



October 4, 2009 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14

 *a letter from home...*

STATEMENT FOR RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, Chairman, USCCB Committee On Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Sunday, this year celebrated on October 4th is a day set aside for Catholics in the United States to reflect with gratitude on God's priceless gift of human life. It is also an occasion to examine how well we, as a nation and individually, are living up to our obligation to protect the rights of those who, due to age, dependency, poverty or other circumstances, are at risk of their very lives.

In the current debate over health care reform, it has become evident that a number of Americans believe that the lives and health of only some people are worth safeguarding, while other classes of people are viewed as not deserving the same protection. Such an attitude is deplorable, all the more so in the context of health care. Sanctioning discrimination in the quality of care given to different groups of people has no place in medicine, and directly contravenes the ethical norms under which Catholic hospitals and health care providers operate.

Unborn children remain the persons whose lives are most at risk in America: Over one million children each year die in abortion facilities. The Roe v. Wade decision in 1973 rendered states powerless to halt this killing. Thankfully Congress and most states acted to prevent public funding of abortions (with narrowly defined exceptions). Yet despite the opposition of 67% of Americans to taxpayer-funded abortion, all current health care proposals being considered by Congress would allow or mandate abortion funding, either through premiums paid into government programs or out of federal revenues.

It bears repeating: Abortion – the direct, intentional killing of an unborn girl or boy – is not health care. Abortion robs an innocent child of his or her life, and robs mothers of their peace and happiness. For 25 years, the Project Rachel post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church has helped women move beyond their grief and remorse after abortion, helping them find peace by accepting God's forgiveness and by forgiving themselves and others involved in the abortion decision. Abortion funding can only increase the number of dead and grieving.

Unborn children are not the only human beings disfavored under current proposals. Many people insist that undocumented persons living and working in the United States should not be allowed in any new system to purchase health-care coverage, and that poor legal immigrants be denied coverage for the first five years they are in the United States. Do immigrants forfeit their humanity at the border? How can a just society deny basic health care to those living and working among us who need medical attention? It cannot and must not.

While most Americans agree that those who cannot afford health insurance should have access to health care, some commentators have gone so far as to suggest offsetting the cost of expanded coverage by curtailing the level of care now given to elderly Americans. Other pundits have suggested that treatment decisions should be based not on the needs of the elderly patient, but on the patient's allegedly low "quality of life" or the cost-effectiveness of treatment calculated over the patient's projected lifespan. Such calculations can ignore the inherent dignity of the person needing care, and undermine the therapeutic relationship between health professionals and their patients.

It should not be surprising that the neglect, and even the death, of some people are offered as a solution to rising health care costs. Population control advocates have long espoused aborting children in the developing world as a misguided means for reducing poverty.

Some environmentalists now claim that the most efficient way to curb global climate change is to make "family planning" more widely available in the developing world. They report that an average of 2.3 pounds per day of exhaled carbon dioxide can be eliminated from the atmosphere by eliminating one human being. As used by population control advocates, the innocuous term "family planning" includes abortifacient contraceptives, sterilization, and manual vacuum aspiration abortions.

Oregon, where health care for low-income patients is rationed by the state, has denied several patients the costly prescription drugs needed to prolong their lives, while reminding them that the assisted suicide option is conveniently offered under Oregon's health plan.

Many scientists justify the manipulation and killing of embryonic human beings in stem cell research, based on unsubstantiated hopes of finding new cures. Yet the facts increasingly show this approach to pose risks to patients, and to women who may be exploited to provide eggs for the research.

Death is not a solution to life's problems. Only those who are blind to the transcendent reality and meaning of human life could support killing human beings to mitigate economic, social or environmental problems.

