



# Epiphany



## *A Message from the Rector*

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord which is connected with the appearance of the newborn Savior to the three kings who were symbolic of the peoples of the world. Each of us, no matter what our lot in life, was represented by the kings. Christ has "appeared" in the world for us, bringing us salvation, redemption and the promise of everlasting happiness.

Just as the kings brought gifts to Christ, so must we. We cannot pay Christ for what He has done for us; we can only accept the priceless things He offers us and give Him gratitude and praise. The three gifts of the kings are symbolic of what our gratitude should be: gold - love, frankincense - prayer, and myrrh - sacrifice.

Love, of which gold is only a symbol, is what Christ wants from us all. This love may be defined simply as complete surrender to His will. The will of God, made known through Christ, is our only happiness.

The bible speaks of prayer rising like incense to the throne of God. It is as a symbol of prayer that incense is used in solemn liturgical celebrations. The reality is always greater than the symbol. Christ asks all of us constantly to offer Him the gift of our prayers. Prayer is important in two ways. First, we need it; we must pray often - in the morning, in the evening, during the day, in times of temptation, in our formal worship of God. Secondly, Christ longs for our prayers as sign and proof of our gratitude to Him.

Myrrh was a bitter but valuable liquid known to ancient peoples as a preservative. It makes a rich symbol for the sacrifices and sufferings Christ asks from those who love him. As always, when we look closely at this gift Christ asks us to give Him, we find that in giving the gift we enrich ourselves. Christ asks none of His followers to suffer anything that He does not relate to their happiness in some way. He told us that we would all have sorrows, but in the same breath He added that every sorrow would be turned into unbelievable joy. He asks us to give Him our sufferings - in overcoming sin, in accepting the heartaches of life - as if they were gifts, without any strings. Yet, in giving Him these small gifts, we become the possessors of the Kingdom of God.

## *Mensaje del Rector*

Este fin de semana hemos celebrado La Epifanía del Señor que esta conectada con la apariencia del Salvador recién nacido a los tres reyes que fueron simbolicos a las personas del mundo. Cada uno de nosotros, sin importar nuestro puesto en la vida, fuimos representados por los reyes. Cristo "apareció" en el mundo por nosotros, trayendonos la salvacion, redencion, y la promesa de felicidad duradera.

Haci como los reyes trajeron regales a Cristo, nosotros debemos tambien. No podemos pagarle a Cristo por lo que ha hecho por nosotros; solo podemos aceptar las cosas inestimables que El nos ofrece y le damos a El gratitud y alabansa. Los tres regalos que los reyes son simbolicos de lo que debe ser nuestra gratitud; oro, amor-incienso, oracion, y mirra-sacrificio.

Amor, del cual el oro es solo un simbolo, en cual Cristo quiere de todos nosotros. Este amor puede ser definio simplemente como una entrega a Su voluntad. La voluntad de Dios, revelada por Cristo, es nuestra unica alegria.

La biblia habla de oracion elevada como incienso al trono de Dios. Es un simbolo de la oracion que incienso es usado en celebraciones liturgicas solemnes. La realidad es simple más grande que el simbolo. Cristo nos pide constantemente que le ofrescamos el regalo de nuestras oraciones. La oracion es importante por dos motivos. Primero, la necesitamos; demebos orar frecuentemente- en la mañana, en la noche, durante el dia, en tiempos de tentacion, en nuestra adoracion a Dios. Segundo, Cristo anhela nuestras oraciones como un signo y prueba de nuestra gratitud hacia El.

