



## November 22, 2009 - The Solemnity of Christ the King

*"For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.  
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." John 18:37*

 *a letter from home...*

### COMMISSIONING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Part of our ongoing discussion of Stewardship – a Way of Living – is recognizing that our time and talent can be offered in many forms of service, including active participation in the various ministries that serve our parish family and community. There are over fifty ministries serving Holy Family Church in hundreds of ways.

Each year, we use the occasion of Christ the King to commission those who serve our Lord and our parish through Liturgical Ministry. The ministry members commissioned this weekend are specifically from the liturgical ministries - ministries whose entire activity is performed within and directly related to the celebration of liturgy. They operate under the direction of the Liturgy Council as commissioned and directed by the pastor.

This weekend we will recognize and pray a blessing for those who serve as Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Greeters, Lectors, Music Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers, as well as those who serve on the Liturgy Council and those responsible for the Liturgical Environment of the church. All who serve are invited to this commissioning and are encouraged to come forward and accept this blessed calling.

The liturgical ministries are listed here in the order that we encounter them in the course of the liturgy, from the planning and preparation that take place well in advance of our arrival through the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

#### **LITURGY COUNCIL**

The Liturgy Council is an advisory council which works closely with the Pastor, Priests, Deacons and Liturgy Director in the planning and evaluation of all parish liturgical activities. The main objectives of the Liturgy Council are to strive to make all parish liturgies prayerful and welcoming, to encourage full, conscious and active participation of the faithful assembly, and to work toward unifying our parish liturgies with liturgical norms and church liturgical documents.

#### **MINISTRY OF LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT**

A subcommittee of the Liturgy Council, the Ministry of Liturgical Environment is charged with creating a prayerful atmosphere for the liturgy of the church through the use of symbol, color and design for seasonal and holiday observances. This ministry is dedicated to the care and beautification of the church's interior.

#### **SACRISTANS**

A sacristan prepares the church for Mass, carefully arranging the liturgical books, the Eucharistic vessels, the vestments, and other things necessary for the celebration of Mass, returns the sacred objects used during the liturgy to the sacristy after Mass and takes responsibility for securing the church.

#### **GREETERS**

Greeters welcome and invite people as they gather for Mass –

ministers of hospitality, and should be easily visible if someone needs assistance or directions to an area in the church.

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Music Ministers are singers, musicians, directors, librarians, and those who assist in the planning and presentation of music for celebration to enhance the liturgy and promote the participation of the whole community. Music ministers include children, youth and adults who facilitate the community's sung prayer during liturgy.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar Servers assist the Priest Celebrant during liturgical celebrations. Each server has specific responsibilities. This ministry is open to boys and girls who have received First Eucharist and are at least in the 4th Grade. It is crucial that all mass servers are reverent and attentive during mass.

#### **LECTORS**

Lectors are those who proclaim the Word of God to the community present at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Public reading of the Scriptures is a very important ministry, which needs to be done with proficiency and skill in order that the worship of the community can take place.

#### **USHERS**

Ushers are also ministers of hospitality. Ushers may help seat people or assist the physically disabled or elderly. Ushers take up the collection and may help direct the congregation at communion time. After mass, ushers ensure that everything is in order in church and in the gathering space.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Ministers of the Eucharist assist the Priest Celebrant in the distribution of Holy Communion during the Eucharistic Liturgy. Extraordinary Ministers distribute the body and blood of our Lord and experience the profound level of significance that the Eucharist holds in the life of the church. A spirit of reverent service to Christ, present in the Eucharist, is at the very heart of this ministry.

*"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully." Romans 12:6-8*

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.

# Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

**THANKSGIVING DAY BASKETS KICKOFF**

We plan to serve 220 families at Thanksgiving and our food drive is in full swing. In addition to the items listed below we are in need of turkeys between 12-15 lbs. If you would like to donate a turkey it can be dropped off at the Community Center **TOMORROW**, Monday Nov. 23 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. We are in need of :

- Canned Vegetables
- Chicken Broth
- Cranberry or Apple Sauce
- Gravy
- Stuffing Mix
- Cake Mixes and Frosting

Donated items (excluding the turkeys) may be left in the baskets that will be on the foot of the altar leading up to Thanksgiving. Thank You for your generosity.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**THANKSGIVING SANDWICH DRIVE:**

The Joyful Noize Choir and the Holy Family Parish Youth Ministry will once again gather the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27th, to assemble bag lunches for the homeless in and around our community. All parishioners are invited to bring donations of leftover meats from Thanksgiving Dinner, as well as bagged chips, lettuce, sliced cheese, canned sodas and bottled water, cookies, candy canes - anything to help! Donations will be accepted at the kitchen of the Community Center on the morning of the 27th from 8:00-9:00 am. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity each year at Thanksgiving and Christmas for any assistance you can offer this year. For more information, please call 722-7956.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**COLLECTION FOCUSES ON**  
**AIDING STRUGGLING FAMILIES**

