

SOME GLITCHES IN THOSE PEWS!

We owe a debt of gratitude to Roberto Marquez, who is volunteering his time to fix our Cathedral pews. He spends a couple of hours here every Sunday morning (early, before the first Mass at 7:30 am) repairing kneelers that have been coming loose. This problem has been caused by the use of two different kinds of wood. During the restoration of the building, a decision was made to preserve the historic pew ends (which are made of a softer wood), and combine them with the newer wood in the seats. The problem is not covered by the warranty. He is also improving the design of the



ROBERTO MARQUEZ, HWH SITE SUPERINTENDENT

pews by moving each kneeler out one inch, thus making it more comfortable to kneel on. The work will take several months to complete; each kneeler is taking about 15 minutes of work, and some pews have as many as four kneelers.

Roberto is not a stranger to the Cathedral. He works with HWH Construction, and during the 28 months of restoration of the Cathedral he was the job site supervisor.

Thanks Roberto for all your work and dedication!

WELCOME BACK FOR EASTER

A program for non-practicing Catholic's who are considering a return to the Sacraments, and to regular church attendance, will be held on six consecutive Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., from April 24, 2007 through May 29, 2007, in the Lower Level of the Cathedral. For more information, without obligation, please call **Tim Longdon at (916) 359-5540** or **Jorge Usi or Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364**.

JOB FAIR AT CONVENTION CENTER

The Sacramento Convention Center will host a Job Fair on Tuesday April 24 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Dozens of hiring employers will be available in a wide variety of fields. Career talks at 11:30 am include interviewing strategies, job search tactics, and how to get a state job. For more information, go on line at JobJournal.com or call **888-THE-JOBS**.

“FEAST FOR THE STREETS”

Francis House of Sacramento invites you to the 16th Annual “Feast for the Streets” Gala on Wednesday, April 25, 2007, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. “Feast for the Streets” features gourmet food and wine tasting, silent and live auctions and live music. The event will be held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, at 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Reservations can be made by sending \$50 per person or by visiting www.francishouse.info and buying through the internet. In

addition, you can call direct to **Francis House at (916) 443-2646** to make reservations. All proceeds directly benefit Francis House Resource Counseling Center, serving Sacramento's neediest since 1970.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH PRODUCTION

St. Francis High School proudly presents “The Pajama Game” in the St. Francis Theatre, 5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento. Opening night Gala on April 19, 2007, at 7:30 pm with tickets at \$25. Evening shows on April 20, 21, 27, and 28 at 7:30 pm. Additional matinees on Saturdays April 21 and April 28 at 1:30 pm. Tickets \$5 for 18 and under, \$10 for adults available at www.ticketguys.com/stfrancis. For information, call **(916) 452-3461, ext 200**. The leads in this production of The Pajama Game, Francesse Arostegui and Ryan Warren (a senior from Jesuit), placed 2nd and 1st, respectively, in Musical Theater Competition of the annual NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) auditions.

VIVA CRISTO REY DINNER, DANCE

On Wednesday May 2 from 6-10 pm, Cristo Rey High School will present its annual Scholarship Dinner at St. Ignatius Parish Center, 3235 Arden Way. Tickets \$75. Dinner provided by The Supper Club. Host of the evening is media personality Kelly Brothers. **Tickets and info at 733-2660**.

CATHOLIC LOBBY DAY APRIL 24, 2007

Some 1,000 Catholics from around the state are expected to attend Catholic Lobby Day on Tuesday April 24, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament sponsored by the California Catholic Conference. This year's event will have the theme "Faithful Citizenship" and runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The day will include a morning information and issue briefing session and Mass at 10:00 am, celebrated by Bishop Richard Garcia of Monterey and Auxiliary Bishop Gabino Zavala of Los Angeles as homilist.

Participants will take part in a march to the steps of the State Capitol for a noon rally, and a briefing session with legislators and visits to Legislators in the afternoon.

One of the key pieces of legislation that Catholics will oppose that day is Assembly Bill 374 that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in California. Other legislation of interest to Catholics on reverence for life, religious liberty, justice, human civil and economic rights, family life, and education will also be addressed. Participants will receive packets with lobbying tips and background information and will be able to discuss these issues with others of their own and other dioceses.

Persons interested in attending from the Diocese of Sacramento should obtain a registration form from their parish or call **Beatrice Menchaca at the Diocesan Office of Social Service Ministry at (916) 733-0253**. The registration fee of \$5 includes the cost of lunch. Forms must be mailed by April 17. For more information, visit www.cacatholic.org.

*Simon, son of John, do you love me?
Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know
that I love you." Jesus said to him, Feed my lambs."
John 21:15*

CHINESE COMMUNITY REJOINS CATHEDRAL

After many years, the Chinese Community of the Diocese of Sacramento will return to celebrating Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. The Chinese Mass will be held every Sunday at 2:30 pm beginning next weekend. Fr. Nicholas Ho, Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral, has been instrumental in bringing back our Chinese brothers and sisters to the Cathedral community.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

On April 29, the Diocesan Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions will be taken up. Because of the shortage of priests, sisters, and brothers, there are many places in the United States, especially in rural and mountainous locations, where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. A portion of the collection will also support the efforts of the Church for Black and Native American Indians. Please be generous in your response to this collection next weekend.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 4/23/2007	St. George & St. Adalbert
12:10 pm:	Leopaldo De Leon +
5:10 pm:	Johnson Jack +
TUES 4/24/2007	St. Fidelis
12:10 pm:	Gervasio & Fedelina Anub +
5:10 pm:	Rosalie M. Pourray +
WED 4/25/2007	St. Mark, evangelist
12:10 pm:	Ed Hibes +
5:10 pm:	Rosalie M. Pourray +
THURS 4/26/2007	Easter Weekday
12:10 pm:	Josephine Raguso +
5:10 pm:	Rosalie M. Pourray +
FRI 4/27/2007	Easter Weekday
12:10 pm:	Gizelle McMullen

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!