

# CHRISTMAS 2010

## A Message from the Rector

### AND THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN

Dear Friend in Christ:

Once there was no room in the inn where the Son of God might be born. Let us make this up to the Infant Christ by opening the doors of our hearts to Him.

At this Christmas season, our hearts turn with tenderness toward the Babe of Bethlehem; with compassion toward His Mother; and with appreciation toward Joseph, their provider and guardian. The Son of Man came into the world and had nowhere to lay His head. He approached us in poverty, in humility and in a spirit of love; and with His poor, humble and loving coming, He brought peace.

Perhaps the peace which we all seek today will be found, not only in welcoming the new-born Babe, but in seizing with joy His spirit of poverty, humility and charity. Then shall we find peace in our souls, peace in our families and peace in our world.

This is the rich fruit of a Holy Christmas. You will find it, even more than did the Shepherds on the near-by hills, in the Church, for He awaits you in the Sacrament of His love. This is the choicest blessing, that I can wish you this day. This will be my prayer for you in the Holy Sacrifice on this Christmas Day 2010.



Your Devoted Pastor,  
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

## PRAYERS FOR CHRISTMAS

### MORNING

Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas,

Put into our hearts this peace for which we sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give us.

Help us know one another better, and live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father.

Reveal to us also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in our hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.

Join us all together in your love, and give us your heavenly peace.

*Bl. Pope John XXIII*

### EVENING

Light of lights! All gloom dispelling,  
Thou didst come to make thy dwelling

Here within our world of sight.  
Lord, in pity and in power,

Thou didst in our darkest hour  
Rend the clouds and show thy light.

Praise to thee in earth and heaven  
Now and evermore be given,

Christ, who art our sun and shield.  
Lord, for us thy life thou gavest,

Those who trust in thee thou savest,  
All thy mercy stands revealed.

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

## Mensaje del Rector

### NO HABIA LUGAR PARA ELLOS EN EL MESON

Estimado Amigo en Cristo,

En alguna vez no habia lugar en el meson donde el Hijo de Dios pudiera ver nacido. Rectifiquemos esto al Niño Dios habiendo las puertas de nuestro corazón a El.

En esta época Navideña, nuestros corazones se vuelven con ternura hacia el Bebe de Belen; con compasión hacia Su Madre; y con apreciación hacia Jose, el proveedor y guardian. El Hijo del Hombre vino a este mundo y no tenia donde recostar su cabeza. Se dirigió a nosotros en pobreza, en humildad, y en espíritu de amor; y con Su venida pobre, humilde, y amorosa. Nos trajo paz.

Talvez la paz que todos buscamos hoy sera encontrada, pero no solo en recibiendo en recién nacido Bebe, pero en aprovechar con gozo Su espíritu de pobreza, humildad, y caridad. Entonces es que encontraremos paz en nuestro ser, paz en nuestras familias, y paz en el mundo.

Esta es la fruta rica de La Santa Navidad. La encontrara, mas aun que lo que encontraron Los Pastores en las colinas cercanas, en la iglesia, pues El le espera en el Sacramento de su amor. Esta es la mejor bendición, que yo le puedo desear este día. Esta sera mi oración para usted en el Santo Sacrificio en este Día de Navidad 2010.



Su servidor,  
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan,  
Pastor

## ORACIONES PARA NAVIDAD

### MAÑANA

Niño de Belen, concédeme que podamos compartir con todo nuestro corazón en este profundo misterio de Navidad.

Pon en nuestros corazones esta paz por la cual a veces buscamos tan desesperadamente y en cual tu solo puedes darnos.

Ayúdanos a conocernos mejor, y vivir como hermanos y hermanas, hijos de mismo Padre.

Revelanos también tu belleza, santidad, y pureza. Despierta en nuestros corazones amor y gratitud por tu infinita bondad. Juntanos a todos en tu amor, y danos tu santa paz.

*Bl. Pope John XXIII*

### NOCHE

¡Luz de luz! Toda oscuridad desvencer  
Tú que venista a ser tu morada.

Aquí entre nuestro mundo. Señor, en miseria y en poder,

Tú hiciste esto en la hora más oscura  
Desgarra las nubes y enseña Tu luz.

