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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
From: Chris Owens, Director
Re: Please add these announcements to your bulletins! **(English and Spanish Translation)**
Date: **Monday, December 10, 2018**

Included are new and current announcements from the Office of Family and Faith Formation. 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 the Office of Family and Faith Formation at 916-733-0177. New and updated announcements are **highlighted in yellow!**

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Family & Respect Life Ministries

Event Title	*NEW* Choose Life 2019
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Choose Life is an educational and motivational program that includes a live ultrasound, delves into what it really means to be "pro life," and shows young people how they can make a real difference. Offered four times: On January 22 from 10 am – noon and then again from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Holy Rosary School Gym in Woodland, and on January 23 from 10 am – noon in the Mercy High School Gym in Red Bluff and then in the Our Divine Savior Parish Hall in Chico. Free admission. For more information and to register go to: www.scd.org/chooselife	

Lay Ministry Formation and Parish Support

Event Title	Effective DRE & CRE Series
Date & Time	Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 9:00am to 11:30am and Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm
Location	Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
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The Office of Family & Faith Formation is happy to provide Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education opportunities to enhance current skills and to gain new tools in their ministry. Additionally, these gatherings are excellent opportunities to join with peers to network, fellowship, and support one another. Workshops will be provided throughout the year on various topics. Our second workshop will be held on January 9 th and 10 th and will cover Confirmation. Go to www.scd.org/dreseries for the full list of sessions. Contact Martha Haig at mhaig@scd.org or 916-733-0131 for more information.	

Event Title	Engaging Catechist Series – Sacrament Preparation: Confirmation
Date & Time	Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 6:30pm to 9:00 pm
Location	Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
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Attention Catechists of the Diocese of Sacramento! The second part of the Engaging Catechist Series is on Thursday, January 10 th , 2019. The topic will be Confirmation. This is an excellent opportunity to gather with fellow Catechists to share ideas, ask advice, and connect! Register now at : www.scd.org/catseries	

Event Title	Serie Catequista Eficaz – Preparación del Sacramento: Confirmación
Date & Time	jueves, 10 de enero del 2019 de las 6:30pm a las 9:00pm
Location	Centro Pastoral, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
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¡Atención catequista de la Diócesis de Sacramento! La segunda parte de la Serie Catequista Eficaz continua el jueves 10 de enero del 2019. El tema será sobre la Confirmación. ¡Esta es una excelente oportunidad para reunirse con otros catequistas para compartir ideas, pedir consejos y conectarse! Regístrese ahora en: www.scd.org/catseries	

Event Title	Basic Certification Renewal
Date & Time	Beginning January 19 from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Location	Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield; St. Anne Parish, Sacramento; Sacred Heart, Anderson
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Are you a catechist of lay minister in need of renewing your basic certification? The Office of Family and Faith Formation will be offering renewal opportunities beginning with a Church History course on January 19, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Fairfield, St. Anne Parish in Sacramento, and Sacred Heart Parish in Anderson. Don't miss out on this opportunity to continue learning about your faith. To register visit https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/bcrenewal	

Event Title	Renovación de Certificación Básica
Date & Time	Empezando 19 de enero del 2019 de las 9:00am a 3:00pm
Location	Parroquia Espíritu Santo, Fairfield; Parroquia Santa Ana, Sacramento; Parroquia Sagrado Corazón, Anderson
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¿Es usted un catequista del ministro laico que necesita renovar su certificación básica? La Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe ofrecerá oportunidades de renovación comenzando con un curso de Historia de la Iglesia el 19 de enero del 2019 de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm en la parroquia Espíritu Santo en Fairfield, la parroquia Santa Ana en Sacramento y la parroquia de Sagrado Corazón en Anderson. No te pierdas esta oportunidad de continuar aprendiendo sobre tu fe. Para inscribirse visite https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/bcrenewal	

Deaf Ministry

Event Title	Deaf Ministry Christmas Celebration
Date & Time	Saturday, December 22, 2018 after 3:00pm Mass
Location	St. Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church, 1817 12th Street Sacramento, CA 95814
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DEAF MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: The Deaf Ministry Christmas Celebration will be on Saturday, December 22, 2018. Fr. Paul Zirimenya (Deaf Priest) from the Archdiocese of San Francisco will celebrate Mass in ASL at 3:00pm. Our annual Deaf Ministry Christmas gathering will be directly following Mass. Join us! Spread Christmas joy - invite your family and friends to come along – all are welcome! Location: St. Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church, 1817 12th St, Sacramento CA 95814. For more information, please contact Jo Kristine Clark at Office/Voice phone: 916-733- 0138 or Text: 530-902-4254. You can also go to the Deaf Ministry's Diocesan website www.scd.org/dcm , or visit our Facebook page: Deaf Ministry - Diocese of Sacramento.	

Event Title	Christmas Day ASL Interpreted Mass
Date & Time	Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 11:00am
Location	Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
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CATHEDRAL - CHRISTMAS DAY ASL INTERPRETED MASS: Join us in this most beautiful celebration of Christmas Mass on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at 11:00am. Come early to get a seat in the front row reserved for Deaf Ministry – near our ASL Interpreter. Location: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. For more information, please contact Jo Kristine Clark at Office/Voice phone: 916-733-0138 or Text: 530-902-4254. You can also go to the Deaf Ministry's Diocesan website www.scd.org/dcm , or visit our Facebook page: Deaf Ministry - Diocese of Sacramento.	