AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, November 22, 9:00 am
Thanksgiving Dining Out, Thursday, November 27, 2008, 4:00 pm

Hike Report -- Shoreline:
The sky and the water were clear, the sun and the air were warm, and the people were happy and friendly. Some were exuberant and strode quickly, some were relaxed and sauntered slowly. We took a right turn half way along the lake and traversed to the salt pond side, but kept heading toward the Baylands.

On the way back we spied a Great Egret patiently stalking his breakfast, while Coots and Mallards sought theirs by upending themselves in the shallow water along the shore. Then at one point, something alarmed a flock of about a million Coots who were grazing on the grass, and the whole crowd took off at a run toward the water. All-in-all it was a lovely morning for a walk.

Just another week and a half till Thanksgiving and our 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dining Out with the SF CAC. Get your reservation in soon. See details below.

For more information on these and other upcoming events, see http://paloaltocatholic.org/aofa.html.

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Every Saturday in November 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
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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Thursday, November 27, 2008, 4:00 pm: Thanksgiving Dining Out, David's Restaurant, Santa Clara
Age of Aquinas joins with the SF Catholic Alumni Club for Thanksgiving! Those who don't have a place to gather with family or other friends for Thanksgiving, join us for the 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dining Out, and we will have our own Thanksgiving at David's Restaurant in Santa Clara. Again this year CAC will join us in cosponsoring this event. It's a great way to celebrate friendship and give thanks for all our many blessings.
Time: 4:00 pm. *Please RSVP to Jim by Tuesday, November 25, 2008.*
Cost: We'll each pay for our own. Details will come later when the date draws closer.
Location: David's Restaurant, 5151 Stars and Stripes Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95054
Map:
http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?addr=5151+stars+and+stripes+ave&csz=santa+clara+ca+95054.
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