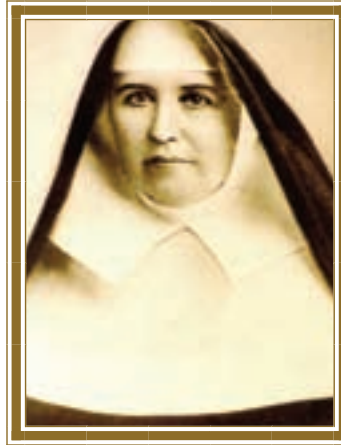


## DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL HALL

The Cathedral Main Assembly Hall in the Lower Level will be dedicated to the foundress of the Mercy Sisters in Sacramento this coming **Sunday, October 28**. Bishop William Weigand will unveil a bronze plaque to memorialize the event. The plaque will say the following:

“THIS ASSEMBLY HALL IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF MOTHER BAPTIST RUSSELL WHO BROUGHT THE SISTERS OF MERCY TO SACRAMENTO IN 1857 WHERE THEY FOUNDED THE CITY’S FIRST CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE BASEMENT OF ST. ROSE CHURCH AT SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

ST. ROSE PARISH MOVED TO ELEVENTH AND K STREETS IN 1889 WHEN THE CATHEDRAL OF THE



MOTHER  
BAPTIST RUSSELL

BLESSED SACRAMENT WAS OPENED. BY THEN THE SCHOOL HAD GROWN INTO ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY, AND WAS LOCATED AT NINTH AND G STREETS WHERE SACRAMENTO YOUTH RECEIVED A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY. THE WORKS OF MERCY CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS TODAY INCLUDE EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, AND HOUSING.”

The suggestion to dedicate the assembly hall to Mother Russell came from Bishop Weigand and was endorsed by the Cathedral Parish Council.

A special dinner will be held for the Sisters of Mercy Sunday at which the plaque will be unveiled and blessed.

## VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

This past June, four deacons and seven priests were ordained by Bishop Weigand for the Diocese of Sacramento. Your help is needed to ensure that this positive trend continues. Our Cathedral Parish Vocations Committee is looking for new members. The committee was formed in response to Bishop Weigand’s request that each parish have a group of individuals who take on this threefold task:

- (1) to promote awareness of religious vocations in our parish
- (2) to pray for religious vocations and organize parish prayer and services, and
- (3) to periodically surface the names of potential candidates and invite them to consider this special call.

### NEXT MEETING

**Sunday, October 28**  
12:15 p.m., Cathedral Lower Level

If you would like to join us in the important work of the Vocations Committee, please contact:  
Matt Mlakar, 648-3073  
[m\\_mlakar@hotmail.com](mailto:m_mlakar@hotmail.com)

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by this appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.” 2 Timothy 4: 2

## MISSION SUNDAY DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church’s missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow—as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ’s call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church.

That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses—about 1,150 at this time—receive regular annual assistance from funds collected. Please be generous today.

### LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION | Oct. 13-14, 2007

Our collection last week was **\$10,670.24**. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. Because of the high upkeep costs at the Cathedral, our goal is to reach \$14,000 per week. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God’s goodness to us—an attitude of gratitude!





## ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

Bishop William K. Weigand will ordain Deacon Arbel Cabasagan and Deacon Martin Ramat to the priesthood on **Friday, October 26, 2007** at 10:30 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend this celebration as these young men are ordained for service in the Diocese of Sacramento.

## ALL SOULS DAY REQUIEM MASS AT CATHEDRAL

On All Souls Day, **Friday, November 2, 2007**, at 5:10 p.m., the Cathedral will celebrate the "Day of the Dead" Requiem Mass. Beginning with early Christianity, many cultures celebrate the Day of the Dead, or All Souls' Day, to remember loved ones who have died during the preceding year. The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will start this Sacramento tradition this year with a Requiem Mass and Reading of the Names of the Dead. Bishop William K. Weigand will preside over the celebration. The monumental setting of the Requiem by Gabriel Faure will be sung by the choirs of the Cathedral and Westminster Presbyterian. They will be accompanied by chamber orchestra and organ. Those wishing to enter their loved ones' names into the Book of the Dead to be read at the Requiem Mass should do so at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The book will be available during the open hours of the Cathedral:

## SALUTE TO LIFE DINNER

On **November 16, 2007**, the Sacramento Life Center will be hosting its annual "Salute to Life" Dinner and Auction at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Sacramento. The deadline for registration is October 19, 2007. **Please contact Debby Olveda for tickets and reservations at the Sacramento Life Center, 930 Alhambra Blvd., Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95816, (916) 451-4357.**

## UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO

Join us for an Open House at the University of Sacramento's graduate campus on either **Monday, November 5, 2007** or **Thursday, November 15, 2007** from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Find out firsthand about the university's exciting new developments, learn about our popular Graduate Program in

Catholic Faith Formation, and discover how to obtain a Basic Catechist Certificate in only 14 weeks! We are located at 1531 I Street, 2nd Floor. Please call **(916) 443-4760** or e-mail [lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org](mailto:lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org).

## FRANCIS HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Francis House is a faith based community organization that provides life changing opportunities through resource counseling, direct services, education, support groups, spiritual resources, and referrals. Donors and volunteers are the wind beneath their wings. Without each and every donor and volunteer, Francis House could not provide those in need. Please consider donating your time (2-4 hours a week) and talent to this great effort to make a difference in the life of each individual you may meet that day. On **November 16, 2007**, a benefit concert for Francis House entitled "Keep Hope Alive" will be presented at Harlows with two shows (7pm and 9pm). Tickets are \$32.50 reserved and \$25 general admission. Tickets available at Francis House or online at [Harlows.com](http://Harlows.com).

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MON 10/22/2007

12:10 pm: Roy Pilando +  
5:10 pm: Dennis & Patricia Kelly, S.I.

### TUES 10/23/2007

12:10 pm: Cartaha D. Otto +  
5:00 pm: Abad & Welsh Family, S.I.

### WED 10/24/2007

12:10 pm: Duccini Family, S.I.  
5:10 pm: Abad & Welsh Family, S.I.

### THURS 10/25/2007

12:10 pm: Jeremy Westmark, S.I.  
5:10 pm: Uka Szabo Soto, S.I.

### FRI 10/26/2007

10:30 am: Ordination to Priesthood of  
Deacons Martin Ramat  
& Arbel Cabasagan

*No 5:10 p.m. Mass on Fridays.*

## New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

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

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

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

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