

## WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Chris Blackmore
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Nora Devine Intention
	10:30 AM	Families of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Maria Guadalupe & Paul Alonso
<b>Mon:</b>	9:00 AM	Alfons Schmit
<b>Tue:</b>	9:00 AM	Nora Devine Intention
<b>Wed:</b>	9:00 AM	Rev. Bob Simpson
<b>Thurs:</b>	9:00 AM	Nora Devine Intention
<b>Fri:</b>	9:00 AM	Nora Devine Intention
	11:00 AM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Anne
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Nora Devine Intention
	10:30 AM	Families of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

### SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/28/15-01/03/16

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs/Los Santos Inocentes, Mártires</b> 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-8 Mt 2:13-18 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Sal 123:2-8 Mt 2:13-18
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>5th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr/5th Día Dentro de la Octava de Navidad; Santo Tomas Becket, Obispo, Mártir</b> 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-6 Lk 2:22-35 1 Jn 2:3-11 Sal 95:1-6 Lc 2:22-35
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>6th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord/6th Día Dentro de la Octava de Navidad</b> 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40 1 Jn 2:12-17 Sal 95:7-10 Lc 2:36-40
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>7th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord/7th Día Dentro de la Octava de Navidad</b> 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-13 Jn 1:1-18 1 Jn 2:18-21 Sal 95:1-13 Jn 1:1-18
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/ Solemnidad de Santa Maria, Madre de Dios</b> Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 Nm 6:22-27 Sal 66:2-8 Gal 4:4-7 Lc 2:16-21
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church/Sans Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianzeno, Obispos, Doctores</b> 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28 1 Jn 2:22-28 Sal 97:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord/La Epifanía del Señor</b> Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-13 Eph 3:2-6 Mt 2:1-12 Is 60:1-6 Sal 71:1-13 Ef 3:2-6 Mt 2:1-12

### PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

James Ewing, Anna Bella Mok, Jutta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, Will, Kayla, Blake Bartling, Tani, Woody Tyler, Don Cromwell, Ruthann Takakuwa, John Marciano, Bob Sharp, Nina Brochu, Mike Baker, Linda Nunn, Marlene Layden, Pedro, Jonathan Price, Patty Price, Logan Price, Sylvia Lynn, Shawn, Jeanette, Ron Molina, Felice Underwood, Joe Sigala, Eleno Delgado, Kathryn Copley, Elsje, Tracy Bye, Matt Catutido, Enzo, Rudy Silva, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Murray Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name of a person still in need of prayer, please call the office and we will gladly put them back on the list.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

01/02 - 01/03

#### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Madonna Leeper & Peter Baylacq

**Lector 1:** Dennis Desmond

**Lector 2:** James Wagner

**Euch. Min:** Cup – Kathy & Larry Green

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

#### SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

**Greeters:** Judy Baker, Tim & Connie McCabe

**Lector 1:** Ken Luke

**Lector 2:** Lucy Peterson

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Frank LaPerle, Pete & Glenda DuBois

Cup – Andrea DeSimone, Darlene Ghiorso,

Mathilda Rizkalla & Jim Sniadecki

**Altar Servers:** Team 2

**Hospitality:** Linda Humbert & DeSimone Family

A/V: Perry Fondacabe

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Dawn Burks, Rosana Navarro & Mindy Naylor

**Lector 1:** Barbara Mora

**Lector 2:** Pat Weber

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Agnes Arokiaraj, Agnes James & Dick

Macdonald

Cup – Raj Arokiaraj, Jennifer Evans, Amy Muse,

Joanne Ramsel, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

**Altar Servers:** Team 6

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Diana Lamaestra

**Hospitality:** Joanne Ramsel & Nanette Haeberle

A/V: Pete Evans

#### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Bienvenidas:**

**Lector 1:**

**Lector 2:**

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

Pan –

Taza –

**Ofrendas:**

**Colecta:**

**Acólitos:**

A/V:

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ministry Schedules for Jan - Mar are on the website. It is your responsibility to find your replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled.