Mirra era un líquido valioso pero amargo conocido por la gente antigua como un conservante. Hace un simbolio rico para los sacrificios y sufrimientos de Cristo pide para Sus amantes. Como siempre, cuando miramos de cerca a estos regalos Criso nos pide que le demos a El, encontramos que en dar el regalo nos enriquesemos. Cristo no le pide a ninguno de Sus amantes que sufran nada que El no se relacione a su felicidad de alguna manera. El nos digo que todo tendríamos penas, pero en le mismo respiro El agregó que cada pena se convertirian en increíble júbilo. El nos pide que le demos a El nuestras penas- en sobrepasar el pecado, en aceptar las angustias de la vida- como si fueran regalos, sin ninguna atadura. Sin embargo, en darle a El estos pequeños regalos, nos convertimos en poseedores del Reino de Dios.

## CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### (CHRISTMAS SEASON)

**MON 1/3/2011** CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY  
**1 JN 3: 22—4:6; MT 4: 12-17, 23-25**  
 12:10 pm: Hon. Dr. Bernard Brady +  
 5:10 pm: Cristina Ionescu, S.I.

**TUES 1/4/2011** ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
**1 JN 4: 7-10; Mk 6: 34-44**  
 12:10 pm: Rachele Chun, S.I.  
 5:10 pm: Jess Green +

**WED 1/5/2011** ST. JOHN NEUMANN  
**1 JN 4: 11-18; Mk 6: 45-52**  
 12:10 pm: Jess Green +  
 5:10 pm: BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**THUR 1/6/2011** BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE  
**1 JN 4: 19—5: 4; LK 4: 14-22**  
 12:10 pm: Dr. James Hine, S.I.  
 5:10 pm: Rachel Chun, S.I.

**FRI 1/7/2011** ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT  
**1 JN 5: 5-13; LK 5: 12-16**  
 12:10 pm: Sandy Gowder & Thomas Hoover, S.I.

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

### EPIPHANY READINGS

**Is: 60: 1-6** The glory of the Lord Shines upon you.

**EPH: 3: 2-3A. 5-6:** Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

**MT: 2: 1-12** We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

### BAPTISMS (JANUARY)

DOUGLAS BARRERA  
 JACQUELYN HANNAH BAUTISTA  
 ANGELO DIZON BENCKEN  
 SOFIA KAITLYN BROWN  
 AVA MARI GONZALES CABATIC  
 HECTOR O. CASTRO, JR.  
 ETHAN LUKE DOWNING  
 ELIZABETH HANSEN  
 ABIGAIL HANSEN  
 BENJAMIN MICHAEL HARDY  
 HALEY ELIZABETH HARDY  
 ASHWIN MAGAN LAL



### WEDDINGS (JANUARY)

THOMAS BELLUMORE & ALLISON OI JAN 1  
 DANIEL PASCUA & DOMINICA PASCUA JAN 29  
 MARK WHITTEN & MEGAN MARCOUX JAN 29



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUN 1/2/2010**  
 9:00 am RCIA Children and Teens  
 9:30 am RCIA Breaking the Word  
 11:15 am NO Spanish Religious Education  
 1:00 pm Religious Education (Chinese)

**MON 1/3/2010**  
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer RCIA Team  
 7:00 pm RCIA classes  
 7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

**TUES 1/4/2010**  
 6:30 pm Rosary Club  
 7:00 pm Teens Confirmation Class (English)

**WED 1/5/2010**  
 7:00 pm Communion and Liberation  
 7:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:15 pm Cathedral Choir practice (English)  
 7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

**THUR 1/6/2010**  
 10:00 am Cathedral Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm Teens Confirmation Class (Spanish)  
 7:15 pm Spanish Choir practice

**FRIDAY 1/7//2010**  
 7:00 pm Young Adults

**SAT 1/8/2010**  
 11:00 am Santo Nino Mass followed by Pot Luck in Mercy Hall  
 11:00 am Religious Education (English)  
 5:00 pm Fordham University Choir Sings Mass



### 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

## EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION 2011

*While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25. In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the gospel in this way:*



Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation. Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord:

his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the twenty-first day of April 2011 and the evening of the twenty-

third day of April 2011.

Each Easter—as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. Easter this year falls on April 24, 2011.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the ninth of March 2011.

