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To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff
From: John Watkins
Re: **GET ON THE BUS VOLUNTEER TRAINING! January 25, 2020!**
Date: December 5, 2019

The GET ON THE BUS VOLUNTEER TRAINING is on January 25, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Carmichael (10 AM- 2 PM).

*“Get on the Bus is a healing ministry for families suffering separation due to incarceration. The visits of children with their parents in prison provide a moment full of restorative grace. Please consider supporting the **Get on the Bus** ministry through your donations, volunteer efforts and prayers. Our efforts help to fulfill the promise of Jesus: “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt. 18.20) - -- **Bishop Jaime Soto***

It is with great joy to announce our **2020 Get On The Bus** season. Please see the flyer attached or visit the website for more info: <https://www.scd.org/catholic-charities-and-social-concerns/get-bus>.

Get on the Bus arranges free transportation for hundreds of children and caregivers to have a special 4-hour visit with their loved one in prison around Mother’s Day and Father’s Day from cities all over the State of California to be united.

If you feel the call to support this restorative justice ministry, please contact Regional Coordinator, Jackelin Aguilar at jaguilar@crjw.org.

Respectfully,

John Watkins
Director, Catholic Charities & Social Concerns
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Get On The Bus rallies Catholic faith communities throughout the state to provide the children of incarcerated parents with a visit to see, touch and talk to their mother or father the power of the “gift of presence.”

For more information about how you can get involved, contact Regional Coordinator, Jackelin Aguilar at 530.844.8750 or email jaguilar@crjw.org



Get on the Bus Schedule 2020

Event Date	Bus Route
April 10, 2020	Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Corcoran and CSP-Corcoran
April 17, 2020	California Institution for Women, Corona
May 2, 2020	High Desert State Prison and CA Correctional Center, Susanville
May 8, 2020	Central California Women's Facility, Chowchilla & Valley State Prison, Chowchilla
May 16, 2020	California Men's Colony Prison, San Luis Obispo
May 23, 2020	Correctional Training Facility/Salinas Valley State Prison, Soledad
June 6, 2020	Folsom State Prison & Folsom Women's Facility, Represa
June 19, 2020	San Quentin State Prison, San Quentin