

# AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

**Sunday Afternoon Movie Outing, December 30, 1:45 pm**

**New Year's Day Hike & Soup Potluck, January 1, 2:00 pm & later**

**Next hike: Saturday, January 5, 9:00 am**

For a cloudy, cold, rain-threatening morning, we had an incredible turn-out! I guess folks believe me when I say we'll hike regardless of the weather. Never has one of these hikes been rained out. It knows better than to rain on us, anyway!



Eighteen people set out with us. We walked and talked in twos, threes, and fours around the lake this time. One of our number brought her Christmas present along (given by another of our number): a Bird-Spotting Diary! She wrote down (in the back on the Dec 29 page) that we saw: several Willets, a Bufflehead, a few Surf Scoters, a Canvasback, and (we think) a Lesser Scaup, plus the usual Western Gulls, Canada Geese, and Coots. The highlight of the walk was a Northern Kestrel on the back side of the lake! Now it's documented for all time!

We hope you have a really exceptional New Year Holiday, and don't let anyone "disconvince" you of its potential! See you all next Saturday!

Info about some other events is below and on the website (<http://paltoaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>).

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## **Saturdays in January, 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 cafe 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 Cafe:**

*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:** [Lakeside Café at Shoreline Park](#).

**More information:** Visit <http://paltoaltocatholic.org/aofa.html>, call Randy on 408.739.2881 or Email: [age-of-aquinas@paltoaltocatholic.org](mailto:age-of-aquinas@paltoaltocatholic.org).

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

