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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
From: Chris Owens, Director
Re: Please add these announcements to your bulletins **(English and Spanish Translation)**
Date: **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

Included are new and current announcements from the Office of Family and Faith Formation. We would greatly appreciate if you could add these announcements to your bulletins and cycle them until the event date. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Family and Faith Formation at 916-733-0177. New and updated announcements are **highlighted in yellow!**

Lay Ministry Formation and Parish Support

Ministry Days	
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Ministry Days Mondays! Every Monday check out the Facebook page for the Diocese of Sacramento for Ministry Days Monday for new exciting information regarding the conference. Registration is now open! Check out the new special events at www.ministrydays.com	

Event When	Fr. Tolton Play at Ministry Days September 26 th , 2019
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Come join us as we present, "Tolton: From Slave to Priest" on Thursday, September 26 at St. Francis Catholic High School in Sacramento. The play tells the story of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. A young Augustus Tolton desired to be a priest but was not accepted to any seminaries in the United States because he was black. He travelled to Rome where he studied for the priesthood and later ordained in 1886. He returned to the United States where he started St. Monica's Parish in the South Side of Chicago. "Tolton" is a powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. Tickets are \$35 and include a cocktail hour. Register at www.ministrydays.com	

Event When Where	Annual Gathering of Diocesan RCIA Catechists Saturday, October 26, 2019 Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento
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Time: 9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$35 (lunch included) The Diocese of Sacramento is excited to present Dr. Bill Keimig, Assistant Director of the Catechetical Institute. Dr. Keimig will speak on the RCIA process and how incorporating its liturgical, catechetical, and pastoral accompaniment aspects make it a vital part of the New Evangelization in our parish communities. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-annual-gathering-of-diocesan-rcia-catechists-tickets-68829016441 Contact Martha Haig for questions or more information 916-733-0131 or mhaig@scd.org	

Event	Lay Mission Project
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Lay Mission Project Due to the overwhelming success of the First cohort of Lay Mission Project, the Diocese of Sacramento has decided to offer a 2nd cohort. The application period has been extended to November and the project will begin in January 2020. Please go to www.scd.org/laymission for more information.	

Event	Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness
When	September 21, 2019
Where	Divine Parish, 2231 Club Center Dr. , Sacramento (Natomas)
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8:30 – 4:00 p.m. (part 1 of 5) \$35.00 (lunch included) Grounded in scripture and the Church's liturgical documents this five-part series covers the theological principles and best practices of Catholic worship. This course is especially suited for members of parish liturgy committees, musicians and liturgical ministers. Completion of this series leads to a certificate in Liturgy. Register online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/worship-the-lord-in-the-beauty-of-holiness-tickets-63487987279 Questions?? Contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0131 or mhaig@scd.org	

Event	Basic Certification Renewal
Where	Pastoral Center (Gallegos) 2110 Broadway, Sacramento
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Are you a catechist or lay minister in need of renewing your basic certification? The Office of Family and Faith Formation will be offering renewal opportunities. Don't miss out on this opportunity to continue learning about your faith. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 07, 2019 - Ecclesiology I: The foundation of the Church by Jesus Christ & The Church as the "new people of God" • October 12, 2019 - Interculturated Faith I: Seek an understanding culture & how it works • November 02, 2019 - Sacred Scriptures II: Synoptic Gospels • December 14, 2019 - Advent Retreat Register online https://www.eventbrite.com/e/certification-renewal-registration-65265087634	

Event	Renovacion de la certification Basica
Where	Centro Pastoral (Manogue Room) 2110 Broadway, Sacramento
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¿Eres un catequista o ministro laico que necesita renovar su certificación básica? La Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe ofrecerá oportunidades de renovación. No te pierdas esta oportunidad de continuar profundizando sobre tu fe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Septiembre 06 y 13, 2019 - Eclesiología I: La fundacion de la Iglesia por Jesucristo y La Iglesia "Nuevo Pueblo de Dios" • Octubre 11 y 18, 2019 - Historia de la Iglesia II: Del Vaticano II al Pontificado de Francisco • Noviembre 08 y 22, 2019 - Sagradas Escrituras II: Evangelios Sinópticos • Diciembre 14, 2019 - Retiro de Adviento Regístrese en línea: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clases-para-renovar-la-certificacion-tickets-65064774492	