Honor a Ti en la tierra y en el cielo  
Ahora y aun mas sean dadas,

Cristo, quien es nuestro sol y aparato.  
Señor, por nosotros diste tu vida,

Salva a aquellos que confían de ti  
Toda Tu misericordia esta revelada.

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

## CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(CHRISTMAS SEASON)

**MON 12/27/2010** **ST. JOHN, APOSTLE**  
12:10 pm: Nellie F. Tumbaga +  
5:10 pm: Maria Becerril & Family

**TUES 12/28/2010** **THE HOLY INNOCENTS**  
12:10 pm: Fred & Diana Magala, S.I.  
5:10 pm: Gregoria Ontiveros, S.I.

**WED 12/29/2010** **FIFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
**ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP & MARTYR**  
12:10 pm: Francis A. Pouzar +  
5:10 pm: **BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**THUR 12/30/2010** **SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
12:10 pm: Muoi Dang +  
5:10 pm: Luis & Vicente Rodriguez +

**FRI 12/31/2010** **SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
12:10 pm: Angélica Rodríguez +  
5:00 pm (Eng) **VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
7:00 pm (Span) **VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**SAT 1/1/2011** **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
1:00 pm (Bilingual) **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
5:00 pm: Vigil Mass of the Epiphany

### CHRISTMAS READINGS

**VIGIL: IS 62: 1-5; ACTS 13: 16, 17, 22-25; Mt 1: 18-25**  
**MIDNIGHT: IS 9: 1-6; Tl 2: 11-14; Lk 2: 1-14**  
**DAWN: IS 62: 11-12; Tl 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20**  
**DAY: IS 52: 7-10; HEB 1: 1-6; JOHN 1: 1-18**

### HOLY FAMILY READINGS

**SIRACH 3: 2-7, 12-14: Honor your parents**  
**COLOSSIANS 3:12-21: Family life in the Lord**  
**MATTHEW 2: 13-15, 19-23: Take the child and his mother and flee into Egypt**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MON 12/27/2010** 1 Jn 1: 1-4; Mt 2: 13-18  
**TUES 12/28/2010** 1 Jn 1: 5—2:2; Mt 2: 13-18  
**WED 12/29/2010** 1 Jn 2: 3-11; Lk 2: 22-35  
**THU 12/30/2010** 1 Jn 2: 12-17; Lk 2: 36-40  
**FRI 12/31/2010** 1 Jn 2: 18-21; Jn 1: 1-18

### BAPTISMS (DECEMBER)

DOMINIC AZAR	EMANUEL REYNA-JEW
WALTER BAYLON II	JOSIAH SORBER
AVA GALLOWAY	ALEXANDER DAVID VILLASENOR
ANAYA GOMEZ	AVA ROSE VILLASENOR
CECILIA HUANG	ETHAN ZAMORA
KARA NARVAEZ	



**WEDDINGS (DECEMBER)**  
MARTINEZ-CASTANEDA (DEC 18-2PM)

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUN 12/26/2010**

9:00 am NO RCIA Children and Teens  
9:30 am NO RCIA Breaking the Word  
11:15 am NO Spanish Religious Education  
1:00 pm Religious Education (Chinese)

**MON 12/27/2010**

7:00 pm NO RCIA classes  
7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

**TUES 12/28/2010**

6:30 pm Rosary Club  
7:00 pm NO Teens Confirmation Class (English)  
Christmas Vacation

**WED 12/29/2010**

7:00 pm NO Youth Group  
7:15 pm Cathedral Choir practice (English)  
7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

**THUR 12/30/2010**

7:00 pm NO Teens Confirmation Class (Spanish)  
Christmas Vacation

**FRIDAY 12/31//2010**

7:00 pm NO Young Adults

**SAT 1/1/2010**

11:00 am NO Religious Education (English)  
Christmas Vacation

**T**he priests and staff of the Cathedral Parish extend a warm welcome to those who infrequently participate in our liturgies every week. We hope you will consider coming to the Cathedral Church more often. Research has shown that the main reason Catholics come back to church is the Mass. They feel an intense longing for the Eucharist. Sometimes that longing hits them at a wedding, a First Communion, or a special occasion like Christmas. It is never too late to come home again, to become part of our weekly parish community. May the Peace of Christ remain with you throughout this New Year and always.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“COULD YOU NOT KEEP WATCH  
WITH ME ONE HOUR?”

