



Diocesan Events

- 1) **Presbyteral Council Meeting** - November 5, 2008 – Chancery Conference Room.
- 2) **Alliance of Filipino Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities Convention**- November 7, 8, and 9, 2008 - Stockton Hilton Hotel (formerly Stockton Grand Hotel)
- 3) **Seasonal Planning Day: Advent and Christmas** (for Music, Worship, RCIA, and Environment Teams) – November 8, 2008 – Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Modesto.

Information for Pastors

- 1) The following **Bishop's Fireside Chats** have been scheduled.

November 19, 2008 – Church of the Presentation, Stockton – 7:00 PM.

December 2, 2008 – Saint Mary of the Assumption, Stockton – 7:00 PM.

January 7, 2008 – Saint Frances of Rome, Riverbank – 7:00 PM.

- 2) There are number of rumors that have suggested parishes may experience **inappropriate activity this weekend related to Tuesday's election**. It might be wise to caution parishioners about this. The only authorized materials come through the parish from the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops, the California Catholic Conference, or the Diocese of Stockton. Any other materials, even if they claim to be Catholic, are unauthorized. No one has any authorization to place materials on cars. People standing on public property can distribute whatever they want, even materials not authorized by the parish.

Informational Items

Liturgical Calendar Advisory

The Solemnity of All Saints is to be celebrated on Saturday, November 1, 2008.

It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Since the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated, the funeral Mass may be celebrated on this day. However, it remains a Solemnity and ritual Masses are forbidden on this day.

If there are weddings on this day, the Mass of the day with the nuptial blessing may be celebrated. In addition, one of the readings may be changed. The Rite of Marriage outside of Mass may also be celebrated.

For questions regarding the Liturgy of the Hours for All Saints Day and All Souls Day, please refer to the October 10, 2008 edition of the Friday UpDate.

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