

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, October 25, 9:00 am

TONIGHT Halloween Costume Dance, October 18, 8:00 pm

Hike Report:

By 9:00 am a goodly group had congregated with several first-time-in-a-long-timers joining us, plus some regulars. We all got to know each other, and then changed positions to see if our smearless leader could still introduce everybody. He did okay, but not entirely error-free. We set out along the lake as usual and marched straight out into the Baylands to our "benchmark" where we were turned around.



In the almost-an-hour walk we saw Great Egrets, Snowy Egrets, Common Snipes, American Pelicans, Northern Shovelers, a Greater Yellow-Legs, countless Coots, and a few Cormorants. And people -- lots of friendly, smiling people. Back at the café we celebrated one birthday, yakked, had coffee, yakked, ate breakfast, yakked, and made a few plans and several new/old friends.

Don't forget the Halloween Dance is tonight! For more information on upcoming events, see <http://palaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>.

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## Every Saturday in October 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://palaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: [age-of-aquinas@palaltocatholic.org](mailto:age-of-aquinas@palaltocatholic.org).

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

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TONIGHT! Saturday, October 18, 2008 @ 8:00 pm: Age of Aquinas Halloween Dance - Palo Alto

It's Halloween time and this promises to be a spooky evening filled with the groovy sounds of Dave the DJ, back for a return engagement. Dress this time is *tricky* so *come in your favorite costume!*

Time: Doors open at 8:00 pm. Dave will start playing music at 8:30 till 11:00

Cost: Still only \$10.00 (cash only, no checks please). *Treats* will be provided.

Location: *St Albert the Great Community Center*, 1095 Channing Ave, Palo Alto, 94301.

Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=1095+channing+ave&csz=palo+alto+ca+94301

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