AGE OF AQUINAS

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Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, April 24, 9:00 am
Next Astronomy Lecture: Wednesday, April 21, 5:45 pm (last of the season!)
Next Summer Star Party coming up in May (watch this space!)

Hike Report - Shoreline:
Report courtesy of Carrie:
The hike was okay! There were several hundred people there running for Mermaid.com, which has runs and gives the money to various organizations. The people didn't seem to know which organization they were running for, which I thought was rather odd. But other than that, nothing unusual occurred, and a good time was had by all.

Coming up: Wednesday is the last Astronomy Lecture of the series this year, and next Saturday is another Shoreline hike as usual. Then next *month* will see the return of the PAS Summer Star Parties at Foothill Park in Palo Alto. See below for details.

There are still many opportunities to contribute your 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 24, 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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Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 5:45 pm: Astronomy Lecture/Dinner - Los Altos/Los Altos Hills
Sponsored by Foothill College Astronomy Program, NASA-Ames, SETI, and Astronomy Society of the Pacific
Meet at 5:45 for a light dinner at *Pasta Market,* San Antonio Rd & El Camino Real, in Los Altos. Then carpool at 6:30 to Foothill College. The Lecture begins at 7 and is usually packed. Visitors must purchase a campus parking permit for $2. This time Dr. David Morrison, senior scientist at the NASA Astrobiology Institute at Ames will speak on *Doomsday 2012 and the Rise of Cosmophobia.* Parking lots 1 and 8 provide the best access to the theater. The college is located on El Monte Rd at I-280. The speaker and topic are as yet to be determined, as well as the date. Check the website for the latest info.
Time: Dinner 5:45 pm, carpool 6:30 pm, lecture 7:00 pm.
Cost: Whatever you spend for dinner, plus your share of the $2 parking fee. The Lecture is FREE!
Location: *Dinner & Carpool:* The Pasta Market, 4546 El Camino Real, Suite A7, Los Altos, CA 94022
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=4546+el+camino+real &csz=los+altos +ca+94022
Location: *Lecture:* Foothill College, Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=12345+el+monte+rd&csz=los+altos+hills+ca+94022
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