

DI^{OCESAN} News

Diocese of Stockton

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GOOD NEWS

An Ordination!

Please join the entire diocese in witnessing and celebrating the ordination of Sam West to the Priesthood.

Saturday, December 19, 2009

Cathedral of the Annunciation
10:00 a.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Church for Tomorrow News

Our Diocese has completed the Church for Tomorrow campaign, which sought to raise funds to meet future parish and Diocesan needs associated with the growth of our Catholic population.

The campaign experienced tremendous success with pledges of more than \$36 million. The generosity and sacrifice of over 10,000 parishioners is inspiring.

The campaign included a parish share, bringing funds back to the parishes for their needs. The first parishes to complete the campaign have received their portion. These parishes are: Church of the Presentation, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Sacred Heart Church in Patterson, and St. Edward Church.

Campaign Dollars at work in parishes

St. Edward's will use 100% of their

funds to build a new hall for CCD classrooms. Church of the Presentation is planning to use the first installment towards defraying the parish debt for their Youth Center.

Newman Leadership Institute

University of the Pacific freshmen and sophomores may now apply for the inaugural class of the Newman Leadership Institute, run by Newman Catholic Community. The four-semester Catholic leadership training program involves Christian community, theological study, prayer, and internships. Participants receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Visit <http://catholictigers.com> or call (209) 951-0881 for details. Applications accepted through November 13th.

FUTURE EVENTS

Recruiting, Training & Sustaining Volunteers

November 2nd St. Joseph Parish
9961 Elk Grove Florin Rd, Elk
Grove 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or
6:30 -9:00 p.m. Call: Ann Marie
Avansino 209/466-0636.

GRAND DINNER-DANCE! Benefiting the Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

November 7th
Our Lady of Fatima Hall
Modesto, California
For tickets please contact Lupe
Barattino at 209-546-7627

Young Adult Focus Group

November 9th Our Lady of Fatima,
Modesto, 6:30 p.m. Call: Ann Marie
Avansino 209/466-0636.

Reconstrucción del Matrimonio

November 13th - 15th

Is your marriage facing problems?
This retreat is a light of hope for your
marriage. Contact: David and Lupe
Aguilar (209) 622-6083 or 622-
6084. (*Spanish only*)

Annual Youth Leadership

Workshop November 13th - 15th

Workshop for Hispanic Youth and
Young Adult team members.
Contact: José Lopez: 209-546-7632.
(*Spanish only*)

Cursillo in Christianity 2009

November 19th - 22nd

The Cursillo Movement invites you
to their next two Cursillos:

For Men: November 19th - 22th,

For Women: December 3rd - 6th

(*Spanish only*)

RESERVE THE DATE

**Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Sunday, December 6th**

Bishop Stephen E. Blaire cordially
invites you to the 29th Diocesan
Procession and Mass in honor of Our
Lady of Guadalupe.

Procession: 12:00 p.m. St. Mary's,
Mass 2:00 p.m., Stockton Arena
Please contact the Office of Hispanic
Ministries: 209-466-0636 or 546-
7627