

AGE OF AQUINAS

a Bay Area group for Christian singles 40+

Next Shoreline hike: Saturday, November 15, 9:00 am

Next Astronomy Lecture: Wednesday, November 12, 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Dining Out, Thursday, November 27, 2008, 4:00 pm

Hike Report -- Shoreline:

It was foggy when most of us were leaving our houses for the hike this morning. And when we got there, it looked as though all the Coots were grounded. There were hundreds of them milling about on the grass. Apparently they weren't instrument qualified. But the fog was lifting and it wasn't too chilly as about a dozen of us set out along the lake. Before we reached the "benchmark" in the Baylands, a few more had joined us.



Along the lake we had to watch out for resourceful seagulls dropping clams onto the hard-surfaced path to crack them open. The seagulls were having fresh clams for breakfast! There were a few more who joined the group back at the café for coffee and conversation. Next Saturday we'll do it again.

This coming Wednesday is another Astronomy Lecture at Foothill College, and Thanksgiving we're having our 4th Annual Thanksgiving Dining Out with the SF CAC. See details below. Get your reservation in early for the dinner.

For more information on these and other upcoming events, see <http://paltoacatholic.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:**

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



**Astronomy Lecture and Dinner: Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 5:45 pm**

Meet at 5:45 for a light dinner at *Pasta Market*, San Antonio Rd & El Camino Real, in Los Altos. Then carpool at **6:30 pm** to Foothill College. The Lecture begins at **7:00 pm** and is usually packed. Dr. Mark Showalter of the SETI Institute will be giving a lecture entitled: **Saturn's Restless Rings: The Latest Results from the Cassini Mission**. Visitors must purchase a campus parking permit for \$2. Parking lots 1, 3, 5 and 6 provide access to the theater. The college is located on El Monte Rd at I-280.

**Cost:** Whatever you spend for dinner, plus your share of the \$2 parking fee. The Lecture is FREE!

**Location:** *Dinner & Carpool:* The Pasta Market, 4546 El Camino Real Suite A7 Los Altos, CA 94022

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**Location:** *Lecture:* Foothill College, Smithwick Theater, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

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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:**

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