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To: Pastor

From: Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
Director of Vocations

Date: January 16, 2026

Subject: Parish Vocation Committee Retreat/Formation Day

Please share the information regarding the upcoming Parish Vocation Committee Retreats **on Saturday, March 14, 2026**. The schedule is the following:

- **English Retreat for Parish Vocation Committees from 9am to 2:45pm (presented by Serra Club USA members)**
- **Spanish Retreat for Parish Vocation Committees from 3pm to 8pm (presented by the Vocation Ministry Leadership Team from Sacred Heart Parish in Turlock, CA-Diocese of Stockton)**

The retreat is open to current Parish Vocation Committee members or volunteers in your community who would like to support the ministry of vocations, or to a member of your community that you would like to invite to start the ministry of vocations at your parish. We also welcome and encourage members who are currently involved or somehow connected to the ministry of vocations, such as youth ministry coordinators, religious education program directors or coordinators, altar server coordinators, young adult groups and who may be interested in promoting the awareness of vocations in their ministry.

The following is the link to register online:

https://scd.formstack.com/forms/parish_voc_committee_retreat. **Please register by Friday, March 6th.**

If your parish does not have a Parish Vocation Committee, this would be a wonderful way to start the ministry in your community, by attending this Retreat/Formation Day and meet other members involved in the ministry of vocations. It is also an opportunity for those who are currently involved to spiritually renew themselves in the ministry during this season of Lent.

For additional information you can contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org. Thank you for your prayers for our seminarians and for your work in promoting vocations!

cc: Parish Vocation Committees, Vocation Volunteers and Knights of Columbus