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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: June 22, 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 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

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Online Catechesis Webinar</b> Updated
<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 23, 10:00 am</b>
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Presentation for Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education to be able to view publishers' resources and address the problems that families are encountering with at home learning and work-life balance shifts as well as adjusting to those issues. Register at: <a href="https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars">https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars</a>	

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Seminario Web para la Catequesis a Distancia</b> Updated
<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Jueves 25 de Junio, 6:00 pm</b>
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Presentaciones para Directoras de cada casa editorial sobre sus respectivos programas de educación religiosa. Como ofrecer soluciones a los asuntos con las cuales las familias se encuentran, como los desafíos de enseñar a los niños en casa y de mantener un equilibrio entre el trabajo y vida. Inscripción: <a href="https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars">https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars</a>	

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Online Best Practices Webinar</b> Updated
<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 1</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
Copy English Bulletin Text Below	
Join us for an Online Best Practices Webinar for Catechists via Zoom and Google Classrooms. This webinar will be recorded for those who cannot join live. Register at: <a href="https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars">https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars</a>	

<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Mejores Prácticas en el uso de la Tecnología</b> Updated
<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Martes, 30 de Junio, 6:00 pm</b>
Copy Spanish Bulletin Text Below	
Mejores prácticas para la enseñanza a través de Class Dojo (plataforma para clases virtuales). Este seminario web será grabado para los que no puedan atender a la sesión en vivo. Inscripción: <a href="https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars">https://www.scd.org/drecrewebinars</a>	

Event Title	New MA in Theology starting Fall 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, 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 <a href="mailto:cowens@scd.org">cowens@scd.org</a></p>	