



November 1, 2009 - Solemnity of All Saints

*"Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." 1 John 3:1*

 *a letter from home...*

## UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE SPIRIT – ALL SAINTS

An article from Fr. Don L. Fischer, for Oregon Catholic Press

*We celebrate a solemnity today—the feast of All Saints. It is, in a sense, a feast day for each one of us. Every one of us is considered to be a saint. We are called to be saints by our baptism, by a deep inner longing within each of us that longs to accomplish the destiny God has given us.*

*One of the things we can glean from the feast of All Saints is a clearer understanding of what a saint really is. If we go back to the early Church, we find that the word "saint" was synonymous with the word "martyr," someone who gave his or her life for the Church. As time went on, the word "saint" encompassed all those who were under the guidance of the Spirit, and revealed that this Spirit had major impact on their lives. They manifested goodness, and they effected change in others. In some cases, they performed miracles.*

*We have a system in the Church that recognizes saints by canonizing them; these are the famous ones. I think it's certainly easy to understand that most of us will not be in the category of famous, canonized saints. But that doesn't mean we aren't part of this great company of saints.*

*Let's look at the way in which the Church understands this great mystery. Martyrdom is a key part of what it means to be a saint, but it's too literal to say that we must give our physical lives for the Church. As I grow in my understanding of what it means to be a Christian, as I understand the struggles each of us undergo to fulfill the destiny God is calling us to, I recognize that there is a great temptation to decide that we are the ones who determine how things go. We find ourselves in the trap of being the source of our wisdom, understanding, and goodness.*

*I don't think anyone sets out to do this in a kind of self-centered way; it's just what happens when we don't believe there is any other option. One of the great illusions that often overwhelms us is the feeling that we are alone in this world: We feel that the challenge of religion, the challenge of Christianity, asks us to do all kinds of difficult things, and that if we put our minds to the task, we can achieve these goals on our own.*

*We can go to church, we can listen to the homilies, we can try to pattern our lives according to some semblance of the gospel. We can try to be good and forgiving to one another. Then, when we fail, we seek the sacrament of reconciliation that enables us to try again. None of that demands a great deal of faith; it just demands an understanding of what is being asked of us, and a deep desire to do it.*

*When we look at the teaching of Christ, it becomes very clear that there is something much more mysterious than following a list of things we should or should not do. It seems to me that Jesus is talking about the miracle of transformation. We die to a self-willing and open our arms, hearts, and minds to this indwelling power of Spirit.*

*The "death" that a saint experiences is the death to our own egocentric way of living and an openness to living with the Spirit. We trust and believe that the Spirit is real and vital, and that it changes the direction of our lives so that we can focus on what is really important. In the reading from 1John (3:1-3), we are told that we are children of God.*

*There are many ways to understand how we become children of God. It is in our genes and in our destiny to live the way God lives. The best clue we have of how God lives is to look at the figure of God incarnate. We sense that Jesus is a man for others. He understood the great mystery of what happened to him at his baptism.*

*Standing in the Jordan with his cousin John next to him, Jesus saw the Spirit descend from heaven and fill him. This spirit of affirmation and direction allowed Jesus to go through the process. Jesus was called to fulfill his destiny by giving his life for others. Jesus explained a truth that no one had understood before.*

*The religious leaders of Jesus' time criticized and condemned him, and yet, Jesus had the fortitude to withstand all of the criticism and the judgment from those who were claiming to judge in the name of God. Jesus survived by doing what he was called to do, knowing somehow that there was a great Spirit dwelling within him.*

*As children of God, our inheritance is this Spirit dwelling within us. That's the heart of what it means to be a saint—to know that we are not dealing with life on our own, but rather, that we are marked with this gift of the Spirit. The challenge is to be open to mystery, to remember that all of us are invited to be saints.*

*We are not saints on our own, but we are connected to a great company. All of us are touched by the same Spirit that unifies us. All of us are willing to give ourselves over to this plan. One day, because we are God's children, we will see and fully understand it.*

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# Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

## **WHO IS A CHRISTIAN STEWARD?**

Guided by scripture, the Christian steward is a person whose prayer leads to a constant awareness that God is the origin of life, giver of freedom, and the source of all blessings. Jesus presented the ultimate gift to God — the gift of His life — and we, too, are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps by:

- Receiving God's gifts gratefully
- Cultivating them responsibly
- Sharing them lovingly in justice with others and
- Returning them with increase to the Lord.

