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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: December 9, 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	Liturgy Formation Series – Threshold of Hope: Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism & Confirmation
Date & Time	Saturday, January 11, 2020, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Location	Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Drive
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Grounded in scripture and the Church's primary liturgical documents, this five-part series covers the theological principles and best practices of Catholic worship. Register today! \$35 per session (Lunch included in registration). This series is for Parish Liturgy Committee, liturgical ministers, musicians Catechists and anyone wanting to learn more about liturgy. www.scdliturgy.eventbrite.com Registration Questions? Martha Haig • mhaig@scd.org • 916-733-0131	

Event Title	Serie de formación litúrgica - Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo y Confirmación
Date & Time	Sábado, 8 de febrero, 2020, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Location	Centro Pastoral • 2110 Broadway, Sacramento
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Esta serie está basada en las Escrituras y los documentos litúrgicos primarios de la Iglesia, cubre los principios teológicos y las mejores prácticas del culto católico. ¡Regístrese hoy! \$35 por sesión (almuerzo incluido en la inscripción). Este curso es para miembros de comités litúrgicos parroquiales, músicos, ministros litúrgicos, catequistas y para cualquiera persona que quiere aprender más de liturgia. www.scd.org/liturgyseries . Preguntas de registro: Martha Haig • mhaig@scd.org • 916-733-0131	

Event Title	Lay Mission Project
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Join other Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding of the faith, and participate in Jesus' mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Bring Scripture to life. Make the Faith relevant and life-giving for you and your family. Learn how to effectively use your gifts to influence your work, society, and your relationships for the good, and draw others to our Lord. Whether you are a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, the Lay Mission Project offers an engaging formation that's accessible to the average busy layperson. Apply at www.scd.org/LayMission	

Family & Respect Life Ministries

Event Title	December Word of Life
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The December <i>Word of Life</i> issue is now available for download from the USCCB's Pro-Life Activities website (see link below). <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 call or write to Jackelin Aguilar, Coordinator for Respect Life Ministries at 916-733-0156, respectlife@scd.org http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm	

Event Title	Palabra de Vida
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<p>La publicación de diciembre <i>Palabra de Vida</i> ya está disponible para descargar en la página de redes sociales de USCCB en Pro-Life Activities (ver el enlace más abajo). <i>Palabra de Vida</i> es una serie mensual en inglés y español que ofrece citas para colocar en sus boletines parroquiales, intercesiones relacionadas con las lecturas semanales y homilias trimestrales tocando temas pro-vida. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre la publicación mencionada, favor de llamar o escribir a Jackelin Aguilar, Coordinadora de Respeto a la Vida al 916-733-0156, respectlife@sccb.org http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm</p>	
Event Title	FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION AND MASS
Date & Time	Saturday, December 28, 2019, 6:00 pm
Location	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (11th & K)
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<p>On Saturday, December 28, 2019, Bishop Jaime Soto will lead the annual Feast of the Holy Innocents Candlelight Rosary Procession and Mass. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (11th & K) and pray for the sanctity of life as we walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (7th & T) for bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. This March for Life commemorates those male infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree of King Herod, as well as all the lives of the millions of innocent unborn babies killed by abortion today. Bring your family and walk to Mass praying the rosary. Candles will be provided. Knights of Columbus will provide a ride back to the cathedral. Dress warmly and bring umbrellas if needed. For more information, please call Leticia at (916) 519-0417</p>	
Event Title	FESTIVIDAD DE LOS SANTOS INOCENTES PROCESION, ROSARIO Y MISA
Date & Time	Sábado, 28 de Diciembre, 6:00 pm
Location	Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento (calles 11 y K)
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<p>El sábado, 28 de Diciembre, 2019 El Obispo Jaime Soto guiará la Procesión, Rosario y Misa anual, en honor a la Festividad de los Santos Inocentes. Los participantes de la Procesión/Rosario se reunirán a las 6:00 p.m. en los escalones de la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento (calles 11 y K) y rezarán por la santidad de la vida mientras caminan al Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (calle 7 y T) para celebrar la Santa Misa a las 7:00 p.m. Esta Marcha por la Vida conmemora a los bebés varones de Belén que fueron asesinados por un decreto del Rey Herodes, así como también a los millones de bebés inocentes que han muerto por causa del aborto en nuestros días. Traiga a su familia y camine en procesión rezando el rosario hacia la Misa. Se proveerán las velas. Los Caballeros de Colón estarán disponibles para llevarlos de regreso a su vehículo. Por favor no olvide su abrigo y paraguas por si se necesita. Para más información llame a Leticia (916)519-0417.</p>	
Event Title	Annual Pro-Life MASS OF REPARATION on Roe v. Wade Anniversary
Date & Time	Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 12:10 pm
Location	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (11th & K)
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<p>Pro-Life Mass. On Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament a Pro-Life Mass of Reparation will be celebrated by Bishop Soto at 12:10 pm in solemn recognition of the 47th anniversary of the infamous 1973 Roe v. Wade decision which mandated that abortion be legal throughout our country. All priests are invited to concelebrate and all Catholics and others of good will are encouraged to attend. For more information call the diocesan Respect Life office at 916-733-0156.</p>	
Event Title	Misa Pro-Vida de Reparación
Date & Time	Miércoles, 22 de enero de 2020, 12:10 PM
Location	Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento (calles 11 y K)
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<p>El miércoles, 22 de enero de 2020 en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, el Obispo Soto celebrará una Misa Pro-Vida de Reparación a las 12:10 pm en reconocimiento solemne del 47 aniversario de la infame decisión de Roe v Wade en la cual el aborto se legalizó en todo nuestro país. Todos los sacerdotes están invitados a concelebrar y todos los católicos y todos los de buena voluntad están invitados a asistir. Para más información, llame a la oficina diocesana de Respeto a la Vida al 916-733-0156.</p>	