"Families are Struggling, Faith is Calling" is the theme of the 2009 collection for the Campaign for Human Development, which will be held in parishes in the Diocese of Sacramento during liturgies this weekend. Since 1970, CCHD has funded community groups that create affordable housing, obtain fair wages and provide job training, as well as other organizing projects led by low-income individuals to help people and resolve their problems in their communities. CCHD's primary source of support is the annual collection held in U.S. parishes. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds support projects in the diocese where the funds are collected. Three organizations in the Diocese of Sacramento received funding from the 2008 collection: Sacramento Area Congregations Together, Placer People of Faith Together and North Valley Sponsoring Committee.

<b>STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE</b>	
<b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
Oct 25 .....	\$ 8,261.00
Nov 1 .....	\$ 10,022.00
Nov 8 .....	\$ 10,166.00
Nov 15 .....	\$ 9,840.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$ 190,709.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (20 Weeks)	\$ 220,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>86.69 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal (52 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 572,000.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
Stewardship Commitments .....	<b>\$ PRICELESS!</b>
<i>Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?</i>	

## **THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING:**

The Feast of Christ the King was created by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He created it to address the way people were living as if Jesus Christ didn't exist. The feast proclaims how Jesus Christ is royalty above people, communities, nations, and governments, and that Christ's kingdom is for everybody who wants to be with Him, and it's endless. Most importantly, Christ's kingdom goes far beyond this world.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
Tue: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, and Companions:  
Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
Thu: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36  
Sun: First Sunday of Advent  
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



### **Questions of the Week:**

Children: Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?  
Youth: How much do you let the Jesus' truth rule your life? How difficult is it for you to follow Jesus?  
Adults: What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Jason Patrick Lee -Int.; Francis Bradley +  
Benito Hernandez +  
Tue: Ludovine Pereira +; Msgr. Mistretta +  
Wed: Tom Lendewig +; Larry Ussery +; Maria Coakley +  
Fri: Danny Nieto +; Martin O'Malley +  
Sat: 8:30 am Mass San Judas Tade De Glacios +  
Elisa Salva 40day +  
Sun: 12:30 pm Mass Pro Populo  
6:00 pm Mass Tom Lendewig +; Larry Ussery +

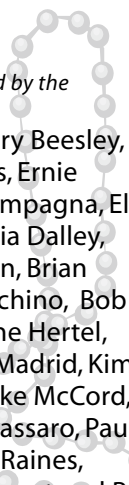


### **PRAYER CORNER**

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, Carmen Giachino, Bob Gokey, Jason Hayes, Gregoria Hernandez, Irene Hertel, Curtis Hopper, 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, Diane Velasquez, Elly Weiss, Robert Westbrook, Sharel Wilson



## **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!



## LIVING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

### **LIFE & DIGNITY SUNDAY SET FOR DECEMBER 5 & 6**

At the request of Bishop Jaime Soto, all parishes in the Diocese of Sacramento will be focusing attention on our civic responsibilities by inviting interested parishioners to register for a newly created Catholic Legislative Network. It has been described as a "Voice for Life and Dignity in California." Next weekend there will be a one-page explanation of the Network and Life & Dignity Sunday in our parish bulletin. Please read it and then carefully and prayerfully consider registering for the Catholic Legislative Network on December 5 & 6.

### **WALK FOR LIFE - WEST COAST 2010!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 23rd 2010. Join upwards of 30,000 pro-lifer's for the 6th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. Join the Holy Family Respect Life Committee, the Knights of Columbus and fellow Holy Family parishioners on our bus leaving from the Holy Family Church parking lot at 8:15 A.M. that Saturday. Reserve your bus seat now for \$25 per person. For more information contact: Mike Bardini @ 916-784-7581.

### **PRO LIFE MASS - FIRST FRIDAY - DECEMBER 4TH**

Please join us for the monthly Mass for Life on the first Friday at Holy Family Parish. Holy Mass is at 8:30 AM, followed by a recitation of the Pro-life Rosary in the adoration Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. Please remember to join us in praying the rosary after Mass.

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**"As explicitly formulated, the precept "You shall not kill" is strongly negative: it indicates the extreme limit which can never be exceeded. Implicitly, however, it encourages a positive attitude of absolute respect for life; it leads to the promotion of life and to progress along the way of love which gives, receives and serves."**

-John Paul II Evangelium Vitae



## Holy Family School



### **7TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED!**

Holy Family School's

7th Annual Crab Feed is scheduled for

Saturday, December 5th, 2009. 6PM-11:30PM.

Crab, Music, Dancing, No Host Cocktails, Raffle.

Ticket Price: \$35.00 per person.



