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Dear Community of Stockton,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the renaming of the Office of Religious Education. Effective immediately, the Office of Religious Education will be recognized as the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation.

As I continue to share my vision for our diocese, with a focus on the New Evangelization and catechesis, the renaming of the Office of Religious Education to the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation comes as a very natural next step. The name-change carries with it a new direction and focus in order to better address the ever-changing dynamics of the family and the youth of our day and age.

The Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and working in collaboration, is committed to accompany our parish communities in the effort to better evangelize, form and educate our people in the teaching of the Catholic Faith.

Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us.

In the peace of Christ,

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Bishop Myron J. Cotta
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