## **THE MODEL CHRISTIAN STEWARDS:**

We look to the life and teachings of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards. It is challenging and difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call.

## **RESPONDING TO THE CALL:**

We must ask ourselves: Do we wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Jesus calls each one of us individually by name. He has provided each of us with unique gifts. God intends for each of us to play a unique role in carrying out His divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role — our vocation — and respond generously to Jesus' call by putting our gifts to work in building up His kingdom on earth. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way — Stewardship is part of the journey.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
(1 Peter 4:10)*



## **ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Catholic Charities of Sacramento is seeking individuals or families interested in 'adopting' a local family in need for Christmas. Donors are asked to provide gifts as well as a grocery store gift card. This year we are anticipating that more families will be in need than ever before. Please call the Catholic Charities office at 733-0253 for more information.

## **THANKSGIVING DAY BASKETS KICKOFF**

We plan to serve 220 families at Thanksgiving and our food drive is in full swing. We are in need of:

- Canned vegetables
- Chicken broth
- Cranberry or Apple Sauce
- Gravy
- Stuffing Mix
- Cake mixes and Frosting

Donated items may be left in the baskets that will be on the foot of the altar leading up to Thanksgiving. Thank you!

## **FEED THE NEEDY THANKSGIVING**

Feed the Needy will once again be serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday Nov. 18. If you would like to donate a turkey or pie please call Nora at 721-1176 or 212-0945 by Sunday Nov. 15.

## **MISSALETTE SPONSOR UPDATE:**

With an anticipated yearly cost of about \$3600.00, we have gratefully received \$3199.00 from 108 families so far to sponsor missalettes for the new church year. Thanks!

<b>STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE</b>	
<b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
Oct 4 .....	\$ 11,925.00
Oct 11 .....	\$ 8,809.00
Oct 18 .....	\$ 9,015.00
Oct 25 .....	\$ 8,261.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>160,681.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (17 Weeks)	\$ 187,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>85.93 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal (52 Weeks)</b>	\$ 572,000.00
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
Disaster Relief Efforts .....	\$ 2,589.00
<p><i>Today's Psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: "The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!</i></p>	



## Special All Souls Day Mass

Monday, November 2, 7:00 pm

We will remember, in a special way, all those from our parish family who have gone home to the Heavenly Father during the last year.

## Veterans Day Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 11, 7:00pm

Holy Family Parish invites you to join us for the celebration of Veterans Day. Please see more information on the next page.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: All Souls: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Tue: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wed: St. Charles Borromeo: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thu: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sun: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



### QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school?

Youth: Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

Adults: Which of the Beatitudes did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Jason Patrick Lee –Int.; Elisa Salva +

Tue: Mr. & Mrs. Aniano Urbano –Int.

Carol Martinez +; Frances Clooney +

Wed: Amanda Worthing +

Thu: Maria Kosinski –Int.; Josephine Malecki –Int.

Priests –Int.

Fri: Ludovina S. Pereira +

Sat: 8:30 am Mass Olga Arosemena +

Joan McShane +

9:00 am Mass Brian Gudith +

10:30 am Mass Pro Populo

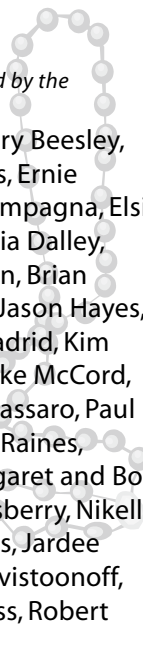


### PRAYER CORNER

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.)*

Kaden Alayan, Marion Anescua, Fred Apa, Mary Beesley, Lyndon Benson, Richard Blanco, Elisa Bulhoes, Ernie Bulhoes, Bernie Burke, Michael Byrne, Carl Campagna, Elsie Correia, Claro DeAsis, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dalley, Evette DeLeon, Jim Dempsey, Gazella Erickson, Brian France, Tom France, Laura Geoia, Bob Gokey, Jason Hayes, Irene Hertel, Tina Kemp, Helen Linn, Joyce Madrid, Kim Malone, Barbara Marquez, Vince Martinez, Luke McCord, Elaine Montgomery, Roberta Murphy, Sheri Passaro, Paul Pellegrino, 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, Denise Steeb, Lonnie Stewart, Amy Svistoonoff, Xavier Thompson, Alexandria Torres, Elly Weiss, Robert Westbrook, Sharel Wilson