**The "Crab Feed Ladies" will be selling Crab Feed tickets after all Masses on Sunday, November 29th, 2009.**

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:** Join us tonight (11/22) as we talk about God or the Girl? 7-8:30 PM, followed by Basketball!

**YOUTH DROP-IN:** No Drop-In this week...Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS:** No EDGE this week...Have a Happy Thanksgiving! Join us next Wednesday, (Dec. 2nd) we talk about Preparing the Way.

**BILINGUAL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY:** No Bible Study this week...Have a Happy Thanksgiving! Join us next week, as we go over the The Exile, The Revolt, & The Return! 6:30-8 PM in the Youth Office.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** Teens, need Community Service hours? There are lots of opportunities heading your way. Check out our blog for a list through the Christmas Season [www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com](http://www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com).

**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

**WORLD YOUTH DAY:** There will be an Informational meeting on Sunday, December 13 from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Community Center for Young Adults interested in joining us for the next International World Youth Day to be held in Madrid, Spain in August 2011. Pilgrims must be between the ages of 16-40 by the time of the trip. We will discuss the pilgrimage package, itinerary, estimated costs, etc. Please contact Victor for more information.

**COFFEE CART THIS WEEKEND!**



### **Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 am**

You are invited to bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving Meal to Mass for a special blessing.

## — ADVENT —

### **A Season of Preparation and Anticipation**

Advent begins next weekend. The season of Advent is the beginning of the new Church Year. Advent means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the season is two-fold - the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ in the first Advent, and the preparation for His return. Please watch the bulletin for special events and helpful information on this blessed season.

## 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!

**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 **TODAY**, 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 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.

**VISIT HOLY FAMILY PRESCHOOL**

Holy Family Preschool was established in 1991 and has served thousands of children over the past 18 years! We would like the opportunity to serve your family, so we invite you to stop by for a tour of our program, visit a classroom and join in on the daily activities! We are open from 7:00am until 6:00pm, Monday through Friday. We offer a variety of schedules designed to fit the needs of your family: part time 8:00am -12:00pm; school day 8:00am - 3:00pm; and, full time 7:00am- 6:00pm. Our preschool is literature based, offering a variety of interactive stories, a 52 week Bible Story Series, dramatic play, science centers, art, music and much more! Our goal is to present to our Pre-Kindergarten students the tools and skills they will need for kindergarten. Contact Mrs. Lucy Eberhardt or Mrs. Cindy Wilkinson at 722-4620 for more information.

**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!



**NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS**



**CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Sunday, November 29, 2009, 9:00AM Mass.

Please join the Knights and process into Mass at the start of Mass...Try to be seated on Left Side (facing the Altar) Our Group receiving Communion in reverence to remember Knights and Families of Knights who are in need of our prayers. Join after Mass in St. Joseph Hall for fellowship...all parishioners are invited.

**"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"**

Share the Message of Peace, Love and Hope throughout the Advent Season with your Loved Ones, Family, and Friends.

- Use Religious Theme Postage Stamps
- Display the Nativity Scene in a window or on your lawn
- Contact Radio/TV requesting Christmas carols and stories
- Use Decorations with "MERRY CHRISTMAS" instead of "Happy Holidays"
- Contact the parish office get involved with the "Food Basket" and "Adopt a Family" programs
- Donate FOOD and \$\$\$ to these programs

**CONSOLATION MINISTRY**

Holy Family Parish Ministry of Consolation invites anyone who has experienced a loss to join with others who are grieving. You are welcome to share in an atmosphere of caring and understanding as you seek peace and comfort during this time of grief. The Ministry of Consolation will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation room of the Community Center. Our next meeting will be Tuesday November 24.

**JOYFUL NOIZE AT THE COSMOPOLITAN CABARET**

Holy Family's Sunday night 6:00 choir, Joyful Noize, will be performing at the Cosmopolitan Cabaret as part of the hilarious "**SISTER'S CHRISTMAS CATECHISM**" which tackles the question, "Whatever happened to the Three King's gold?" It's CSI: Bethlehem when Sister invites her audience to be characters in a living nativity/crime scene!

A hilarious new way to celebrate the holidays, local choirs, including our own Joyful Noize, will join Sister on stage with Christmas carols. Audiences should bring along their cameras; Sister is waiting with a sleigh full of gifts and a bundle of laughs!

The show opens this Wednesday, November 24 and runs through January 3. Joyful Noize will be performing on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 27 & 28, and Saturday December 26.

Holy Family Parishioners can get discounted tickets for most shows - see the ad on the back of this bulletin.

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

## **JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL "SHADOW DAY" PROGRAM**

8th Grade Boys, come and see if Jesuit High School is the place for you!! Spend ½ day shadowing a current Jesuit Student in class. Appointments are available Monday—Thursday through December 10. Don't miss out!! Call Mrs. Case at 482-6060, ext. 227, today!!

