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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
From: Chris Owens, Director
Re: Please add these announcements to your website **(English and Spanish Translation)**
Date: April 20, 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 website or online bulletin. 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	Go from Surviving to Thriving: Resources from <i>Amazing Parish</i> NEW
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Free resources from <i>Amazing Parish</i> are available to help your parish go from surviving to thriving in this time: https://amazingparish.org/thrive/	

Family & Respect Life Ministries

Event Title	April Word of Life Issue NEW
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The April <i>Word of Life</i> issue is available! <i>Word of Life</i> is a monthly series in both English and Spanish that provides quotations for use in parish bulletins, intercessions related to weekly readings and quarterly homily outlines touching on pro-life themes. If you have any questions about the publication call or write Jackelin Aguilar, Coordinator for Respect Life Ministries at 916-733-0156, jaguilar@scd.org http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm	

Event Title	Publicación de abril <i>Palabra de Vida</i> NEW
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La publicación de abril <i>Palabra de Vida</i> ya está disponible! <i>Palabra de Vida</i> es una serie mensual en inglés y español que ofrece citas para colocar en sus boletines parroquiales, intercesiones relacionadas con las lecturas semanales y homilias trimestrales tocando temas pro-vida. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta sobre la publicación mencionada, favor de llamar o escribir a Jackelin Aguilar, Coordinadora de Respeto a la Vida al 916-733-0156, jaguilar@scd.org http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm	

Event Title	Be Light: Virtual Marriage Renewal Date Night NEW
Date	Sunday, April 26, 2020
Cost	FREE!
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Have your parish host and launch a Virtual Marriage Renewal Date Night Series by Witness to Love. <i>Be Light</i> explores various topics including belonging, expectations, the need for community, works of mercy for couples, and living as missionary disciples. We will dive deep into catechesis, marriage formation and evangelization as we grow closer to our beloved and in relationship with God. This series is designed to meet the needs of couples who want to use the challenge of social distancing to grow closer to each other and build relationships with other couples. Each date night will include a video from a dynamic couple, reflection questions and recommended resources. The feel will be a combination of date night/parish mission/retreat/small group. Take this time to foster fellowship amongst your community by having married couples renew their marriage and build new relationships with other couples! Bulletin posts, flyers, social media graphics, and more information can be found at witnessstolove.org/belight/ Contact Danielle Leyva with any questions at dleyva@scd.org	