



September 27, 2009 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Psalm 109:9*

 *a letter from home...*

## ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

The following is an article from the US Bishops website titled "Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists Mark Tenth Anniversary Of Historic Agreement."

WASHINGTON—Cardinal Francis George of Chicago, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will join other church leaders in downtown Chicago, October 1, to commemorate the signing of a joint agreement on the Doctrine of Justification, a matter that for centuries divided Christians.

Leaders from the Catholic, Lutheran, and Methodist churches will gather at Old Saint Patrick's Church for a service of Evening Prayer that will include talks paying tribute to the Joint Declaration, signed on October 31, 1999, by the Vatican and the Lutheran World Federation.

"This is an historic moment on the journey toward Christian unity," said Father James Massa, USCCB Executive Director for the Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. "The Joint Declaration expressed a common understanding of how human beings are made right with God through the life-giving death of Jesus Christ," Father Massa said.

The Joint Declaration was the product of nearly 35 years of Lutheran-Catholic dialogue in the United States and abroad. In 2006, the World Methodist Council affirmed this agreement as an expression of how Methodists too understand the character of salvation as a gift that equips believers for good works of justice and compassion in the world.

Cardinal George and Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will lead the prayer service, which begins at 6:30 p.m. and will include choral music and a solemn reading of the Word of God. Bishop Hanson also serves as President of the Lutheran World Federation, which has been the Lutheran partner to the Catholic Church on the global stage since the Second Vatican Council. Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Atlanta, Chairman of the bishops' Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, and Dr. Ishmael Noko, General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, also will speak.

Numerous Lutheran, Methodist and Catholic bishops are expected to attend this event, along with clergy and laity from various Christian traditions. Representing the United Methodist Church will be Bishop Gregory Palmer, president of the United Methodist Council of Bishops.

*The topic of justification by faith became the first point of controversy between Martin Luther and the Catholic Church in the 16th century. For more than four centuries prior to the onset of ecumenical dialogues between the churches, Lutherans accused Catholics of believing in salvation by works, whereas Catholics contended that Lutherans and other Protestants had divorced faith from the other two supernatural virtues of hope and love.*

*The Joint Declaration identifies a consensus that reaches behind the heated arguments of post-Reformation theology and establishes a common ground for understanding Christ's saving work. The declaration reads: "Together we confess: By grace alone, in faith in Christ's saving work and not because of any merit on our part, we are accepted by God and receive the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works."*

*The Joint Declaration does not cover everything that Catholics and Protestants teach about justification, including the meaning of merit and the practice of indulgences, yet its core agreement is a milestone of the modern ecumenical movement. Even where differences are noted in the declaration, both sides agree that they do not fall under the condemnation of either the Council of Trent or the Lutheran Confessions of the 16th century.*

*Cardinal Walter Kasper, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, who with Dr. Noko was one of the four official signers ten years ago, recently expressed his hope that the declaration would translate into a "joint commitment to deepen our common prayer."*

*"May it encourage us to continue our theological dialogue, and building on our common foundations, may it lead to an increase in joint witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ," Cardinal Kasper said.*

*Further information regarding the U.S. Lutheran-Roman Catholic and Methodist-Catholic relations is at <http://www.usccb.org/seia>.*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tue: Sts. Michael Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51  
 Wed: St. Jerome: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thu: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus:  
 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12  
 Fri: The Guardian Angels: Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sun: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16



**QUESTION OF THE DAY**

Children: In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?  
 Youth: Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?  
 Adults: In today's worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Jason Patrick Lee –Int.; Hugo Tassinari + Andrew Pierovich +  
 Tue: Andrew Pierovich +; Mr & Mrs Urbano –Int.  
 Wed: Andrew Pierovich +; Charles Rono +  
 Thu: Andrew Pierovich +; Holy Family Parish –Int. Kosinski Family –Int.  
 Fri: Theresa Pialkiewicz +; Andrew Pierovich +  
 Sat: 8:30 am Mass William Santos +; Andrew Pierovich +  
 4:30 pm Mass Lauren Vergara +  
 Sun: 7:30 am Mass Pro Populo  
 9:00 am Mass Michael Rath –Int.  
 12:30 pm Mass Andrew Pierovich +  
 6:00 pm Mass German Enriquez +

