

HOW THE CATHEDRAL WILL BE COOLED AND HEATED

Workers recently installed the 18,000-pound chilling unit that will keep the Cathedral cool when it reopens in October, 2005. The unit, which is the size of a medium size room, has been placed on the roof of the Bishop Manogue Building next to the Cathedral. Along side it (and not shown in the photo) is a smaller boiler unit for heating. These units will produce the chilled (or hot) water that ultimately leads to cooling (or heating) the Cathedral's interior.

Air coming from



THIS 18,000-POUND CHILLER WAS RECENTLY PLACED ON THE ROOF OF THE MANOGUE BUILDING. CHILLED WATER FROM THIS UNIT WILL PRODUCE THE COLD AIR THAT WILL COOL THE CATHEDRAL.

outlets under the pews will keep the Cathedral at a constant temperature. The air will be cooled or heated by passing it through coils in the basement that are filled with cold or hot water (from the units on the roof), depending on whether the temperature needs to be raised or lowered. Sensors (with state of the art digital controls) will be placed on the floor and in the walls of the building to tell the system whether to send in hot air or cold air.

SEND-OFF BLESSING AUGUST 22 FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

We will have a special "send-off" for students moving on to college at the 9:30 am Mass at Westminster, Sunday, August 22. Those planning to go to college this fall are invited to come to that Mass for a special blessing as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Our two regular altar servers at the 9:30 am Mass are both moving on to college this fall. Ruben Arocan will be attending California State University at Sacramento and Joseph Huang will be at the University of California at Davis. Also moving

on to college will be Tony Fracchia who will be going to Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo to study architecture.

Other students moving on to bigger and better things: Whitney Waid, altar server at the 12:30 pm Mass, is moving from St. Francis Elementary School to Loretto High School and Anthony Nebreda, altar server at the 8:00 am Mass, will be attending Jesuit High School.

DELEGATES PREPARE FOR HISTORIC DIOCESAN SYNOD

Throughout this month retreats are being held in different parts of the diocese for the 350 delegates planning to attend the Diocesan Synod in October. Please keep them in your prayers. Earlier this year, speak-up sessions were held by the delegates in the parishes throughout the diocese. Feedback from those sessions has been received in the Synod Preparation Office and is being used by the team drafting the synod documents. The synod will meet for three days at St. Isidore's Parish in Yuba City, October 11-13.

"We will address broad topics of concern to Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento," Bishop William Weigand said in a letter earlier this year, "and develop goals and priorities that will guide the diocese at least through the first decade of this new millennium." The Cathedral Parish has nine

delegates attending the synod.

HELP BRING THERESE FILM TO SACRAMENTO

Signatures will be gathered after Masses next week, August 15, to bring a new movie on the life St. Therese of Lisieux to Sacramento. Promoters need 30,000 signatures to convince the movie's producers, Luke Films, that there is enough support in Sacramento to show the film here. Luke Films, an independent film production and distribution company based on Portland, Oregon, produced this new film on the life of St. Therese with private donations. The nationwide theatrical release of the new movie, called "Therese," is October 1, 2004, on the feast of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 8/9/2004 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Rdgs: Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28; Mt 17: 22-27

7:00 am: Dennis Perry

12:00 noon: All Souls

TUES 8/10/2004 St. Lawrence, deacon

Rdgs: 2 Cor 9: 6-10; Jn 12: 24-26

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 noon: All Souls

WED 8/11/2004 St. Clare, virgin

Rdgs: Ez 9: 1-7, 10, 18-22

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 Noon: All Souls

THURS 8/12/2004

Rdgs: Ez 12: 1-12; Mt 18: 21—19:1

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 noon: Estaban Blanco

FRI 8/13/2004 St. Pontian & Hippolytus

Rdgs: Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19: 3-12

7:00 am: Asteria A. Ferrer

12:00 noon: All Souls



BISHOP GARCIA AND PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE VENERATE THE RELICS OF ST. THERESE AT THE CATHEDRAL ON JANUARY 15, 2000.

Also known as the "Little Flower," St. Therese is considered one of the most popular saints in modern times. Her "little way" spirituality touches a chord with children and adolescents as well as adults. When the saint's remains were displayed at the Cathedral in January of 2000, thousands came to touch them. For more information on this film visit the Web site <www.theresemovie.com> and click "See Therese." You can promote the film by sending a postcard to Luke Films, PO Box 761, Beaverton, OR 97075, or call the Luke Films Office at (800) 683-2998.