



# DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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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, May 6, 2019**

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!**

**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](http://www.SacCatholic.com) and reach beyond the Sunday bulletin!

## Social Media

| Event Title  | Connect with the Office of Family and Faith Formation on social media! |
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| The Office of Family and Faith Formation is now on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter! Please take a moment to "Like" and "Follow" us @SCDFormedFaith |  |

## Lay Ministry Formation and Parish Support

| Event Title   | Ministry Days 2019 |
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| <b>SAVE THE DATE.</b> Ministry Days 2019 is here! Be sure to mark your calendars for September 27 and 28! More information to follow. |                    |

| Event Title   | Jornada Pastoral 2019 |
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| <b>RESERVE LA FECHA.</b> ¡La Jornada Pastoral del 2019 está aquí! Asegúrese de marcar sus calendarios el 27 y 28 de septiembre. Más información a seguir. |                       |

| Event Title   | Lay Mission Project Launching 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cohort. Apply Now! |
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| Join other Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding of the faith, and participate in Jesus' mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Bring Scripture to life. Make the Faith relevant and life-giving for you and your family. Learn how to effectively use your gifts to influence your work, society, and your relationships for the good, and draw others to our Lord. Whether you are a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, the Lay Mission Project offers an engaging formation that's accessible to the average busy layperson. Visit <a href="http://www.scd.org/laymission">www.scd.org/laymission</a> or contact Lauralyn Solano at <a href="mailto:LSolano@scd.org">LSolano@scd.org</a> , (916) 733-0153 |  |

| Event Title   | Basic Certification Renewal: Sacred Scripture        |
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| Date & Time   | Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm         |
| Location  | Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 |
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| Are you a catechist or lay minister in need of renewing your basic certification? The Office of Family and Faith Formation is offering a renewal series at the Pastoral Center located at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento. The topic of the second session will be on the Sacred Scripture. Register online at <a href="http://www.scd.org/basiccert">www.scd.org/basiccert</a> For more information, please contact Teresa Donan at (916) 733-0132 or <a href="mailto:tdonan@scd.org">tdonan@scd.org</a> |  |

## UPDATED BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE

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Please note that there is an updated form for certifying basic catechists with the Diocese. In addition to the current process, the form now has a place for the parish safe environment coordinator to certify that the applicant has completed the background check and has a current Safe Haven training. NOTE, ALSO that it is the expectation that all new catechists work to obtain the catechist certification within a year after they have begun volunteering as a catechist. Once obtained, active catechists should maintain their certification through continuing formation towards the renewal of the certification. The new form can be found on the website at [www.scd.org/basiccertification](http://www.scd.org/basiccertification)

## PROCEDIMIENTO DE CERTIFICACION BASICA DE CATEQUISTA ACTUALIZADO

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Tenga en cuenta que existe un formulario actualizado para la Certificación Básica de Catequistas en la Diócesis. Además del proceso actual, el formulario ahora tiene un espacio para que el Coordinador de Ambiente Seguro Parroquial certifique que el solicitante ha completado la Verificación de Antecedentes y que además tenga la capacitación de Safe Haven actualizada. ADEMÁS, TENGA EN CUENTA, que la expectativa es que todos los nuevos catequistas reúnan los requisitos para obtener la Certificación de Catequista dentro de un año después de que hayan comenzado a ser voluntarios como catequistas. Una vez obtenido, los catequistas activos deben mantener su certificación a través de la Formación Continua hacia la Renovación de la Certificación. El nuevo formulario lo encuentra en el sitio web en [www.scd.org/basiccertification](http://www.scd.org/basiccertification)