



New Chancery Business Hours

Bishop Blaire has decided to follow the practice used in other diocesan and professional offices and close the switch board and lock the front door Monday through Friday from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.

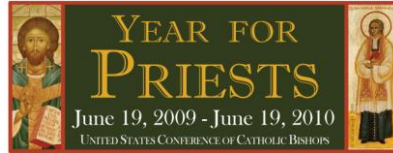
Diocesan Events

- 1) **Catechist Retreat** – Saturday, August 29, 2009 – 9:30 AM – Saint Frances of Rome, Riverbank. (*English only*)
- 2) **Catechist Retreat** – Saturday, September 12, 2009 – 9:30 AM – Saint Stanislaus Community Center, Modesto – Contact the Office of Religious Education at 466.0636, extension 622. (*Spanish only*)
- 3) **English Young Adult Focus Team Meeting** – Monday, September 13, 2009 – 6:30 PM – Center for Ministry Building – The purpose of the Focus Team is to gather information to better understand young adults and their current reality, assess their needs, and develop strategies for sustaining ministry with young adults within the parish, deanery, and across the diocese.

The commitment to this group is for six meeting dates, the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Center for Ministry Building. The schedule for 2009 is September 14, October 12, and November 9. The 2010 meetings are scheduled for January 11, February 8, and March 8. If you have any questions, contact Ann Marie Avansino at 466.0636.
- 4) **Training for Spanish Speaking Youth Ministry Coordinators and Core Teams** on the use of “*Dialogos Semanales con Jesus*” – Saturday, September 5, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Center for Ministry Building -- This is a resource to use weekly at youth groups and young adults meetings for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter (Cycle C) – Call José Lopez to register at the Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office, 546.7632.
- 5) **Hispanic Ministry Priests Council Meeting** – Friday, September 18, 2009 – 10:00 AM - - Center for Ministry Building, 1125 North Lincoln Street, Stockton – Contact Digna Ramirez-Lopez at 546.7628.
- 6) **Annual Respect Life Meeting** – Saturday, September 12, 2009 – 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Saint Michael’s Parish, Stockton – Bishop Blaire will begin the day with Mass at 8:00 AM. All priests are invited to join their parish Respect Life Committee at the meeting and to concelebrate with the Bishop. The meeting concludes with a potluck lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. RSVP to the Respect Life Office at 465.5433 or respectlife@stocktondiocese.org.
- 7) **Adult Faith Formation Conference at Santa Clara** – Friday, November 20, 2009 and Saturday, November 21, 2009 – Registration brochures are now available at the Chancery Office and at the Office of Religious Education, 466.0636, extension 622. **Bishop Blaire** will speak at the conference.

- 8) The first **Planning Meeting for Ministry Day** – Monday, September 14, 2009 – 10:00 AM – Center for Ministry Building.
- 9) **Catechetical Sunday** – Sunday, September 20, 2009 – FREE English and Spanish materials are available at <http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday>. Prayer cards and posters will be available for purchase at the Office of Religious Education. Contact Sister Gloria DeJesus, EFMS, at 466.0636, extension 622.

Informational Items



SAMPLE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS:

For our parish, that we continue to actively invite young men and women in our midst to share their gifts and energy with our church, we pray to the Lord.

Please send feedback to Ray Desagun: rdesagun@stocktondiocese.org