



Diocesan Events

- 1) **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
August 15, 2009 – Not a Holy Day of Obligation.
- 2) **Hispanic Ministry Priests Council Meeting**
August 21, 2009 – All Saints Newman Community, 4040 McKenna Drive, Turlock – 10:00 AM -- Contact Digna Ramirez-Lopez at 209.546.7628.
- 3) **Retreat for Young Adults (ages 18 - 30)†** – August 28 to 30, 2009 (*Spanish only*)
To register, call José Lopez at the Office of Hispanic Youth and Young Adults at 209.546.7632.

Informational Items

- 1) **Spiritual Direction and Confession for Priests:**
Father Jim Hanley, SJ, is available for spiritual direction for priests on Tuesdays at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 7:30 PM and on Wednesdays at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 AM. Confessions are held without appointment on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Father Reynold Gatto, SJ, is available for spiritual direction in Spanish at the times noted above on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

Please call JoAnne Garcia-Jones at 209.466.0636 (extension 635) to schedule an appointment.
- 2) **Memorial Mass for President Corazon Aquino** – Thursday, August 20, 2009 – 6:30 PM – Church of the Presentation, Stockton – All clergy are invited to attend. A reception will follow.
- 3) **Priesthood Sunday – October 25, 2009** -- What can a parish do to recognize the work of its priests? A variety of information on ways to celebrate Priesthood Sunday can be found at www.priesthoodsunday.org.
- 4) In observance of the Year for Priests, the Modesto Serra Club is sponsoring a **Clergy Appreciation Dinner** on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at the Sisters of the Cross Convent grounds. All priests, deacons, and religious are invited. Personal invitations forthcoming.
- 5) Sample prayer of the faithful for the year for priests:
May the eyes of our youth be always turned to you. **We pray to the Lord.**

This issue continues with the list of priests' July ordination anniversaries.

We give thanks to god for our priests who celebrate the July anniversary of their ordination:

Reverend Camilo Garcia	July 1, 2000
Reverend Juan Serna, STL	July 1, 2000
Reverend John Wang	July 2, 1961
Reverend José Luis Gutierrez	July 12, 2008
Reverend Luis Navarro	July 12, 2008
Reverend John Fitzgerald	July 20, 1963