin the next season of Lent at Holy Family!

Holy Week and Easter 2009

Please see the Special Insert in Today's Bulletin for Complete Information

Monday of Holy Week – April 6, 2009

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

"How to Go To Confession" - 7:30 pm (Church)

Tuesday of Holy Week – April 7, 2009

Morning Prayer/Individual Confessions - 8:00–9:00 am

Daily Mass - 9:00 am

Communal Reconciliation Service - 7:00 pm (Church)

Wednesday of Holy Week – April 8, 2009

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Individual Confessions - 12:00–1:00 & 6:00–7:00 pm

Presentation of the Gospel of Mark - 7:00 pm (Church)

Holy Thursday – April 9, 2009

No Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Communal Anointing of the Sick - 10:30 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 10, 2009

(No Daily Mass at 8:30 am)

Service of the Lord's Passion (English) - 12:15 pm

Service of the Lord's Passion (Spanish) - 6:00 pm

Living Stations of the Cross - 7:30 pm

(Behind the School)

Holy Saturday – April 11, 2009

No Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Community Cleaning of the Church - 8:00 am

Individual Confessions - 3:00–4:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00 pm

(Meet at the Community Center)

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter:

Vigil Mass - Saturday, April 7, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses – April 12, 2009

7:30 am, 9:00 am and 12:30 pm in English;

10:30 am en Español

No 6:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday

*Join us at Holy Family Church
as we celebrate the Resurrection
of our Savior, Jesus Christ!*

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

ST. JOHN NOTRE DAME (FOLSOM) SUMMER SCHOOL 2009

Open Registration: Summer School is open to all incoming Kindergarten through 8th grade students in the community. Extended Day Care (EDP) will be available to students enrolled in at least one class per day. Course catalog and registration form available at www.sjnds.com or contact Mrs. Brandenburg at dbrandenburg@sjnds.com or 985-4129.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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. Come join us for a movie and potluck on Sunday, April 19 at 6:15pm at St Clare's Church in Roseville. Bring a dish to share. For more information, call Judy Peck at 543-0990.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT JESUIT

Spend part of your summer at Jesuit High School.

- 3 week summer program "Academics Plus" for boys entering 7th and 8th grade in the fall of 2009
- 2 sessions to choose from: June 15 - July 2, or July 7-24
- Program runs 9:00 to 3:00 each day and includes academic sessions, pool/recreation, and team sports
- Financial Aid is available
- For more information and an application, please visit our website at www.jhssac.org, under "Admissions"

For answer to any questions, please call us at 482-6060 x227.

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 19

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (11th & K)

CONFESSIONS 2:15 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet 2:45 pm

Holy Mass 3:00 pm

Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and relic of St. Faustina following the Mass

Plenary indulgence granted under the usual conditions of confession, communion & prayer for the intentions of The Supreme Pontiff

Divine Mercy Decree: Pope John Paul II, August 3, 2002

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment

Jesus' words to St. Faustina (Journal entry 699)

The requirement for the sacrament of reconciliation can be fulfilled before Divine Mercy Sunday

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Is your spouse still #1 in your life? That's probably a simple question to answer but not always a simple answer to live by. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 24-26 in Sacramento. For more information or to register, call Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046 or go to <http://lovemoredeeply.org> today!

THE WAY OF THE CROSS SACRAMENTO

Good Friday, April 10: The Way of the Cross in the heart of the city where people carry their daily cross, most of the time dreadfully alone: "If God exists, He has nothing to do with my daily life." This is the true cross of every day, the cross of a person abandoned only to himself in his most inner need for a never-ending love, truth, beauty and justice. We need the presence of "God-with-us," Jesus, every day.

8:45 am: Gather at Crocker Park - 3rd and N Streets

9:30 am: Procession to the Capitol steps and the central downtown area

11:15 am: Final station in front of the Cathedral

We invite you to join us for this procession of the cross and to participate in the Good Friday Liturgy at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at noon.

For more information contact: Daniel Patterson at 601-6035 or danny@pattersonclan.us

NINTH ANNUAL "RAISING SPIRITS" FOOD & WINE TASTING

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

MORGAN CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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.

PASTORAL CARE RETREATS FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR VIOLENCE

We invite all who have been touched or affected by abuse or violence to join us for these special retreats. These retreats will focus on healing and turning to God for strength, guidance and hope as we journey to heal the wounds in our lives. Friday April 24, 2009 (Journey into Healing: A Silent Retreat) and Friday October 2, 2009 (Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit - a Therapeutic Approach). Christ the King Retreat Center, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information and registration please contact Esther Castillo at 733-0142.

SACRAMENTO CURSILLO MEN'S WEEKEND UPCOMING

Do you want to deepen your faith? If so, you may consider attending the Sacramento Cursillo Men's Weekend, taking place April 23 - 26, 2009. Cursillo stands for "short course in Christianity" and has been attended by many men and women in our parish. There are talks, discussions, fellowship, sharing, singing, laughter, and prayer. For those with children in Catholic High Schools, Cursillo is the "adult version" of Kairos. It is not your typical retreat. Cursillo is something you attend once and then there are events you can participate in the rest of your life. Over 3 million Catholics worldwide have participated in Cursillo. The next Men's Weekend will take place at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Applegate,. For more information, contact Young Stewart at 332-8732. It is a profound faith experience you don't want to miss.