**FAVOR DE NOTAR:** Es su responsabilidad buscar su reemplazo si usted no puede servir cuando está programado.

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
IN YOUR PRAYERS

## CONNECT

### THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/ ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/26/15- 01/03/16

- Sat:** Vigil - Holy Family  
**Sun:** Holy Family  
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside  
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
- Mon:** OFFICE CLOSED-CHRISTMAS  
9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
- Tues:** OFFICE CLOSED-CHRISTMAS  
9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
- Wed:** OFFICE CLOSED-CHRISTMAS  
**Thurs:** OFFICE CLOSED-CHRISTMAS  
**Fri:** OFFICE CLOSED-CHRISTMAS  
9:00 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass/Chapel  
11:00 AM Solemnidad de Maria Misa/Capilla
- Sat:** Vigil - Epiphany of the Lord  
2nd Collection - Parish Insurance
- Sun:** Epiphany of the Lord  
2nd Collection - Parish Insurance  
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Chapel  
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1A/2  
11:15 AM primera preparaci3n communion/Room 1B/2  
11:15 AM Faith Formation/Fireside



### Women's Fellowship Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Room 2.

**NEXT MEETING:**

January 12, 2016

6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

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For membership information contact  
Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or  
Patty Bristow at [pattybristow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pattybristow@sbcglobal.net)

*Women's Fellowship of St. Anne Catholic Church welcomes and strives to serve the needs of all women, offering opportunities to share gifts and talents and encourage and strengthen faith and friendships within our community.*

### Women's Fellowship Boutique

Christmas, Baptism, wedding and confirmation items are available after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses. For Assistance please contact Peggy Ann Valley at 925.890.5255. All items includes the tax.

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- Week of December 25th - January 1st  
**OFFICE IS CLOSED**
- Friday, January 1st**  
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass 9:00 AM - Chapel
- Wednesday, January 20th**  
St. Anne Blood Drive
- Friday, January 29th**  
Women's Fellowship Crab Feed
- Wednesday, February 10th**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**
- Friday's February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th, 11th & 18th**  
Knight's "Friday Nite Fish Fry's"
- Saturday, February 13th**  
RCIA Lenten Discernment Retreat
- Saturday, March 12th**  
Ministry Head/Parish Retreat
- Tuesday, March 22nd**  
Seder Dinner
- Thursday - Saturday, March 24th - 26th**  
**TRIDUUM**
- Sunday, March 27th**  
**EASTER**

If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed, please contact the office.

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## GROW

### FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS SEASON

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>: NO PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes

NO EDGE 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes

NO LIFETEEN 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade classes

JAN.3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am FHC Class Rm 2 – yes

11:15am Spanish Classes – yes

NO EDGE 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Session

NO LIFETEEN 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Session

JAN.4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – NO PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Session

JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Session- YES

New time 3:00pm rather than 3:30pm  
at request of parents.

### FHC preparation classes – (all six classes)

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on  
Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> for students in the FHC preparation  
classes.

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 6:20pm

PLACE: Community Life Center

WHO: Parent and child

### CONFIRMATION YOUTH – all

Sunday, Jan.10<sup>th</sup> class as usual at 6:30pm.

### CONFIRMATION YOUTH (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

Tuesday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> PARENT/SPONSOR TEEN Meeting  
6:30pm in Fireside Room

### FORMACION DE FE EPOCA NAVIDENA

Dic. 27: NO clases PreK-5<sup>to</sup> Grados

NO clases de EDGE 6<sup>to</sup>-7<sup>mo</sup>-8<sup>vo</sup> Grados

NO clases de LIFETEEN 9<sup>to</sup>-12 Grados

ENE.3 9:30am FHC Clase cuarto 2 – si

11:15am S Clases en español– si

NO clase EDGE 6<sup>to</sup>-7-8

NO LIFETEEN 9<sup>to</sup>-12

ENE.4 6:30pm – NO PreK-5<sup>to</sup> Grado

ENE. 6 3:00pm PreK-5to Grado- SI

Nuevo horario 3:00pm en vez de 3:30pm  
por pedido de los padres.