**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, Fred Apa, Mary Beesley, Lyndon Benson, Richard Blanco, Elisa Bulhoes, William Brown, Ernie Bulhoes, Bernie Burke, Michael Byrne, Carl Campagna, Elsie Correia, Scott Crose, Claro DeAsis, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dalley, Evette DeLeon, Jim Dempsey, Terisa Draper, Gazella Erickson, Tom France, Olivia Garcia, Laura Geoia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Madeline Greenly, Rita Gularte, Jason Hayes Family, Irene Hertel, Tina Kemp, Lucille Lawrence, Helen Linn, Joyce Madrid, Kim Malone, Barbara Marquez, Vince Martinez, Luke McCord, Msgr. Mistretta, Elaine Montgomery, Roberta Murphy, Gus Nai, Loretta Parsons, Aheri Passaro, Paul Pellegrino, Ludo Pereira, Nona Piha, Tom Poeschl, Rosanna Raines, Charlie Rasher, Michael Rath, Pat Regan, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Patty Root, Suzanne Rose, Dick Salsberry, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Tammie Simons, Jardee Stanley, Lonnie Stewart, Connie Sturdevant, Amy Svistoonoff, Xavier Thompson, Alexandria Torres, Elly Weiss, Robert Westbrook, Sharel Wilson

**Stewardship**  
 ~ a way of life ~

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

This weekend, September 26-27, we will take up the annual Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our diocese. God bless you in your continued generosity!

**VOLUNTEER COOK NEEDED**

We are in great need of a volunteer who can cook at least one day a week for our Priests. One of the faithful ladies who has been cooking for several years is leaving to have a baby! We also need someone to be able to cover on occasion when our regular cooks are not able to make it. If you can help out, please call Phyllis Sale at 725-5358. God bless you in advance for your service and generosity

**ART AND ENVIRONMENT TEAM**

We are looking for volunteers who are inclined to be gifted, talented or artistic with flower arrangements, decorations, sewing and/or creative art that are willing to get involved in this fulfilling, vital ministry. Please call Lee at 723-8963 or Sue at 792-5016. Thank You!

**LIVING DIOCESAN SYNOD PASTORAL INITIATIVE 7**  
*Ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of the social mission of the church... Can you help?*

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society :**  
 Barbara Gibson 726-9493

**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
Aug 30 .....	\$	9,199.00
Sep 6 .....	\$	10,288.00
Sep 13 .....	\$	9,944.00
Sep 20 .....	\$	7,850.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$	<b>114,580.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (12 Weeks)	\$	132,000.00
% of Goal Collected		<b>86.80 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal (52 Weeks)</b>	\$	572,000.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Auburn Fire Victims .....\$ TBD

*St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.*



## Holy Family School

Mark your calendar and

### RIDE THE WAVE

The Holy Family Parish Festival 2009!

Friday, Oct. 16th—Sunday, Oct. 18th

Don't miss these exciting **NEW** events at the Festival:

- Friday Night Dinner & Concert • Wine Tasting Event
- Special After-Hours Party • Birthday Party Packages
- Saturday for Kids and Parents • New Inflatables
- New Games • New Prizes • Lots More Fun!

Watch your mailboxes for Raffle tickets that have been sent to all registered parishioners. We still have space available for crafters and vendors for the festival, so contact the school at 722-7788, ext. 208.

