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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATION

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Dear Brother Priest,

The Office of Vocations will offer workshops in English and Spanish during Ministry Days on how to launch a Parish Vocation Committee. The workshop will also help existing Parish Vocation Committees to enhance, renew, revive, and continuously guide the work on creating of awareness in vocations at the Parish and School levels.

These workshops will also benefit people and parish ministries that are connected to the work of formation, education, evangelization and are open to learn how to integrate the Promotion of Vocations in the work they do.

For instance, you can encourage the leaders and members of ministries such as: Faith Formation, RCIA, Altar Servers, Youth and Young Adults, Knights of Columbus, and a Parish School. Lastly, these workshops are also for any lay person that is interested in learning how to support the work of Vocations Promotion in your Parish.

Please, include the following ad in your bulletin to help us invite the members of your parish community:

Vocations Workshops at Ministry Days- September 23rd: The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations will offer two workshops at Ministry Days for those who wish to support the promotion of vocations. Join us to learn tools and resources to support your pastor and help create awareness in vocations at your parish community. Please register at: <u>www.ministrydays.com</u> *Vocations Workshop Information:* Session A/Room 5-*Spanish* & Session B/Room 20 – *English.* For questions, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at <u>msmith@scd.org</u>.

Thank you for your support in the promotion and awareness of vocations!

Blessings,

Fr. Mémo Hernández Director of Vocations

cc: Bulletin Editors, Deacons, Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, Newman Centers, Parish Vocation Committee Members, Principals, Religious Women & Men, Secretaries, Vocation Ministry Volunteers, Youth & Young Adult Ministries