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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &  
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Pastor, Bulletin Editor, Director/Coordinator of Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, Parish Vocation Committees, Youth Ministers

**From:** Fr. Guillermo Hernández  
Director of Vocations

**Subject:** Upcoming Vocations Dates/Announcements & Bulletin Ads

**Date:** May 10, 2019

Please find the following information regarding events in the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations for the upcoming summer months.

### Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations

#### Holy Hour to Pray for our Seminarians Prior to Ordination

**Date:** Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** St. Mel Parish, 4745 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**(Bulletin Announcement Requested)**

#### Announcement and request for an ad in your Sunday bulletin:

*Please join us at a Holy Hour hosted by the Parish Vocation Committee at St. Mel Parish, to pray for our seminarians who will be ordained to the priesthood (Deacon Dean Marshall, Deacon Manuel Rodriguez and Deacon Steven Wood) and to the diaconate (Ryan Mahar) on June 1, 2019.*

**Date:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019

**Location:** St. Mel Parish, 4745 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA.

**Time:** 7 p.m.

#### 5th Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA

**Time:** Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

**(Bulletin Announcement Requested)**

#### Announcement and request for an ad in your Sunday bulletin:

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game - Diocesan Priests vs. Seminarians: Tuesday, July 9, 2019** at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Please join us in an evening of fellowship to meet our seminarians and support vocations! Cheer for our priests and/or seminarians! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost of tickets: Students (K-College) \$5/Adults \$15/Group of Six (Adults) \$60. Priests, deacons and sisters are welcome to join us at no cost. For more information or to buy tickets, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org). You can also purchase tickets online at [www.scd.org/basketball](http://www.scd.org/basketball).

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner/Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council No. 16255**

**Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019**

**Location: St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville**

**Time: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**(Bulletin Announcement Requested)**

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you and the members of your parish to the upcoming **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocations Dinner at St. Joseph Parish in Vacaville**. This fundraiser for vocations is being hosted by Knights of Columbus Council No. 16255 and is also supported by the Northern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. The date of the event is **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 4 p.m.

The funds from this event will support some of the needs of current seminarians in formation and new programs to promote vocations.

**We would appreciate placing the following ad in your Sunday bulletin:**

***Vocations Dinner at St. Joseph Parish in Vacaville – Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>***. Please join us at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocations Dinner on **Saturday, July 27 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville**. Cost of tickets: \$40 per person. If you wish to reserve a table, please contact George Bagley at (707) 372-4913 or the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**QUO VADIS/WHERE ARE YOU GOING? Retreat for Boys Ages 13 to 17**

**Date: August 1-4, 2019**

**Location: Trinity Pines Catholic Center, Colfax, CA**

**(Bulletin Announcement Requested)**

**Announcement and request for an ad in your Sunday bulletin:**

***QUO VADIS/WHERE ARE YOU GOING? Retreat for Young Men ages 13 to 17:*** The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, with the support of the Knights of Columbus Northern California Chapter is organizing a retreat for boys ages 13 to 17. The retreat will be at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax on August 1-4, 2019. The donation for this retreat is \$60 per person before July 19 (registration will increase to \$70 after this date). Final date to register is July 26<sup>th</sup>. To make a reservation, please visit [www.scd.org/quovadis](http://www.scd.org/quovadis). For more information, please contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

Thank you!