

To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
 From: Kevin Staszkw, Director
 Re: Please add these announcements to your bulletins! **(English and Spanish Translation)**
 Date: **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

Included are new and current announcements from DEC. We would greatly appreciate if you could add these announcements to your bulletins and cycle them until the event date. If you have any questions, please contact DEC at 916-733-0123.

Department of Evangelization & Catechesis

Title	Updating parish contacts for New Media workshops and more
Not for Bulletins	
The DEC is planning to offer several workshops this Spring for various parish staff and volunteers. Please help us to update our database and ensure that we are making contact with the right people from your parish by filling out the form found here: https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/evangelization_parish_contacts	

24 Hours for the Lord

Event Title	24 Hours for the Lord
Date & Time	March 10, 2017 at Noon – March 11, 2017 at Noon
Location	Throughout the Diocese
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24 Hours for the Lord	
Continuing Pope Francis' call during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Sacramento invites all Catholics to celebrate the 2nd Annual 24 Hours for the Lord to experience the Lord's loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year's Lenten celebration will be marked with 24 hours of continuous confession in each of the 12 deaneries from noon on March 10, 2017, to noon on March 11, 2017. In some deaneries, this will happen at one central location. In other deaneries, 24 hours of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by rotating to several different sites. To find a parish near you, please visit www.bit.ly/24Lord	

Family & Respect Life Ministries

Event Title	Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat
Date	February 17 – 19, 2017
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Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat: February 17 – 19, 2017	
"God will never forgive me for this..."	
Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information: (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org . All inquiries are strictly confidential.	

Event Title	Father - Son Program
Date & Time	March 11, 2017, 10:00am – 2:00pm
Location	Presentation Parish School, Sacramento

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Father - Son Program

The Father-Son program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. The program will be offered for boys ages 12 to 15 and their dads in English from 10 am to 2 pm on March 11 at Presentation Parish School in Sacramento. The total cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch. Visit www.fathersonprogram.com for more information about the program content and to register.

Black Catholic Ministry

Event Title	2017 Black History Month Mass
Date & Time	February 18, 2017, 5:00pm
Location	St. Rose Parish, Sacramento

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Black History Month Mass

The Diocese of Sacramento Black Catholic Ministry invites you to come celebrate the contributions of the cultures with roots in Africa to our nation and Church! God has shared much through the African Diaspora! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Myron Cotta with homily by Fr. Bartholomew Landry, C.S.P. All are welcome! Please RSVP if possible. Contact bcmvoice@outlook.com; 916-720-9025 for more information & to please let us know how many will attend with you.

Camp Pendola

Event Title	More Than S'mores
Date & Time	March 11, 2017, 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Location	St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Carmichael

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MORE THAN S'MORES – BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction

Do you remember toasting marshmallows under the stars? And then building a perfect sticky, chocolate & graham cracker treat? Please join Friends of Pendola for the MORE THAN S'MORES BBQ DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION on March 11, 2017 from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish. The proceeds from this Fund Raising Dinner will support Camp Pendola and provide the scholarships that help families send children to camp. Camp provides children, many of whom have had little exposure to nature, with a fun, enriching experience in the mountains in a Christian community. Tickets can be purchased by going to <http://friendsofpendola.org/Events> and clicking on the More Than S'mores logo. If you cannot attend and would like to donate or provide auction items, please contact Molly McGuire (916) 505-0535.

Youth & Young Adults

Event Title	Vocation Awareness Day
Date & Time	March 11, 2017, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location	St. Basil Church Pastoral Center, Vallejo

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Vocation Awareness Day

Have you ever asked yourself what you are going to do as an adult? Do you wonder what brings real happiness? Is God going to be a part of your life? If you ever asked yourself these or similar questions, then Vocation Awareness Day is the event for you! High school students, college students, and young adults are invited to join us on March 11, 9am - 3pm at St. Basil Church in Vallejo. This FREE day will explore how to discern a vocation and provide opportunities to hear from diocesan priests and religious men and women from a variety of orders. RSVP by March 7 to Sue Schuttinger at sschuttinger@gmail.com.

Event Title	Youth & Young Adult Ministry Support Gatherings
Date & Time	See announcement
Location	See announcement

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Youth & Young Adult Ministry Support Gatherings

If you are coordinating or serving on a leadership team for youth and/or young adult ministry at a parish or movement in the Diocese of Sacramento and are looking for ideas, fellowship and support, please join us monthly for our youth & young adult ministry gatherings either live or online. All gatherings are from 7-8:30pm Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Our Divine Savior, Chico, Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at Good Shepherd, Elk Grove, Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at St. Clare, Roseville, and /or Wednesday, June 15, 2017 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fairfield or join us ONLINE on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/871761822>. Contact Kevin Staszko at 916-733-0152 for more information.

Event Title	Altar Server Olympics
Date & Time	April 29, 2017, 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Location	Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax

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Altar Server Olympics

On April 29, 2017, the Altar Server Olympics is coming to Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax from 1:00 – 6:00pm, teams hailing from all parts of the Diocese will be competing for the title of Altar Server Olympic champions. The day is a great opportunity to participate in a fun and friendly competition. NEW this year the Altar Server Olympics is open to Servers in 4th - 12th grade with two separate age divisions. Division A is for all 7th - 12th grade Altar Servers and Division B is for 4th - 6th grade Altar Server. For more information and to register, please go to www.altarserverolympics.com or contact Jen Campbell at 916-733-0135.

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Altar Server Olympics

El 29 de abril del 2017, tendremos las Olimpiadas para Acólitos y se llevarán a cabo en la Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax! De 1-6pm, equipos de todas partes de la Diócesis competirán por el título de campeones de las Olimpiadas para Acólitos. Este día es una gran oportunidad para competir en un ambiente divertido. Algo NUEVO este año, es de que el evento está abierto para acólitos de los grados 4-12, y habrá dos divisiones. La división A es para los acólitos de los grados 7-12. La división B es para los acólitos de los grados 4-6. Par más informacion, www.altarserverolympics.com o Jen Campbell @ 916-733-0135

Event Title	Youth on a Mission
Date & Time	July 20 – 23, 2017
Location	Cal Maritime Academy, Vallejo

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Youth on a Mission

Do you know a teen in your parish that has what it takes to be a great leader? Challenge them to take their Catholic Faith to the next level with Youth On A Mission. Our 4 day program offers discipleship training – meaningful prayer experiences, inspiring talks, practical skills, and an opportunity to connect with on fire Catholic youth from all over Northern California. We want youth to have a profound encounter with Jesus and equip them with the skills to share that experience as a leader in your parish. This is the youth training you've been waiting for. Challenge your future leaders with Youth on A Mission this summer July 20-23, 2017 at Cal Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA. Registration information and more information available online at www.norcalcatholicyouth.com or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.