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GOOD NEWS

Vocations News

Jeff Wilson, a Seminarian, will be Called to Candidacy at St. Patrick's Seminary on February 2, 2010, during Evening Prayer at 6:45 pm.

Annual Vocations Mass/Dinner



Wednesday, February 3, 2010
St. Anthony's in Manteca
505 E. North Street, 95336.

All are invited to the Mass which begins at 5:30 pm. Come and celebrate the Year for Priests and your own vocation.

(The dinner to follow is open to those who have already reserved and paid for space.)

Andres Carmona, a Seminarian, will receive Ministry of Reader at St. Patrick's Seminary on February 24, 2010, at Evening Prayer at 6:45 pm

English Youth and Young Adult Ministry Events

Young Adult Focus Team

Monday, February 8, 6:30 pm, hosted by St. Patrick's, Sonora.

This team has been formed to develop strategies to support, encourage and reach out to the young adults in our communities.

Contact Ann Marie Avansino at the Office for English Youth and Young Adult Ministry aavansino@stocktondiocese.org.

Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry

This workshop is an introduction to the latest research on effective Catholic Youth Ministry. It will help you assess your current youth ministry program to both affirm and challenge your efforts.

By: Ann Marie Eckert, Coordinator of Youth Ministry Services for the Center for Ministry Development

Mon, Feb 22nd, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, or Mini Session, 6:30-9:00 pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Elk Grove. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Due date: February 12th
aavansino@stocktondiocese.org

RCIA

Day of Reflection

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010

Our Lady of Fatima

Call to Continuing Conversion – 9:00 - 10:00 am
Time of Reflection – 10:30 am - 3:00pm

Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Events

February 27th and 28th, 2010 – **Quinceañera Retreat** to be held at Franklin High School in Stockton.

Please contact Jose Lopez at 209-546-7632 or Lupe Barattino at 209-546-7627. Cost is \$17.00. Attendance at both days is required (*Spanish only*).

February 27th and 28th, 2010 – **Hispanic Youth Conference** (Corre La Voz, ¡ Jesús Vive!) to be held at Franklin High School in Stockton. Please contact Jose Lopez at 209-546-7632 or Lupe Barattino at 209-546-7627 (*Spanish only*).

FUTURE EVENTS

Ministry Day March 6, 2010

Shepherd the World

What a great opportunity to network with **all Catholics** in our diocese! Ministry Day will be a day of development, growth and enrichment. It will also allow further understanding of "ARISE" together in Christ which fosters unique faith sharing and prayer experiences for small faith communities in our parishes. Sr. Maureen Colleary, FSP and Manuel Hernandez from RENEW International will be the keynote speakers.

A record number of exhibitors will be on hand and the Friday night Showcase will be a special event.

Registration before February 12th, \$30.00 and after February 12th will be \$35.00. Location is St. Mary's High School, Stockton.