

To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
 From: Kevin Staszko, Director
 Re: Please add these announcements to your bulletins! **(English and Spanish Translation)**
 Date: **Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

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!**

Post, Find and Share events on SacCatholic.com: Looking for another way to get the word out about your parish events? Register to post your event at www.SacCatholic.com and reach beyond the Sunday bulletin!

Family & Respect Life Ministries

Event Title	FOCCUS Facilitator Training
Date & Time	April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am-4:30 pm
Location	St. Clare Parish, 1950 Junction Blvd., Roseville, CA 95747
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FOCCUS Facilitator training. The Diocese of Sacramento is offering a training in FOCCUS on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at St. Clare Parish from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. FOCCUS is the most widely used marriage preparation inventory in the United States, for clergy and lay marriage prep ministers. The session will also be available via livestream. Please visit www.foccus.info for more information about locations and costs. For any questions, please contact Steve Patton at (916) 733-0133.	

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Event Title	ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2018
Date & Time	Saturday, September 15, 2018
Location	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA
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Save the date for ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2018! Get ready to be ON FiRE at our annual kick-off for Youth and Young Adult Ministry on September 15, 2018, to be held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Please visit www.onfirenorcal.com for updates and tickets coming soon!	

Event Title	Save the date: Youth Ministry Training Series with Tricia Tembreull
Date & Time	May 9 and May 10, 2018
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Save the date for our next featured speaker: Tricia Tembreull of Life Teen! Tricia will be giving two talks, "Establishing Youth Ministry with Vision" and "How to Recruit, Train and Retain Core Team Members" at St. Basil Parish in Vallejo, Newman Catholic Center in Chico and at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. Each workshop is only \$10! For a detailed schedule and registration information, please visit https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/ym_training . For more information, contact Lindsey West at (916) 733-0151 or at lwest@scd.org .	

Event Title	Fired Up Confirmation Conference 2019
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<p>Save the date for our 10th annual Fired Up Confirmation Conference, coming to you in February 2019! There will be 4 opportunities to get FIRED UP all across the Diocese of Sacramento: Join us on February 9th in Red Bluff, on February 10th in Vallejo, or in Sacramento on February 23 and 24! Registration opens on May 1st at www.confirmationconference.com. For more information, please contact Lindsey West at lwest@scd.org or at (916) 733-0151.</p>	

Event Title	ROOTS: Grounded in the Faith
Date & Time	Begins Monday, April 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm
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<p>DEC presents ROOTS: Grounded in the Faith, a Faith Formation program for College-aged Young Adults. Set up as a series of 8 sessions, they are designed to cover 4 areas of Catechesis to give students a basic understanding of the teachings of the Church. The courses will also fulfil the core requirements needed for Basic Catechetical Certificate. For more information, please contact DEC at (916) 733-0123 or visit https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/roots to register.</p>	

Lay Ministry Formation and Parish Support

Event Title	Ministry Days 2018
Date & Time	Friday and Saturday, September 28-29, 2018
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<p>Save the date for Ministry Days 2018! The largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento is set for Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, 2018. Looking to sponsor, exhibit or advertise at Ministry Days? We are still accepting applications! Visit www.ministrydays.com for updates, applications and more information!</p>	

Event Title	Save the date: RCIA Summer Series
Date & Time	Begins Saturday, June 23, 2018
Location	Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
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<p>Save these dates for our RCIA Summer Series, presented by the Diocesan RCIA Committee: <i>June 23, July 14, July 28 and August 11, 2018</i>. The series is designed for RCIA coordinators, team members, catechists and all those who work with the process. Keep an eye out for more information to come! For any questions, please contact the Diocesan RCIA Committee at rcia@scdddec.org.</p>	

Event Title	Social Ministry Specialization Series
Date & Time	Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:00 am
Location	St. Anthony Parish Hall, 660 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95831
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<p>The Social Ministry Specialization Series presented by the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis and the Office of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns continues this week at St. Anthony Parish, Sacramento, on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Renewal certification credit is available. Space is limited. Register today for only \$20 per class. For more information, visit www.scd.org/joyseries or contact John Watkins at 916-733-0254 or at jwatkins@scd.org.</p>	

Camp Pendola

Event Title	More than S'Mores – BBQ Dinner and Silent Auction
Date & Time	Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 6pm-10pm
Location	St. John the Evangelist Parish, 5751 Locust Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608
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<p>Do you remember your first S'Mores snack, toasting marshmallows around a campfire? Join Friends of Pendola, April 28th at 6pm at St. John the Evangelist hall for More Than S'Mores – a BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction. Proceeds from the event go to Camp Pendola camperships which help send children to an outdoor summer camp in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Tickets can be purchased at www.friendsofpendola.org. If you can't attend, but would like to support this fundraiser with a donation or an auction item, please contact Andrea Chenu at andrea.chenu@comcast.net.</p>	