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](mailto:BECAZ96@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

### CATHEDRAL TOURS

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES

### CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



## THANK YOU FROM THE RECTOR

As we celebrate Christmas, I thank all of you for your faith, love for the Cathedral Parish and your generosity. I hope you find the following helpful as ways to enrich the Cathedral Parish and as an opportunity to do good in a practical, direct way. May God bless and reward you for your Stewardship of the Time, Talent, and Treasure you have been given by God.

## END-OF-THE-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

More money is contributed to charities in the month of December than any other month of the year. Many individuals will make advantage of this year's tax benefits. In order to do so, checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked on or before December 31, 2010. If you are in the position to make end-of-the-year contributions, please consider the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish as a beneficiary of your support.

Donating securities such as stocks, bonds or mutual funds can give special tax benefits. If you would like to contribute securities to the Cathedral Parish, please contact me directly to discuss the specifics as to tax benefits and safe and secure ways to turn the securities over to the parish. Keep in mind, contributions must be finalized and/or postmarked on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Among the many blessings of our church is the opportunity to have masses offered for special intentions. Masses can be offered for deceased persons, persons who are ill or going through difficult times, birthdays and anniversaries, masses for the poor, for peace, and for many other intentions.

Simply decide on the mass intention, write a note with the person's name, or an unnamed intention, the date you would like the mass offered (though, if it can be an unspecific date, it is simpler to calendar) and send or bring it to the parish office with a donation of your choice. These days people donate \$10 to \$20 or more if they are able, but no one is denied a mass intention on the basis of their donation.

May God bless you for your love, support, and concern for the Cathedral Parish.

## GRACIAS DEL RECTOR

Mientras celebramos Navidad, les doy las gracias a todos ustedes por su fe, amor, y su generosidad hacia la Parroquia de La Catedral. Espero que encuentres serviciales las siguientes maneras de enriquecer la Parroquia de La Catedral y como una oportunidad de hacer el bien de una manera directa y practica. Que Dios los bendiga y los recompense por su Corresponsabilidad de se Tiempo, Talento, y Tesoro que les ha dado Dios.

## CONTRIBUCIONES DE FIN DE AÑO

Más dinero es contribuido a caridades en el mes de Diciembre que en ningun mes del año. Muchos individuos tomara ventaja de los beneficios de impuestos de este año. Para poder hacer esto, los cheques deben tener la fecha o el sello del correo en o antes del 31 de Diciembre 2010. Si usted tiene la oportunidad de hacer una contribucion de fin de año, porfavor considere La Parroquia de la Catedral del Sagrado Sacramento como beneficiario de su contribucion.

Donar seguros como acciones, bonos, or fondos mutuos le puede dar beneficios especiales de impuestos. Si le gustaria contribuir seguros a la Parroquia de La Catedral, porfavor de contactarme directamente a mi para discutir las formas especificas del beneficio de impuestos y formas seguras de donar los seguros a la parroquia. Tenga en mente, las contribuciones deben estar finalizadas o selladas por el correo en o antes del 31 de Diciembre.

## INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA

Entre tantas bendiciones de la iglesia esta la oportunidad de ofrecer misa por intenciones especiales. La Misa puede ser ofrecida por un difunto, personas que estan enfermas, o que estan pasando por alguna dificultad, cumpleaños y aniversarios, misa para los pobres, por la paz, y por muchas mas intenciones.

Simplemente decida sobre la intencion, escriba una nota con el nombre de la persona, o una intencion sin nombre, la fecha que le gustaria ofrecer la misa (aunque, si puede ser un dia no especificado, es mas sencillo en el calendario) y mandela o traigala a la oficina parroquial con la donacion que guste. Estos dias las personas donan \$10 a \$20 o mas si tienen la posibilidad, pero a nadie se le negara una intencion para una misa a base de su donacion.

