



Diocesan Events

- 1) **Quinceañera Retreat** – Friday, October 9, 2009 – 6:30 to 9:00 PM and Saturday, October 10, 2009 – 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM – Saint Mary of the Assumption, Stockton.
- 2) **Deacons' Retreat** – Friday, October 9 to Sunday, October 11, 2009 – San Damiano
- 3) **Young Adult Focus Group** – Monday, October 12, 2009 – 6:00 PM – Conference Room, Center for Ministry.
- 4) **DRE Specialization, Session II** – Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM – Conference Room, Center for Ministry.
- 5) **Pastoral Hispana Meeting** – Friday, October 16, 2009 – 10:00 AM to 12 PM – Conference Room, Center for Ministry. (Spanish only)
- 6) **Bishop's Awards Dinner** – Saturday, October 17, 2009 – 6:30 PM Reception, 7:30 PM Dinner - Church of the Presentation.

Informational Items

- 1) **Theology and Health Care Workshop on the H1N1 Virus** – For Clergy and Parish Nurses - Tuesday, October 20, 2009 – 7:30 to 9:30 AM – Begins with breakfast - Saint Joseph's Medical Center Auditorium Basement, 1800 N California ST, Stockton – This workshop will give attendees:
 - Resources and help to create and maintain a caring response to those infected by H1N1.
 - Ways to partner with St. Joseph's to honor the Church's beliefs at the time of illness and death.
 - Help in preventive medical instruction and information.
 - Networking within the community among those concerned about healthcare issues.
 - How to help those in your parish who are uninsured, under-insured, at-risk or who are immigrants who might be slow to seek help.

Registrations can be made by calling the Spiritual Services voicemail at 209.461.5371. Leave name, phone number, and parish.

- 7) **Young Adult Ministry Training** is sponsoring an in-depth look at "Sons and Daughters of the Light". Approved in 1996, this vision for young adults calls us to the challenge of empowering Catholic young adults: single people, married couples, with or without children. Sister Eileen McCann, CSJ, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adults, USCCB will be the presenter. The training will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009, **1:00 to 4:00 PM** or on Monday, October 12, 2009, **6:30 to 9:00 PM**, St. Joseph, 9961 Elk Grove Florin RD, Elk Grove, CA (916) 685-3681. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Carpools from Stockton are being arranged. Contact Ann Marie Avansino for more information at 466.0636, extension 633.

Sample Prayer of the Faithful for the Year for Priests:

For all priests, that during this Year for Priests, they may remain close to Christ and lovingly serve the people entrusted to their care. We pray to the Lord.

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