## **FAITH-BASED MODEL TRAINING PROGRAM**

PURE FASHION is a faith-based program, invites girls ages 14-18 to register for the upcoming model training program. Information/registration meetings for parent(s) and their daughter(s) will be held Friday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity in El Dorado Hills and Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis High School. The first session will take place on Saturday, December 5th at 1-3:30. Pure Fashion guides young women to live the core principles of purity, authenticity, generosity, confidence, style, and grace, and to recognize true beauty – being made in the image and likeness of God. Visit [www.purefashion.com](http://www.purefashion.com) for more information or to register for the program. For information on the November 20th meeting, December 2nd meeting or the sessions, please call Daphney Hewitt at 439-2795.

## **HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT ALL HALLOWS**

The Academy at All Hallows presents Handel's Messiah. Grand Performance, Friday, December 18, 8 pm, All Hallows Church (5501 14th Ave at 57th St., Sacramento). Sing-along Performance, Wednesday, December 16, 7:30 p.m at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church (3235 Arden Way near Watt Ave., Sacramento). Children's Matinee Performances, Friday, December 11, 10 am. and 11:15 am, All Hallows. The famed Orchestra, Chorus, and Soloists of the Academy at All Hallows will present yet another magnum opus: Handel's Messiah. The Academy opened its season this year at the Cathedral, and received two separate standing ovations from the crowd of 1,000. Returning to its home venue at All Hallows means just 450 tickets will be available for the Grand Performance (slightly more for Sing-along Performance at Saint Ignatius). Purchase early for best selection, \$10-\$100. For more information, including about school matinees, please see [AcademyatAllHallows.org](http://AcademyatAllHallows.org) or call 486-8538. Purchase tickets: [ticketweb.com](http://ticketweb.com) Ample parking available at both All Hallows and Saint Ignatius. [www.AcademyAtAllHallows.org](http://www.AcademyAtAllHallows.org).

## **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT**

The Sacramento area Catholic High Schools will be hosting a "Catholic High School Information Night" in the Fine Arts Theater at St. Francis High School on Tuesday, December 8th from 7-8:30 p.m. This information night is designed for families and students who missed the annual Open House programs provided by the high schools. Presentation from all four (Christian Brothers, Cristo Rey, Jesuit and St. Francis) Admission Directors and separate break out areas for information from the various schools will be provided. A Closer Look at: \* Academic Curriculum \* Student Activities \* Student Service Programs \* Religious/Spiritual Programs \* Athletics \* Fine Arts

## **RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER AT ST. ROSE**

Respect Life of St. Rose of Lima is presenting its "Life is Worth Life Living" fundraiser on Saturday, November 28. It will start at 6 pm in the parish hall at 615 Vine St., Roseville. Filipino food and desserts will be served. There will be a guest speaker and 50/50 raffle. Price for tickets: \$15.00 for adult and \$7.00 for children under 12. For tickets, please call Annette Boudier at 783-4554 or Sharon Senske at 474-4089.

## **SUPPORT CATHOLIC RADIO**

Immaculate Heart Radio's On-Air Pledge Drive will be held Tuesday, December 1st through Friday, December 4th from 6 am to 6 pm each day at Immaculate Heart Radio's Studio. located at 3256 Penryn Road in Loomis. Please join the Immaculate Heart Radio Staff at our upcoming Pledge Drive. Meet Catholic Radio Personalities, be interviewed live on the radio, pray the Rosary with our staff, enjoy fellowship with Catholics in your area, talk with listeners and witness their testimonies, and experience the joy and peace that comes from sharing your Catholic Faith. Refreshments served all day. Free Giveaways! Sign- up for any time between 6AM -6PM during the Pledge Drive. Call Debora Heinrichs at 535-0500 ext. 221 or email her at [dheinrichs@ihradio.org](mailto:dheinrichs@ihradio.org). Visit our website at [www.ihradio.org](http://www.ihradio.org).

## **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.

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

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip To Silver Legacy, Reno on Sunday, December 13th. 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.

## **RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY BENEFITS FOOD BANK**

The annual Run to Feed the Hungry occurs on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 2009. This 16-year event tradition plans to welcome 30,000 runners/walkers who enter to support the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS). Before the official start, Bishop Jaime Soto will encourage all the runners to pause and reflect on all those in need. Catholic parishes and schools throughout the diocese actively support the SFBFS through service and donations, and by participating in the race, in addition to countless thousands throughout the community who have come to recognize Run to Feed the Hungry as synonymous with the Thanksgiving holiday. St. Francis High School, for example, will have 320 students and family members entered. This year's race honors SFBFS founder, Fr. Dan Madigan, and race founder, Gaylord Walker.