Que Dios los bendiga por su amor, apoyo, y preocupacion por la Parroquia de La Catedral.

## BISHOP SOTO INVITES ALL TO A

### DAY OF FASTING, ABSTINENCE, & PRAYER

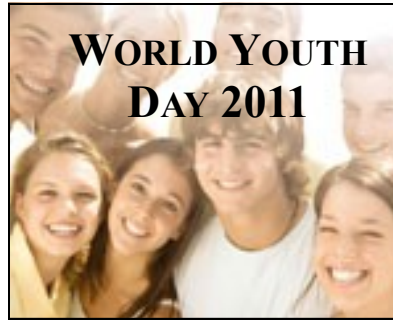
I invite all Catholic men and women in the Diocese of Sacramento along with all people of good will to join together in observing a day of fasting, abstinence, prayer and works of charity on Friday, January 21, 2010, in reparation for the sinful national scourge of abortion. We mark this day in recognition of the lamentable anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court Decision, *Roe v. Wade*, and the over 53 million lives lost since then. The Schedule for the Cathedral on that day will be:

9:30 AM	Pro-Life Workshops for Youth	
12:00 Noon	Mass for the Reparation of Sins	Bishop Soto,
6:30 PM	Pro-Life Workshops for Youth	
8:30 PM	Candle-light Prayer Vigil Blessing for those attending the Walk to Life	Bishop Weigand, presider

Through our acts of penance and works of charity on this day, we will express our desire to restore a culture of life and a civilization of love in this country so marred by the Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* as well as other acts of violence against the innocent.

### HELP CATHEDRAL YOUTH GO TO MADRID

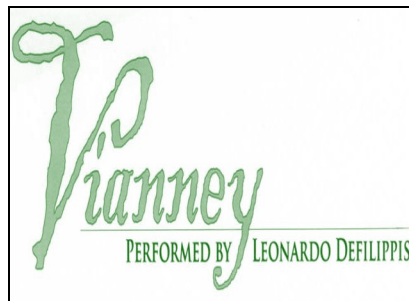
The Faith Formation Department would like to sponsor four teens from our youth group to participate in World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI next August 2011 in Madrid. You may help by giving donations to Sr. Jenny. We are also selling Cathedral cups and a portion of the proceeds will go to support them. The cups will be available in the Cathedral vestibule after all Masses.



## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

### AYUDE A LOS JOVENES DE LA CATEDRAL A VIAJAR A MADRID

El Departamento de Formación de la Fe le gustaría patrocinar a cuatro adolescentes de nuestro grupo de jóvenes a participar en el Día Mundial de la Juventud con el Papa Benedicto XVI el próximo Agosto de 2011 en Madrid. Usted puede ayudar entregando sus donaciones a la Hermana Jenny. También estamos vendiendo tazas conmemorativas de la Catedral y una porción de los ingresos serán para apoyarlos. Las tazas estarán disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Catedral después de todas las misas.



Coming to our area! Leonardo DeFilippis, director of the movie *Therese*, will be in our diocese to do his one-man performance of *St. John Vianney*. This is a top level acting performance that will be enjoyed by all! There is no charge. A love offering will be done at the event. Dates and locations follow:

- Jan 15 St. Patrick Parish, Grass Valley (7:00 pm)
- Jan 17 St. Joseph Parish, Redding (7:00 pm)
- Jan 19 St. John Parish, Chico (6:30pm)
- Jan 20 Jesuit High School, Sacramento (7:30 pm)
- Jan 21 Presentation Parish, Carmichael (7:00 pm)
- Jan 22 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Fairfield (7:00 pm)

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## CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE

THANK YOU

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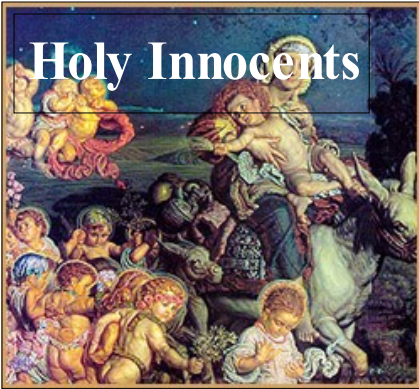
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### PREFERRED METHOD OF WEEKLY OFFERING:

- \_\_\_\_\_ OFFERING ENVELOPES (WILL BE SENT TO YOUR HOME)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BILLPAY THROUGH YOUR BANK (USUALLY DONE ON-LINE ON YOUR BANK'S WEB SITE)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CATHEDRAL WEB SITE: WWW.CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG (ONLINE DONATIONS)

(MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL.)

