

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?

If you are an adult and you have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation we have the class you need. Beginning Tuesday, February 17, weekly classes will be held at Immaculate Conception Church for adult Catholics who have received religious instruction in the past but for some reason have not been confirmed. The classes will begin at 7:00pm each night in the Marian Room at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center.



Bishop William Weigand will confirm all those who attend the classes (and candidates from throughout the diocese) at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Carmichael, on May 1, 2004, at the Noon Mass. Those interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should contact Sister Jenny at 444-5364. In the past this adult confirmation ceremony was held at the Cathedral, and it will return to the Cathedral when we reopen in 2005.

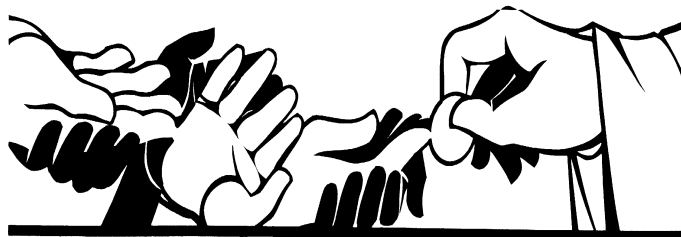
DATES SET FOR FIRST COMMUNION, TEEN CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for our teenagers this year will be at the 12:30pm Mass at Westminster on Sunday, May 23. Bishop Richard Garcia will confer the sacrament on 34 young people. First Communion will be on Sunday, May 2, probably at the 9:30am Mass at Westminster (not confirmed yet) for English Speaking, and 1:30pm at Immaculate Conception for Spanish Speaking. First Reconciliation for the children in our religious education program will be Saturday, March 20, at 10:00am and 2:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church.



CONFIRMATION

Enrollment in our religious education program has reached over 300 children, 165 in the English program and 145 in the Spanish program. Catechism classes meet at Immaculate Conception School on Saturday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm.



FIRST COMMUNION

Spanish classes are on Sunday at 12 Noon, followed by the 1:30 Spanish Mass.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY OFFERS THEOLOGY

The University of Notre Dame's online outreach program, "STEP," has designed courses via the Internet to meet the continuing education needs of adult Catholics. Parish leaders, religious education teachers, and Catholics in general are now able to access high-quality theology courses on the Internet at a schedule most convenient for them.

STEP has been in conversation with the Department of Catholic Faith Formation and the Catholic Schools Department of the Diocese of Sacramento about ways that STEP can address the continuing education and faith formation

needs of local Catholic adults. Courses are offered in Catholic doctrine, Scripture, Liturgy, Spirituality, and Morality, as well as United States Catholic history. Visit the Notre Dame Web site <http://step.nd.edu/> for information on schedule and registration. As a one-time offer, the university is offering a 15% discount off the price of courses to anyone registering from the Diocese of Sacramento before March 1.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Francis High School has an immediate opening for a full-time Student Accounts Coordinator. Responsible for day to day operation of the accounts receivable functions of student billing, cash receipts, financial aid, and general clerical duties of the business office. Contact Pat Maier @ 916-452-3461. List of duties at www.stfrancishs.org.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS BREAKFAST CLUB

This month, the club will meet on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at the DoubleTree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, across from Arden Fair Mall, from 7-8:30am. Television and radio personality Johnette Benkovic will be guest speaker. Call 916 930-1144 to register and reserve.

CAMP RECREATION

Camp ReCreation is a residential summer camp for persons with developmental disabilities. Summer camp opportunities consist of two week long sessions (June 19-26, and June 26-July 3) built on the concept of one-to-one ministry. We need 50 volunteers for each session from high school to seniors. Call 733-0136 to volunteer.

OLD PALM LEAVES

Do you have any old palm leaves from last Palm Sunday or previous years (the older the better)? We need to burn some for ashes for Ash Wednesday. A basket will be provided at all masses for this purpose.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 2/9/2003

Rdgs: 1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mk 6: 53-56

7:00 am: Ipolita Casarez

12:00 noon: All Souls

TUES 2/10/2003

St. Scholastica

Rdgs: 1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30; Mk 7: 1-13

7:00 am: In Thanksgiving

12:00 noon: All Souls

WED 2/11/2003

Our Lady of Lourdes

Rdgs: 1 Kgs 10: 1-10; Mk 7: 14-23

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 Noon: Belen Banzon & Family, S.I.

THURS 2/12/2003 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday

Rdgs: 1 Kgs 11: 4-13; Mk 7: 24-30

7:00 am: NO MASS

12:00 noon: NO MASS

FRI 2/13/2003

Rdgs: 1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Mk 7: 31-37

7:00 am: Mary Black Burn, S.I.

12:00 noon: Dalisay G. Paz