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Dear Youth Ministry Coordinators,

Happy New Year! I pray 2025 is off to a great start for you and your ministry.

As we transition from holiday break back into ministry mode, we invite you to join us for our upcoming formation gatherings to provide space for you and your parish teams & volunteers to pray, learn, and grow together as missionary disciples and pilgrims of hope:

- 1. Parish Leadership Team Retreat (In-Person): Friday, January 24, 2025 from 9:00am-4:00pm** at Mareello Youth Retreat Center. The cost is \$25 per person. For info, please visit: <https://www.scd.org/event/parish-leadership-retreat>
- 2. Parish Pastoral Council Retreat (Virtual):** Gather your parish council at your parish and join us virtually on **Friday evening, January 24, 2025 from 5:00-8:00pm**. Cost is free. For info, please visit: <https://www.scd.org/event/parish-council-retreat>
- 3. Epistrepho MiniCon for Leaders of Youth & Young Adult Ministry**
Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 10am-3pm at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Sacramento. To register, please go to: www.scd.org/epistrepho2025

Finally, just a friendly reminder of upcoming events as we look ahead for the year:

- Jan 22: Jubilee Day – Reparation for the Sin of Abortion, Mass at 12:10pm Cathedral
- Feb 22: Fired Up Confirmation Conference, Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento
- Feb 23: Fired Up Confirmation Conference, St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School, Vallejo
- Mar 8: Jubilee Day – Hispanic Ministry Convocatoria, Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights

May God's grace fill you with great hope throughout this Jubilee Year of 2025!

Blessings,

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