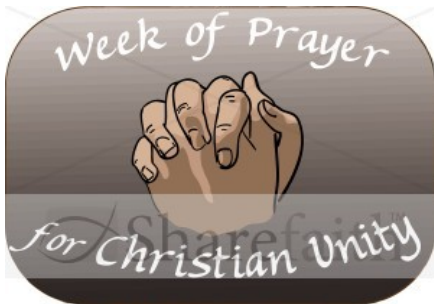
The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the fifth of June 2011.

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the twelfth of June 2011

And, this year (2011) the First Sunday of Advent will be on the twenty-seventh day of November 2011.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed. To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.

Amen.



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, JAN 18-25

three Catholic High School in Sacramento.

**Friday, January 21:** Fr. James will continue to speak to the students at the three Catholic High Schools in Sacramento.

**Saturday, January 22:** Fr. James will celebrate the Vigil Mass at St. James Church in Davis; and preach about ecumenical and interfaith relationships.

**Sunday, January 23:** Fr. James will preach at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Francis Church; he will celebrate the 11:00 am and 5:00 p.m. Masses and preach at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Monday, January 24:** Fr. James will meet with Bishop Soto and the priests of the Diocese in the morning and early afternoon. If time permits, he will visit one of the three Catholic High Schools.

**Tuesday, January 25:** Fr. James will meet with the students of one of the three Catholic High Schools in the morning. At 2:00 pm, he will speak to the Interfaith Service Bureau Board of Trustees. At 7:00 pm, he will speak at the Newman Center to college students; and to the Permanent Deacons of the Diocese.

You are invited to attend any or all of these events. Fr. James will directly answer difficult questions regarding the state of ecumenical and interfaith relationships in today's world.

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2011, Father James Loughran, a Graymoor Friar of the Atonement, will be in Sacramento to speak about ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and relationships. An exciting array of presentations and meetings are set up as follows:

**Tuesday, January 18** at Noon: Fr. James will speak to Christian pastors and leaders at a luncheon hosted by Bishop Soto at the Pastoral Center.

**Wednesday, January 19** at Noon: Fr. James will visit St. Patrick's Church in Grass Valley for a luncheon and talk.

**Wednesday, January 19** at 7:00 pm: Fr. James will attend a Taize Service at St. Francis Church in Sacramento.

**Thursday, January 20:** Fr. James will speak to the students at the

**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

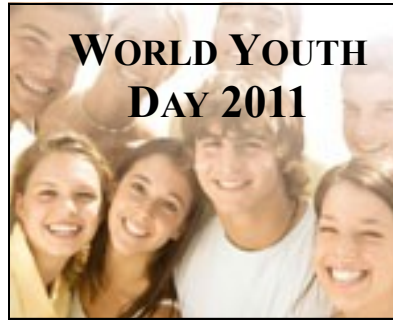
Through our acts of penance and works of charity on this day, we will express our desire to restore a culture of life and a civilization of love in this country so marred by the Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* as well as other acts of violence against the innocent.

**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



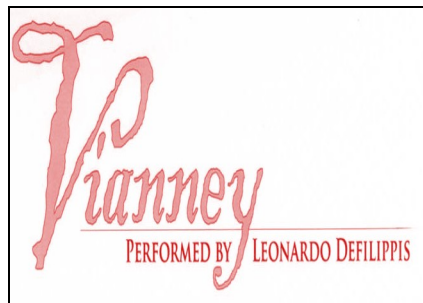
in the Cathedral vestibule after all Masses.



**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)

**CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE** THANK YOU

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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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.

