

SERVANT LEADER

~ CATHOLICS COME HOME ~

By now many of you are aware of Catholics Come Home, which creates and broadcasts television commercials and directs viewers to an interactive website www.CatholicsComeHome.org. This initiative is an outreach dear to the heart of Bishop Soto. It is very costly to purchase the necessary television time for these excellent commercials for the Catholic Church. \$380,000 is needed to broadcast these and each parish is expected to provide substantial financial support for this huge endeavor. I am hopeful that \$10,000 or



more will come from the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. Your generous sacrifice will truly sow the seeds of faith in the lives of thousands of Catholics in our Diocese-both active and inactive. Let us pray for a rich harvest of renewal and grace. May God's

blessings always abide in your heart and home.

~ RETURNING CATHOLICS PRAYER ~

Dear Lord, may our hearts and minds be nourished by your sustaining love, may our words and actions be guided by your ever present grace,

That all who seek to know you; encounter you here,
That all who seek to serve you; be welcomed to the vineyard

That all who seek to love you; know that they are loved.

That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith may be welcomed and received.

~ RECTOR INSTALLATION ~

I am grateful for Bishop Soto coming last Sunday to officially install me as Rector of the Cathedral parish. Thank you for your warm reception. I feel right at home with you kind people. Thanks, also to Bishop Weigand who celebrated the 1 p.m. Spanish Mass last Sunday. Both Bishops will be here as their schedule allows and that will be a blessing for us all.

~ WELCOME HOME MSGR. MURPHY ~

Msgr. Murphy has returned from a short well earned vacation. You will see him often as he celebrates Mass when his schedule allows in the cathedral he loves and did so much to make so beautiful.

~ PRAYER FOR EACH DAY ~

Holy Spirit come, visit me, fill me.

Spirit of the living God, come again into my life.

Direct me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Unite my heart and my mind all powerful God,
that I can proclaim Your word with the sweetness
and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus, Your food was to do the will of the Father.

Help me to be attentive to the call
of the Spirit in my life.

Give me the strength to respond to Him with humility.
You are our help now and always. Amen.

~ PARISH STEWARDSHIP UPDATE ~

With one month of the new fiscal year behind us, I humbly and deeply thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. Also I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of our Finance Council. This week report shows an income of \$10,103.60 in the regular collection and \$1,767.72 in the Diocesan Communications Appeal. May God continue to bless you.

~ "E STEWARDSHIP" ~

To help make it more convenient for you to financially support the parish, we have an electronic payment option. This offers you the opportunity to make automatic financial contributions from your credit card or bank account to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. Electronic banking provides many advantages to both you and the parish. More information and Payment Authorization Forms are available in the Parish Office.

As always, your generous and continued support of our beloved Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is so greatly appreciated and vital as we work in service to Christ and our community.

~ VOLUNTEER CALL ~

I am glad to announce two special opportunities for volunteers to serve in the Cathedral Parish Office and help with set up for Cathedral Daily Masses.

Cathedral Office: This secretarial volunteer position would include answering the phone, meeting and directing people at the door, copying papers and preparing mailings with other duties assigned as needed. Training will be provided for those who are chosen for this work, and parking will be available during their volunteer hours. Please call me 444-3071, ext 12 to hear more, and do leave a message if there is no one to answer when you call.

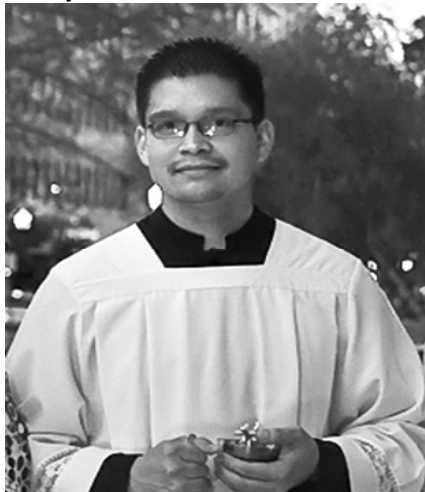
Cathedral Daily Masses (Cathedral: 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm set up, reading and song leading): As Ruben Alarcon goes to the Seminary, we have a need for help. Training will be provided for this service, and it may be divided up, e.g., one person sets up for Mass, another song leads, while another proclaims the word. Perhaps it may be the same person doing it all. Parking will be available for the person during hours of service. Please call me at 444-3071, ext 19 if you are interested or have questions.

