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To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and Parish Ministry Leaders

From: Deacon Kevin Staszkow, Director, Office of Family & Faith Formation

**Re: Formation and Training Opportunities** 

The following free trainings will be offered this summer:

## Ministry of Consolation (Bereavement)

This class is intended for deacons, and ministers interested in the Ministry of Consolation. It is a two-day training (both days required for certification). To register visit: <a href="https://www.cfcssacramento.org/events/ministry-of-consolation-workshop/">https://www.cfcssacramento.org/events/ministry-of-consolation-workshop/</a>

July 13 – 14, 2024 8:30am – 4:30pm St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center 6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA

## **FOCCUS Marriage Training**

This class is intended for deacons and marriage prep coordinators. This is a one-day training to help familiarize the participants with the FOCCUS Marriage Ministry Program. To register visit: <a href="https://scd.org/event/marriage-foccus-training">https://scd.org/event/marriage-foccus-training</a>

August 3, 2024 9am - 2pm Diocesan Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway Sacramento, Ca 95818

## **Marriage Preparation Training**

This training is intended for deacons and those coordinating marriage preparation. This is a one day training to equip participants with accompanying couples seeking the sacrament of marriage. This includes diocesan guidelines and requirements. To register visit: https://scd.org/event/marriage-preparation-training

August 10, 20241 10am – 3pm St. Mary's Church 350 Stinson Avenue Vacaville, Ca 95688

For questions, please contact the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0123

In Christ,

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