



# DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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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, September 23, 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

<b>Event When</b>	<b>Fr. Tolton Play at Ministry Days Thursday, September 26, 2019</b>
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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. Special new workshops to discuss the Tolton Play on Saturday at Ministry Days 2019. Register for sessions C-20 or E-21. Register at <a href="http://www.ministrydays.com">www.ministrydays.com</a>	

<b>Event When Where</b>	<b>Symposium on the Disaffiliation of Young Catholics Thursday, September 26, 2019 Sierra 2 Center for the Arts and Community, 2791 24th St, Sacramento, Ca 95818</b>
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Dr. Bob Mcarty and Josh Packard from St. Mary's Press will lead a pre-conference symposium on the "Disaffiliation of Young Catholics" on Thursday, September 26th from 10am – 3pm. They will share the findings of a two-year national study on why young people are leaving the Catholic Church. The discussion will include stories from young people and the myriad of reasons they are choosing to leave the faith and where they are going. Cost is \$55 and lunch is included. Register at: <a href="http://www.ministrydays.com">www.ministrydays.com</a>	

<b>Event When Where</b>	<b>Simposio de la Desafiliación de los Jóvenes Católicos Jueves, Septiembre 26 Sierra 2 Center for the Arts and Community, 2791 24th St, Sacramento, Ca 95818</b>
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El Dr. Bob Mcarty y Josh Packard de St. Mary's Press dirigirán un simposio a la conferencia sobre "Desafiliación de los jóvenes católicos" el jueves 26 de septiembre de 10am a 3pm. Compartirán los resultados de un estudio nacional de dos años sobre por qué los jóvenes abandonan la Iglesia Católica. La discusión incluirá historias de jóvenes y la miriada de razones por las que eligen abandonar la fe y adónde van. El costo es de \$ 55 y el almuerzo está incluido. Regístrese en: <a href="http://www.ministrydays.com">www.ministrydays.com</a>	

<b>Event</b>	<b>*NEW* First Annual Gathering of Diocesan RCIA Catechists</b>
<b>When</b>	<b>Saturday, October 26, 2019</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.</b>

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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. [www.scd.org/rciagathering](http://www.scd.org/rciagathering). Contact Martha Haig for questions or more information 916-733-0131 or [mhaig@scd.org](mailto:mhaig@scd.org)

<b>Event</b>	<b>*NEW* Father Son Program (English &amp; Spanish)</b>
<b>When</b>	<b>Saturday, October 26, 2019</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>St. Clare Parish, 1950 Junction Boulevard, Roseville</b>

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The Father-Son Program explores God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of his plan for growing up and becoming a man. It is designed for fathers\* and their 12-15 year old sons. All content is pure, light-hearted and affirming. Cost is \$20 per family and includes snacks. To register online, contact a site coordinator, or to review program content, visit: [www.scd.org/fatherson](http://www.scd.org/fatherson). For questions, please contact Janese Ramirez at (916) 733-0177 or [jramirez@scd.org](mailto:jramirez@scd.org).