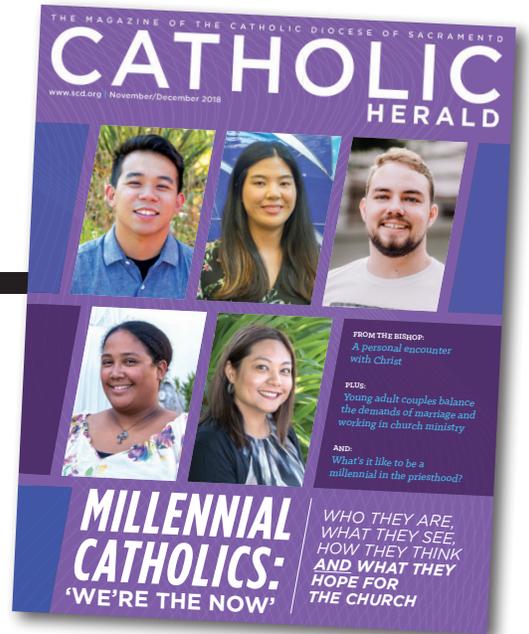


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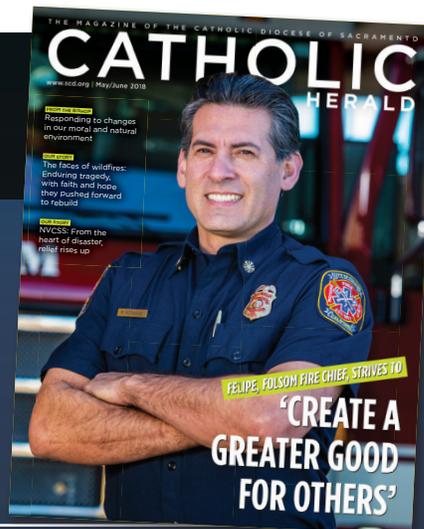
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Celebrating individual faith stories in *Catholic Herald* Magazine

Catholic Herald magazine celebrated its eighth anniversary with the September-October 2018 issue. For the past eight years, we have shared with you the moving faith stories of Catholics in our diocese. *Catholic Herald* is a critical part of our diocese's evangelization and spiritual formation efforts.



Individual faith stories are the cornerstone of *Catholic Herald* magazine. Since our inaugural edition, we have told dozens of faith stories of Catholics across the 20 counties of the Diocese of Sacramento. Here's just a sample of stories from 2018:

- **Jennifer and Matthew Sinner** of Holy Family Parish in Citrus Heights shared how their daughter, Avery, who was diagnosed at 23 months with Autism Spectrum Disorder, was making great strides in an inclusive program at Holy Family Preschool. Children are accompanied by an instructional assistant who helps them mediate daily routines and play with their peers and practice social skills.
- **Dominican Father Jerome Cudden**, pastor of St. Dominic Parish in Benicia, and parish and school staff shared how they carry out their far-reaching commitment to safe environment measures in action by all at St. Dominic Parish and School.
- **Folsom Fire Chief Felipe Rodriguez** cited John 15:13 ("No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends") as the passage from Scripture that inspires his life of faith. He strives to "create a greater good for others."
- Reflecting on assisting people of the north state after almost a decade of natural disasters, **Cathy Wyatt, executive director of Northern Valley Catholic Social Service**, said "it brings a lot of peace to families who are in the middle of a tragedy ... to know that Catholic Charities is there. Working alongside our communities is a real gift."
- **Jakob, Angie, Daniel and Lisa Avila** of St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Auburn, who lost everything in the 49er fire of 2009, now focus on helping other families any way they can. Jim Dalin of Holy Family Parish in Weed, who lost his home in the devastating Boles Fire of 2014, shared how his faith and determination helped him survive and thrive after great loss.
- **Dr. Gretchen Marsh**, a family practice physician from St. Isidore Parish in Yuba City, gave testimony as to how her faith and love for science inspires her work as a physician.
- **Maria and Fernando Saavedra De La O** of Our Lady of

Mercy Parish in Redding, **Andreya and Alvaro Arevalo** of St. Mary Parish in Vacaville, and **Meghan and Colin Bardin** of Presentation Parish in Sacramento, all married couples who teach Natural Family Planning, described how it helps them live the sacrament of matrimony more abundantly.

- **Deacon Larry Niekamp** of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Carmichael, **Deacon Jim McFadden** of St. John the Baptist Parish in Folsom and **Deacon Gilberto Coss** of St. Rose Parish in Sacramento reflected on the joys and challenges of their ministry as ordained clergy called to embrace a charism of service.
- Five millennial Catholics -- **Donovan Serrano** of Divine Mercy Parish in Sacramento, **Stella Choi** of St. Jeong-Hae Elizabeth Catholic Community in Sacramento, **Tanner Sheffield** of St. John the Baptist Parish in Chico, **Venus DeCoy** of Our Lady of Grace Parish in West Sacramento, and **Jennifer Riturban** of Good Shepherd Parish in Elk Grove – shared who they are, what they see, how they think and what their hopes and dreams are for the church today.

Readers have been captivated by the moving faith stories and high-quality photos in *Catholic Herald* magazine. Each issue also features columns exploring the Catholic faith and educating people on the teachings of the church.

Catholic Herald magazine is sent six times a year to some 40,000 households in our diocese, both to donors of the Annual Catholic Appeal and donors to the magazine (for publication schedule, please see the reverse side).

I look forward with enthusiasm to continuing to share stories of faith with our diocesan community and working closely with you to alert me to stories you believe our parishioners will want to read.

Yours in service,
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