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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: March 2, 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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<p>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 cowens@scd.org, or visit the website: www.dspt.edu/ma-ecclesial-mission</p>	

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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<p>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</p>	

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
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<p>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</p>	

Event Title	First Week of Lent: We are not alone NEW
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<p>Pope Francis reminds us that missionary disciples need to leave the comfort of the shore in order to have an authentic encounter at the periphery. Lent is our time to reflect on what is getting in the way of our going forth to share the Good News. Sharing our Faith –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What gives you the strength to accept the cost of becoming one with those who are marginalized? 2. Is there a cost to discipleship that you would rather avoid? 3. Can you relate an experience in your own faith life to that of Jesus in the desert? <p>More resources at: https://www.maryknoll.us/home/resources/mission-spirituality/lent-2020</p>	

Event Title**Primera Semana de Cuaresma: No estamos solos **NEW****

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El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que los discípulos misioneros deben abandonar la comodidad para tener un auténtico encuentro en la periferia. La Cuaresma es nuestro tiempo para reflexionar sobre lo que se interpone en nuestro camino para compartir las Buenas Nuevas. Compartiendo nuestra Fe -

1. ¿Puedes relacionarte con alguna experiencia en tu propia vida como la que vivió Jesús en el desierto?
2. ¿Hay alguna consecuencia para el discipulado que preferirías evitar?
3. ¿Qué te da la fortaleza para aceptar las consecuencias de ser uno con los marginados?

Mas recursos en : <https://www.maryknoll.us/home/resources/mission-spirituality/lent-2020>