**ASK ABOUT SPECIALTY SPONSORSHIPS:** You can sponsor any of the following: Midway Games, Monte Carlo Table, Bar, Inflatables, After Hours Party, Concert, Festival Package. General Sponsorships – Silver, Gold and Platinum – are also available. The sponsorship deadline is Friday, October 9th, 2009. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jennifer Bishop at 257-8236

**PRE-SALES TICKETS** for food, games and events are now available offering great savings at the Festival. They can be purchased at one of the Pre-Sales Events or pick up an order form from the school office. On-Campus Pre-Sales Dates: Tickets will be sold for 30- minutes after school dismissal on each of the following days – Thursday, October 1st, Monday—Thursday, October 5th—8th, Monday, October 12th. The last day for pre-sales is October 12th—no exceptions

Visit our web site at: [www.ch-holyfamilyschool](http://www.ch-holyfamilyschool)



## Holy Family Preschool

### ENROLL TODAY

Holy Family Preschool has space available for students 2 (potty trained) through 5 years old. The Preschool was established in 1991 and is supported by an excellently qualified staff of teachers. The Preschool is open from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, offering three options. There is a morning session from 8:00-12:00, school day session from 8:00-3:00 and a full day session from 7:00 am- 6:00 pm. The school day consists of age appropriate Literature, Music, Snack, Recess, Religion, Manipulative, Dramatic Play, Math skills, hands-on Science activities and much more!

We enjoy monthly activities such as the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Feast., Christmas Play, Catholic Schools Week, Fire Safety Week, Tooth Fairy, Mothers Day Tea, Easter Egg Hunt, Pre-K Graduation and much more!

Contact Mrs. Lucy Eberhardt or Mrs. Cindy Wilkinson for a school tour, questions and registration information at 722-4620.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:** Join us tonight (Sunday, Sept. 27th) as we look into how we got to be the way we are... We're going way back up the ancestral family tree...I'm talking way back...as we look at ADAM & EVE & APPLES, OH MY! 7-8:30 PM in the Community Center.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS:** Are you in 6-8th grade and looking for something to do? Well, 'The EDGE' Is the place for you! Join us Wednesday, September 30th from 6-7 PM in the Youth Office as we look into the stories of the Archangels!

**YOUTH DROP-IN:** Drop-In happens each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 16th, and from 3-6 PM in the Youth Office! It's a chance to do your homework, hang out, play games: foosball, board games, video games and karaoke, etc... Open to all Middle and High School Youth!

**BILINGUAL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** Middle & High School Teens, come check out our NEWEST Youth Program: The Bilingual Bible Study! This Semester we're going through T3: The Teen Timeline a DVD & Workbook based Teen Bible Study! Come find out who did what, said what and was what in the bible! 6:30-8 PM in the Youth Office.

**COOKIES!** Get Your Cookies! Help support Holy Family Youth Ministry buy purchasing tubs of Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough! The cost is \$17 for one tub or \$30 for two tubs! And the money raised will be used to help offset the cost of our camping trip and upcoming fall retreat! Please buy a tub or two today!

**Questions about our Youth Ministry Programs, Events, or Fall Schedule? Check out our blog:**  
[www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com](http://www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com).

## —young adult ministry—

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Join other Young Adults in the area for the Bible Jam! A Catholic Bible Study for you! Monday nights at 7 PM in the St. Rose Convent (615 Vine Ave. \* Roseville). Questions? Call Kelly Risse at (916) 783-5219

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MORE OFFERED FOR YOU AND OTHER YOUNG ADULTS IN THE AREA?

The West Placer Deanery is forming an Advisory Committee for Young Adult Ministry and is looking for representatives from our 7 parishes to meet monthly to plan events for Young Adults (college students, young married couples, single parents, and everyone in between!) Join us Friday, October 16, 2009 from 7:00-8:30 PM at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church (4450 Granite Drive \* Rocklin, CA) for an introductory meeting. For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Victor Alvarez (916-367-1011)

**No Coffee Cart this weekend...**



## Catholic Faith Formation

### **ATTENTION FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES:**

Catholic Faith Formation Monday sessions will soon be underway, and we would like to thank the families for registering your children early before the starting day.

The first evening of sessions, September 28th, we are asking all parents to drop off and sign in your child in the classroom, and then gather in the church for an informative meeting with Bonnie Johnson, Religious Education Coordinator, while your child is in their session. This meeting is not mandatory, however it is very important to attend to receive the Parent Booklet and CFF calendar of dates. Please arrive at the church no later than 6:15 so we may get started and end on time for you to pick up your child(ren).

