# AGE OF AQUINAS

*a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+*

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***Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, April 3, 9:00 am***
***Next Edgewood hike: Saturday, April 3, 9:00 am***

***Hike Report - Shoreline:***
I'm told that before this valley of ours was called "Silicon Valley", the native Americans referred to it as the Valley of Mists. Well it certainly lived up to that name this morning. The entire horizon was shrouded in a blue-grey, translucent haze. It didn't look (or smell) like smog. It looked like a mist.

A moderately-sized group started out, and grew along the way to our "benchmark" as a number of "hitch-hikers" caught up with us. And, as usual, there were more waiting for us back at the café. The mists were softening the day, but we were brightening it with or laughter and conversation. Join us next time... 9 am for the walk, about 10 for coffee, or anytime in between. You'll be glad you did.

***Coming up:*** Next Saturday is another Shoreline hike, and the regular first-Saturday hike at Edgewood Park. See below for details.

*There are still many opportunities to contribute you time and talents to Age of Aquinas activities*. You can take on as much or as little as you want. If you're interested in finding out more about this important ministry, email Randy at *age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org* or call: 408.739.2881. Thank you!

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**Saturday, April 3, 2010 @ 9 am: *Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee* - Mountain View**
Meet at *Lakeside Cafe* in Mountain View's Shoreline Park at 9 am. We'll start off from there and walk for about a half hour, then turn around and walk a half hour back to the café for coffee and/or brunch about 10:00 or 10:15 am. You don't have to make the hike to come to coffee! The hikes go on regardless of temperature, sky condition, or precipitation state!
**Directions to Lakeside Café:**
***From northbound 101,*** take the Shoreline Blvd exit (*CAUTION!* Slow down! Tight off-ramp curve!) and turn right at the light (NOTE: *No* right on red).
***From southbound 101,*** take the Shoreline Blvd exit and turn left at the light.
Once on Shoreline Blvd, follow it about 2 miles to the Lakeside Cafe parking lot. We will gather near the breezeway between the cafe and the aquatic center.
**Map:**
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=3160+n+shoreline+blvd&csz=mountain+view+ca++94043
**More information:** Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

***** These hikes are every Saturday *****

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**Saturday, April 3, 2009 @ 9:00 am: *Edgewood Park Hike and Coffee* - Redwood City**
Meet in the INNER parking lot of Edgewood Park at 9 am.
*Look for the **"Age of Aquinas *** Gather Here"** sign.*
This is a hike that will take you up and down, in sun and shade, amidst grasses, trees and wildflowers, for about an hour and a quarter. Afterwards gather at a nearby eatery, about 10:30 am, for coffee, brunch, or lunch. Since the paths are not paved, if it's pouring down rain, we won't hike.
**Time:** 9:00 am.
**Directions to Edgewood Park:**
***From the 101,*** take the Whipple Ave exit and travel through town West to Alameda de Las Pulgas. There turn right and go about 1/4 mile to Edgewood Rd. There turn left and follow Edgewood about 2 miles to the Park Entrance on your left.
**Map:** http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=i-280+at+edgewood+rd+redwood+city+ca+94062.
***From I-280,*** take the Edgewood Road exit and go East toward Redwood City about 1/2 mile to the park entrance on your right.
**Map:** http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=i-280+at+edgewood+rd+redwood+city+ca+94062.
**More information:** Visit http://paloaltocatholic.org/AofA.html, or contact Josephine, 650.619.4024, or Randy, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

***** Hikes are on the 1st Saturday of the month*****