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Dear Youth Ministry Coordinators,

November is upon us! The Catholic Church in the United States is continuing her efforts to promote **Radiate Love** in parish communities and families. The November resources are here for you to share with your ministry teams and parish at large. Check out the [Radiate Love resource page](#) to find content that's relevant for youth ministry. Also, Bishop Brennan's reflection video is available and accessible [here](#). Please share it on your social media platforms.

Do you have high school senior Catholic Scouts in your community? If so, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) just announced that their 2025 college scholarship application is now open! NCCS will award thirteen scholarships totaling \$36,000 to service-oriented Catholic Scouts who are high school seniors graduating in 2025. To be eligible to apply, a Scout must be a full-time high school senior, a practicing Catholic and be actively involved with a BSA Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship. They must have earned the Eagle Scout, Summit Award or Quartermaster Award and the Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII or Light is Life (Eastern Rite) Religious Emblem. Please encourage eligible Scouts to visit the [website](#) to learn more.

Lastly, please mark your calendar for our annual ministry leaders' formation **Epistrepho** scheduled for **Saturday, February 1, 2025** at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento. This training is suitable for youth and young adult ministry coordinators, core teams, catechists, parent volunteers, priests, and deacons. More info to come!

Have a blessed end of October and beginning of November!

Blessings,

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