We are looking forward to a great year with your help and support. Please contact our office if you have any questions at 726-7217.

### **ATTENTION ALL LECTORS AND PROSPECTIVE LECTORS**

**WHO:** All current lectors and anyone considering ministry as a lector.

**WHAT:** Annual Lector Meeting with Deacon Mark

**WHEN:** Monday, October 12, 2009 @ 7:00pm

**WHERE:** Holy Family Catholic Church

**GUEST:** Special Guest Javier Huerta will speak on the Spirituality of Lectors.

For those of you interested in becoming a lector please contact Deacon Mark Holt @ (916)723-2494 x 305.



## **NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS**



### **K of C "HALL OF FAME"**

Many Knights have made their mark as star athletes and have made a difference---on the field and off..

**James J Braddock (1905-1974)** may not be known to many today--"The Cinderella Man". In 1935 he defeated Max Baer for a heavy weight Champion..was a member of of #1273 West New York.

**James Connolly (1868-1957)** was in the first modern Olympic Games in 1896, he earned a place in history as the first Olympic Champion and first American Gold medalist..Council #331 Boston.

**Vincent Lombardi (1913-1970)** studied for the priesthood for two years and often led his Green Bay Packers, to Mass when they were on the road. Vince was also a Fourth Degree Knight.

**Connie Mack (1862-1956)** enjoyed a long career as a baseball manager & owner of the Philadelphia "A's". He is remembered today as a model manager. A member of Council #263 Flourtown, PA.

**Floyd Patterson (1935-2006)** had an admirable 55-8-1 record in the boxing ring, but his Catholic faith -and Knights membership-guided his accolades outside the gym. He left more than half-a-million dollars to the Highland Residential Foundation. Patterson worked with troubled youth and was an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.

**George "BABE" Ruth, "The Great Bambino"** was a Kof C in Council #219, He joined in 1919. He grew up in a Catholic orphanage.

**YOU TO CAN ALSO BE A Knight ! Call 729-3334**

## LIVING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

### **PRO-LIFE MASS FIRST FRIDAY OCTOBER 2**

There will be a Pro-Life Mass at Holy Family on Friday, October 2 at 8:30 am. Recitation of the Pro-Life Rosary will take place after the Mass in the Adoration Chapel. Won't you spend an hour with our Precious Lord praying for an end to abortion in our state and our world? Please plan on joining us!

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 23—NOVEMBER 1**

Christians throughout the Sacramento Diocese are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the abortion facility at 2322 Butano Drive in Sacramento on Thursday October 1. This is Holy Family's Day during the 40 days. Holy Family parishioners will also be gathering outside the closest abortion clinic to our parish - Planned Parenthood at 719 Sunrise in Roseville (near Spaghetti Factory). To sign up for a time at the Roseville site, please contact Sally Fisher at 721-0378.

### **LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

The Sacramento Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00pm - 3:30pm at one of 10 locations throughout the greater Sacramento area. Please come and give public witness through silent prayer for the conversion of minds and hearts for an end to abortion in our nations. For a list of locations, view [www.LifeChain.net](http://www.LifeChain.net) or call Jan England at (916) 749-6719 or by email at [janengland09@gmail.com](mailto:janengland09@gmail.com).

**LEGISLATIVE ALERT:** Congress is working on health care reform, but unless abortion funding is explicitly excluded, this bill could mean the biggest expansion of abortion in decades. Please call your Representative and Senators at 202-224-3121 and tell them that you do not want the health care reform bill to fund abortions.

Our senators are Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, and Representatives from this area are Dan Lungren (District 3) and Tom McClintock (District 4). For more information online, visit [www.priestsforlife.org/legislation](http://www.priestsforlife.org/legislation).

