

DIOCESAN

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GOOD NEWS

Jesus Calls Women

The Vocations Office will be sponsoring a series of Reflection Days for Women, ages 16-35 on the Consecrated Life. The first Reflection will be on **Saturday, June 12, 2010**, at St. Luke Church in the Social Hall, 3847 Sutter St., Stockton, CA, 95204. The day is from 9am-3pm. Please RSVP by June 9, 2010. A light lunch will be provided. Contact

Sr. Wanda at 209 466-0636 x 619 or wbillion@stocktondiocese.org.

We Remember, We Believe

Liturgy & Leadership Conference **July 28 - August 1, 2010**. Designed by the Dioceses of Sacramento, Stockton and Spirit and Song, a division of Oregon Catholic Press. This collaborative approach is for parish teams of Youth, Young Adults and Liturgical ministers. The purpose is to enable young people for Leadership in Liturgical Ministries in their Churches, Schools Community and World. The cost is \$150 per participant for all five days at Marelo Youth Retreat Center in Loomis, CA. For more information or to register go to the web site at www.icatholicityouth.com or contact Ann Marie Avansino at aavansino@stocktondiocese.org, or Virginia Meagher at vmeagher@stocktondiocese.org

Third Edition of the Roman Missal

There is a new translation of the Roman Missal (the text we pray at

Mass). We anticipate using the new text beginning Sunday, November 27, 2011.

These changes will impact the words of the priest and the people and the sung parts of the mass. These prayers will be rich in their biblical imagery and stronger in their poetry. You will begin to see catechesis both on the Mass and the new English translation beginning this fall, and continuing through the implementation. If you would like to read the changes please visit usccb.org/romanmissal.

FUTURE EVENTS

English Youth and Young Adult Ministry

July 12, 2010 Youth Night at Boomers in Modesto. Fun at Boomers with Praise Music by our local parish bands.

August 28, 2010 Catholic Youth Convention at Holy Family Parish in Modesto

October 16, 2010 "On Fire" Nor Cal Youth JAM at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom all Day with Matt Maher, 10th Ave North, Addison Road and Sarah Hart! For information on all English Youth/Young Adult events contact Ann Marie Avansino: aavansino@stocktondiocese.org or call 466-0636 ext 633

Event to Celebrate Priests

The Vocations Office is sponsoring a Diocesan Praise Concert to celebrate the end of the Year for Priests.

It will be a gathering of the entire diocese, a diocesan choir and a hand picked band. The event will take place at McLeod Park near Webers Point, in Stockton on **Friday, June 18, 2010, 6:30 - 9:00 pm**.

Contact Sr. Wanda for more details 209/466-0636, ext. 619.

Retreat to Discern a Vocation to the Priesthood

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, August 7, 2010

"Lord, Give me a Generous Heart"

The Vocations Office announces a Retreat for men ages 18-45 who might be considering a Church Vocation as a Priest.

WHERE: Sisters of the Cross, Modesto. If you are interested, please call Fr. David Dutra: 209 451-3220.

RCIA Training

A North American Forum workshop, "Focus on Initiation: Catechuminate" will be held on **August 6 and 7** for the first time in our Diocese at the Holy Family Center in Tracy, CA. The cost of \$240 (*if you register before June 4*) for two days includes meals.

Total capacity is only 80, so please register early as this event is also open to all surrounding dioceses. Call for registration information 347/537-4784 or call Linda Henkel 209/466-0636.

Bishop's Awards Dinner

October 16, 2010

Our Lady of Fatima, Modesto