### Clases de preparation de FHC – (todas las 6 clases)

el sacramento de la primera reconciliación será  
celebrada el Jueves 14 de Enero,  
para estudiantes en las Clases de preparation de FHC

DIA: Jueves 14 de Enero

HORA: 6:20pm

LUGAR: Community Life Center (salón principal)

QUIEN: Padre e hijo(a)

### CONFIRAMCION DE JOVENES – TODOS

Domingo, 10 de Enero, clase a la hora de siempre 6:30pm.

### CONFIRAMCION DE JOVENES (2do año)

Martes 12 de Enero Junta Padre/Padrino y joven  
6:30pm en el cuarto de la chimenea

## Adult Confirmation

Our Adult Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday January 13, 2016. The class will meet twice a month ending in April with Confirmation. If you are over 18 and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in receiving this sacrament please join us on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in room 1B. To sign up for the class or for more information please contact Lisa at 634-6625 ex.225 or [lisap@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:lisap@stannechurchbyron.com).

## SERVE

### Finance Committee Openings

Due to recent and pending personnel changes on the St. Anne Church Finance Committee there will be a need to add two new members beginning in 2016. If you have a background in finance, banking, accounting and/or budgeting and would be willing and able to attend one ninety-minute evening meeting each month to help guide the future financial health of your church, please contact Father Ron or Ken Landoline in the church office. We would appreciate your interest and future participation.

### Lugar en el Comité Financiero

Debido a recientes cambios de personal en el Comité de Finanzas de la iglesia de St. Ana, será necesario añadir dos nuevos miembros a partir del 2016. Si tienen formación en finanzas, contabilidad y presupuestos y estaría dispuesto y capaz de asistir a una reunión por la noche de noventa minutos una vez al mes para ayudar a guiar el futuro financiero de su iglesia, por favor póngase en contacto con el Padre Ron o Ken Landoline en la oficina de la iglesia. Agradecemos su interés y participación.

## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

la primera lectura de hoy ofrece una guía para la buena mayordomía en nuestros vínculos familiares. ¿Como estoy yo en ese aspecto?

### OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA

En el pasado la parroquia iba a publicar las ofertas semanales y compararlas con un monto presupuestado, basado en "Ofrendas parte justa." La publicación de esta información fue suspendido por recomendación de la diócesis debido a una serie de robos que se han producido en algunos las parroquias de la Diócesis. Sus ofrendas semanales son muy importantes a la parroquia con el fin de cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades operativas. Pedimos que cada feligrés continuar en oración consideren una oferta consistente que ayude en el cumplimiento de esas responsabilidades. Su generosidad es su retorno al Señor todo el bien para ti. Hacer una inversión en el reino de Dios hoy!.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

In the past the parish would publish the weekly offerings and compare them to a budgeted amount, based on "Fair Share Offerings." The publishing of this information was discontinued at the recommendation of the Diocese due to a number of burglaries that have occurred at some parishes in the Diocese. Your weekly offerings are very important to the parish in order to meet our operational responsibilities. We ask that each parishioner continue to prayerfully consider a consistent offering that will assist in meeting those responsibilities. Your generosity is your return to the Lord for his goodness to you. Make an investment in the reign of God today!

**New to the Parish?** Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, registration forms are available in the foyer, online through our website or fill out this form, drop in the collection plate or mail to the office and we will mail a registration packet to you.

**Long-time parishioner who would like to update their address, phone or email?** In the box to the left, please put a check next to what you are updating, fill out this form and drop in the collection plate.

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone
- New Email
- Send Envelopes only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### Jubilee of Mercy

Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive.