*"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion" Mother Teresa*

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### **RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN**

Children, 3rd grade through 8th grade who have not been baptized and/or have not received first Holy Communion may be registered for faith formation sessions by calling the Holy Family Faith Formation Office at 726-7217. The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Adapted for Children is a two-year program which meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., October through May. At the end of this two-year phase of your child's faith journey, he/she will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Holy Communion/Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

There will be a parent's only meeting to provide information regarding the program on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., in the Faith Formation Room of the Community Center. If you plan to register your child(ren) at that time, please bring a copy of their birth certificate and, if already baptized, a copy of their baptism certificate.

Please call 726-7217 for more information.

### **1ST SATURDAY OF 5 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS DEVOTION**

#### **NEXT DEVOTION: OCTOBER 3**

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 First 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, call Dolores at 910-9638.

### **OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTION:**

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, calls us to pray the rosary, one of her most powerful and loved community prayers especially during the month of October since the feast of the Holy Rosary falls October 7th. Let's respond to her call especially by joining the community rosary recited in the chapel during October daily after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass and before the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass (at 4:10) and the Sunday 12:30 pm Mass (at 12:10).

Pray the rosary! We all shall benefit by it! St. Louis Marie de Montfort stated that someone "who prays the rosary alone only gains the merit of one rosary, but, when someone prays it with a group of people, that someone gains the merits of all the people present." How profitable and advantageous is the law of public prayer, and especially before the glorious presence of Jesus exposed in the Holy Monstrance - his blessed sacrament on the altar!

### **MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK - OCTOBER 3**

Next Saturday, October 3rd, and on the first Saturday of each month, our parish family celebrates a communal anointing of the sick after the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Join us next weekend for this blessed event.

### **MOTHER'S MINISTRY 10-WEEK GREAT ADVENTURE**

It's not too late to join Holy Family Mother's Ministry Great Adventure study with Jeff Cavins "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come". You'll learn what the figures and images in the book of Revelation represent, what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, as well as what has already happened and what is happening now in salvation history. We meet Tuesday mornings in the RCIA room through November 17, from 9:15-11:30. Limited child care is available on site. Cost of study materials is \$25. Call Katherine at 726-1366 for more information.

### **PRAY FOR PEACE**

Divine Savior Catholic Church will host an All Faiths Service to Pray for Peace on Sunday, October 4, 2009.

Please join us on this special feast day of St. Francis as we join together in prayer, peace, and fellowship. Service will start at 3:00 pm in the church and a reception will follow. 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale. Please contact Jen Yearwood @ 989-7400 if you have questions.

## Prayer Opportunities

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:** Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Mary Hall. For information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.

**VOCATIONS CROSS:** If you are interested in taking the Vocation Cross home, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732.

### **DOMINICAN LAITY AT HOLY FAMILY**

Come and join us at 8:00 am on the first Saturday of each month in the chapel at Holy Family Church. We will pray the Liturgy of the Hours followed by Mass and the Dominican Rosary. Then our meeting will continue in St. Mary Hall with ongoing formation which this year will be "The Role of the Laity in the Church Today", from the writings of John Paul II and the teachings from Vatican II on the Laity. Join us in a way of life of prayer, the study of Sacred Truths, the sharing of our spiritual life and in apostolic outreach. For information, call Phyllis Sale: 725-5358.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL:**

Fr. Pol wishes to build a revised list for adoration hours so that there are adorers before Jesus at all hours the chapel is open. One of the basic needs of adoration is that the truly present Christ Jesus never be left exposed in the chapel without adorers also present.

Clipboards are available with sign-up sheets to fill all of the available hours. Please consider giving an hour the time that has been given to you to spend with Jesus in adoration and reflection - this is an opportunity to live your faith and express your love of the Lord. Please find the clipboards and leave your name and day of the week and hour you will participate and be present. Thank you for your support!

Chapel Hours are: Monday through Friday - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Saturday - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; and, Sunday - 2:00 to 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Lee Lambert at 723-8963. God Bless You!

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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## **BGMH 3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DINNER**

Sunday October 4th, the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home 3rd Annual Fundraiser Dinner honoring Bishop Jaime Soto will be held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Sacramento. BGMH is a loving home for 12 young women in need of shelter and care and a new direction for their lives. Over 1,000 women and babies have lived at BGMH since 1993. For more info, Carol Schoner at 791-1819.