## Holy Family School

### HELLO HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS:

HFS is wrapping up a fundraiser featuring See's Candy and Fresh Holiday Christmas Wreaths. If you are interested in this information to share with family or friends please pick up a brochure in the church vestibule. Delivery Dates are scheduled for November 30th-December 7th, 2009. All orders are due in the school's office by TOMORROW – Monday, November 2nd. If you have any questions please contact Nancy French at 722-7788 Ext.208 for further details.

### FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Holy Families Parish Festival is proud to announce the winners of this years Raffle: 1st Place - Michael Mathewson; 2nd Place- Rick Keller; 3rd Place to Joseph Dion. Congratulations to all three of you!

### BLOOD DRIVE --TODAY

If you are able to donate blood, registration today is from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Enjoy a nice Pancake Breakfast and then make "THE GIFT OF LIFE!"



## LIVING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

### PRO-LIFE MASS, FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

There will be a Pro-Life Mass at Holy Family Church on First Friday, November 6 at 8:30 a.m. 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 respect for the dignity of human life and for our precious country? Please plan on joining us.

*Virtual reality and genetic science may give us the illusion of power, but we are not gods. We are not our own, or anyone else's creator. Nor, for our own safety, should we ever seek to be. Even parents, entrusted with a special guardianship over new life, do not "own" their children any more than one adult can own another. And, therein lies our only security. No one but the Creator is the sovereign of basic human rights – beginning with the right to life.*

*US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life*

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:** Join us tonight (Sunday, Nov. 1st) as we do our own spin on America's Next Top Model! 7-8:30 PM in the Community Center.

**YOUTH DROP-IN:** Join us Wednesdays from 3-6 PM for Drop-In; 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!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS:** Join us this Wednesday, November 4th from 6-7 PM in the Youth Office as we talk about Faith, Hope & Love.

**BILINGUAL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** No Bible Study this week, but join us Friday (Nov. 13th), as we go over the The Exile, The Revolt, & The Return! 6:30-8 PM in the Youth Office.

**WE STILL HAVE 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! Please buy a tub or two today after Morning Masses!

*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.

### GET THE WORD!

The November Magnificat is available in English and Spanish in the Religious Articles store. Pick up your copy today and be prepared for All Saints, All Souls, Christ the King, Thanksgiving - what a month to celebrate!

### 3 MILESTONES - 2 SHRINES!

This year, 2009, Holy Family Parish is celebrating its **60th** Anniversary, our school its **50th** and the church its **45th**!

The Liturgy Council is planning special events for Holy Family Sunday in December. In preparation, a Holy Family shrine and Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine are being planned for two of the alcoves in the church. The existing statuary will be used.

Some cleaning and painting will need to be done first. Our Youth Ministry and School have volunteered their help as well as some painters who have offered their expertise.

Fr. John Sullivan has been asked to chair the work committee. Any questions may be addressed to him.

## 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!

## Veterans Day Prayer Service

Holy Family Parish invites you to make the celebration of Veterans Day more than just a day off from school or work. In this time of war, it is imperative that we pray for peace and in thanksgiving for the sacrifices of those men and women who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. We ask that you also extend an invitation to family and friends who are Veterans or Active Duty.

As we prepare for this celebration, we are asking you to consider submitting photos of Veterans or Active Duty service members. It is best if these photos are submitted electronically via email to [veterans@holyfamilych.org](mailto:veterans@holyfamilych.org), however photos may be dropped off to the parish office now through November 8th. For all photos, please include Name and Branch of Service; please indicate if currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Photos that are hand delivered will be scanned and returned to you, so please include your name as well. If you have no photo, you may wish to submit names.

