

## WE WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING US

We wish to extend a special word of welcome to those who are visiting us this weekend. We are happy that you have made Mass part of your Jazz Jubilee weekend, and we thank you for joining us as we celebrate the Eucharist with Gospel Jazz.

As you know by now, our Cathedral is closed for two years of restoration. It is a major project that will retrofit the building to protect it from earthquakes, open up the dome (which was closed in back in the 30's), and replace the roof and other upgrades. The project will cost over \$30 million. Any help you can give in the collection to meet this challenge will be deeply appreciated. As well as paying for the construction costs, we have the challenge of keeping the parish

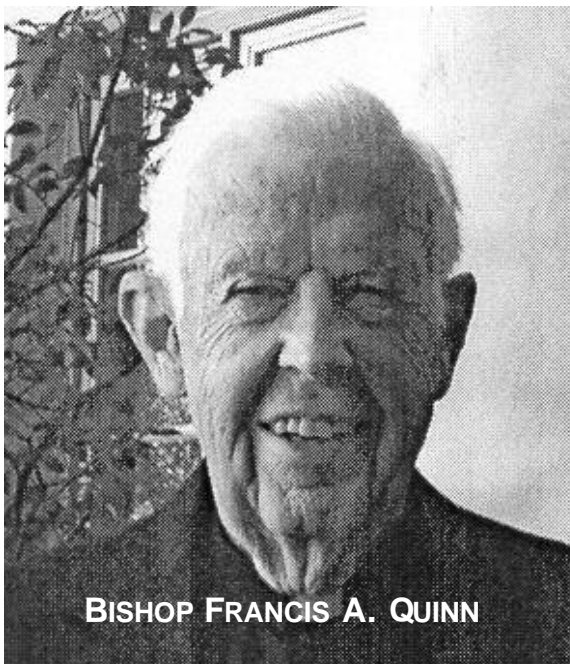
operating during this transition time.

As a parish we look on this restoration period as a kind of retreat in the wilderness, a time away from home when we reflect on our dependence on God. In the meantime, we have been blessed by the gracious hospitality of other downtown churches including this church, Westminster Presbyterian, St Elizabeth's Catholic Church, and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. In 2005 we will return to a newly restored Cathedral, with a new Baptism font, new Blessed Sacrament chapel, new paint job, and a new dome that will tower some 120 feet above the altar.

## BISHOP FRANCIS QUINN HELPING OUT FOR TWO WEEKS

Bishop Francis Quinn has been staying at the Cathedral rectory for the past two weeks. He celebrated Confirmation in parishes throughout the diocese while Bishop Weigand and Bishop Garcia were in Rome for their "ad limina" visits with Pope John Paul II.

Bishop Quinn is in good health and remains active, working with the Indians in Tucson, Arizona, and, when he is not on the road; he gives retreats to



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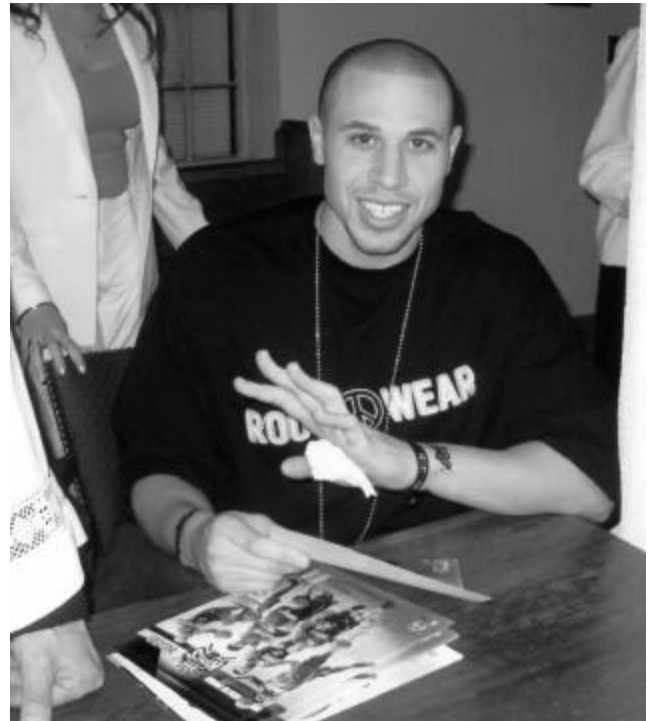
priests in different parts of the country. We wish Bishop Quinn well as he continues to serve the Lord with a sense of humor and joyful trust in God's love.

It was Bishop Quinn who started our Jazz Mass tradition in Sacramento over 20 years ago. That tradition continues this weekend as we welcome many visitors to the city for the Jazz Jubilee.

# MIKE BIBBY SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS FOR CONFIRMATION YOUTH

Sacramento Kings' star Mike Bibby surprised our Confirmation Class last Sunday by signing autographs after Mass. Mike set himself up at a table in the courtyard of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where Confirmation was celebrated during the 12:30 pm Mass, and signed photographs of himself provided by the Cathedral Parish.

Mike Bibby, his brother Dane, and his mother Virginia attend Mass regularly at Westminster, and are generous supporters of the Cathedral Parish. We want to thank Mike for giving his time to our young people.



**SACRAMENTO KING MIKE BIBBY SIGNS PICTURES FOR OUR CONFIRMATION YOUTH AFTER MASS LAST SUNDAY. PHOTO BY JUN REINA, PARENT OF A CONFIRMATION STUDENT.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MON 5/31/2004 Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rdgs: Zep 3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 39-56

7:00 am: NO MASS Memorial Day Holiday

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**TUES 6/1/2004 St. Justin, martyr**

Rdgs: 2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12: 13-17

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 noon: Maria Osorio

**WED 6/2/2004 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs**

Rdgs: 2 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12; Mk 12: 18-27

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 Noon: Robert Walcott

**THURS 6/3/2004 St. Charles Lwanga, martyr**

Rdgs: 2 Tm 2: 8-15; Mk 12: 28-34

7:00 am: All Souls

12:00 noon: All Souls

**FRI 6/4/2004**

Rdgs: 2 Tm 3: 10-17; Mk 12: 35-37

7:00 am: Remedios A. Ferrer, S.I.

12:00 noon: Manuel Delgado

### 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, however, because of the Jazz Masses, we will be meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Youth Group Leaders are John Ransom (650) 274-1577, Mary Westmark, and Diane Ortiz. See you there and enjoy the Jazz!

### BLACK CATHOLIC SPEAK UP SESSIONS

Black Catholics of the diocese are invited to attend one of two "Speak Up" sessions offered on June 6 to express their ideas about the upcoming Diocesan Synod. Rawn Harbor, Director of Liturgy and Music at the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, will facilitate both sessions. The first session will be held after the 11 am Mass at St. Lawrence Parish Center located at 4325 Don Julio Blvd, North Highlands. The second will be held at St. Anne's Parish at 4 pm. St. Anne's Parish is located at 7724 24th Street. Black Catholics are strongly urged to attend either session in which issues specific to black Catholics will be addressed.