

# AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

**TONIGHT!!! Free Shady Shakespeare, Saturday, September 13, 5:30 pm**

**TONIGHT!!! Ladies Night Out RSVP, Saturday, September 13, 8:00 pm**

**Next hike: Saturday, September 20, 9:00 am**

**Special Transitions Meeting: Annulments Talk by Fr. George, Wed, Sep 17, 2008**

## **Hike Report:**

A lot of people might have described the morning as "dismal". The overcast was solid and it extended from horizon to horizon. There wasn't much breeze and the air was chilly. But the bunch of people who showed up to go walking thought of the weather more as "cozy" and it was *great* hiking weather!



So a dozen or so of us set out with 2 first-timers. Because it was not a bit hot, most of us went straight at the four corners on into the Baylands and didn't turn around until we reached our "benchmark" bench. But a small contingent hung a right at the crossroads and wound up at the golf pro-shop where they turned and came back past the Rengstorff House to join up with the rest of the party at the café. Several more joined us there for coffee and conversation, including at least one first-time-in-a-long-timer.

The next "Saturday Hike North" is scheduled for September 27 at the same place and time: the INNER parking lot of Edgewood Park, at 9 am sharp. This is a special hike. Beginning in October, hikes will be on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.

For some of the upcoming happenings, see **below** and <http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.



## **Every Saturday in September 2008, 9 am: Shoreline Park Hike & Coffee**

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](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

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\*\*\* **Hikes are every Saturday** \*\*\*

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**TONIGHT: Saturday, September 13, 2008, 5:30 pm: Free Shady Shakespeare**

Join your Age of Aquinas friends to watch Shakespeare's "The Comedy Of Errors" under the redwoods and the stars in Saratoga's idyllic Sanborn Park. With two sets of twins running around town, no wonder the citizens of Syracuse can't keep anything straight. The play starts at 7:00 pm. However, plan to be there by **6:00** to get a seat and parking at a reasonable distance, or contact Kathy to arrange for carpooling. Bring a picnic dinner to eat before the show. Dress in layers - it can get cooler as the evening advances.

**Admission: FREE!!** Parking is \$6.00 per car.

**Location:** Sanborn Skyline County Park, 16055 Sanborn Rd, Saratoga, CA 95070. Look for the **red** balloon for our group.

**Directions:** From downtown Saratoga, go through town and continue up Hwy 9 about 4.5 miles. Turn left onto Sanborn Rd immediately after the Saratoga Springs sign. Follow Sanborn Rd about 2 miles and turn right at the Sanborn Park entrance. *Map:*

[http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result.php?q1=16055+Sanborn+Rd+Saratoga+ca+95070](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=16055+Sanborn+Rd+Saratoga+ca+95070)

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**TONIGHT: Saturday, September 13, 2008 @ 8:00 pm: Ladies Night Out RSVP - Blue Pheasant Lounge**

**(Men, please disregard! ☺)**

Come join Mabel at her home then go out together to the hottest dance club in Silicon Valley. If you haven't been to the **Blue Pheasant Lounge** you must go!!! Music is from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s. There is never a cover charge. Meeting Time: 8 pm at Mabel's place, to depart for the club no later than 8:15 because it gets crowded fast and they close at midnight! Please email Mabel if you would like to come and she will give you directions to her place. If you live near Cupertino and would like to meet the group there, let Mabel know so she can look for you.

**Time:** 8:00 arrive at Mabel's house to leave by 8:15. **Please RSVP to Mabel by Thursday, September 11, if you plan on coming!**

**Cost:** No cover charge... drinks, etc are pay as you go.

**Location:** *Blue Pheasant Lounge:* 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA 94014. **Map:** [http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result?addr=22100+stevens+creek+blvd&csz=cupertino+ca+94014](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=22100+stevens+creek+blvd&csz=cupertino+ca+94014)

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**Wednesday, September 17, 2008 @ 7:30 pm: Special Talk on Annulments by Pastor George Aranha**

One particularly arduous task of making the transition from couple-hood to single-hood is the question of Annulment. Is it necessary? What about my kids? How do I decide?

*Fr George* will treat this topic at the **September 17, 2008 Transitions** meeting. He will talk about the Annulment process: what it involves, how to initiate it, what it costs. He will also address the spiritual and emotional stages one goes through.

**Cost:** There is no charge.

**Location:** St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, 3290 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, 94306.

**Map:** <http://maps.yahoo.com/py/maps.py?&addr=3290+Middlefield+Rd&csz=Palo+Alto+CA+94306>

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