

To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
 From: Kevin Staszkw, Director
 Re: Please add these announcements to your bulletins! **(English and Spanish Translation)**
 Date: **Tuesday, March 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. New and updated announcements are **highlighted in yellow!**

Department of Evangelization & Catechesis

Event Title	Lenten Social Media Challenge
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Fast, Pray and Give with the Diocese of Sacramento	
The Diocese of Sacramento's Lenten Social Media Challenge is underway! Follow the Diocese on your favorite social media channel today to join the challenge: <i>Facebook</i> Diocese of Sacramento; <i>Instagram</i> @DioceseSacramento; <i>Twitter</i> @sacatholic	

Event Title	ON FiRE NorCal Jam
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Get ready to be ON FiRE!	
SAVE THE DATE for the NorCal Kick-Off for Youth & Young Adult Ministry! Get ready to be ON FiRE at the NorCal Jam on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. Featured acts include Joe Melendrez, Jesse Manibusan, Sarah Hart, Steve Angrisano, and more! www.onfirenorcal.com	

Event Title	Ministry Days 2017
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Looking for practical advice or to be re-inspired in your ministry?	
SAVE THE DATE for the Diocese of Sacramento's Ministry Days 2017! Join us on September 29 and 30 at St. Francis High School. Anyone involved in ministry or with the desire to enter into ministry is invited and encouraged to come!	

Youth & Young Adults

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 Staszkw at 916-733-0152 for information.	

Event Title	*UPDATED* Unplugged Retreat
Date & Time	April 8, 2017, 1:00pm – 9:00pm
Location	St. Clare Church, Roseville

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Unplugged Retreat for 8th – 12th Graders

Unplugged challenges high school teens to unplug from the distractions of the world and plug into their relationship with God. Join us for a day of prayer, food, wisdom, reflection, and fun on April 8, 2017 from 1pm – 9pm at St. Clare Church in Roseville. Cost is only \$8 per person. 1 chaperone required for every 10 students. RSVP to Lourdes Ramirez at lramirez@scd.org. This retreat is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and CRS.

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 información, 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.