

SAGE

St. Perpetua Senior Activities Group, etc.



As we begin another year, our newsletter is once again being sent out electronically to continue communicating with our community in an efficient and cost-effective way. This newsletter will still be available in the older format to those who do not have internet access. You will hear from us with direct emails as well as through St. Perpetua's **Timely Perpetuan**. We have a nice variety of activities planned for Spring and hope you will mark your calendars and join us. If you know of someone who would like to be on our mailing list please call Mary King 284-9474.

- Our **MONTHLY BRIDGE** will continue on the second Friday of each month. Our scheduled dates are Fridays, March 10 and May 12. NO BRIDGE IN APRIL. For information call Sharon Clark, 283-6463.



- Our annual **VALENTINE LUNCHEON**, especially honoring the older members of our parish family, will be held on **Monday, February 13**, at 11 a.m. in the parish hall. The school children will entertain us, SAGE members will provide a delicious lunch and we will conclude the event with a sing-along. For information call Aggie Malanca at 283-4477.

- Why not begin this Lent by joining us for a **LENTEN DAY OF RENEWAL on ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1**, at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, beginning 9:30 a.m. ending at 3:00 p.m. There will be three presentations by Fr. Ken Laverone, OFM, as well as Mass and the distribution of Ashes. There will be carpooling from the upper lot at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes lunch. Deadline for reservations is Monday, February 13. For information, please contact Mary King 284-9474.



- "**Whatever Became of that Confessional Box?**" -- **An Adult Perspective on Sin & Reconciliation**
Many a comedy or gangster movie or joke include a scene of a priest in a confessional. However, the Lenten Season reminds us that SIN, both personal and social, is no laughing matter and RECONCILIATION is what Jesus and the Church are all about. Let's look at a more mature way to approach the lost and forgotten Sacrament of Reconciliation and the grace of forgiveness which is at the heart of Lent. Facilitated by our pastor, **Fr. John Kasper**, on Tuesday, March 14, beginning at 9:00 am in the PARISH HALL, following morning Mass in the Church. A continental breakfast will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME.

- On Wednesday, May 17, we will take a docent led tour of the **BLACKHAWK MUSEUMS**. In the **Automotive Museum** we will see their collection of classic, rare and unique cars from Italy, France, England and the United States. In the **Spirit of the Old West Museum** we will experience the rich history of the Western Frontier settlers and Native Americans struggling together and against each other as a path is carved to the Pacific Ocean. The cost is \$8 for the tour. You may bring a sack lunch to eat at one of the outdoor tables in the lovely lower area or there are several small restaurants, if you prefer. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. from the upper lot of St. Perpetua's to carpool to Blackhawk. For more information, call Sandi Gritzer 284-7133 . Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 10.



Reservations for LENTEN DAY OF RENEWAL at San Damiano

Please send completed form and check (made payable to "St. Perpetua Church" **by Monday, February 13, 2017**, to:
St. Perpetua Church, 3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette, CA 94549 Attention: SAGE

Name: _____ Telephone No. _____

Email: _____

Additional Names:

Total No. of Persons @ \$40 each _____ = **Total \$** _____

_____ I can drive and take _____ passengers

_____ I will need a ride

Reservations for TOUR OF BLACKHAWK MUSEUMS

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Additional Names:

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