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Dear Parish Coordinators and Directors of Religious Education and Youth Ministry:

We want to wish you all a Happy Easter Season

Bishop Soto released a Four-part Plan for Respect Life Ministry. One goal of the plan is to empower the "Domestic Church" to take a more active role in forming their children. The **Love & Liberty Campaign** is an initiative that involves ensuring that our children are presented with the Catholic teaching & perspective on their sexuality and the meaning of marriage and family. In the spring season is when most public schools are teaching the sexual education curriculum to middle and high schoolers.

We will be hosting a parent workshop "Talking to Your Children About Love, Sex and Marriage" and going over the process of parents knowing their rights, how to access material, fill out an 'opt out' form, and provide resources of material that is approved by the Catholic Church.

The workshops will be held

English: Monday, May 17, 2021 at 8:00 PM
On youtube at: https://www.scd.org/parentsupport
Spanish: Monday, May 24, 2021 at 8:00 PM

On Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/SCDFormedFaith

The **Love & Liberty Campaign** will launch in the month of October **2021**. We will be having a training for parishes to create a plan for their implementation of Love & Liberty. **Please Save the Date!**

English – Thursday, September 16, 2021. Spanish – Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Parishes can start registering for the training at: https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/love_and_liberty_campaign2021

For more information about Love and Liberty visit the website at: www.scd.org/loveandliberty.

With the support of the pastor, Faith Formation Coordinators, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders, Social Concerns Committees, and Respect Life Committees in each parish, we can create a world of love and respect for the new generation.

Thank you in advance for your help on this important initiative. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 916-733-0133 or email me at mdeleon@scd.org.
Yours in Christ,

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