



Sisters of the Holy Family

OCTOBER 2011

To seek out and advocate for the poor and needy, especially families, for the Kingdom of God.

October is National Archives Month!

Celebrate National Archive Month with the Sisters of the Holy Family

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Tour our newly renovated Archives Building at
159 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

View local history photos, admire heirloom artifacts and learn about the history of the Palmdale property,

presented by Sr. Michaela O'Connor

SHF. Our Program will begin at 2:30 pm.

Refreshments will be served in Armer Hall. You may also enjoy a self-guided tour of the grounds before or after the talk.

For additional information, please call Sr. Loretta Marie Marbach at 510-624-4515.



About the property:

The Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Holy Family is a rich wellspring of history and beauty. Many of the visitors to these beautiful grounds question the landscaped acres or the interesting people and events that have shaped the site known as "Palmdale."

There have been eight major occupants of the land beginning with the original Ohlone Indians, and settlers José de Jean Vallejo... Elias Lyman Beard... Juan Gallegos... Henry Lachman... The Starrs and Bests... and the Sisters of the Holy Family.

"Remember, you belong to the people; consider them first."

Rev. John J. Prendergast, co-founder of SHF, 1834-1914

HOLIDAY RAFFLE *December 1*

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets!

If you need more tickets, call Mary at 510-624-4580 and we will send them to you!

2011 Mission Campaign Online Auction - October 10 to October 25

Proceeds from the Online Auction will benefit the Mission Fund of the Sisters of the Holy Family. The Mission Fund supports the ministries you are dedicated to, such as anti-trafficking, immigrant justice, religious formation, and the Day Homes.

We hope to make this Auction more successful than ever!

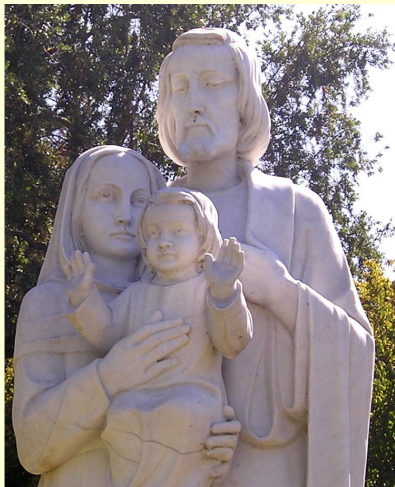
But to make it outstanding, we will need your help.

Visit SHF Web site and bookmark it. Make a few bids on items you like. And..... Bid often to win!

Your Bids Are Needed For Success!

holyfamilysisters.org - Click on Auction Link!

Gift of Prayer



The Sisters of the Holy Family "Gift of Prayer" offers a thoughtful and special way to honor a friend or relative. Use a Gift of Prayer to remember the deceased, celebrate an anniversary, birthday,

promotion, retirement or birth. Your contribution helps the Sisters continue their ministries, which originated in San Francisco, California in 1872. This is your ongoing opportunity to make a meaningful remembrance through the "Gift of Prayer".

Upon receipt of your donation an acknowledgement card will be sent to the family or person indicated. The amount is kept confidential. The name of the person in whose honor or memory the contribution is made will be entered in our "Gift of Prayer" register or in the "Memorial Book" in our chapel.

Please call us at 510-624-4580 to request a packet of Gift of Prayer cards.

WOMEN & spirit

CATHOLIC SISTERS IN AMERICA

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America reveals the mystery behind a small group of innovative American women who helped shape the nation's social and cultural landscape. Discover the sisters' quiet courage during many dramatic moments in US history, including the Civil War, the Gold Rush, the San Francisco Earthquake, the influenza epidemic, the Civil Rights Movement, and Hurricane Katrina.

Join Us on a Trip to The California Museum in Sacramento on Thursday, March 15, 2012

Departing from the Sisters of the Holy Family Motherhouse, 159 Washington Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539

Cost: \$45.00 per person (includes round trip bus fare, lunch, and admission to the museum.)

All reservations are first come, first serve.

For more information about this exhibit, please visit womenandspirit.com

For more information about the bus trip, please write womenandspirit@gmail.com

Call Sr. Angela at 510-624-4592 to make reservations.



Are You Interested in Religious Life?

Do you feel called to vowed religious life? We are bonded to each other by spirituality, community life, shared vision and ministry.

For more information, please contact Sister Mary Lange at maryl@holyfamilysisters.org about our "Come and See" day to be held on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Have you found us online?

For details, check SHF homepage
holyfamilysisters.org

