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Dear Youth Ministry Coordinators,

We're less than two weeks away from **ON FiRE 2024!** We hope to see you on **Saturday, September 14** at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Here's a few important reminders:

- **ON FiRE** is a great way to **kick-off your ministry year!** We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to engage your youth with a fun and faith-filled experience of the wider church in Northern California. It'll get them excited for your fall ministry program!
- The deadline has passed for pay-by-check option, so please **purchase your tickets online** via credit card. You can purchase tickets in bulk.
- Did you know that the **Parking Pass is \$15** if you purchase in advance? It'll be **\$30 for General Parking** and **\$40 for Preferred Parking** if purchased at the door. You can save up between \$15-25 by purchasing it ahead of time.
- Don't forget that **ON FiRE ticket holders** have **exclusive access** to the park from **7:00pm-9:00pm**. That's right – the park closes to the public except for us!

We're excited to celebrate **15 years** of being **ON FiRE!** Come and be a part of this special milestone. For more info and to purchase tickets, please go to www.onfirenorcal.com.

Lastly, as you and your ministry volunteers begin preparing for the fall programs and activities, it is important to always seek formation in order to better serve the people of God. We encourage you to participate at our annual formation conference **Ministry Days 2024 - "Wedding Feast of the Lamb"** on **Saturday, September 28** at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento.

Here's a list of workshops to consider for you and your ministry teams:

- A-03 Reach Your Teens, Guaranteed! (A. Del Monte)
- A-04 Breath Deeply...Coping with Stress for Catechists (M. Franco)
- A-08 Human Dignity and the Digital Media Explosion (H. Rupprecht FSP)
- A-09 Engaging Parents & Families in Catechesis (J. White)
- A-20 Not just a volunteer. Creating a culture of Discipleship. (A. Brown)
- B-01 Marriage Prep Begins in the Adolescent Years (K. Chichioco)
- B-02 Fostering Psychological Healing Within Ministry (J. Florez)
- B-04 Instilling Responsibility in Media Makers and Users (H. Rupprecht FSP)
- B-06 Get their attention to introduce them to Jesus! (J. Campbell)
- B-09 Beginning with WHY: Implementing Evangelizing Catechesis in Youth & Young Adult Ministry (J. Nufable)
- B-19 Building Community (R. Boyd)

Online registration is open and will close after September 25. Price will increase for onsite registration. To view the various workshop options or to register, please visit www.ministrydays.com.

Blessings,

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