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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: **Tuesday, January 21st 2025**

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

Title	Epistrepho MiniCon 2025
English	
Saturday, February 1, 2025 10am-3pm Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sacramento	
<p>Epistrepho MiniCon 2025 is a ministry conference which gathers ministry leaders and adult volunteers who have a desire to advocate for and serve young people in our parish communities. The focus is a deep dive into the USCCB's new framework on ministry to young people titled "Listen, Teach, Send". This is a foundational document that provides guidance on how we, as church, can better accompany, serve, and evangelization the next generation of faith. For more info or to register, please go to: www.scd.org/epistrepho2025</p>	

Title	Hope After the Loss of a Loved One Through Suicide
English	
Saturday, February 08, 2025 St. Ignatius of Loyola Church 3235 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95825 Come learn and discuss about this important topic. Online option available. A round table discussion for Bereavement Consolation Ministers in the Sacramento Diocese to provide them with ongoing training, support, and a platform to network with each other. Valuable information to be presented at this gathering will be (1) signs and symptoms of those at risk for suicide (2) Best practice responses to assist those at risk for suicide (3) Discussion of the grieving process for those who have lost a loved one through suicide (4) Discussion about our Christian hope in coping with the loss of a loved one. All who are interested in this topic may attend and participate. All are welcome! For more info: Marisela Franco 916-733-0156 Register at: https://www.scd.org/event/hope-after-loss-loved-one-through-suicide	