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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
From: Deacon Kevin Staszkw, Director
Re: Please add these announcements to your website or bulletin (**English and Spanish Translation**)
Date: **Monday, November 20, 2023**

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 Jazmin Ortiz (916) 733-0123.

New	YOUR TRUE VOICE
English	
December 9 th 8:30am-2:30pm in their Parish Hall. Our Lady of Mercy invites Lectors in the North State to an inspirational liturgical training Through song, story, scripture, and prayer, Dr. Mel Kennedy brings the gospel message into the hearts of those who hear her. Please visit Our Lady of Mercy's website for information on how to register. Deadline is December 5, 2023. For details or more information contact Kathy William at 530-355-4187.	

New	National Eucharistic Congress
English	
When: July 17-21, 2024 Where: Lucas Oil Stadium INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA Will You Be There? REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register For more information about Eucharistic Revival year, please contact: Deacon Kevin Staszkw at 916-733-0152 or kstaszkw@scd.org	

New	Formation Opportunity
English	
Starting in January the Office of Family and Faith Formation will offer the following formation opportunities. Basic Formation- Catechetical Foundations Program. This class fulfills the curriculum requirements for the Basic Catechist/Minister Certification. For more information visit: www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations .	

New	Oportunidades de Formación
Spanish	
<p>A partir de enero, la Oficina de Formación de la Familia y la Fe ofrecerá las siguientes oportunidades de formación. Programa de Formación Básica-Fundamentos Catequéticos. Esta clase cumple con los requisitos del currículo para la Certificación Básica de Catequista/Ministro. Para obtener más información, visite: www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations.</p>	

New	Small steps for forming a deeper prayer life – Online Retreat Resource
English	
<p>Advent is a time to prepare for us to receive the word made flesh, Jesus! While it still seems like there is time to get ready, time can slip by quickly. Creating a plan ahead of time can help make the best use of the season. One resource you can add to your parish, small group, family, or personal tool kit is this great series – Atomic Habits of Prayer by Fr. Brendan McGuire. You can find that here: https://www.frbrendanmcguire.org/atomic-habits-of-prayer</p>	

New	Pequeños pasos para formar una vida de oración más profunda Recurso de retiro en línea
Spanish	
<p>¡El Adviento es un tiempo de preparación para recibir la palabra hecha carne, Jesús! Si bien todavía parece que hay tiempo para prepararse, el tiempo puede pasar rápidamente. Crear un plan con anticipación puede ayudar a aprovechar al máximo la temporada. Un recurso que puede agregar a su parroquia, grupo pequeño, familia o kit de herramientas personal es esta gran serie. https://es.catholic.net/op/articulos/55471/cat/661/retiro-virtual-de-adviento-.html#modal</p>	