AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Thanksgiving Dining Out, Thursday, November 27, 2008, 4:00 pm
Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, November 29, 9:00 am

Hike Report -- Shoreline:
Even though the weather was its usual perfection, several unusual things happened on this morning's walk. First off, a Peregrine Falcon found his breakfast in the form of a ground squirrel right near the path by the lakeshore. Then there were several Great Egrets and Snowy Egrets hunting their breakfast in the shallows of the lake along the shore, stirring up the bottom with their feet and grabbing what that flushed out. After that we watched a White-tailed Kite, searching, hovering, searching, hovering again, and finally swooping down on his breakfast.

Another unusual occurrence was spotting a Green-winged Teal pair, male and female. We hadn't identified this species before. Fall is a great time for bird watching! Join us next Saturday!

This coming week is 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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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.
More information: Contact Jim Chinn, 650.948.1144, jy.chin@sbcglobal.net or Randy Jones, 408.739.2881, age-of-aquinas@paloaltocatholic.org.

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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 *****