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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, January 13th 2025**

Included are new and current announcements from the Office of Family and Faith Formation. 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.

New	The 21st Annual Walk for Life West Coast
English	
<p>The 21st Annual Walk for Life West Coast will be held on Saturday January 25, 2025 in San Francisco.</p> <p>This event is an important opportunity to stand together in defense of life and human dignity. It is a simple, joyful and beautiful expression of the hope we have for the life of all people. Come and join us. Visit WalkforLifeWC.com to register or find a ride with a local parish community or contact Deacon Danny Patterson at 916.733.0133 or dpatterson@scd.org</p>	

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English	
<p>La 21ª Caminata Anual por la Vida Costa Oeste se llevará a cabo el sábado 25 de enero de 2025 en San Francisco.</p> <p>Este evento es una oportunidad importante para unirnos en defensa de la vida y la dignidad humana. Es una expresión sencilla, alegre y hermosa de la esperanza que tenemos por la vida de todas las personas. Ven y únete a nosotros. Visite WalkforLifeWC.com para registrarse o buscar transporte en una comunidad parroquial local o comuníquese con el diácono Danny Patterson al 916.733.0133 o dpatterson@scd.org</p>	

New	How to Effectively Support Marriage and Family Life in YOUR Parish
English	
<p>All lay ministers, deacons and priests are invited to discover how to effectively and enthusiastically support marriage and family life in your parish with Daman Owens from Communio! Join us on Thursday, January 30th from 1-4pm or 6-9pm for this dynamic workshop that will give if best practices for marriage enrichment. Registration and more information can be found at https://www.scd.org/event/communio or by contact Andrey Arevalo at (916)733-0155 or aarevalo@scd.org</p>	

New	Laudato Si' Movement California Youth Advocacy
English	
<p>Chapter Launch Party Thursday, January 30, 2025 4pm PST (Zoom)</p> <p>Learn about the new California's Chapter of the Laudato Si' Movement, their plans to celebrate the encyclical's 10th anniversary and how you can get involved. Meet other Catholics in California working in care for creation, be in fellowship, pray and dream of what we can do together, including the Youth Advocacy Summit Sacramento scheduled from Sunday-Monday, April 6-7, 2025 - a pilgrimage of hope in action led by youth to celebrate Laudato Si' 10th anniversary Care for Creation. More information, please register: https://tinyurl.com/CAPilgrimage</p>	

New	Hope After the Loss of a Loved One Through Suicide
English	
<p>February 08, 2025</p> <p>St. Ignatius of Loyola Church 3235 Arden Way Sacramento, CA 95825</p> <p>Come learn and discuss about this important topic. Online option available.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Register at: https://www.scd.org/event/hope-after-loss-loved-one-through-suicide</p>	

New	Sensory Friendly Mass
English	
<p>Sunday, February 9 at 12:30 pm</p> <p>St. Anthony, 660 Florin Road, Sacramento</p> <p>The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Family and Faith Formation and the Ministry for Catholics with DisAbilities (MCdA) will be hosting a Sensory Friendly Mass at St. Anthony Parish in Sacramento on Sunday, February 9 at 12:30 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Paul Zirimenya. All are welcome to attend, especially those with sensory issues. The Mass will be in a stigma-free environment with special accommodations to help reduce instances of overstimulation, especially for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities.</p> <p>For more information contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0132 or mhaig@scd.org.</p>	

New	Adult Confirmation Preparation
English	
<p>Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays beginning February 13 - June 12, 2025 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm Adult Confirmation Preparation is offered at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for any adult (18 years or older) who needs the sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will begin on Thursday, February 13 through June 12 from 7:00 -8:30 pm. The preparation consists of an excellent overview of the Catholic Faith, the Catechism, the Bible and the Sacraments. You can register at: https://cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/signup/193093 Contact Sr. Lisa Marie Doty at 916-444-5364 or slmdoty@cbssac.org if you have any questions.</p>	

New	Bishop's Dinner at LA Congress
English	
<p>Are you going to the LA Religious Education Congress? Bishop Soto invites you for fellowship and dinner on Friday, February 21st, at 5 pm. For more information or to register visit www.scd.org/events or contact Veronica Zeller vmzeller@scd.org 916-733-0124</p>	

New	Cena Con el Obispo
Spanish	
<p>¿Va al Congreso de Educación Religiosa en los Ángeles? El Obispo Soto le invita para una cena y convivencia el viernes, 21 de febrero, a las 5 pm. Para más Información o inscripción visite www.scd.org/events o contacte: Veronica Zeller vmzeller@scd.org 916-733-0124</p>	