

## FR. MARK RICHARDS BACK AT CATHEDRAL

Fr. Mark Richards is back with us. He has been appointed head of the diocesan marriage tribunal and will be living in residence at the Cathedral.

Fr. Mark had been in residence at the Cathedral in the early 2000s while he was Director of Vocations. Later he became pastor of St. Theresa Parish, South Lake Tahoe, a post he held until he was appointed to head the tribunal (judicial vicar is the technical term) last month by Bishop William Weigand.

He is also heading the investigation process for



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the canonization of Bishop Alfonso Gallegos, and will prepare the report that will be sent to Rome on that cause. He holds a licentiate in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America.

Although living in residence at the Cathedral, Fr. Mark will not be celebrating Eucharist with us every weekend because he will be filling in for pastors who have moved or priests who are sick. We are happy to have Fr. Mark among again, and we look forward to having him celebrate whenever he can.

### SCHEDULING CATHEDRAL TOURS

If you would like to schedule a tour of the Cathedral for a group, please contact one of the following docents:

For weekday tours, Carol Hogan at [hoganhouse@aol.com](mailto:hoganhouse@aol.com)

For weekend tours, Denise Fracchia at [cathedraltours@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:cathedraltours@cathedralsacramento.org)

When e-mailing us, please include the size of the group and the date and time preference. During the weekday, tours may be scheduled at 11:00 am or 12:40 pm before and after the 12:10 pm Mass, and are available contingent on docent availability. On the weekends, we offer tours at 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon, and 2:00 pm. The 2:00 pm tour is in Spanish.

If you are unable to e-mail your request, you may call us at (916) 313-4019. Generally, we are only scheduling tours up to 3 months in advance. There is no charge for tours; however, donations are gratefully accepted. Tours typically last 45 minutes but need to finish at least 10 minutes prior to any scheduled Mass, so sometimes may be slightly shorter depending on the actual start time.

### FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Again this year, the Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center, in collaboration with the Association of Government Accountants, the American Society of Women Accountants, and the VITA program, are hosting the Free Income Tax Assistance Program.

The assistance will be provided on Saturdays during February and March from 10 am to 3 pm. Come early as they fill up quickly. All clients must be present (husband and wife) and all participants must have their social security card with them at the interview. Income levels must be below \$40,000 per household.

For more information, please contact Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center at 450 West El Camino Avenue at (916) 927-1303 or [www.stanfordsettlement.org](http://www.stanfordsettlement.org).

# UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME MEN'S GLEE CLUB CONCERT TODAY AT 3:30 PM

As an introduction to the 5-part seminar "Religious Sense to Christianity," the Notre Dame Men's Glee Club will perform a concert of sacred music in the Cathedral this afternoon from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm.



The series will be given by nationally known speakers who will deal with the religious questions that face us today and on "reason" as the true basis of faith. Seminars will run from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm each Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral Lower Level, beginning on March 19, thus giving participants the option of attending Mass at 5:00 pm on the main level. The seminars will cover the following

topics: Sunday, March 19: "The Religious Sense as the Core of Our Being," on March 26: "The Religious Sense, Reality and Reason," on April 2: "The Religious Sense and Revelation," on April 9th: "The Origin of the Christian Claim," and on April 23: "The Christian as New Being in the World."

The following is the list of speakers: Damian Bacich, Ph.D., instructor at Loyola Marymount University and Mount St Mary's College in Los Angeles; Michael Eppler, M.T.S., instructor at the University of Southern Indiana; Greg Wolf, Ph.D., editor of Image Magazine; Luca Grillo, M.A., graduate student at Princeton University; Holly Peterson, Ed.D., instructor at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento.

There are no fees for these seminars. Please mark your calendars for these important dates to deepen and rekindle your Christian faith.

## BISHOP TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT CATHEDRAL

Bishop William Weigand will celebrate the 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral on Friday, March 17, to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick. At least one Irish-American club—the Shamrock Club—will have members present at the Mass that day. St. Patrick is the Principal Patron of the Diocese of Sacramento.

## WELCOME BACK FOR EASTER:

A program for non-practicing Catholics who are considering a return to the sacraments and to regular church attendance will be held on six consecutive Wednesdays (7:00-9:00 pm) from March 15th through April 19th in the Cathedral Lower Level. For more information without obligation, please contact John Poon at 916-346-9969.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON 3/13/2006</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Pamela Hirtzel +	
5:10 pm Angelina Esparza +	
<b>TUES 3/14/2006</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Alice Connell +	
5:10 pm Ronald Miller +	
<b>WED 3/15/2006</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Alice Connell +	
5:10 pm: Mary Anny Fabio & Gertrude Norton, S.I.	
<b>THURS 3/16/2006</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm: Catherine Rodgers +	
5:10 pm: Remedios A. Ferrer, S.I.	
<b>FRI 3/17/2006 St. Patrick, patron of Sacramento Diocese</b>	
12:10 pm: Presentacion Diva +	
7:30 pm All Souls	

### New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!*