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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: February 18, 2020

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!**

Lay Ministry Formation and Parish Support

Event Title	New MA in Theology starting Summer 2020
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In collaboration with the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, we are excited to announce a new MA degree option for advanced formation. The Master of Arts in Theology for Ecclesial Mission is a four-year, part-time hybrid (online/in-person) program designed to form the laity for co-responsibility for the Church's mission. This program will combine weekly online contact with monthly in-person classes, based at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento. Each year there will be a short intensive residential in Berkeley during the summer. If you are a catechist, school teacher or administrator, are involved in parish leadership, faith formation, or youth ministry, or are simply interested in a formal study of theology in a way that is manageable while working, this program may be for you! For more information, contact Chris Owens, Director of the Office of Family and Faith Formation at covens@scd.org , or visit the website: www.dspt.edu/ma-ecclesial-mission	

Event Title	Medicine of Mercy: Sacraments of Healing; Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick
Date & Time	Saturday, March 14, 2020, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Location	Divine Mercy Parish (Natomas), 2231 Club Center Dr., Sacramento 95835
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Grounded in scripture and the Church's primary liturgical documents, this five-part series covers the theological principles and best practices of Catholic worship. This course is especially suited for members of parish liturgy committees, musicians and liturgical ministers. Register today! \$35 per session (Lunch included in registration) scdliturgy.eventbrite.com . Registration Questions? Martha Haig • mhaig@scd.org • 916-733-0131	

Event Title	Truths & "Likes" Session 1: Graphic Design and Bulletins
Date & Time	Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Location	Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway, Sacramento 95818
Copy English Bulletin Text Below	
Truth & "Likes" is a five-part workshop series for bulletin editors, webmasters, myParish App administrators, social media managers, and any parish staff who is looking to improve the effectiveness of their communications. \$25 per class (Lunch included in registration) https://www.scd.org/faithcomms . Registration Questions? Martha Haig • mhaig@scd.org • 916-733-0131	