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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**  
 From: Kevin Staszkow, Director  
 Re: Please add these announcements to your bulletins! **(English and Spanish Translation)**  
 Date: **Monday, December 3, 2018**

Included are new and current announcements from the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. We would greatly appreciate if you could add these announcements to your bulletins and cycle them until the event date. *Please also share relevant announcements with your staff and volunteers.* If you have any questions, please contact Rochelle at 916-733-0123. New and updated announcements are **highlighted in yellow!**

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<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Hope for Paradise Gift Card Drive</b>
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<p>The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites all youth and young adult groups to participate in our <b>Hope for Paradise Gift Card Drive</b>, benefiting the communities affected by the Camp Fire in Butte County. All groups are encouraged to collect donations of gift cards valued no more than \$25 each to Target and Walmart, or Visa gift cards. Donations can be mailed in our dropped off at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento, or at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. Leaders attending the Promise Advent Retreat on December 15<sup>th</sup> may also bring their donations with them. For any questions, please contact Rochelle Gammad at (916) 733-0123 or at <a href="mailto:RGammad@scd.org">RGammad@scd.org</a>.</p>	
<b>Event Title</b>	<b>*UPDATED* Promise: An Advent Retreat Youth Ministry &amp; Young Adult Ministry Leaders</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA</b>
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<p>All adults who serve in youth ministry and/or young adult ministry are invited to join us on <b>Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup></b> for <b>Promise: An Advent Retreat</b> for Youth Ministry &amp; Young Adult Ministry Leaders at <b>Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax</b>. Our retreat presenter is Father Matthew Spencer, OSJ. The cost is only \$25 and includes lunch, materials, and a gift. <b>The registration deadline is rapidly approaching, so don't hesitate! Register by December 5th at <a href="https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/promiseretreat">https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/promiseretreat</a>.</b> Overnight accommodations at Trinity Pines are available. For any questions, please contact Lindsey West at <a href="mailto:LWest@scd.org">LWest@scd.org</a> or (916) 733-0151.</p>	

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>*NEW* Posada Juvenil 2018</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Friday, December 21, 2018 from 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>St. Rose Parish, 5961 Franklin Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95824</b>

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*Las Posadas* is a prayerful, musical re-enactment of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter before the birth of Jesus, and is a popular Hispanic Christmas tradition. Join Bishop Soto and youth and young adults from all across the diocese to celebrate the Posada Juvenil on Friday, December 21, 2018 at St. Rose Parish located at 5961 Franklin Blvd. in Sacramento. The event will be bilingual and is a wonderful opportunity to experience this Christmas tradition. Join us for food, including tamales and pozole, piñatas, música, pan dulce, and fellowship from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM! For any questions, please contact Alex Barraza at (916) 733-0134 or [ABarraza@scd.org](mailto:ABarraza@scd.org).

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Ven a acompañar a Monseñor Soto, nuestro Obispo y otros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos de nuestra diócesis para celebrar la Posada Juvenil. Este evento será bilingüe y es una muy buena oportunidad para vivir una tradición navideña de la cultura hispana. El evento se llevará a cabo el Viernes 21 de diciembre 2018 en la parroquia St. Rose, 5961 Franklin Blvd., Sacramento a partir de las 6:30 pm. ¡No pierdas esta noche de oración, canto y convivio!

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Youth Leadership Retreat</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>December 27-29, 2018</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA</b>

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The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites all youth ministry leaders to send your teens to the **2nd Annual Youth Leadership Retreat, held at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax**. This winter break retreat focuses on empowering teens to live as disciples and servant leaders, to gain practical skills to enliven youth ministry and be engaged in the life of the whole parish. The cost for 3 days is \$150 which includes food, lodging and program materials. To register, please visit [www.trinitypinescatholic.org](http://www.trinitypinescatholic.org). For question, please contact Jennifer Campbell at [JCampbell@scd.org](mailto:JCampbell@scd.org) or Lindsey West at [LWest@scd.org](mailto:LWest@scd.org).

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Stateside World Youth Day</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>January 26-27, 2019</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA</b>

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Join the Diocese of Sacramento on January 26 and 27, 2019 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA for Stateside World Youth Day. This is an opportunity for youth to answer the call to renew their faith in Christ, join others in fellowship and prayer, and to share in the World Youth Day celebration in Panama via live stream. \$20 registration will cover food, lodging and a t-shirt. To register, please visit <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/vwyd>. For any questions, please contact Rochelle Gammad at (916) 733-0123.

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Fired Up Confirmation Conference 2019</b>
<p>Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Fired Up Confirmation Conference is rapidly approaching! If you haven't yet signed up your Year 2 Confirmation class, register now! We have 4 opportunities to get FIRED UP at 3 different locations across the Diocese of Sacramento: join us in Red Bluff on February 9, at St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo on February 10, or at Jesuit High School in Carmichael on February 23 and 24. For more information and to register your parish or school, please visit <a href="http://www.confirmationconference.com">www.confirmationconference.com</a>! If you have already registered your group and need to make changes to your reservation, please contact Rochelle Gammad at <a href="mailto:RGammad@scd.org">RGammad@scd.org</a> or at (916) 733-0123. For any questions regarding Confirmation Conference, please contact Lindsey West at <a href="mailto:LWest@scd.org">LWest@scd.org</a> or at (916) 733-0151.</p>	

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Confirmation Retreat for Teens</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>March 9-10, 2019 or April 27-28, 2019</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA</b>
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<p>Save the date! If you have any Confirmation students who have missed or cannot attend your parish Confirmation retreat or if you have a small group that would like to share in a large retreat experience, we invite you to join us at one of our upcoming <b>Confirmation Retreats</b> on March 9-10 or April 27-28, 2019. This retreat is intended to prepare teens to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration is now open at <a href="http://www.trinitypinescatholic.org">www.trinitypinescatholic.org</a>. We ask that parishes sending more than 5 teens also provide a chaperone to accompany them. For any questions, please contact Jennifer Campbell at <a href="mailto:JCampbell@scd.org">JCampbell@scd.org</a>.</p>	

## Camp Pendola

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Camp Pendola is hiring!</b>
<p>Camp Pendola is looking for energetic young people (18+ years) to work this summer as counselors with children and youth between the age of 6 to 17 in the great outdoors, and within the Catholic spirit! Paid positions begin June 9th and finish August 4th. Online applications are available now at <a href="http://www.pendola.org/employment">www.pendola.org/employment</a> or contact Jennifer Campbell at (530)389-2780 for more information.</p>	