



June 28, 2009 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name." Psalm 30:5

## † Servant Leader †

### "THERE IS AN APPOINTED TIME FOR EVERYTHING... "

Ecclesiastes 3:1

*"The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things"...(Alice in Wonderland). The time has come to say goodbye to the fine people of Holy Family Parish. It has been a blessing to be with you for almost five years, and I am grateful to God for this experience.*

*In my ministry time here, I thank God for His love, care for me, helping me grow in faith and love, and for His constant forgiveness of my failings and sins. I am thankful to all the parishioners who supported the church in so many ways. You have always responded to any request with great generosity, and, indeed, sometimes I asked myself if I should ask for this or that lest I make too many or too great demands.*

*For the most part, I went ahead and made the requests knowing that you are generous people, that you put your faith into action and that my request would give you an opportunity to answer God's call. You always did.*

*I thank you for your love and respect for me and all the priests. Your openness and desire to work with us and do things as the teaching church asks, has been a great blessing. Please forgive me for any mistakes and faults I made during this time with you, and I offer an apology to anyone I hurt. "No one is good but God alone," as Jesus said.*

*I cannot express sufficiently my thanks to all our Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers, Greeters and those who take care of collections, Musicians, Singers, those who clean the church, those who decorate the church, Sacristans, especially the ever-present, ever-willing Pat & Fred Regan who serve in so many ways and at all hours of the day and night.*

*I thank all who care for the church family in various ways including all the parish office volunteers, the Angelic Dusters and the Hispanic church cleaning team, those who facilitate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, those who close the chapel each night and those who provide dinners in the rectory for priests. I am grateful also for the faithful service of the many parish ministries including the Knights of Columbus, the Women's Council, Catholic Ladies Relief Society, Feed the Needy, Rosary Makers and the Bereavement Ministry.*

*I want to express my appreciation for the various advisory bodies that keep the parish running smoothly: the Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, the Liturgy Council, the School Advisory Board and the Hispanic Apostolado. I am grateful to Fids Reina who does such a masterful job of keeping the books straight for the parish and school.*

*In a special way, I want to thank a few individuals who have been special in their assistance to me. First of all, there is Sr. Arlene Connelly who as principal has been an inspiration, a kind dedicated servant who loves the children and a joy to know as friend, confidant and co-servant in the Lord's Ministry.*

*I thank also the staff and faculty of Holy Family School for the love and guidance they provide our children.*

*While I'm on the matter of educating and nurturing not only children but God's people of all ages, I also want to thank Bonnie Johnson, Daniela Rodriguez and Michelle Rose for their wonderful, vital service in Faith Formation, as well as the RCIA Team, the Catholics Returning Home team, the Children's Liturgy of the Word team and all those who help in all forms of faith formation and sacramental instruction. And I thank our Youth Minister, Victor Alvarez, and his team of volunteers for their essential and blessed service to the youth of Holy Family.*

*I would also like to thank John Wihl for his service on liturgy, the parish bulletin and, foremost, the music ministry, through which so many talented parishioners serve the Lord and our parish: Tim Desrochers and the 9:00 choir, Jorge Rivera and the Spanish Choir, the Holy Family Children's Choir, the Joyful Noise 6:00 choir, and our cantors Chuck Kava and Leane Etcheverry.*

*Next I mention Deacon Mark Holt and Deacon Jose Revelo, men of humility, sincerity, decency and with servants' hearts.*

*I am so grateful to Fr. John whose humor, kindness and dedication have been a blessing. And, of course, there is Fr. Ruel. What a blessed young man in whom I have the greatest confidence. I see him starting out in a life of ministry that I know will be enormous for him and the church. What a delight to minister with this young brother!*

*There is always a risk in expressing gratitude that someone will be overlooked – if I have left anyone out, I sincerely apologize and assure you that I am truly grateful for all you have done just the same.*

*And now a few thoughts for the future...*

*As I leave, I will miss you all but know that you will continue to work in the Lord and serve Him with glad and generous hearts. I don't come back to parishes I have ministered except on very rare occasions, as I always feel I've done my little part as best I could, and another can do it different and even better. I encourage you to still greater efforts in your Christian life. Continue to be faithful in Mass attendance, promote our beautiful faith with your family, friends and community. Don't be afraid, and don't get discouraged. The Church at all levels will always have problems and sins, since there are sinful people like you and me in it. Still it is the body of Christ and has the message of salvation for the world. Look for the good things, the saints, Jesus, Mary, charity work, schools, masses, funerals, weddings, Quinceñeras and all the good*

