

SERVANT LEADER

~ CATHOLICS COME HOME ~

Thanks for your positive comments on Catholics Come Home, which creates and broadcasts television commercials and directs viewers to an interactive website www.CatholicsComeHome.org. \$380,000 is needed to broadcast these and each parish is expected to provide substantial financial support for this huge endeavor. \$10,000 must come from the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish. We are getting a good response so please do all you can



in the weeks to come to reach our goal. 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.

~ 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 ~

This week's report shows an income of \$9,403.60 in the regular collection and \$3,767.72 in the Catholics Come Home Appeal. May God continue to bless you.

~ VOLUNTEER CALL ~

Again I offer 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.

~ A LITTLE LAUGHTER ~

- The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
- Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
- If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
- A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
- How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
- Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
- Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.
- No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.
- There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
- There are worse things than getting a call for the wrong number at 4 a.m. - it could be the right number.
- No one ever says "it's only a game" when their team is winning.
- I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
- Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
- The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
- Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old men and old ladies running around with tattoos? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!) No! Say it isn't so!
- After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead.
- Always be yourself. Because the people that matter don't mind, and the ones that mind, don't matter.

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.



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.

CONQUEST BOYS CLUB

Father Jason Clark of the Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe Church in Sacramento is sponsoring Conquest Boy Club that invites all boys ages 8 to 15 and their dads to take a playground favorite to a new level-dodgeball on a trampoline! Who: For boys ages 8 – 15 (all dads welcome) When: Saturday, September 5, 2009 Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Where: Sky High Sports, 11327 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova Cost: \$35.00 per person; the facility has a snack bar so please bring some spending money to purchase food. (You can also find this information on our website: www.conquestboysclub.org) Please RSVP for this event by calling Carlos Yniguez at (916) 281-1919, or signing up at our website (www.conquestboysclub.org) or contacting Father Jason at conquestboysclub@gmail.com. Conquest is a proud affiliate of Mission Network and a service of Regnum Christi: Love Christ. Serve People. Build the Church.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities of Sacramento is looking for volunteers for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program which helps low-to-moderate income families file tax returns and secure special credits and deductions for which they are eligible. Services are offered free of charge. Volunteers are needed to serve as tax assistants, site coordinators, screeners and interpreters. Training and certification are provided to volunteers. For information, please call Lupe Hernandez at 916-974-5436.

CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE

- MON 8/24/2009** **ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**
 12:10 p.m.: Charles & Genevieve Fagan +
 5:10 p.m.: Hal Royston +
- TUES 8/25/2009** **ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE**
 12:10 p.m.: Tu Tuong
 5:10 p.m.: Richard Arocan, S.I.
- WED 8/26/2009** **21ST SUNDAY WEEKDAY**
 12:10 pm: Maurice Roberts +
 5:10 p.m.: Soledad Chavez +
- THUR 8/27/2009** **ST. MONICA**
 12:10 pm: Maurice Roberts +
 5:10 p.m.: Hal Royston +
- FRI 8/28/2009** **ST. AUGUSTINE**
 12:10 pm: Elodia Rodriguez +

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WED & THUR 12:40PM-4:45PM FRI 12:40PM-3:45PM
TO SIGN UP CALL ISABELLA CAZARES 391-1760 OR 833-1948,
OR E-MAIL BECAZ96@SBCGLOBAL.NET

CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY SUNDAY
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!