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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, February 17th, 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 Steve Do (916) 733-0151.

New English	Marriage Is a Trip and God Has the Map
<p>Gifted pianists or brilliant pediatric surgeons will often speak of their profession as a calling, a pull in the depth of their hearts that only it can fulfill. It is wonderful to have a career or a passion that is a vocation, but in a deeper way, marriage is a Vocation, a call put on one's heart by God, and a way to love that each person fulfills in a unique way. This World Marriage Day, show the world that this Vocation is truly a pilgrimage of faith and hope in love, because God has the map! Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at www.radiatelove.info</p>	
New English	40 Days For Life Spring Campaign Begins Soon March 5 – April 13, 2025
<p>We invite you to come and pray with us. Let us help women who may be dealing with a crisis pregnancy and help save the lives of babies. Come and live out the Gospel of Life!</p> <p>Visit our website at: www.scd.org/40DaysForLife to find the vigil location closest to you and to sign up to pray with us. Questions? Contact: Deacon Danny Patterson at 916-733-0133 dpatterson@scd.org</p>	
New English	Into the Wilderness Young Adult Conference
<p>St. Lawrence Young Adult Group and Pro Ecclesia Sancta, in partnership with the Office of Young People for the Diocese of Sacramento, are hosting a Lenten Young Adult Conference "Into the Wilderness" for adults in their 20's and 30's on Saturday, March 8 from 8:00am-4:00pm at St. Lawrence Parish, North Highlands. For more info and to register, please scan the QR code.</p> 	

New	Ministry Resource Day
English	
<p>Ministry Resource Day, Thursday, February 27 at the Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento: For Directors/Coordinators of Religious Educations, Catechists, and anyone involved in Faith Formation. Pastoral Center in Sacramento. Come learn about all the FREE RESOURCES the Diocese has made available to you and your ministry. Registration is also FREE! You can join one of three sessions: 10am - 12:30pm (English); 2pm - 4:30pm (español); 6pm - 8:30pm (English). To register please fill out our registration form here: https://forms.gle/4MZigt9aYgsLadMa6</p>	

New	North State Lenten Day of Reflection
English	
<p>We pray that you will join us at Immaculate Conception Parish in Corning on Saturday, March 1, 2025 for a Day of Reflection this Lenten season. Using the example of St. John the Baptist, Fr. Michael Estaris will walk us through the essential need to retreat in order to prepare our hearts for Lent. For more info, please visit https://www.scd.org/event/north-state-lenten-reflection</p>	

New	Lenten Day of Reflection for Ministry Leaders
English	
<p>Lenten Day of Reflection. All catechists and ministry leaders are invited to a day of reflection: "Jubilee of Hope is living the Gospel, is Being disciples." Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 9:00am-4:30pm @ Christ the King Retreat Center. Register at https://www.scd.org/event/lenten-day-reflection For information contact Veronica Zeller at 916.733.0124 vmzeller@scd.org</p>	

New	Marriage Prep & Foccus Facilitator Trainings
English	
<p>For anyone involved or wishing to become in involved in Marriage Preparation and Enrichment. 2025 schedule for all trainings:</p> <p>Saturday, March 1, 2025 Pastoral Center, Sacramento (English in-person only)</p> <p>Saturday, April 5, 2025 St. Joseph, Redding (English in-person & virtual)</p> <p>Saturday, April 12, 2025 St. Dominic, Orland (Spanish in-person & virtual)</p> <p>The schedule for all location is: 9:00am-12:00pm Marriage Prep/Enrichment 1:00pm-4:00pm FOCCUS Facilitator Training</p>	

For info or questions, please contact Andreyra Arevalo aarevalo@scd.org 916-733-0155 or visit www.scd.org/marriageandfamily

New

Newman Center Open Houses | Save-the-Dates

English

Do you have a high school senior graduating this year and do they know about the Newman Center ministries at Sac State, UC Davis, and Chico State? If not, then we encourage you to invite them to a Newman Center Open House to learn more about how they can remain connected with their Catholic faith in college. Save these dates for the upcoming Newman Open Houses happening in March:

Sunday, March 16, 2025 – Sacramento Newman & Davis Newman

5:00pm – Mass

6:30-8:00pm – Open House

Sunday, March 30, 2025 – Chico Newman

5:30-7:00pm – Open House

7:00pm – Mass

For info on the Newman Centers in our diocese, please visit www.scd.org/newman

New

Called & Gifted Workshop – Coming March 1!

English

The **Called & Gifted Workshop** is coming soon to St. Anthony Parish located on 660 Florin Rd., Sacramento, CA 95831. It is an opportunity to begin a journey to discover the unique call God has for you, and the gifts He gives you to fulfill your mission in Life! It all starts with the Called & Gifted workshop! A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs will offer the Called & Gifted Workshop on **Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm**. This workshop is \$25 and everyone is invited to participate. To register please use the QR code or to find our more contact Cathy Taylor at 916-529-3038 cathystyle1@gmail.com or contact the St. Anthony Parish office at 916-428-5678 office@stasac.org

New

Recursos Para Ministerios

Spanish

Recursos Para Ministerios (27 de febrero) al Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento: Para Directores/Coordinadores de la Educación Religiosa, Catequistas, y formadores en la fe. Seleccione UNA de las tres sesiones: 10am - 12:30pm (English); 2pm - 4:30pm (español); 6pm - 8:30pm (English). Ven a conocer todos los RECURSOS GRATUITOS que la Diócesis ha puesto a su disposición. Inscripción GRATIS! Para registrarse, sigue este link: <https://forms.gle/uup6DjrHJok3KV5W6>

New

Dia de Reflexion de Cuaresma Para Lideres de Ministerios

Spanish

Dia de Reflexión de Cuaresma. Todo catequistas y lideres de ministerios están invitados a un día de reflexión: "Jubileo de la Esperanza es Vivir el Evangelio, es Ser discípulos. 15 de Marzo, 2025 de 9:00am a 4:30pm @ Christ the King. Inscripciones <https://www.scd.org/event/lenten-day-reflection> Para información contacte: Veronica Zeller 916.733.0124 vmzeller@scd.org