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*the Church does. What other organization stands for human dignity, peace, concern for life, care of the poor and much more than we do?*

*I encourage you to keep the church strong in every way you can. Please help by giving generously in the Sunday Masses to the parish and the second collections. It is not enough to believe, but we must put it into practice. The success of the Legacy program has in many ways "saved" the parish financially over the last few years and made so many needed works possible. God willing, Legacy will be kept strong for the health of the parish both now and well into the future.*

*Please welcome Fr. Pol Gumapo this next weekend with open arms, a smile and a commitment to serve with him. He is a kind, humorous, talented man who, with the priests and deacons here, will serve you well. Don't compare him with me, move on to the new day, and accept him warmly as your pastor and servant. All will then be well, and this fine faith community will continue to grow in Christ.*

*I will always remember you with love and appreciation. Please God, I will see you on occasion in the Cathedral, as all are welcome to the Mother Church of the Diocese. I ask for your continuous prayers, and you will be in my prayers and Masses. Keep strong in Christ and Mary, and may the Holy Spirit fill your hearts more each day. God bless you always.*

### REACHING OUT

I received the following from a man in prison. Perhaps some man in the parish would like to connect with this man. Please contact the parish office if you are interested:

*Dear Fr. Kiernan,*

*A long time ago, there used to be a program in the prison system called match-two sponsors. What they would do is match the prisoner up with a male volunteer from the street who would come visit the inmate at least once a month. At one time I had a match-two sponsor, but that was a long time ago, and I no longer have one.*

*I was getting some visits from a gentleman whom I got in touch with through a church. However, he passed away about a year ago. I have also been getting visits from a friend who is a Catholic priest in San Jose. He is leaving for Jamaica at the end of this month, so he will no longer be able to visit me. This leaves me with no one to visit me.*

*I was hoping that through Restoration Ministry you could help find me a good Catholic who would volunteer his time once a month to visit me. If you can help, please give my name and address to anyone that might be able to volunteer and ask him to write me. I will then send him a visiting form to fill out, so he can get approved to visit.*

# Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

### CATHOLICS COME HOME

I am glad to inform you that Deacon Mark's appeal on June 13/14 was most successful with excellent income on that weekend and the weekend of June 20/21. I wrote a special letter to the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Ladies Relief Society and the Holy Family Women's Council asking their help and as always they responded with generosity. Through everyone's effort, \$10,475 has been donated for this excellent attempt to bring people back to the Church.

This is a great help to the Catholic Come Home program, and the organizers will be delighted to receive the Holy Family donations. Congratulations for this achievement and God bless you for this and all you do.

Fr. Kiernan

### CLRS FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society is in need of the following items: jelly, mayonnaise, tuna, and cereal for the food closet. This is a difficult time for many families and your food donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

### CAN YOU HELP?

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society :**

Joyce Schweitzer 781-8753

**Feed the Needy:** Nora Martinez 721-1176

**Loaves & Fishes:** Karen Vidor 296-1362

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul:** Bill Swars 722-0264

### **STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE**

#### **GENERAL COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
May 31 .....	\$ 10,934.00
June 7 .....	\$ 12,617.00
June 14 .....	\$ 9,087.00
June 21 .....	\$ 9,123.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$ 526,046.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (51 Weeks)	\$ 561,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>93.77 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal (52 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 572,000.00</b>

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

No second collection ..... \$ N/A

*Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship – "the relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Sts. Peter and Paul:  
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
Tue: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34  
Thu: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8  
Fri: St. Thomas: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
Sun: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a



### **QUESTION OF THE DAY**

Children: What does sharing with others bring happiness to you?

Youth: What are some of the miraculous moments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

Adults: What is your personal response to St. Paul's instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this change your personal habits with money and possessions?

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Francis Bradley +  
Angelo Colon +  
Carl Campagna –Int.  
Sat: 8:30 am Mass Al & Cecilia Herkowski +  
Maria T. Kosinski +  
Sun: 7:30 am Mass Lauren Vergara +  
6:00 pm Mass Pro Populo



**ROOM FOR RENT** in the Fair Oaks/ Madison area.  
\$375, non-smoking, Christian individual preferred.  
Please contact Melissa at 965-1285 or 205-4602.