### **WOMEN'S COUNCIL IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

The Women's Council is hosting its Annual Luncheon to help the Catholic Ladies Relief Society food closet. It will be held November 8 with lunch served at 2:00 pm, at the Holy Family Community Center, St. Joseph's Hall. Price of admission is any non-perishable items or canned goods. Please join us for a wonderful lunch, fellowship and door prizes. Please contact Anita Marsolais for more information at 723-1775.

### **PLEASE COME JOIN US JANUARY 23, 2010 FOR KATIE JOHNSON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.**

Many of you remember Katie from her days in the school office and later as the secretary of the church rectory for Msgr. Mistretta. Now after many years of service to the church we ask that you come and celebrate this milestone with her. We ask that each family that wishes to attend donate \$10.00 per person for this very special day. You may leave your donation at the church office with Mitzi Valerio, or with Pat Regan, or in the collection basket. Please include your name and how many will be in attendance with your donation. The party will take place from 3-5 in the Community Center and we will be serving up a delicious meal. Katie is looking forward to celebrating with her Holy Family friends. Please RSVP by January 17th.

### **SHARE YOUR BEST RECIPES WITH THE DIOCESE**

The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is publishing a cookbook - WHAT'S COOKING IN THE DIOCESE? - and has invited all women (and men) of Holy Family Parish to submit their favorite recipes - old family recipes or their own creative recipes. Please join us by sending in a recipe to Louise Laing at 6712 Skylane Drive, Citrus Heights 95621, e-mail: louise@laingweb.com, or send them to Leanne Etcheverry at 7516 Carriage Drive, Citrus Heights, 95621. Please take time to send your recipes as soon as possible - DEADLINE is NOVEMBER 15! We would like a good representation from Holy Family to show what great cooks we have in the Parish. Any questions - please call 916-725-2297. If a business or individual is able to contribute to the cost of printing the cookbooks, your contribution will be greatly appreciated and you will receive an acknowledgement from the SDCCW for tax purposes.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' SENIOR APPRECIATION DINNER**

The Infant Mary Council of the Knights of Columbus here at Holy Family Parish will hold its annual Senior Appreciation dinner on Sunday, November 22. All seniors of our parish and their senior friends are invited to a wonderful meal of roast beef, turkey, potatoes, veggies and all the trimmings. Dinner will be served from 1:00 to 3:00, and though the meal is free, we would like to invite all participants to bring a canned or boxed non-perishable food for our parish food closet, which is especially in need this year. Please invite your favorite seniors, and come to enjoy this fun event!

**CLRS "GREAT MALL" BUS TRIP** The CLRS is having a bus trip to "The Great Mall" in Milpitas. Come join us for fun and fellowship on December 5, 2009. The cost is \$30.00 and we will leave from Holy Family parking lot at 8:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. We are asking that you arrive no later than 7:45 am so as to leave on time. To save your seat, contact Roz Shafer at 338-4626. Plan on having a great time!



### **HOLY FAMILY CONFERENCE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

#### **Summary of Annual Report (Oct 2008 to Sept 2009)**

The Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent de Paul completed another year of service to those in need in our Parish on the 30th of September of this year. We reported the yearly results of our service to the National Council of St. Vincent de Paul. Highlights of our report are summarized below:

We spent 2034 hours in service to those in need, an increase of 200 hours from last year. We made a total of 204 home visits, an increase of over 20 from last year. We helped 644 people during our visits, an increase of more than 100 over last year. We spent \$37,000 helping people in our parish, over \$7,000 more than last year. The type of help we provided varies from family to family. Sometimes we provide items like furniture, appliances, household items, or clothing. Sometimes we help with rent or utilities. Occasionally, we provide temporary shelter and food.

We could not perform this mission of charity without the contributions from our parishioners. Of the money we received last year, over \$22,000 was donated by you. The remainder of our funds came from our members, fund raising, other nearby parishes and the Sacramento Council. In addition, the help we were able to give last year was increased by \$4,800 because items like used furniture or appliances were donated by our parishioners, which we were able to pass on to needy families.

