



**Diocesan Events:**

- 1) **Annual Eucharistic In-Gathering, Sponsored by the Diocesan Filipino Pastoral Council** – Saturday, January 16, 2010 – Procession at 10:15 AM – Mass at 11:00 AM – Cultural Program and Lunch following Mass – Saint Luke Parish, Stockton.
- 2) **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday** – Monday, January 18, 2010 – Chancery Office closed.
- 3) **Dean's Meeting** – Wednesday, January 20, 2010 – 1:00 PM – Chancery Office Conference Room.
- 4) **Confirmation Sponsors Retreat for Parents and Sponsors**
  - Sunday, January 23, 2010 at Saint Anthony Parish, Hughson  
Two tracts: English and Spanish
  - Sunday, January 30, 2010 at Saint Joachim Parish, Lockeford – One tract in English.

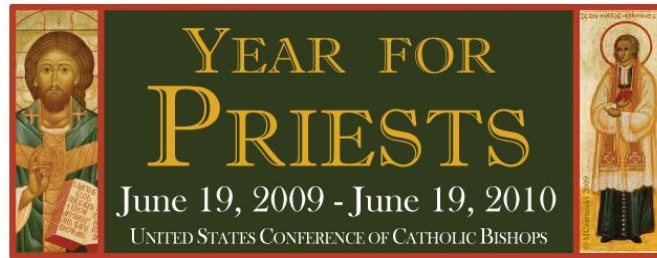
**Informational Items:**

- 1) **Tragedy in Haiti** – Parishes are reminded to review the fax they received on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, concerning the earthquake in Haiti and to include the following intercession for this weekend.
  - May all who are suffering in Haiti from the loss of loved ones, homes, churches, buildings and security, know our generosity of support in their time of need. We pray to the Lord.
  - Que todos los que están sufriendo en Haití la pérdida de personas queridas, de sus hogares, sus iglesias, edificios y aún su propia seguridad, sepan que cuentan con nuestra ayuda generosa en este tiempo de tanta necesidad. Oremos al Señor.
- 2) **Diocesan Ministry Day Programs** have been sent to the parishes. Parishes who have not received registration guides should contact Sister Gloria DeJesus, EFMS or Carla Mozzett at 466.0636.
- 3) **For Priests Only** – The “*Good Leaders, Good Shepherds?*” workshop will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2010 at Saint Frances of Rome Parish in Riverbank from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Father Bill Dickinson, the National Director for Leadership Development of Catholic Leadership Institute will be the featured speaker. You must RSVP to Jo Anne Garcia-Jones at 466-0636 ext. 635 **by today, January 15, 2010.**
- 4) **Celebret Requests** – All Celebrets for priests and deacons will expire on March 1, 2010. Since celebrets are not needed for everyone, they are not produced automatically. If you would like a new celebret, please send your request to Sister Terry Davis, SND, at [tdavis@stocktondiocese.org](mailto:tdavis@stocktondiocese.org) **no later than February 19, 2010.**

Please be sure you have a somewhat current photograph. This is especially important if the picture on the celebret does not match the one on your passport. A digital image is the best format for these and you can use the e-mail address above to send it. A print will work as well. Please send it to Sr. Terry Davis, SND, 1105 N. Lincoln ST, Stockton, CA 95203.

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- 5) **Annual Priests' Convocation** – Monday, May 10 through Friday, May 14, 2010 – San Damiano Retreat House, Danville.



*Sample Prayer of the Faithful for the Year for Priests:*

That all priests may desire not to be served but to serve their sisters and brothers in Christ, according to the example of Christ, the High Priest. We pray to the Lord.

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