### **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, Fred Apa, Lyndon Benson, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernie Burke, Carl Campagna, Alma Cehrung, Elsie Correia, Marie Crane, Scott Crose, Claro DeAsis, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dullely, Gazella Erickson, Betty & Tom France, Olivia Garcia, Laura Geoia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Madeline Greenly, Sr. Margaret Greenly, Rita Gularte, Daniel Hayes, Jason Hayes Family, Bunny Herbert, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Tina Kemp, Linda Lapez, Kamryn Mafua, Tuesse Mafua, Charlotte Maguire, Kim Malone, Barbara Marquez, Luke McCord, Msgr. Mistretta, Elaine Montgomery, Mary Mortensen, Roberta Murphy, Loretta Parsons, Ludo Pereira, Nona Piha, Jennifer Pinnow, Tom Poeschl, Rosanna Raines, Charlie Rasher, Michael Rath, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Patty Root, Suzanne Rose, Dick Salsberry, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Jardee Stanley, Mace Stanton, Jo Ster, Connie Sturdevant, Amy Svistoonoff, Xavier Thompson, Alexandria Torres, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson, Jeri Yarchenko



### **"STING SWING" GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Are you ready to swing with us? Holy Family School and the Development Office is proud to announce we are having our 1st Annual Golf Tournament. "The Holy Family Sting Swing" Scheduled for Monday, August 24, at 11:00 am. Shot Gun Start. Golf with us at the beautiful Catta Verdera Country Club located in Lincoln. We encourage everyone who loves to golf to join us! All alumni parents, grandparents and parish families are invited! We can assure you a great day of golf, reminiscing with old friends and making new ones.

We are always looking for exciting ways to raise the much needed funds to cover the cost of educating a child above what tuition covers. Interested? Please e-mail hfsdevelop@surewest.net or call 722-7788 ext. 208.

### **ADORATION –**

Just as the ocean comes upon the shore in waves upon unceasing waves, so does the divine love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament come to us in waves upon unceasing waves of infinite love! Eucharistic heart of Jesus, thank you for the personal love you have for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us show our gratitude and appreciation by frequent visits to Jesus in adoration in his chapel and church.

### **PRO-LIFE MASS – JULY 3RD 8:30 AM**

There will be a Pro-Life Mass at Holy Family Church on Friday, July 3 at 8:30 am. Please plan on attending, and, if possible, invite others to come along. After the Mass, the Pro-Life Rosary will be recited in the Adoration Chapel. Let us pray for the conversion of our country and for America to humbly return to its Christian beliefs and practices.



### **NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS**



#### **HOLY FAMILY BREAKFAST... SUPPORT "CATHOLICS COME HOME"**

Sunday, July 5, 2009.....after 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses.....  
Pancakes, Eggs & Sausage in St. Joe's Hall.....sponsored  
by your Knights of Columbus.

### **FIREWORKS BOOTH**

We're open for business beginning this Sunday, June 28th in the Church parking lot. Support your Parish by buying your fireworks from the K of C.....TNT & RED DEVIL we honor coupons and accept CREDIT CARDS.

### **JOIN YOUR LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4964**

Catholic Gentlemen 18 yrs & older are welcome.

**NOW YOU CAN'T SAY YOU WERE NEVER ASKED TO JOIN...  
CALL Bob 729-3334.**

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:** Sunday Night High School Youth Group Meetings are taking a break for the Summer... Check out upcoming events posted on our blog: [www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com](http://www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com).

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL:** EDGE is on Summer Break! Check the website for upcoming Summer events for Middle Schoolers: [www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com](http://www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com).

**SUMMER DROP-IN:** The Youth Office is open for Summer Drop-In on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-6 PM. Middle and High Schoolers are invited to drop-in, hang-out, and play games: air hockey, foosball, board games, video games, karaoke, etc... Youth Drop-In is open to Middle and High School Youth!

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Join us tonight Sunday, June 28, from 7-9 PM for our Sunday Night Faith Development & Spirituality Discussion Group: LOVE & MARRIAGE, in the Community Center. More details available on our blog: [www.holyfamilyam.blogspot.com](http://www.holyfamilyam.blogspot.com).

### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

#### Summer 2009 Session Continues This Week

Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones however we don't know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home?

As baptized, practicing Catholics we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our non-practicing brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them. Secondly, we need to extend a personal invitation to them to come home to the catholic Church. Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons.

Many non-practicing Catholics carry a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church so they are afraid to approach the church for fear of being rejected. YOU can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like them to come back home to our church family.

Here at Holy Family we have a special program to help non-practicing Catholics return to the church called Catholics Returning Home. The series continues this Thursday, July 2nd from 7:15 to 8:45 pm. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested. For more information, please call Chris and Bill Swars at 722-5578 or Beth Fullenwider at 223-2648.

[www.holyfamilych.org](http://www.holyfamilych.org)

## 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**

## WHAT IS CATHOLICS COME HOME?

Catholics Come Home ("CCH") is an independent non-profit charity that launched a website in English: <http://CatholicsComeHome.org> and in Spanish: <http://CatolicosRegresen.org> at the beginning of Lent 2008. CCH provides dioceses with pre-packaged commercials in English and Spanish to air on Prime Time Television that point viewers to its website.

## IN THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

- We will run the CCH TV Ads between Dec. 18, 2009 and Jan. 31, 2010 - 6 weeks total.
  - » 1/3 of the ads will be 2-minutes long, 1/3 will be 1-minute, 1/3 will be 30-seconds
  - » Ads will air on Prime Time TV when the most viewers are watching the most popular programs: e.g. Desperate Housewives, Monday Night Football.

## HELP YOUR FELLOW CATHOLICS COME HOME

- 1) **Hospitality:** Be ready to receive those who may come home. To greet them, welcome them, and by your example model for them what it means to have a relationship with Christ and His Church.
- 2) **Evangelization:** The dismissal from Mass illustrates the important role of the community to go forth "to love and serve the Lord". This love and service is demonstrated by our willingness to proclaim the Good News and witness to it with our lives. We are called to "bring Jesus into every situation"; we have the unique ability to bring our faith and love for Christ to the workplace, the home, the mall, etc.
- 3) **Invitation:** The average active Catholic knows 2 to 3 inactive Catholics. It is so important that each and every parishioner ask our family and friends to come home.
- 4) **Catechesis:** Many Catholics don't know the teachings of the Church, even less know the scriptures of which all teaching is connected to. We should be ready to answer the basic questions about Mass, Confession, Scripture and Tradition, Marriage and Family Life, etc.
- 5) **Prayer:** All the collective efforts of the community must be offered up in prayer. We are encouraged to pray specifically those who have left the Church, those who may have been hurt by the Church, and those who are returning home.

## NEWS FROM...

### CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

Bishop Jaime Soto and Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos have planned a special Vespers Service hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and the Orthodox Church for Monday, June 29th at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as our churches celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

All parishioners are invited to this special service planned by both churches.

### ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE

There will be an All Night Vigil for Life at St Rose Parish at 5961 Franklin Blvd. on the 1st Friday, July 3rd beginning with 7:30 PM Mass. Confessions held prior to Mass. Msgr. Kavanagh leads a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus immediately following the Mass. The vigil ends on the 1st Saturday, July 4th with Benediction at 7:30 AM and Mass at 8:00 AM. Following the 8:00 am Mass, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the Women's Health Specialists-Abortion Clinic at 1750 Wright St., if they are open. Come and pray for our Country and the end of abortion. Any questions call June at 916-967-9158.

### COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 10 week session program starts on July 17, 2009 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 5055 Cottage Way, Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For more information please call 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

### WEEKEND PROGRAM

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering a special weekend program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. The weekend retreat is Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center near Applegate, CA. For more information or to request an application, please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

### BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Silver Legacy on Sunday, July 26th. The cost is \$28 per person-pre-paid 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.

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# ...AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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## **17TH SF INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE**

July 3-5, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Conference Center of Foster City

Theme: **"MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST"**

• 7 International Speakers • Marian, Eucharistic &  
Charismatic Devotions • Youth & Children's Programs •  
Healing Service.

Information and Registration: Call 800-456-4197, visit  
www.sraphael.com or www.straphaelministries.org, or  
e-Mail srm.inc@juno.com.