PLEASE RETURN BY: 1) PUT INTO COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS; 2) SCAN TO PDF FILE AND EMAIL TO: BLESSED@CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG; 3) FAX TO: 916-443-2749; OR 4) MAIL TO: 1017 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.



## Holy Innocents

### HOLY INNOCENTS CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION AND MASS

Families are invited to walk with Bishop Soto in a Candlelight Rosary Procession on Tuesday, December 28. Meet at the Cathedral of the

Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm and walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe (7th and T Streets) for Mass at 6:00 pm. This annual March for Life commemorates the infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree of King Herod, and also the innocent unborn who are lost to abortion today. Candles will be provided. Carpools will shuttle people back to their cars. Bring umbrellas if needed. For more information, call (916) 791-1819.

### A JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE: BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

The Cathedral is offering a six part BIBLE STUDY (St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology), where you will learn why the sacraments are the foundation to the Christian Life and how they are the stairway to heaven. Understand their Old Testament roots and New Testament institution. See why the Catechism calls them “masterworks of God.” Classes will begin on January 19, 2011, and continue through February 23, 2011, at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. Parking available. Please contact Sister Jenny at 444-5364 or Brenda Adams at 498-9883.



**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**  
THE JESUIT UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

### REQUEST FOR HOST FAMILIES

The Choir of Fordham University will be singing at Mass on Saturday, January 8 at 5 PM. Fordham University is a Jesuit school in New York City. This stop is part of a Winter Tour of California. The Cathedral has been asked to provide host families for the 35 singers. If you are willing to open up your home to a couple singers for the evening of January 8, please contact Rex Rallanka, Director of Music, at (916) 444-3070, ext 38 or email [rrallanka@cathedral.sacramento.org](mailto:rrallanka@cathedral.sacramento.org).

### SE SOLICITA FAMILIAS ANFITRIONAS

El Coro de la Universidad de Fordham cantará en la Misa el sábado, 8 de enero a las 5 PM. Fordham University es una escuela Jesuita en Nueva York. Esta parada es parte de una gira de invierno de California. Se le ha pedido a la Catedral proporcionar acogida a 35 cantantes. Si usted está dispuesto a abrir su casa a una pareja de cantantes de la noche del 8 de enero, póngase en contacto con Rex Rallanka, Director de Música, al (916) 444-3070, ext 38 o [rrallanka\\_correo@sacramento.org](mailto:rrallanka_correo@sacramento.org).



[sacramento.org.catedral](http://sacramento.org.catedral).

Today, the twenty-fifth day of December, unknown ages from the time when God created the heavens and the earth and then formed man and woman in his own image.

Several thousand years after the flood, when God made the rainbow shine forth as a sign of the covenant.

Twenty-one centuries from the time of Abraham and Sarah; thirteen centuries after Moses led the people of Israel out of Egypt.

Eleven hundred years from the time of Ruth and the Judges; one thousand years from the anointing of David as king; in the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel.

In the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; the seven hundred and fifty-second year from the foundation of the City of Rome.

The forty-second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus; the whole world being at peace, Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of eternal Father, desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and nine months having passed since his conception, was born in Bethlehem of Judea of the Virgin Mary.

Today is the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.



**MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
MASSES**

**Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God  
Friday, 31 December**  
5 PM, 7PM (Spanish)  
Vigil Masses

**Saturday, 1 January**  
1:00 PM (Bilingual)  
5:00 pm Vigil of Epiphany

Some people think that Christmas is one holiday and New Year's Day is another holiday, but the Church keeps the first of January as one of the days of Christmastime. The rejoicing of December 25

belongs to January 1 as well.

