



Diocesan Events

1. **NEXT DISCERNMENT DINNER** – February 24th at 5:00 pm. This is a meeting for those young men who are considering the priesthood as their vocation. To be held at the Cathedral Parish House, 425 W. Magnolia St. in Stockton. A light meal will be offered. RSVP to Fr. Cesar at: vocations@stocktondiocese.org or (209) 463-1305.
2. **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** – March 1-3, 2019 (Spanish). Please help us to advertise this powerful healing experience in the Spanish community. Download the Spanish flyer [here](#). A Rachel's Vineyard retreat offers a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. There is a supportive and non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. We encourage women, men and couples to attend. Questions call the Life & Dignity Ministry at (209) 465-5433.
3. **Office of Youth and Young Adults Ministry – JUVENTUD, NUESTRO TIEMPO ES HOY/OUR TIME IS NOW**. The Annual Youth Congress – Bilingual Diocesan Youth and Young Adults Conference will be held on March 16-17, 2019 at the Modesto Centre Plaza. Join together to live and celebrate the experience of meeting Jesus among us. To register, contact us at (209) 466-0636 or email Jose Lopez at jlopez@stocktondiocese.org. Quinceañeras may also attend. For registration forms, please visit [our site](#).
4. **Office of Religious Education –Take the First Step! *Da el Primer Paso!*** Ministry Day Conference is April 6, 2019. New this year, Immersion Experience! One in six children in the United States face hunger. Are you surprised? We challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and attend this experience for an opportunity to learn more about hunger and poverty. Space is limited be sure to sign up. Bring a non-perishable item. For more information contact Stephanie Rodriguez (209) 546-7652 or visit our website and download the registration form [here](#).

Informational Items

1. **Office of Development** – We are pleased to announce the 2019 Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA): As One – Serving the Lord. We look forward to working together with you to bring Christ to others and to build up the Kingdom of God through the ministries supported by the BMA. For additional information or to give online, please visit stocktondiocese.org/bma or [click here](#).
2. **A PILGRIM'S JOURNEY TO POLAND** – Fr. Marian Korzeniowski is heading up a tour of Poland from May 20 – June 2, 2019. Trip includes a beautiful tour of many cathedrals, convents, castles, the Wieliczka salt mine, museums, and much more. Included in the fee is ground transportation, lodging, meals, admission fees, English speaking tour guides and health insurance in Poland. Don't miss out! Please contact Fr. Marian at: mkorzeniowski@ststanscc.org or (209) 422-7123 for information. Deadline for payment is 2/15/19.
3. **Office of Formation for Seminarians – SAVE THE DATE:** The Office of Formation for Seminarians proudly announces the Priestly Ordination of two of our seminarians: Deacon Ace Cisneros and Deacon Larry Machado. These men are finishing their studies that have brought them to this point in their journey. The Ordination will take place at the

Cathedral of the Annunciation, Saturday, July 6, 2019, at 10:00am. Please join us in celebrating the holiday weekend by your presence at this wonderful event. More information to follow.

- 4. Office of Development – Save the Date: Bishop’s Awards Dinner, Saturday, October 5, 2019** - Presentation Parish, Stockton. Details and information to come!