



Diocesan Events

- 1) **Walk for Life** – Saturday, January 24, 2009, San Francisco. Arrangements have been settled for all riding on buses. If you are travelling by car, the walk begins at Justin Herman Plaza at Market Street in San Francisco. Please pray for all those walking in order to highlight our belief in the sacredness of life.
- 2) **The Year of Saint Paul Series** presented by Msgr. Larry McGovern begins on Monday, January 26, 2009 and has been relocated to the Church.
- 3) **Vocations Mass and Dinner** - Wednesday, January 28, 2009, Mass is at 5:30 pm at Saint Anthony's, Manteca. Reservations and payment (\$20) are required for the dinner that follows. Please call Sr. Wanda for reservations. Tables of eight can be purchased.
- 4) **Bishop's Fireside Chat** – Tuesday, January 27, 2009 – 7:00 pm – Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Turlock.
- 5) **Catholic Schools Week** January 26 - 30. Bishop Blaire will celebrate Liturgy with representatives from the schools on Tuesday, January 27, 9:30 am in the Cathedral.

Liturgical Items

- 1) A reminder that all priests are asked to celebrate the Conversion of Saint Paul this coming Sunday, January 25.
- 2) It is appropriate to pray for our new president and administration this coming weekend during the prayers of the faithful. Suggested texts can be found on the USCCB website at www.stocktondiocese.org/english/liturgy/index.html
- 3) Parishes should submit their requests for 2010 confirmation dates no later than Friday, January 30. The form was mailed to all pastors or can be found at <http://stocktondiocese.org/english/liturgy/Sacraments/confirmation.html>

Requests for prayer

Sr. Lourdes' mother, Mrs. Maria Luis Montaña, passed away on January 15th, 2009 in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Sr. Lourdes, who works in the Migrant Ministry Office, was with her at the time of her death. Please keep the Gonzalez-Montaña family in your prayers.

Please send comments or questions to Sr. Terry Davis: tdavis@stocktondiocese.org