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Dear Youth Ministry Coordinators,

August is here, which means back to school and fall programming is right around the corner. We have our department calendar for the remainder of 2024. A 2025 calendar will be available in the fall to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope.

It's time to start prepping for **ON FiRE** which is coming up soon on **Saturday**, **September 14**. I encourage to use the **group order form** to purchase your bulk tickets in advance (see attached PDF) – must order minimum of 10 tickets to be eligible for large group orders. The <u>deadline</u> to submit the form is **September 2**. Tickets will be mailed to the specified mailing address. To ensure a smooth delivery and that you receive your bulk tickets in a timely manner, please submit your order form <u>at least a week before the deadline</u> to account for processing time with the park and the postal services. For online ticket purchase, please go to <u>www.onfirenorcal.com</u>. Come celebrate our **15**<sup>th</sup> **anniversary** of being **ON FiRE** for the Lord.

This year's theme for **Ministry Days** is "*Wedding Feast of the Lamb*" to celebrate the **Radiate Love** campaign initiated by the California Bishops for 2024-25. The purpose and mission of all our ministry areas is to lead others to Heaven – the wedding feast promised by our God through our Lord, Jesus Christ. We encourage you and your ministry leaders to join us at our day of formation on **Saturday, September 28** at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Registration is open. **Early bird rate is \$50 per person** which **ends on August 31**. Price increases to \$60 from September 1-25. Rate at the door is \$70. For more info, please visit <a href="https://www.ministrydays.com">www.ministrydays.com</a>.

For those in the **North State**, **Fired Up Confirmation Conference** is coming on **Sunday**, **October 27**, **2024** from 2:00-6:00PM at the State Theater in Red Bluff. Fired Up is open to all middle school and high school youth in Confirmation prep. Please visit <a href="https://www.confirmationconference.com">www.confirmationconference.com</a> for more information on registration or dates and locations for the 2025 conferences.

Another year of ministry – let's go!

Blessings,

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