The antidote to such myopia is to recover an appreciation for the sanctity and dignity of each unique human being. One

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
 Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
 Wed: Our Lady of the Rosary: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
 Thu: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
 Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
 Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
 Sun: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

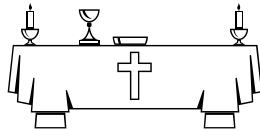


QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?
 Youth: What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?
 Adults: How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To whom are you committed like this?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Jason Patrick Lee –Int.
 Andrew Pierovich +
 Tue: Andrew Pierovich +
 Sammy Vasquez +
 Ruth Bradley –Int.
 Wed: Andrew Pierovich +
 Jaroslave & Marie Kosan +
 Thu: Andrew Pierovich +
 Fri: Deacon Mark & Nelda Holt –Int.
 Andrew Pierovich +; Christine Mckenna –Int.
 Sat: 8:30 am Mass Milo Kovar +
 Sun: 9:00 am Mass Michael Rath –Int.
 10:30 am Mass Pro Populo



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



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 ~ a way of life ~

MISSALETTE DONORS NEEDED

As Fr. Pol announced last weekend, we will be ordering bi-lingual missalettes with readings texts and seasonal material to keep in the pews along with the Breaking Bread songbooks. To cover the cost, we are asking for grnerous volunteers to "sponsor" one or more missalettes with a donation to copver the cost - \$7.00 per issue. If you are interested in helping, there will be special envelopes available to make your sponsorship, or you can contact the Parish Office.

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!

**THE ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY
 PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

is included with today's bulletin, and available online!

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Sep 6	\$ 10,288.00
Sep 13	\$ 9,944.00
Sep 20	\$ 7,850.00
Sep 27	\$ 8,091.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 122,671.00
Goal-to-Date (13 Weeks)	\$ 143,000.00
% of Goal Collected	85.78 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$ 572,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Priests Retirement Collection	\$ 3,117

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."



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

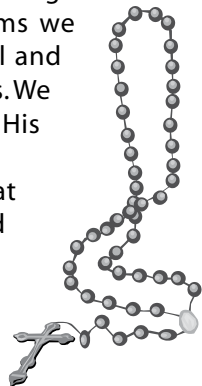
Visit our web site at: **www.ch-holyfamilyschool**

ROSARY RALLY — SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

Please join the 2009 Public Rosary Rally. There are over 4,000 Public Rosary Rallies taking place nationally. Currently, the United States is suffering from these and other sins: the sins of abortion, contraception, homosexuality, sterilization, euthanasia, impure fashions and immoral laws. Also, secularism attempts to remove God from society.

But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must counter today's immoral and secularist trends with our public prayers. We must ask God, through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America.

Our peaceful prayer presence will be at the corner of Sunrise Avenue and Old Auburn in Citrus Heights from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 10. All are welcome! Please call Jason and Rachel Steele at 721-0591 if you have any questions. Thank you!



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Join us tonight (Sunday, October 4th) for "The Price is Right"... it's all about Redemption! 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! This week we're investigating the lives of some pretty awesome people. Join us on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the Youth Office.

YOUTH DROP-IN: Drop-In happens each Wednesday, 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.

—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...

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!

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.

TAMALES FOR A CAUSE!

As you may have noticed, the chapel's carpet is in immediate need of some refurbishing due to an increase in visits from our parishioners. Help support this work in the chapel by purchasing delicious homemade tamales made by the Hispanic Apostolate. The cost is \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and half dozen for \$10. Remember, the money raised will be used to replace the carpet in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament! Please pre-order today and all this week, with Vicky Gervacio at 899-6039. The tamales will be delivered here at church next Sunday October 11th after every mass. If we all buy at least a couple we could see this project completed before Thanksgiving!

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.

Please call 726-7217 for more information.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS:

John Armitage, Mario Duran, Arnold Neuman, Ralph Yonka YOU TOO CAN BECOME A "Knight of Columbus" and wear the BLUE shirt & the RED Jacket and proudly display an "IN SOLARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS" pin. We want to visit with you! Catholic gentlemen (18yrs & older). No obligation – no pressure selling – you can belong to the Knights for less than \$30.00 p/year.

