



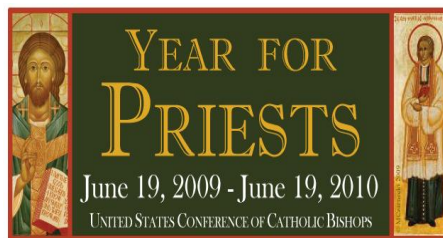
### Diocesan Events

- 1) **Diocesan Vocations Retreat** – Saturday, July 25, 2009 – 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM – The Sisters of the Cross Convent, Modesto.
- 2) ***Encuentro Matrimonial (Marriage Encounter)*** – July 31 to August 2, 2009 and September 4 to 6, 2009 –For more information call Fermin and Marcela Gutierrez at 203.403.6184.

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### Informational Items

- 1) Father Gatto, SJ, will not be available for **Spiritual Direction** during August. He will return to his regular schedule on September 29 and 30, 2009. Please call JoAnne Garcia-Jones at 209.466.0636, extension 635 for an appointment.
- 2) **Ordering of 2010 LTP Annuals:** The order form for 2010 LTP annuals was faxed to all parishes this week. Your 2010 LTP order is due into the Chancery by September 15, 2009. If you need a copy of the form, it can be found at <http://www.stocktondiocese.org/english/liturgy/index.html>.
- 3) **Recommendation for Upcoming Sundays:** From July 26 - August 23, the Sunday Gospel readings will come from the Gospel of John and focus on Jesus as the Bread of Life. These five weeks present an excellent opportunity to connect our faith and worship with the needs in our communities. Parish Liturgy Teams and Social Justice Teams can work together to coordinate a food drive, staff a food pantry, or in another way work to bring a special focus to the many needs of the members of our communities in these difficult economic times, keeping in mind that there is always abundance through Christ.



SAMPLE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS:  
In thanksgiving for those priests, sisters, and brothers who inspire and strengthen us by the witness of their commitment, we pray to the Lord.