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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: **Monday, August 26, 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

Lay Mission Project

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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.

Ministry Days

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Ministry Days 2019 Registration is open! Check out the new special events at www.ministrydays.com. Also, to kick off Ministry Days 2019, we will be hosting a Symposium on the Disaffiliation of Young Catholics on Thursday, September 26 from 10am – 3pm. Spanish translation is available. For more information or to register go to www.ministrydays.com

Event When **Fr. Tolton Play at Ministry Days September 26th, 2019**

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Come join us as we present, “Tolton: From Slave to Priest” on Thursday, September 26th. 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 (Flyer attached)