### Jubileo de la Misericordia

la misericordia siempre será más grande que cualquier pecado, y nadie puede poner límites en el amor de Dios que está siempre dispuesta a perdonar.



The Diocese of Oakland, in partnership with Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Alameda District Attorney's Office, will partner to open a Safe House for minors (11-17) who have been sexually trafficked. The Bay Area is a nationwide hub for Human Trafficking, and these children are the most victimized and vulnerable. Together, we can bring healing, hope and dignity to their lives. In conjunction with the opening of the Safe House, Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Office of Life and Justice will coordinate a campaign to build awareness and mobilize action in all 84 parishes. If you would like to assist with this work please contact Steve Mullin at [smullun@cceb.org](mailto:smullun@cceb.org) or Cristina Hernández at [chernandez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@oakdiocese.org).

La diócesis de Oakland, en colaboración con Caridades Católicas de la East Bay y la oficina del fiscal de distrito de Alameda, se asociará para abrir una casa de seguridad a los menores de edad (11-17) que han sido objeto de trata la sexual. El área de la bahía es un centro nacional para la trata de seres humanos, y estos niños son los más victimizados y vulnerables. Juntos, podemos sanar y traer, esperanza y dignidad a sus vidas. Junto con la apertura de la casa segura, Caridades Católicas de la East Bay y la oficina de la vida y la justicia coordinará una campaña para crear conciencia y movilizar la acción en todas las parroquias de 84. Si desea ayudar con este trabajo póngase en contacto con Steve Mullin en el [smullun@cceb.org](mailto:smullun@cceb.org) o Cristina Hernández en la [ndez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:ndez@oakdiocese.org)





## SERVE

### Nurses Notes

#### Home Safety Tips for the Holidays

The most wonderful time of the year also can be the most hazardous in your home. Police departments report a spike in burglaries from Thanksgiving to Christmas, and fire departments receive hundreds of calls involving fires caused by Christmas tree and holiday lights. Before the festivities kick into high gear, take a moment to protect your home and family by reducing the risk of these holiday hazards.

#### Fire

- Do not use holiday lights that have worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. From 2007 to 2011, electrical failures or malfunctions were factors in 64% of fires involving holiday or decorative lights, according to a November 2013 report from the National Fire Protection Association. Only use holiday lights that are certified by an independent testing laboratory and suited for the use you need - whether indoor or outdoor.
- Keep real trees well-watered. Researchers have found they are less likely to catch fire. When a tree begins dropping needles, it's time to take it to a drop-off site or the curb. Trees that are not watered and dried out can be extremely flammable and result in a fatality more frequently than other home fires.
- Even artificial trees can be flammable, so make sure yours is identified by the manufacturer as fire-retardant. Styles with built-in electrical systems also should have the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label.

*Faith Community Nursing*  
*Serving the community is our passion.*

#### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

PLEASE use the phone at the AV booth or in the office to call 911. Do not use your cell phone it will reach Sacramento CHP and precious time will be lost.

#### Counseling Ministry

Jeff McIntosh, MFT, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who is offering professional therapy for individuals, couples and families at St. Anne on Thursdays. He can be reached at 925-813-0528 or through the church office at 925-634-6625 ext. 228 for more information.

#### Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta

(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-Presbiteriana)

##### Empacan comida:

Lunes a las 4:00 PM en Sta. Ana

##### Distribución de bolsas de Comida:

Martes 9:00 a 10:00 AM

En la Iglesia Metodista de Byron

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

En la Knightsen centro de jardinería

Sirviendo 120-130 familias semanalmente

Proveyendo: Comida – Ropa – Cosas para la casa -Ayuda personal (lugares)

Los voluntarios son bienvenidos. Apreciamos donaciones de dinero y comida.

