

TOM WADDOCK NAMED PARISH MANAGER

Msgr. James Murphy, with the concurrence of Bishop William Weigand, has appointed Tom Waddock Parish Manager at the Cathedral effective immediately. Tom has been volunteering at the Cathedral since he retired two years ago, serving as a member of the Parish Finance Council, head of the ushers and overseeing maintenance of the buildings. This appointment formalizes that position, although he is accepting no compensation for his work.

The position of Parish Manager, which is being promoted by Bishop Weigand for large parishes in the diocese, frees the pastor to concentrate on sacramental ministry. About six parishes in the diocese already have managers. In this new position, he will assist Fr. Nicholas Ho who is



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administrator of the Cathedral while Msgr. Murphy is on sabbatical.

Tom grew up in Holy Spirit parish in Sacramento, but as a child he and his family attended Mass at the Cathedral. He remembers being recruited occasionally by the ushers to help take up the Sunday collection.

He is a graduate of the University of San Francisco Law School, and he practiced law in Sacramento for 30 years as a senior partner at the firm of McDonald, Saeltzer, Morris, Creggan and Waddock. He served in Vietnam in 1971-1972 with the 11th Armored

Cavalry.

We welcome Tom to his new position and thank him for his many hours of dedicated service to the Cathedral every week.

“SOULJERS OF CHRIST” MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Cathedral Youth Group has taken on a new name that reflects the group's focus. The Souljers of Christ meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 15, 2008 at 6:30 pm**. All young people are encourage to join the Youth Group.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | APR. 5-6, 2008

Our collection last week was **11,690.67**. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. Because of the high up-keep 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!

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 Thursdays** from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning April 3, 2008, 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**.

RAFFLE GIANT SUCCESS

The Religious Education Easter Raffle took in \$4,723.50. Thank you to all who donated prizes and supported our efforts to continue our religious education programs. We have over 500 students in catechism classes and several hundred more in Confirmation and RCIA.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

St. Francis High School proudly presents “The Sound of Music” in the new St. Francis Theatre, 5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento. The Opening Night Gala is on **April 17** at 7:30 pm with tickets of \$25 per person. Evening shows are on **April 18, 19, 25, and 26** at 7:30 pm. Additionally, there is a matinee on Saturdays (April 19 & 26) at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for 18 and under; \$15 for adults. Buy tickets at www.ticketguys.com/stfrancis/. For more information, call **(916) 452-3461 ext 200**.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR PILGRIMAGE

The Cathedral Choir is planning a pilgrimage to Italy in November 2009. Watch the bulletin for future announcements about special concerts and other fundraisers to help finance this trip to the Vatican and other holy places.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, **April 13, 2008**, World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated throughout the world. The Cathedral Parish maintains a Vocations Committee who continually invites us to pray for and seek vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **POPE BENEDICT SAID IN HIS MESSAGE FOR THE 45TH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

“Only in a spiritual soil that is well cultivated can vocations to the ministerial priesthood and to the consecrated life flourish. In fact, the Christian communities, which live the missionary dimension of the mystery of the Church in a profound way, will never be inward looking. Mission, as a witness of divine love, becomes particularly effective when it is shared in a communitarian way, ‘so that the world may believe.’ It is for the gift of vocations that the Church prays everyday to the Holy Spirit.”

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Diocese of Sacramento as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call you people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to the captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth.



LITURGY COURSE AT CATHEDRAL

The Pontifical Institute School of Faith, endorsed by Bishop Weigand, has a course in liturgy underway each Tuesday at 7:15 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. The course answers some of the questions in our understanding of the Eucharist. What does Liturgy mean? Is Christ really present in the Eucharist? Why do we celebrate Mass? **The course runs 12 weeks ending on May 20, 2008.** The cost of the course is \$40 plus \$10 for materials. The main teacher will be Reverend Oscar Figueroa, Director of the Office of Liturgy of the Diocese of Sacramento. For more information, please contact **Deacon Jorge Usi** or **Mr. Ruben Arocan** at the Rectory (444-3071 or 444-3070).

Today's Scripture Focus

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.

SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 27TH

The Diocesan Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions will be taken up on **April 27, 2008**. Because of the shortage of priests, brothers, and sisters, 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. This collection supports and strengthens the Church in the United States. A portion of the collection will also support the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians.



CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON 4/14/2008	EASTER WEEKDAY
12:10 pm:	Victorine Carmichael +
5:10 pm:	Caroline O'Brian +
TUES 4/15/2008	EASTER WEEKDAY
12:10 pm:	Eloy Garcia & Elvira Tapia +
5:10 pm:	Juanita Perez Marasigan +
WED 4/16/2008	EASTER WEEKDAY
12:10 pm:	Bonifacio Ramirez +
5:10 pm:	Kathy Moore +
THUR 4/17/2008	EASTER WEEKDAY
12:10 p.m.:	Guadalupe Sandoval +
5:10 p.m.:	Kathleen Fallon +
FRI 4/18/2008	EASTER WEEKDAY
12:10 pm:	Consuelo Del Toro +

NO 5:10 PM MASS ON FRIDAYS

**CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY WEEK
AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES**

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!