Call Bob at 729-3334, Chris at 601-4989, Paul at 721-9752, or Mike at 784-7581

SUNDAY BREAKFAST...after 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses in St. Joseph Hall. \$5.00 Adult — Hot cakes, Eggs, Sausage & Juice. This Sunday Breakfast supports the Diocesan Seminarians You Catholic Gentlemen. – ask a Knight for an application to join the Knights and receive a "FREE" breakfast for two. TRY US.....YOU WON'T BE SORRY!!!

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!

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 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---the official site for the 40 Days for Life. People are praying there from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Holy Family parishioners will also be gathering outside the closest abortion facility to our parish, which is Planned Parenthood at 729 Sunrise in Roseville (near the Spaghetti Factory). To sign up for a time at the Roseville location, 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 or call Jan England at (916) 749-6719 or by email at 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.

For Catholics, public virtue is as important as private virtue in building up the common good. In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation. Every believer is called to faithful citizenship, to become an informed, active, and responsible participant in the political process. As we said a year ago, "We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity [more fully] to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts, Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power". US Bishops.' Faithful Citizenship - Civic Responsibility for a New Millennium 1999

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could begin by spending a day with a young child. The average child is a wellspring of joy and giggles, capable of daring leaps of imagination, probing curiosity, and even reasoned (though sometimes self-centered) appeals for justice. Children delight in God's creation and love their family unconditionally. God gave every human being these marvelous aptitudes, and children can help us recover and appreciate them anew.

Since the advent of widespread contraception and abortion, a cultural hostility to children has grown. They are often depicted as costly encumbrances who interfere with a carefree adult life. No fewer than six recent books are dedicated to defending the childless-by-choice lifestyle – for selfish reasons, or to counter "overpopulation," a thoroughly discredited myth. In fact, if married couples were to have more children, Medicare and Social Security would not be hurtling toward bankruptcy. Since 1955, because of fewer children and longer life spans, the number of workers has declined relative to the number of beneficiaries, from 8.6 to only 3.1 workers paying benefits to support each beneficiary. Without substantially more young people to enter the work force as young adults, in 25 years, there will be only 2.1 workers supporting each beneficiary. Eliminating our young does not solve problems even on pragmatic grounds. It adds to them.

Children, and those who are dependent on us due to disability or age, offer us the opportunity to grow in patience, kindness, and love. They teach us that life is a shared gift, not an encumbrance. At the end of life, we will be judged on love alone. Meanwhile, in the midst of so many challenges to life, we look to "Christ Jesus our hope" (1 Timothy 1:1), who offers to all the world a share in his victory over death.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Our Open House and Art Expo is **TODAY** 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 or call the admissions office at 733-3690.

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, 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

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN PROGRAM

Sacramento's volunteer community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, drownings and other tragedies, providing profound comfort to traumatized survivors. It is the model program of its kind throughout the nation. If this is the kind of ministry to which you think you might be called, please visit www.sacchaplains.com or call 916-857-1801 for more information.

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.)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"What God has joined together, no human being must separate." Learn how to make your marriage unbreakable. The next Sacramento Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held November 13-15. Or, if that weekend doesn't work for you, how about October 16-18 in Salida? For more information or to register, call Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046, or e-mail at: merestrar@aol.com.

THE SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER cordially invites you to celebrate 37 years of LIFESAVING work at our annual Salute to Life Dinner & Auction, on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Sacramento Convention Center. The evening includes: a gourmet meal, complimentary wine, 15 spectacular raffle baskets, a fantastic live auction and the highlight of the evening is testimonials from our clients. Reservations are required; please call 916-451-4357 or visit www.saclife.org and click on "Coming Events."

BUS TRIP TO HARVEY'S, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Harvey's, South Lake Tahoe, on Sunday, October 25th. The trip includes a stop in Apple Hill for coffee and an apple fritter. The cost is \$32 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.
