

CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY AT 12:30 PM MASS

Thirty-seven young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Bishop Richard J. Garcia next Sunday, May 23, at the 12:30 pm Mass at Westminster. Students from the English speaking and Spanish speaking programs will participate in the celebration.

The 37 teenagers have attended religion classes on Tuesday nights and Sunday mornings throughout this school year (the English program on Thursday and the Spanish program on Sunday). In addition, they participated in a day-long retreat April 29 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. A team from the Diocesan Pastoral Center directed the retreat which included

reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the challenges young people face in living the Christian life today. Fr. Blaise Berg, priest secretary to Bishop Weigand, celebrated Mass for the students that day.



HOLY SPIRIT

We are indebted to Sr. Jenny and the teachers (Diane Ortiz, Dorothy Corgiat, and Mike Ognisty) who have shared their time and talent to prepare our young people for this important sacrament.

We pray for them, and we pray for our youth that the Holy Spirit may be with them as they navigate the temptations of modern life.

MASS FOR ST. TORIBIO ROMO TODAY AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The 1:30 pm Spanish Mass this Sunday at Immaculate Conception Church will celebrate the canonization of St. Toribio Romo who was officially declared a martyr in 2000 by Pope John Paul II. The Mass will be attended by some 200 relatives of St. Toribio who are living in Sacramento, including Maria Elena Gutierrez (her maiden name is Romo), wedding coordinator and secretary at the Cathedral Rectory.

St. Toribio was working as a priest in the province of Tequila, Mexico, when his house was surrounded by government soldiers on February 25,

1928. The soldiers shot him in his bed. The killing happened during the most brutal persecution of the church in the history of Mexico, when Plutarco Elias Calles was president. Thousands of Catholics were rounded up and herded into concentration camps, many being hanged on telegraph poles. Twenty four of the priests and catechists killed during this period were canonized by the pope four years ago. They are known as "Cristeros" because of the words "Viva Cristo Rey (Long live Christ the King) which they said aloud as they faced firing squads.

JAZZ MASSES AT WESTMINSTER THIS YEAR

Because the Cathedral is closed for restoration, our Jazz Masses this year will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church. We will have two Jazz Masses at 12:30 pm and 5:00 pm on Sunday May 30 (Memorial Day Weekend) at Westminster. The usual 5:00 pm Mass at St Elizabeth's Church will not be held that Sunday. Bishop William Weigand will celebrate the 12:30 pm Mass. The celebrant at the 5 pm Mass has yet to be determined.

The music at the Mass will be in



contemporary liturgical style with jazz and Gospel roots. An 80-member choir and jazz combo will be part of the celebration under the direction of Jackson Schoos, Director of Liturgy at the Cathedral, and Roy Spicer, Director of Music at Holy Rosary Parish in Woodland. Valimar Jansen, a Gospel singer from Los Angeles, will again be with us to lead the singing.

2004 JAZZ JUBILEE

MASS SCHEDULE



- MON 5/17/2004** Easter Weekday
Rdgs: Acts 16: 11-15; Jn 15: 26—16: 4a
7:00 am: David Singh, S.I.
12:00 noon: All Souls
- TUES 5/18/2004** St. John I, pope
Rdgs: Acs 16: 22-34; Jn 16: 5-11
7:00 am: All Souls
12:00 noon: Claire M. Barnes
- WED 5/19/2004** Easter Weekday
Rdgs: Acts 17:15, 22—18: 1; Jn 16: 12-15
7:00 am: All Souls
12:00 Noon: Sean McDermott
- THURS 5/20/2004** St. Bernardine of Siena
Rdgs: Acts 18: 1-8; Jn 16: 16-20
7:00 am: All Souls
12:00 noon: Julia & Angela Delgado
- FRI 5/21/2004** St. Christopher Magallanes
Rdgs: Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23
7:00 am: All Souls
12:00 noon: Maria Vong Ching

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

Cathedral Youth Group meetings are every Sunday at 6:00 pm (after the 5:00 pm Mass) at St. Elizabeth's Church. This week we will read from the Book of Genesis. Snacks will be provided. The Youth Group Leaders are John Ransom (650) 274-1577, Mary Westmark, and Diane Ortiz. See you there!

ADULT FAITH RETREAT

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Sacramento, the theme is "Discipleship in Christ." Come join us for a weekend to renew your faith and grow in your love of Christ on May 21-23 at Mercy Retreat Center, Auburn, 5:30 pm Fri to 1:00 pm Sun. Retreat director is Fr. Thomas Huff, OFM. Cost \$150. Call Deacon Helgeson at 733-0151.

CAMP PENDOLA SUMMER CAMP

Camp Pendola, the official Youth Ministry Summer Camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is a residential summer camp full of outdoor fun for girls and boys ages 6-16. Register now for sessions from June 20 through August 14. Family Camp Aug 21-22 or Sept 4-6. Seedlings Mini-camp for children 6-7 years old. Financial assistance available for families who qualify. See our Web site at <www.pendola.org> or call for information at 916-PEN-DOLA.