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News

GOOD NEWS

Faith Formation of Children

Rev. Daniel E Danielson from the Diocese of Oakland will conduct a conference on the importance of "Catechesis and Faith Formation of the Children in Catechesis" on Saturday, September 19th, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Linden.

Rev. Dan E Danielson has studied at Fordham University in the Theology Department. His major emphasis of study was in Ecclesiology, Theological Methodology and Priesthood. He is a weekly columnist for the Oakland paper "The Catholic Voice", an occasional columnist for the San Francisco Monitor and worked for Paulist Press in the Catechetical Publication Department. His major interests are: Evangelization, Social Justice, Stewardship, and Small Christian Communities.

Holy Cross Catholic Church
P.O. Box 52,
Linden, CA95236

Spanish Speaking Youth Ministry Training

Spanish Speaking Youth Ministry Coordinators and Core Teams are invited to a training on "Dialogos Semanales con Jesus." Participants will be given resources to be used in weekly youth and young adult groups for Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter (Cycle C). This workshop in Spanish only will be held on:

September 5, 2009 in the Diocesan Center for Ministry building from 8 a.m - 4 p.m.

Call José Lopez for more information: 209/546-7632.

Youth Ministry Opportunity

This is an invitation to those interested in the English Young Adult Focus Team. The first meeting will be September 14, 2009. The purpose of the Focus Team is to gather information to better understand young adults and their current reality, assess their needs and to develop strategies for sustaining ministry with young adults throughout the diocese.

The commitment to this group is for 6 meeting dates, the 2nd Monday of the Month. The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Ministry Center.

Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, 2009
Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8, 2010

Please contact Ann Marie Avansino with any questions 209/466-0636.

Back by popular request

On September 26th, the Office of Religious Education will host a mini-congress for catechists. This event, in English and in Spanish, will focus on Scripture, The Liturgical Year and Classroom management. It is designed for those who have been in catechesis for three years or less or for those who are seekers of new ideas or new ways to present them. Contact your parish DRE/Coordinator for registration forms.

DRE Specialization

It's a new Academic Year with new faces, new challenges and expectations. If you are a NEW Coordinator or have not had the opportunity to attend, the Office of Religious Education will hold an Orientation Meeting about the DRE Specialization in 2009-2010.

For information call Sister Gloria DeJesús at (209) 466-0636 or e-mail her at gdejesus@stocktondiocese.org

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated across the Nation on the third Sunday of September. Do you know there are over 2,500 catechists serving in our Diocesan Parishes? Do you know that they teach, witness and share their faith with over 22,000 children and youth? Maybe YOU are a catechist yourself... Be sure to thank those who proclaim the Word of God by their generous service as ministers of the WORD.

Ministry Day 2010

It's not too early to enter this date in your calendar! MCD will take place on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Saint Mary's High School in Stockton. Carla Moznott is the new Administrative Assistant and brings many gifts to this position.

FUTURE EVENTS

Respect Life Annual Mtg.

September 12th, 8am - 1pm

St. Michael's Parish, Stockton

For more information call:
209/465-5433.