We would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family for their continuing support of our ministry. Your generosity to those in need is indeed awe-inspiring. We encourage you to prayerfully consider becoming a member of our conference. The need for our services continues to grow, but the membership in our conference has not kept pace with it. Your help would be a blessing to us, to those in need, and we sincerely believe, to you as well. If you would like more information about how you could be of service to others, call 722-0264, leave us a message, and one of us will be in touch.



### **NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS**



#### **BREAKFAST THIS MORNING!**

November 1st after 7:30 & 9:00 AM Masses. This Breakfast benefits the "HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY". Please join the Knights of Columbus in supporting our Holy Family Ladies after mass.

**SPECIAL INVITATION** to all Catholic Gentlemen (18 yrs. & older) complete an application for the Knights of Columbus and receive a FREE breakfast for TWO. Ask any Knight of Columbus - they will invite you to join Council #4964, Infant Mary, Holy Family. YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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## **ALL SAINTS VESPERS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will present the Office of Vespers on the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, at 4:30 PM. The Cathedral Choir will lead in the singing of psalms, canticles, and hymns. Vespers will be followed by Mass at 5 PM. For more information, please contact Rex Rallanka, Director of Music, at (916) 444-3070, ext. 38.

## **"SACRED DANCE...KEEPING STEP WITH GODS' LEAD" ...**

is the topic of the fall women's workshop hosted by Zori Friedrich and Michele Kinaan to be held November 7th. Zori and Michele are active core team members of the women's ministry at Divine Savior Catholic Church. All women in the community are invited to participate in this interactive workshop which focuses on discerning how God's guidance is revealed in our lives. The workshop will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center from 9 to Noon. Cost: \$25. To obtain a flyer or to register, contact Zori at 635-7791.

## **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: [merestragar@aol.com](mailto:merestragar@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](http://www.saclife.org) and click on "Coming Events."

## **ST. PATRICK'S 37TH ANNUAL BRUNCH**

St. Patrick's Home for Children 37th Annual Brunch, Sunday, November 15 at Valley Hi Country Club, Franklin Blvd and Elk Grove Blvd. No host cocktails: 10:30am; Brunch: 11:30am. Price \$35. Reservations by November 6. Lydia McKisson: 427-9792. Raffle tickets (need not be present): \$1 or 6 for \$5.

## **ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE**

The All Night Vigil for Life will be held at Saint Rose Catholic Church beginning on the Friday, November 6th. The Vigil begins with 7:30 PM Mass on Friday. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all night long. The Vigil ends with 8:00 AM Mass on First Saturday, November 7th. Please join us for an hour or more or spend the night. Hope to see you there. Also, please consider praying the Rosary at 9:30 AM Saturdays at 1750 Wright St. For more information, call June at 967-9158.

## **SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS**

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses on October 31 and November 1 on behalf of the Christian Catholic families in Bethlehem. These families work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood that represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. They were used to selling their products to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land but these days they face an economic hardship as there are few tourists because of security issues. Many of them immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the holy land has dropped to less than 2%. If this hardship continues as it is now, we believe in a few years there will be no Christian people in Bethlehem or Jerusalem, where Jesus was born. Sales will be used to help support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate. May God be with you and may God richly bless his people for now and forever. Amen.

## **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](http://www.sacchaplains.com) or call 916-857-1801 for more information.

## **FAMILY LIFE AND CATECHESIS PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

The Sacramento Diocese has an immediate opening for a full-time Family Life and Catechesis Program Coordinator to assist the Director of the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis and the Associate Director of Catechesis in the creation and administration of family life and catechetical programs} events} services and resources. A Bachelors Degree in theology} religious studies or a related field is preferred. Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus. A proven commitment to continuing study of the documents of the Catholic Church} specifically the Catechism of the Catholic Church} papal encyclicals and exhortations} and documents of the USCCB is required. Qualified candidates should forward their resume to the [personnel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:personnel@diocese-sacramento.org) by November 15th for consideration.

## **BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY, RENO**

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip To Silver Legacy, Reno on Sunday, November 15th. 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.

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

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