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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
From: Deacon Kevin Staszko, Director
Re: Please add these announcements to your website! **(English and Spanish Translation)**
Date: **Monday, March 23, 2020**

Included are new and current announcements from the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. We would greatly appreciate if you could add these announcements to your website or online bulletin. ***Please also share relevant announcements with your staff and volunteers.*** If you have any questions, please contact Jen at 916-733-0135. New and updated announcements are **highlighted in yellow!**

For more information on any of the included events, please visit www.scd.org/oyya.

Event Title	*UPDATED* The Desert: Virtual Lenten Retreat for Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults (Week 6)
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Youth Ministry leaders and young adults are invited to join us as we continue our virtual Lenten Retreat: The Desert! RSVP today to join us for our sixth session on Thursday, April 2 at 9:00 pm PST. We will be hosted by our very own Lindsey West, Regional Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Don't miss out on this FREE Lenten reflection opportunity. For more information and to RSVP, please visit https://www.scd.org/event/desert-virtual-retreat-lent .	

Event Title	*NEW* Youth on a Mission
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Have you ever felt compelled, motivated, or called to take a journey that will impact others around you? Now is your chance to take the opportunity to make a difference. At YOUTH on a MISSION, you will encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, and be challenged to take the next step in your discipleship. Start on your mission today! Register by May 15, 2020 for \$295 per person (Price goes up \$50 (to \$345) after May 15.): www.norcalcatholicyouth.org	

Event Title	*NEW* Camino de Bishop Gallegos
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The Camino de Bishop Gallegos is the Sacramento Catholic Diocese high adventure Catholic leadership trek for older Catholic Scouts BSA, Venture Crew, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls members. This adventure brings Catholic high school youth from around the diocese together with selected priests, religious or seminarians for five days of wilderness backpacking. The 2020 Camino de Bishop Gallegos begins on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at Camp Pendola, where the participants meet, get to know one another, prepare, have fun and pray. Then it's off to the Pacific Crest Trail where they will hike the Sierra Nevada Mountains. While hiking, participants will be encouraged to reflect on God's unique calling for them in the example of our own Venerable Bishop Gallegos and his episcopal motto to "Love one another". Before returning home on Friday, July 31, 2020, they will be challenged to continue discerning God's plan for them through active Troop and parish service. Crew size is limited to 10 participants, so register early! Participants must have the physical health and stamina to backpack in the mountain at elevation. Get more information and register at https://www.scd.org/scouting/camino	

Event Title	*NEW* Pick a theme not just a week!
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<p>Registration for Summer 2020 at Camp Pendola is now OPEN! This summer, we are celebrating 60 years of helping young people experience God's creation and we have programs for every age group! Visit www.pendola.org to learn more about our traditional summer camp programs, teen leadership programs, and even Family Camp for summer fun for the whole family! This summer we have 8 full weeks of camp with themes including Weird Science (Aug 2-7, 2020) and Mission (IM)possible (July 5-10).</p>	

Event Title	High School Mission Trip to New Mexico
Date	July 11-17, 2020
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<p>High School Youth groups are invited to travel to Anthony, New Mexico this summer (from July 11-17, 2020) to share God's love with others by refurbishing homes and putting on a Vacation Bible School for a local parish. Total cost for the mission trip, per person is \$650 and includes airfare, meals and lodging. \$80 deposit. Registration through parish youth group only. For more information, please visit https://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/high-school-domestic-trip. For questions or concerns, please contact Alex Barraza at (916) 733-0134 or via email abarraza@scd.org.</p>	
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<p>Todos los grupos de jóvenes están invitados a viajar a Anthony, Nuevo Mexico este verano (del 11 al 17 de Julio, 2020) y dar testimonio del amor de Dios al participar en una semana de misión donde pintaremos casas de personas de bajos recursos por las mañanas, y en las tardes los participantes serán responsables de coordinar una semana de Campamento de Biblia para los niños de la parroquia. El costo total es de \$650/participante e incluye vuelo, comidas y hospedaje. \$80 deposito/persona. Para más información por favor visite: https://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/high-school-domestic-trip o llame a Alex Barraza: 916-733-0134 o abarraza@scd.org</p>	

Event Title	College Week of Service
Date	July 13-16, 2020
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<p>Join the Newman Catholic Center in Sacramento for a College Week of Service from July 13-16, 2020. Join other college students and young adults to work hand-in-hand with Agencies who serve the local community during the morning and late afternoon. In the evening, be part of rich discussions and grow in your spiritual life. \$75 per participant includes lodging, meals and worksite materials. For more information, please visit https://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/college-age-students-local-service-week.</p>	
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<p>Este verano del 13 al 16 de Julio, 2020, únete a otros jóvenes estudiantes universitarios y jóvenes adultos de la diócesis de Sacramento y participa durante el día en una semana de trabajo social con agencias que sirven en la comunidad. Por las tardes, tendrás la oportunidad de crecer en tu vida espiritual a través de conversaciones y oración. \$75/participante incluye hospedaje, comidas y material para el servicio. Para más información visita: https://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/college-age-students-local-service-week</p>	

Event Title	US-Mexico Border Immersion Trip
Date	July 6-10, 2020
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<p>Are you a college student and would like to gain first had experience on the Immigration issues affecting our country at the US-Mexico Border? Then this summer (July 6-10, 2020), we invite you to be part of our Border Immersion Trip to El Paso, Texas. You will visit several agencies working with migrants and</p>	

asylum seekers brothers and sisters in the US. You will also hear from experts in the field. This will be a life changing experience. \$600/participant includes airfares, lodging and some meals. \$75 deposit at time of registration. For more information, please visit <https://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/college-us-mexico-border-immersion-trip>.

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¿Eres estudiante de la Universidad y te gustaria conocer mas sobre la realidad de la Imgiracion en Estados Unidos? Entonces este verano del 6 al 10 de Julio, como te invitamos a ser parte del viaje de Imersion a la Frontera de El Paso, Texas. Tendras la oportunidad de conocer a las agencias que trabajan con nuestros hermanos y hermanas migrantes y refugiados. Tambien escucharas de expertos en esta área. Participa y cambia tu vida. El costo es de \$600/participante, incluye: vuelo, hospedaje, comidas y presentaciones. \$75 deposito al inscribirse. Para mas información: <https://www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/college-age-students-local-service-week>.