**ENRICHMENT APPEAL COLLECTION TODAY  
FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

1. Funding for Cathedral Square Housing for the poor - \$30,000
2. Office improvements e.g. electrical, plumbing, paint, floor work, repairs, restructuring office space, updating computers and phones \$30,000
3. Manogue renovation project - \$130,000
4. Cathedral Renovation Loan Retirement - \$210,000

The number of active families in our Cathedral Parish, based on statistical evidence, is very conservatively estimated to be 1,200. We are confident, given the simplicity and flexibility of the plan, that everyone will participate, but the goal can be reached through reasonable, comfortable pledge amounts from just 80% of the estimated number of families. Some are able to give in amounts greater than shown here, while others will need to look for future opportunities to get involved, but however the goals are achieved, it is a whole family effort!

The following gift plans are presented for your prayerful consideration. All gifts are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to Cathedral Parish Enrichment Appeal.

**SEE FORM BELOW**



**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. 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.

**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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 2ND COLLECTION

**CATHEDRAL PARISH ENRICHMENT APPEAL**

***APELACIÓN DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA DE LA CATEDRAL***

**Your Gift is a Blessing for Our Church**

***Su regalo es una bendición para nuestra Iglesia***

With your pledge, you build up our Cathedral Parish - the Body of Christ. Fr. Michael  
*Con su promesa, esta construyendo nuestra parroquia de la catedral - el cuerpo de Cristo. Padre Michael.*

**With faith in God and my love for the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, I pledge:  
*Con fe en Dios y mi amor por la Catedral de la parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento, me comprometo:***

Monthly Amount (*Mensual*):     \$10    \$20    \$25    \$50    \$100    \$200    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Quarterly Amount (*Trimestral*):    \$30    \$60    \$75    \$150    \$300    \$600    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Amount (*Anual*):                 \$120    \$240    \$300    \$600    \$1200    \$2400    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please detach and place in the offering plate or mail to:

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Thank you.

*Por favor, coloque su forma de donación en la canasta de las ofrendas o por correo:  
Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Gracias.*

~ **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. Geraldo Ranin 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.

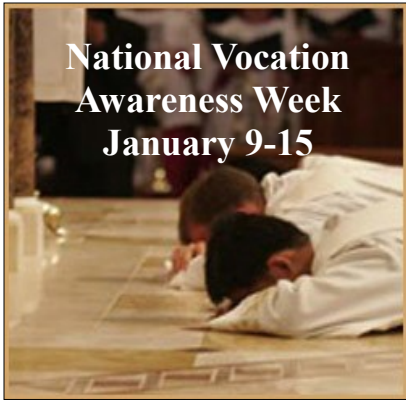


**Santo Nino**

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

The Diocese of Sacramento and dioceses across the nation will celebrate **National Vocation Awareness Week Jan. 9-15** as a time to encourage young people to think of considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

The week begins on the church's celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on Jan. 9 in 2011. The feast marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.



The week celebrates vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate or consecrated life in particular. During these days, families and the parish community are urged to nurture the faith of their children to prepare them to respond to whatever God's call is for them.

Catholics are encouraged during this week to take time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life; to reflect on their own vocation and strengthen their personal relationship with Christ; to educate young people about the importance of silent prayer and taking the time to truly listen to God's voice in their hearts.

**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 brainstorm 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.

*Choose Life*

A Gathering of Youth in Observance of Roe v Wade



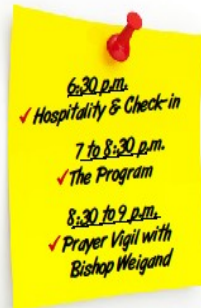

For Middle School and High School Catholic Youth

at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

January 21, 2011



**Featuring**

**Emily Espinola**  
Emily serves the Sacramento Life Center as the Community Outreach Coordinator and as a counselor. In college, she served as an enthusiastic on-campus pro-life student leader.



**Tiffany Smith**  
Featured in the Sept/Oct issue of our diocesan magazine, Tiffany experienced the merciful power of Rachel's Vineyard, a ministry to post-abortive women seeking peace, healing and forgiveness.



We'll brainstorm how to take the message we've heard back to our parishes and communities, to put words and thoughts into action.



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