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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
From: Deacon Kevin Staszko, Director
Re: Please add these announcements to your website or bulletin (**English and Spanish Translation**)
Date: **Monday September 16th, 2024**

Included are new and current announcements from the Office of Family and Faith Formation. We would greatly appreciate it if you could add these announcements to your website or online bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Jazmin Ortiz (916) 733-0123.

New	Jornada Pastoral 2024
Spanish	
Sábado, 28 de septiembre de 2024 Christian Brothers High School "Bienaventurados los que Son Llamados al Banquete de las Bodas del Cordero" es el tema de este año. ¡Tenemos más de 20 presentadores que imparten 40 talleres y un excelente orador principal! Terminaremos nuestro día con la Misa celebrada por el Obispo Rey. Únase a nosotros para un día de formación, recursos y construcción de comunidad. Regístrese hoy en www.ministrydays.com Si tiene preguntas: Martha Haig mhaig@scd.org 916-733-0132.	

New	Ministry Days 2024
English	
Saturday, September 28, 2024 Christian Brothers High School "Blessed are Those Who are Called to the Wedding Banquet of the Lamb" is this year's theme. We have over 20 workshop presenters giving 40 workshops and an excellent Keynote Speaker! We will end our day with Mass celebrated by Bishop Rey. Join us for a day of formation, resources and building community. Register today at www.ministrydays.com For questions: Martha Haig mhaig@scd.org 916-733-0132.	

New	Fundamentos Catequeticos En Linea
Spanish	
Clases comienzan con orientación en Octubre 2024 El centro pastoral estará ofreciendo la clase de certificación básica para catequistas o ministros. Tenemos grupo en línea o en persona. Para registrarse o más información favor de visitar: www.scd.org/fundamentoscatequeticos Si tiene cualquier pregunta favor de comunicarse con Jazmin Ortiz jortiz@scd.org o Veronica Zeller vmzeller@scd.org 916-733-0124	

New**Catechetical Foundations**

English

Classes start October 2024

The class to obtain basic certification for both catechists and ministers is about to start in October. We have online and in person centers. To register or for more information visit:

www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations

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New**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

English

Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 5:00pm at St. Mary, Vacaville and St. John the Baptist, Chico.

Candidates and sponsors must arrive at 3:00 p.m. for instruction and check-in.

This special Mass is for adults who were baptized in the Church and have been regularly attending Mass but were never confirmed. Candidates who have not received First Holy Communion should be formed as Catholic candidates through the OCIA process.

It is the parish's responsibility to prepare candidates for Confirmation based on the four pillars of the Catechism, with a special emphasis on the rites of initiation. Candidates should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.

To participate the candidate must:

- Contact their parish far in advance to arrange for the necessary preparation needed in order to receive the sacrament.
- Be a baptized Catholic, who has received instruction through their [parish](#) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- Obtain a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, including the reverse side, with any notations.
- Choose a Confirmation sponsor. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing, at least 16 years of age, of either sex. Parents may not be the sponsors for their children; grandparents and other relatives, however, may be sponsors. Candidates may take the name of a saint as their own for confirmation.
- If they live outside the Diocese of Sacramento, they must request a letter of permission from the Bishop of the Diocese in which they live. The parish must:
 - Prepare candidates through appropriate instruction. Candidates who have not received First Eucharist but who are regularly attending Mass must receive additional instruction.
 - Review the original Baptismal Certificate.
 - Provide candidates with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to their Confirmation.
 - Pastor must indicate his approval by signing the registration form.

To register (Pastors and Religious Education Directors ONLY):

https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/adult_confirmation_2024

A RECENT copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate must be uploaded to the registration form

Deadline to register is October 11.

For questions or additional information please email: cmulcaire@holytrinityparish.org

New

Sensory Friendly Mass

English

Save the Date!

Join us for the next Diocesan Sensory Friendly Mass on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at 3:00 pm at St. Lawrence the Martyr parish in North Highlands. All are welcome! For more information, contact Martha Haig at mhaig@scd.org or 916-733-0132.