

“SPEAK UP” SESSIONS AFTER MASS APRIL 18

Remember those “Speak Up” sessions we had planned during Lent? They have been rescheduled for Sunday, April 18, following the 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses at Westminster. These “Speak Up” sessions have been requested by Bishop Weigand as part of the preparation process for the Diocesan Synod scheduled to take place next October at St Isidore's Parish in Yuba City.

Parishioners will be invited to express their hopes and concerns about two major themes of the synod: “Parish Community Life” and “Handing on the Faith.” The first of those themes focuses on the call to holiness everyone receives in Baptism; the second focuses on how the faith is handed

on to children, youth, and adults. We encourage all parishioners to avail themselves of this opportunity to participate in the synod process as we develop goals and priorities for the coming decades.



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“A synod is the highest and most sacred gathering of the diocesan church,” Bishop Weigand wrote recently in a letter about the upcoming gathering. “Its purpose is to promote not only our common good as a diocesan family, but also the good of the individual

parish communities, as well as the interests and well-being of the Church universal.” This is only the third synod in the history of the Diocese of Sacramento.

JEWES AND CATHOLICS TO DISCUSS PASSION NARRATIVE

Representative of Sacramento's Catholic and Jewish communities will share perspectives on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus at a community interfaith dialogue at the Newman Center in Sacramento, Wednesday, April 14, beginning at 7:00 pm. Dr. Stan Dundon and Dr. Robert Platzner, both on the faculty of CSUS, will join Fr. James Murphy, Fr. Blaise Berg, Rabbi Brad Bloom, and Rabbi Matt Friedman in the panel discussion. The panel will address the two communities' interpretations of the arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus. While not centered solely on Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion of the Christ," that film has brought the topic into sharper relief in recent weeks.

“By offering this dialogue, we hope to foster the kind of exchange that Pope John Paul II so often encourages Catholics and Jews to undertake,” Fr. Berg said in a media release on the event. Fr. Berg is the Liaison for Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs for the Diocese of Sacramento.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council, the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, the Jewish Catholic Leadership Committee, and the Rabbis' Association of Sacramento. It is one of a series of interfaith dialogue exploring a range of issues of interest to both communities.

32 NEW CATHOLICS RECEIVED BY BISHOP WEIGAND

Thirty-two people were received into full membership of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass this weekend. Over the past year we have seen these Catechumens and Candidates come to the 9:30 am Mass at Westminster but only stay until the end of the homily. At that point they were dismissed as a reminder to themselves and to us that they were not yet fully initiated into the Catholic Church. From now on they will remain and share the Eucharist with us. We congratulate them and we share their joy. Below are listed all those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil:



Kaitlyn Lane, Veronica Lopez, Elsie Lopez, Jessica Morrow, Sharon Nicks, Melecio Ramos, Corina Ramos, Mandy Romo, Alexandra Sabala, Monica Sacluti, Matthew Whitehead, and Amber Wood.

PROFESSION OF FAITH CANDIDATES (Confirmation and First Eucharist): Catherine Bowcock, Paulette Jones, Gary Grussing, Steven Glenn, Katherine Rivera, and Mark Dyer. **CATHOLIC ADULT CANDIDATES** (Confirmation): Jaime Castro, Melody Ulep, Adelina Hernandez, Victoria Morales, and Ali Renazco.

In addition, two infants, Lisa Baker and Reese Lane Baker, were baptized.

CATECHUMENS (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist): Khyla Burgess, Ayeshia Burgess, Macon Carroll, Kae Chao, Tara Firey, John Fogle,

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 4/12/2003 Easter Monday

Rdgs: Acts 2: 14, 22-23; Mt 28: 8-15

7:00 am: Lara McCandless, S.I.

12:00 noon: Cresencia Y Antonio

TUES 4/13/2003 Easter Tuesday

Rdgs: Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 noon: Gervasio Fedelina Anub

WED 4/14/2003 Easter Wednesday

Rdgs: Acts 3: 1-10; Lk 24: 13-35

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 Noon: Adolfo Blanco

THURS 4/15/2003 Easter Thursday

Rdgs: Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24: 35-48

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 noon: All Souls

FRI 4/16/2003 Easter Friday

Rdgs: Acts 4: 1-12; Jn 21: 1-14

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 noon: All Souls

NINE NEW FAMILIES REGISTERED LAST MONTH

These are families that have moved into the area in recent weeks, as new residential complexes continue to open up, increasing the number of housing units in the downtown area. We welcome them to our community. Every week we print a registration form in this Cathedral Parish bulletin for the convenience of new parishioners, or old parishioners who have never gotten around to officially registering with the parish.

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola, the official Youth Ministry Summer Camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is a residential camp full of outdoor fun. Swimming, archery, camp crafts, games, campfires, and a chance to sleep under the stars create an environment where Christian values come alive in a positive, natural, and fun filled way. **REGISTER NOW.** Sessions from June 20-August 14. Family Camp August 21-22 or September 4-6. Financial assistance available to families who qualify. See our Web site at <www.pendola.org>. For information call 916 PEN-DOLA. E-mail to CamPendola@aol.com.