

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 24, 2007

PRIEST TO CELEBRATE FIRST MASS IN CATHEDRAL

Uriel Ojeda, one of the priests of the Ordination Class of 2007, will celebrate his first Mass at the Cathedral Saturday, June 30 at 5:30 p.m. That mass will coincide with the regular Saturday evening Vigil Mass. The music will be provided by a group from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Sacramento.

Uriel is one of seven young priests being ordained at the Cathedral the day before, June 29, by Bishop William Weigand.

He is well known to Cathedral parishioners, having spent his pastoral year at the Cathedral Parish during the 2004-2005 year. Every seminarian takes a break in



Reverend Uriel Ojeda

the middle of Theology to do a year-long internship in a parish. He was born in New Jersey but grew up in Colima, Mexico. He studied both Philosophy and Theology at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon.

In all, seven young priests are being ordained for the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Dubbed the "Magnificent Seven" by Bishop Richard Garcia, they are one of the largest ordination classes in California.

We thank God for these new priests and we keep them in our prayers as they begin their ministry in the Diocese of Sacramento.

BIBLE STUDY

CLASS TO BEGIN ON THURSDAYS

Please join us as we share in the struggles and triumphs of the early Church through the Acts of the Apostles. Learn how the Church spread from ancient Jerusalem to Greece, Rome and beyond. The 10 week course will be on Thursday evenings beginning July 12, 2007, from 7:00—8:30 pm in the Lower Level of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St, Sacramento. For more information and to register, please call **Tim Longdon (916) 359-5540, Deacon Jorge Usi, or Sr. Jenny at (916) 444-5364**. Free parking is available in the adjacent parking facility.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our collection last week, June 16-17, was \$9,409.05. 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. To achieve this goal we encourage parishioners to donate one hour's pay per week to the parish or 3% of income. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us - an attitude of gratitude!

SUMMER MISSION AT ALL HALLOWS

All are invited to attend a summer mission at All Hallows/St. Peter's Parish with Reverend Thomas G. Allender, S.J., nationally renowned homilist. Admission is free and refreshments and child care are also available. In addition, a Spanish translation will be provided. The Mission will be presented at All Hallows Church, located at 5500 13th Avenue **(916-456-7206)**.

- ⇒ **Week One:** "Processing Our Guilt" Mon June 25-Wed June 27, 2007. 7:00-8:30 pm
- ⇒ **Week Two:** "From Anger to Forgiveness" Mon July 9-July 11, 2007. 7:00-8:30 pm.

Fr. Allender has presented missions in parishes across the United States. With master's degrees in theology and philosophy, he has ministered at Jesuit apostolates throughout the West, including Jesuit High School. His message comes out of his real-life experience of God in his and other's lives.



"You are my servant, he said to me, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Though I thought I had toiled in vain, and for nothing, uselessly, spent my strength, yet my reward is with the Lord, my recompense is with my God."

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY

Today, the Cathedral Parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Pope. Contributions enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing relief to our brothers and sisters in need through the Pope's special appeal next Sunday. Special envelopes are available in the Cathedral vestibule.

DIOCESAN YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT CONVENTION SET FOR JULY 21-22

High school students, young adults and young adult chaperones are invited to attend "Can You Hear Me Now?" the diocese's annual convention for youth and young adults, which will be held July 21-22 at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville. Keynote speaker for the convention will be Pam Stenzel. A former crisis pregnancy counselor and well-known teen counselor, Stenzel addresses the medical, psychological, economic and moral consequences of having sex outside of marriage. Using her trademark humor and tough talk, Stenzel will present the hard facts of teen pregnancy, sexually-transmitted diseases and long-term poverty as some of the serious consequences of premarital sexual encounters. Recording artist Curtis Stephan will be the music minister for the convention and Stable Mindset and Heroes Die Trying will also provide music.

Participants can choose to attend workshops on topics such as life transitions, missionary work and vocations. Other activities will include prayer, community building, adoration and benediction. Bishop William K. Weigand will preside at Mass to conclude the conference on July 22 at noon. The convention is one activity offered for young and young adults in preparation for World Youth Day, to be held in 2008 in Sydney, Australia. The cost to attend is \$15 per person, if registration is received by July 1. For more information call **Victor Alvarez at the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (916) 733-0152.**

GUIDES FOR FOSTER CARE YOUTH

Start stretching your smiling muscles if you are an adult (21 years or older) and are ready to become a Guide (Mentor). You'll need about 8 hours a month for one year to lead a child in foster care (ages 6-12) on excursions in music, the arts, sports, volunteer service, dining out and nature. You'll also need enthusiasm, patience, and an unwavering commitment to encourage, engage and enrich a young person's life. Wonder, Inc. is now recruiting Guides for Summer, 2007. If you would like more information please contact: **Brian Snow, Recruitment Coordinator (916) 779-2454** bsnow@wonderinc.org or www.wonderinc.org.



WEDDINGS AT THE CATHEDRAL

On Saturday, June 23, Elliot Mueller and Suzanne Blais celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at 6:30 pm. in the Cathedral. Congratulations to the happy couple as they begin a new life together as one.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 6/25/2007

12:10 pm:

Ronald Chavez +

5:10 pm:

Diana Walters +

TUES 6/26/2007

12:10 pm:

Timothy Strong +

5:10 pm:

Giovanna Del Nul +

WED 6/27/2007

12:10 pm:

St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop

5:10 pm:

Mary Westmark, S.I.

THURS 6/28/2007

12:10 pm:

St. Irenaeus, bishop

5:10 pm:

Andres & Marie Navares +

FRI 6/29/2007

10:30 am:

Manuel Rodriguez Gomez +

12:10 pm:

Diocesan Ordination Mass

NO DAILY MASS

NOTE: The 118th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral is Saturday June 30.

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!