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Re: Please add these announcements to your website **(English and Spanish Translation)**  
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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 916-733-0123. New and updated announcements are **highlighted in yellow!**

Event Title	<b>*Updated*</b> Ministry Days 2020
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Don't miss our Ministry Days keynote Dr. Edward Sri on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. This keynote, **Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age: Today's Challenges for Parents, Families and Parish Leaders**, engages the challenges we, our children and our friends constantly face from the secular culture—challenges that, if not addressed, can choke the life of faith in the people we love.

Why do I need a Church? Can't I be spiritual on my own? Isn't one religion just as good as another? Isn't each person free to make up his own morality? Why does the Church talk so much about human life, sex and marriage? Shouldn't we just be tolerant and get along with everyone? This engaging and thought-provoking talk shows how parish ministry and faith formation in the home cannot be "business as usual." We cannot simply teach the truth. We must pass on the faith in a way that anticipates the cultural influences that affect the life of faith and give people the tools to thrive as intentional Catholics in a relativistic world. Especially in this uncertain time, how can we effectively support families and parents in the accompaniment and faith formation of their children?

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