**Solicitamos para el mes de ENERO**  
**LAS CONSERVAS DE ATÚN Y CONSERVAS DE**  
**FRUTAS**

#### Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

(St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

##### Food Packing:

Mondays at 4:00 PM at St. Anne

##### Distribution of Food Bags:

Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

At Byron United Methodist Church on Byron Highway.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

At the Knightsen Garden Center

Serving 120-130 Families Weekly

Providing: Food - Clothing - Household goods - Self Help Resources

Volunteers are welcome. Donations of Food and Money are appreciated.

**Donation request for JANUARY**  
**CANNED TUNA AND CANNED FRUIT**



### Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services Urgently Needs You!

Help us deliver hot, nutritious meals to seniors  
living in Pittsburg, Antioch or Bay Point

#### Become a Volunteer Driver



- \* Choose to drive 1 day each week Monday – Friday, based on your availability
- \* Only 2-3 hours each week for a minimum of six months
- \* An orientation and background screen are required

For more information, please contact  
Carol Luisell, Director of Community Engagement  
[clouisell@mowsos.org](mailto:clouisell@mowsos.org)  
925-954-8736

Or go to [www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form](http://www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form) to fill out an application now

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Retreats

**San Damiano Retreat Center** 710 Highland Dr., Danville  
925-837-9141, ext. 315 [katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org) *San-Damiano.org*

New Year's Retreat, Year of Mercy  
**December 30- January 1**

### Jesuit Retreat Center

**The Jesuit Retreat Center**, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos  
650-917-4000 [retreat@jrclosaltos.org](mailto:retreat@jrclosaltos.org)  
[jrclosaltos.org/retreats](http://jrclosaltos.org/retreats)

New Year's Recover Retreat  
**December 30 – January 1**

### Dominican Sisters Motherhouse and Chapel

 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont

510-933-6360

[MSJDominicans.org](http://MSJDominicans.org)

New Year's Eve Retreat  
**December 31**

### St. Anthony Retreat Center

 43816 Sierra Dr, Three Rivers  
559-561-4595

[StAnthonyRetreat.org](http://StAnthonyRetreat.org)

Teresa of Jesus: Contemplating the Face of God in Christ Silent Retreat  
**January 3 – 9**

### Physicians Needed!

#### **Medical Missionary Work in Your Own Backyard!**

We are in desperate need of Physicians & RN's to join our Professional Medical VOLUNTEER team at the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul. 4 years and 4000 Patient Visits later we need your help to meet the needs in the Contra Costa Community. We need volunteers (Physicians & RN's) a few hours every other month at our adult clinic. All malpractice insurance provided; fully licensed clinic.

**Schedule a tour for a Wednesday or Saturday by emailing Drea Riquelme at: [pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org](mailto:pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org) or call her at (925) 439-2009**



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

May your marriage experience the blessings and joy that Christmas promises. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **February 26-28** or August 5-7. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) Weekends are presented in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

### Warm a body, Warm a heart

My name is Karla Rodriguez and I am a parishioner here at St. Anne's. As a St. Anne's member I am called to worship, connect, serve and grow; and this year I am on a mission to serve, not just here in St. Anne's but to serve my community. As we all know this time of the year brings harsh weather and it can get pretty cold sometimes. I am continuing my annual project called "Warm a body, Warm a heart". This project is a blanket drive and I need your help! I will be collecting new and gently used adult size blankets that will be distributed out to homeless people or people in need around the area. Please help by donating any new or gently used adult size blankets to the boxes located in the church. This is an ongoing project and will go on for the season. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (925) 949-3410 or email me at [karla\\_rodriguez\\_139@hotmail.com](mailto:karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com). Thank you!