## **A Cathedral Concert A TRIBUTE TO FREEDOM**

Commemorating the 20th anniversary  
of the fall of the Berlin Wall

Featuring the Orchestra, Chorus and Soloists of the Academy at All Hallows With the choirs of Jesuit, St. Francis and Sacramento Adventist Academy High Schools  
Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 pm • Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament  
Last year's Cathedral Concert by the Academy drew a 3-minute standing ovation from the capacity audience. Don't miss this year's exciting program. Music of Bach, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Dvorak and more. Projections of photographs of the historic events. All in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral. \$10-\$100  
[www.AcademyAtAllHallows.org](http://www.AcademyAtAllHallows.org) [Ticketweb.com](http://Ticketweb.com) 486-8538

## **SACRAMENTO CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND**

Do you wish to deepen your faith? If so, you may consider attending the Sacramento Cursillo Women's Weekend, taking place October 8-11, 2009. Cursillo stands for "short course in Christianity" and has been attended by many men and women in our diocese. 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 Women's Weekend will take place at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center in Applegate. For more information, please visit [www.sacramentocursillo.org](http://www.sacramentocursillo.org), contact Young Stewart at 332-8732, or Corinne Pekari at 712-9309. It is a profound faith experience you don't want to miss.

## **ST JOSEPH PARISH PRESENTS: DAVE LEATHERBY**

October 17, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, St. Joseph's Church, Lincoln  
Prominent Sacramento Catholic, Dave Leatherby will be providing an inspirational message of faith, hope and trust in Our Loving God. His life's journey has been filled with hardships and emotionally painful trials and difficulties that would leave most of us without any strength, hope or trust in God. Come and hear this witness of faith that has borne such good fruit to include a miraculous event involving our diocesan priest, Fr. Jeremy Leatherby. Confessions 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Holy Mass, 5:00 pm. Contact information: Ken Austin, 408-8006 or Parish Office, 645-2102

## **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL**

Our Open House and Art Expo is scheduled on Sunday, Oct. 4, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Future high school students and community members are invited to see firsthand why CBHS is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, the arts, television and video production, athletics and more - all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, a cheerleading demonstration, tours of KBFT -CB's television studio, club demonstrations, academic department information tables and more. Christian Brothers High School is located at 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. For more information, please visit our web site at [www.cbhs-sacramento.org](http://www.cbhs-sacramento.org) or call the admissions office at 733-3690.

## **ST. FRANCIS OPEN HOUSE**

St. Francis High School will be hosting their annual open house on Sunday, October 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at St. Francis High School, 5900 Elvas Avenue in Sacramento. The open house is for all prospective students and their families. Please join us! For more information please call our Admissions Office at 737-5095.

**JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL** A College Preparatory for Young Men  
Open House For all prospective students and their families!  
Sunday, October 18, 2009 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
(Continuous tours from 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.) Parking available in the gymnasium lot (Enter Gordon Lane from Fair Oaks Blvd.)

**PASTORAL CARE RETREAT FOR VICTIMS OF CHILDHOOD ABUSE OR VIOLENCE:** All adults who have been touched or affected by childhood abuse or violence are invited to attend a special retreat. Join us Friday, October 2, for Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit - a Faith Based Response for Adult Survivors of Childhood Trauma at Christ the King Retreat Center, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information and registration please contact Esther Castillo at 733-0142.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Gospel) Marriage is about serving each other with a love that brings great joy. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held September 25-27 in Sacramento, or if that weekend doesn't work for you, how about October 2-4 in Reno? Other dates/locations are also available. For more information or to register, call Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046 or, e-mail: [meregistrar@aol.com](mailto:meregistrar@aol.com) today!

## **19TH MEDJUGORJE PEACE CONFERENCE**

Oct. 23-24-25 - Bren Events Center, DC-Irvine  
See entire program and registration form on [www.medjugorjeirvine.org](http://www.medjugorjeirvine.org) or phone 714-572-9779.

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