The Gospel for Mass today is short. It gives us several reasons to rejoice. And it also give us the reasons for the many different titles that the first of January has had over the years. The Gospel, from the second chapter of Luke, is a continuation of the story we began at Midnight Mass on Christmas. We hear that the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the newborn Jesus. Then they went to tell their neighbors that a savior was born.

One of the oldest solemnities of the Church, Mary, the Mother of God, has been celebrated since as early as the 5th century although the date has changed over the years from before Christmas to finally the octave of Christmas after Vatican II's reforms. While we celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, the Lutheran and Episcopalian Churches celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus, and the Byzantine Church celebrates the Circumcision of Jesus. In Greece, January 1 is also St. Basil's Day. Just about everywhere, feasting is customary on January 1.

In addition, January 1 was designated as World Day of Peace by Pope Pius VI over 40 years ago. As Pope John Paul II was to point out in one of his January 1 homilies, "despite serious, repeated attacks on the peaceful, solidarity of peoples, peace is possible and necessary. Indeed, peace is the most precious good to ask of God and to build with every effort, by means of concrete gestures of peace on the part of every man and women of good will."

The priests and staff of the Cathedral Parish extend their warmest greetings to all for a New Year filled with grace and blessed with the Peace of Christ.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETING**

If you have a passion for life, you are needed. If you want to work to promote the culture of life, we need you. If you want to serve God through others, please come and join us in the Respect Life Ministry meeting. We will establish a committee and brain storm ways for the cathedral community to be active in society and make a difference. The meeting will be held at the lower level of the cathedral next Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 7pm. Contact persons: Leticia or Edgar Hilbert 916-519-3188.

**JUNTA DEL MINISTERIO  
DEL RESPETO A LA VIDA**

Si usted tiene pasión por la vida, se le necesita. Si quiere trabajar para promover la cultura de la vida, lo necesitamos. Si quiere servir a Dios a través de otros, por favor venga y únase a la junta para el Ministerio del Respeto a la Vida. Estableceremos un comité y discutiremos maneras para que la comunidad de la catedral sea activa en la sociedad y se haga la diferencia. La junta será en el sótano de la catedral el próximo Jueves, 6 de Enero del 2011 a la 7pm. Contactos: Leticia o Edgar Hilbert 916-519-3188.

**~ SANTO NINO JANUARY 8 ~**

The 2011 Santo Nino Festival will be celebrated by the Filipino-American Community on Saturday, January 8 at the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am. Fr. Michael Kiernan as the main celebrant, with Fr. Nicholas Ho and Fr. Gerald Ranim con celebrating.



Traditionally this Mass has been preceded by a novena of Masses. This year participants are encouraged to attend the regular 5:10 pm Mass in the Cathedral to fulfill this novena. Following the Mass on January 8, there will be a pot luck meal and reception at the Sisters of Mercy Hall in the Cathedral Lower Level. Families with surnames

beginning with a letter (A-I) are asked to bring Chicken, (J-M) Lumpia, (N-R) Dessert, and (S-Z) Pansit. The Hermana/Hermano Mayor for this year will be Crisina Buan and Glen Jackson. The festival commemorates the miraculous preservation of the statue of the Holy Infant from the fire in the City of Cebu in the Philippines during the war between the Spaniards and the natives.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES AND LIGHTS  
RAFFLE WINNERS**

- OLGA ORTEGA**—2 bottles of Gloria Ferrar Pinot Noir wine
- MRS. JOHN MAHER**—Free Music Lesson - Dr. Scott Giles
- HELEN NEGRETTE**—Gift Certificate Air Brush Tan
- JIM STARK**—Men's Under Armour Hooded Sweatshirt
- JOSE ABAD**—Wine and Cheese Gourmet Basket
- HELEN MONTGOMERY**—Wine and Cheese Basket
- JOANNA WOODS**—Genuine Malecite Necklace
- MARIA CAMPO**—Shane Co. Strand of Pink Pearls
- AARON TAYLOR**—\$100
- CATHY BELTRAN**—\$150 donated back to CSHP
- ARIK PHILLIPS**—\$50 donated back to CSHP
- ELVIE MC RAE**—\$500
- MARIA DE JESUS**—\$1000
- MICHELLE MASON**—5-day Hawaiian Vacation



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!**