Mi nombre es Karla Rodríguez y soy miembro de la iglesia de Santa Anna aquí en Byron. Como miembro de Santa Anna yo soy llamada a adorar, conectar, servir, y crecer; y este año empiezo una misión para servir, no solo a nuestra iglesia pero también a la comunidad. Como todos sabemos durante estos tiempos del año el clima se puede poner muy áspero y hace mucho frío. Estoy continuando mi proyecto llamado "Warm a Body, Warm a Heart" que significa calienta un cuerpo, calienta un corazón. En este proyecto colectare cobijas nuevas y usadas de tamaño adulto para distribuirlas a gente sin hogar o con necesidad de cobijas. ¡Necesito tu ayuda! Puedes ayudar donando cobijas para la causa a la iglesia. Este proyecto continuara toda la temporada del invierno. Si tienes preguntas favor de contactarme al (925) 949-3410 o a mi correo electrónico [karla\\_rodriguez\\_139@hotmail.com](mailto:karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com). ¡Gracias!

## Celebrating 100 years!!



## OPPORTUNITIES

### Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Por una Familia Más Feliz

Estados hermanos en Cristo y Maria. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no seria posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y Maria. El MFCC nos ofrece las herramientas para enfrentar esas dificultades inspirados en la palabra de Dios. Únete a nosotros! Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el ciclo 2015-16. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442

### From The Catholic Voice

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### Principal – St. Joseph Notre Dame, Alameda

*Mollie McFarland [mmcfarland@sjnd.org](mailto:mmcfarland@sjnd.org)*

St. Joseph Notre Dame in Alameda seeks a principal for the 2015 – 2016 School year. The Principal serves as the chief administrator for the school, providing leadership and vision and ensuring superior quality in the curricular and co-curricular programs toward attainment of the school's mission while upholding and modeling a moral code consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and the mission of the school. To view the full position description, Enter: <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/SJNDPrincipalPosition201617.pdf>

Interested applicants should forward a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Mollie McFarland, see above.

### II DAYS SHRINES OF FRANCE

MARCH 14-24, 2016



Visiting Lourdes, Nevers, Tours, Loire Valley, Charters, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Caen, Lisieux and Paris

Hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Eric & Teresa Bustos

**\$3498 PER PERSON FROM SAN FRANCISCO**  
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As a **Caring Hands** volunteer, YOU have the opportunity to help someone who has a LIFETIME of stories to tell. The heart of our program is connecting a senior to an appropriate volunteer so you really get the chance to know each other well. As a Caring Hands volunteer you make a significant impact on dispelling the loneliness and isolation that affects so many seniors.

Volunteer hours are flexible. We do our best to find a senior who lives close to you and who meets your day and time requirements. John Muir Health offers comprehensive training and ongoing support so you feel supported as a volunteer.

For more information about volunteering for this unique Caring Hands Volunteer Program, call Linda Groobin at 925-952-2999 or visit our website [www.johnmuirhealth.com/caringhands](http://www.johnmuirhealth.com/caringhands).

We have trainings scheduled:

Friday January 29, 2016 in Brentwood

Friday March 25, 2016 in Concord

Hope to see you there.....



### Vice President for Academic Life – De La Salle High School, Concord

*Margaret Silva, Human Resources Manager [silvam@dlshs.org](mailto:silvam@dlshs.org)*

The school seeks candidates for the position of Vice President for Academic Life who can promote the school's Lasallian Catholic mission through leadership of the faculty, development of the program of studies and the crafting of academic policies, procedures, and services that create a rigorous, creative, and caring environment in support of student achievement of the school's values of faith, integrity, and scholarship.

The Vice President for Academic Life provides strategic and operational leadership, vision, and direction for the design and implementation of the school's academic programs. The Vice President for Academic Life serves as the school's chief academic officer and instructional leader and collaborates at the administrative level with Vice Presidents in other areas of school life (Mission, Campus Life, Finance, Athletics) under the leadership of a President/Chief Executive Officer.

Candidates should minimally hold a master's degree in educational administration or curriculum and instruction and demonstrate a record of successful teaching and advancement in positions of academic leadership. **Click:**

<http://www.oakdiocese.org/JOBDESCRIPTIONS/DLSHS>  
to view the full position description.

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume by e-mail to Margaret Silva, see above. Review of applicants will begin in January 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Please visit [dlshs.org](http://dlshs.org) for more information about De La Salle.