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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: October 14, 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

Event Title	Father Son Program (English & Spanish)
Date & Time	Saturday, October 26, 2019, 10am – 2pm
Location	St. Clare Parish, 1950 Junction Boulevard, Roseville
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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 For questions, please contact Martha Haig at (916) 733-0131 or mhaig@scd.org .	

Event Title	First Annual Gathering of Diocesan RCIA Catechists
Date & Time	Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9:30am – 3:30pm
Location	Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento
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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 Contact Martha Haig for questions or more information 916-733-0131 or mhaig@scd.org	

Family & Respect Life Ministries

Event Title	Retiro de Rachel's Vineyard – Retiro curativo después de un aborto
Date	22-24 de noviembre, 2019
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¿Tienes problemas después de un aborto? ¿Sigues buscando la paz, años después de haber elegido esa alternativa? Experimenta la curación amorosa de Jesús en el Retiro de Rachel's Vineyard del 22 al 24 de noviembre. El retiro de fin de semana combinará discusiones, ejercicios espirituales basados en las Escrituras, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, el servicio de recordar y la Misa abierta a mujeres, hombres, parejas y familiares que se han visto afectados por un aborto. El costo es de \$225 por persona y la asistencia financiera está disponible. Para obtener más información, llame al (916) 733-0161 o envíe un correo electrónico a projectrachel@scd.org .	

Event Title	October Word of Life
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The October <i>Word of Life</i> issue is now available for download from the USCCB's Pro-Life Activities website: http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm	
<i>Word of Life</i> is a monthly series in both English and Spanish that provides quotations for use in parish bulletins, intercessions related to weekly readings and quarterly homily outlines touching on pro-life themes. If you have any questions about the publication write to Jackelin Aguilar, Coordinator for Respect Life Ministries at respectlife@scd.org	

Event Title	octubre <i>Palabra de Vida</i>
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La publicación de octubre *Palabra de Vida* ya está disponible para descargar en la página de redes sociales de USCCB en Pro-Life Activities: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm>.

Palabra de Vida es una serie mensual en inglés y español que ofrece citas para colocar en sus boletines parroquiales, intercesiones relacionadas con las lecturas semanales y homilías trimestrales tocando temas pro-vida. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre la publicación mencionada, favor de escribir a Jackelin Aguilar, Coordinadora de Respeto a la Vida a respectlife@scd.org