Both of the above ministries are very important to the life of the parish and a great way to live and serve in stewardship. I hope a number of people will come forward and we'll look at the specific position and people's skills/desires to finalize service. God bless you as you consider this involvement.

THE CATHEDRAL PARISH HAS A SEMINARIAN!

I am happy to announce that Ruben C. Arocan Jr. has been accepted by the Diocese of Sacramento and will begin his Seminary training at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon on August 23rd. This is great news and a blessing for our Diocese.

Ruben has served our Cathedral Parish for the last 9 years in a variety of ministries. Most notable is his work in the parish office,



liturgical assistant at Cathedral Parish and Diocesan Celebrations and his humble, generous devotion to Bishops, Priests, and the people of God in general.

I have a profound respect and deep regard for our dear Ruben. He has been an angel to me since my arrival and I will miss him greatly. I very much appreciate his ability, intelligence, humor, people skills, and overall

spirit of faith and service. I am excited for him and will pray for him in his years of discernment and education. I know you will all do the same. God Bless you Ruben with every gift as you study for the priesthood. We all love you as a dear brother in Christ.

Very Rev. Fr. Michael F. Kiernan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

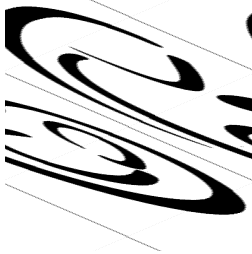
Religious education classes for children start September 19, 2009. Register your child today. Applications will be available after all masses. Also, volunteers are desperately needed to teach religious Education on Sundays. Must be bilingual Spanish/English. Call Sister Jenny at 444-5364.

SALUTE TO LIFE DINNER AND AUCTION

Annually, more than 600 people attend the Sacramento Life Center Dinner and Auction where "Life is saluted" and money raised.

Founded in 1972, the Sacramento Life Center empowers women to choose life for their preborn children by providing free, compassionate counseling and clinical services to abortion vulnerable women.

For more information visit www.saclife.org. or (916) 451-4357 The dinner and auction will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center on November 14, 2009.



PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The Helper's of God's Precious Infants of Sacramento invite you to a Prayer Vigil for Life on Saturday August 22, 2009 at 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception Parish (3263 1st Ave). Bishop Soto will celebrate Mass followed by Benediction before leading a Rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at 29th and B Streets. To view a video introducing the Helpers, visit www.diocese-sacramento.org/helpers.html and for additional information contact Elizabeth and Ed Pierini at (916) 806-3101 or visit sacramentohelpers.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Need some quiet time away from the noise and distractions of life? Spend time in silent Adoration to Adore Christ, truly present, to thank him for his love for us and the whole world. Wednesday and Thursday 12:40 to 4:45pm and Friday 12:40 to 3:45pm. To sign up call Isabella Cazares @ 391-1760 or 883-1948 or becaz96@sbcglobal.net.

CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE

MON 8/17/2009 20TH ORDINARY WEEKDAY

12:10 p.m.: Oscar & Cristina Gamboa, S.I.

5:10 p.m.: Camella Shea +

TUES 8/18/2009 20TH ORDINARY WEEKDAY

12:10 p.m.: Myly Nguyen Priddle +

5:10 p.m.: Eloy & Elvira Tapia +

WED 8/19/2009 ST. JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

12:10 pm: Nellie Tumbaga +

5:10 p.m.: Ronald Chavez +

THUR 8/20/2009 ST. BERNARD, ABBOT & DOCTOR

12:10 pm: Gaby Torres +

5:10 p.m.: Maria Salina Manela +

FRI 8/21/2009 ST. PIUS X, POPE

12:10 pm: Jose Pamplona +

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

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CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY SUNDAY

AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES

GIFT SHOP HOURS

MON-FRI 11AM-2PM (CLOSED SAT) SUN 10AM-2PM