## **BUS TRIP TO CAL NEVA, RENO**

The Roseville Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Bus  
Trip to the Cal Neva on Sunday, June 28th. 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.

**NOTRE DAME GLEE CLUB CONCERT** – The Undertones,  
the University of Notre Dame's award-winning all-male a  
cappella ensemble, present a concert of popular music at  
Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Roseville on Thursday,  
July 23rd at 7:30 pm. This 10-man vocal powerhouse has  
toured extensively throughout the United States, Israel,  
Europe, Asia and Latin America, and has been ranked in  
the top 12 collegiate a cappella groups in the nation. This  
performance is ideal for all ages, and families with children  
are especially encouraged to attend. A free will donation  
of \$5 will be taken. Saint Rose of Lima is located at 615 Vine  
Street in Roseville, just off of I-80. For more information  
contact Brian Bret at 780-7477.

## **SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER'S SPEAKING4LIFE FORUM HOSTS PRINCETON PROFESSOR ROBERT P. GEORGE**

On Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at The Grand, 1215  
J Street, Sacramento, CA, Professor Robert P. George, a  
nationally recognized legal philosopher, scholar, author  
and speaker, will present his talk, "Our Struggle for the Soul  
of the Nation." Professor George will examine the efforts of  
the pro-life movement to reverse Roe v. Wade and to secure  
for the child in the womb his or her fundamental right to the  
protection of law. Reservations are not necessary. A \$5.00  
donation at the door is suggested. For more information,  
go to www.saclife.org or call 451-4357.

## **ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN**

The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) In Huntsville,  
Utah will be hosting a "Live-In Experience" vocational  
retreat soon. The monks are on a scenic 2000 acre farm.  
Work and pray with the monks and enjoy the vocational  
talks. The group "Live In" is: Aug. 5-9. (Individual July dates  
available at your convenience.) There is no cost. Call toll  
free, 1-800-221-1807. If you take a bus or plane to Salt Lake  
City they will pick you up for free.

## **SUMMER RETREATS 2009**

### **CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER**

#### **SILENT-DIRECTED RETREAT: JULY 3 - 10**

This full six-day retreat is a concentrated experience of  
God in prayer under the guidance of a director. The focus  
is on your personal union with the Lord through solitude,  
silence, prayerful attention and listening to the Lord.  
Your room, the beautiful grounds, & the chapel become  
your personal hermitage. Meals are taken in silence. Daily  
private meetings with a trained spiritual director will assist  
you in discerning the nudges and movements of the Spirit  
and through personal prayer with sacred scripture.

Retreat Fee: \$430 per person. To register, call Sr. Marcella  
725-4720 Ext. 306 / mfa&ingcsl@passlonist.org

#### **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: JULY 17 - 19**

Companions on the Journey: Insights into Companionship  
& Discipleship - Presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP

The journeys of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark symbolize his  
uncompromising willingness to encounter others with love,  
respect, and practical care. He rejoices in the giftedness  
and courage of others even as they are touched by his  
courage and giftedness. Journey with Jesus to the lake, the  
river and the mountain of His life. Let us learn anew what  
it means to be companions• of one another and faithful  
disciples of Jesus.

Retreat Fee: \$265 per couple. To register, call Margaret  
Hinshaw at 725-4720 Ext. 302 / mldnshaw@passlonist.org

#### **FAMILY RETREAT: AUGUST 14 - 16**

"Walking with God, Embracing Change"

In our rapidly-changing world, growing together as family  
can be quite a challenge. Faced with the varied demands  
of home, careers, school, relationships, and commitments,  
we might ask, "Where is God in all of this?" This retreat is  
an opportunity to pause and reflect on your family's walk  
with the Lord in these changing, challenging times. As we  
strive to embrace the change that's a part of life, where do  
we find our stability? Who guides us along the way? Who's  
voices do we pay attention to? What are the family stories  
that shape and inspire us as we walk with God? Through  
conferences and activities, prayer and conversation, we  
offer some ways to embrace change while staying attuned  
to the real and often surprising ways the Lord calls us to  
come and follow Him.

Retreat Fee: \$110 per Adult / \$50 per Child (6-16 years), ages  
5 & under FREE; families of 4 or more, price is negotiable.  
To register, call Jane Oliver at (916)725-4720 Ext. 303 /  
lollver@passlonist.org



**Christ the King  
Passionist Retreat Center**

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