



### 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](mailto: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. Early Registration is coming to an end, register today! The last day for early registration is Friday February 22, 2019. The price is \$35 w/o lunch, and \$38 with lunch. Take advantage of the \$3 lunch. Prices will go up **after** February 22 and lunch will no longer be offered. For more information contact Stephanie Rodriguez (209) 546-7652 or visit our website and download the registration form at [here](#).

### Informational Items

1. **Office of Development** – Bishop Cotta's 2019 BMA Video Link is now available for download. Spanish and English versions are available. Also available are audio versions for you to share during Mass, in your parish bulletin/website, and on your favorite social media channels. To access the video please click [here](#).
2. **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](http://stocktondiocese.org/bma) or [click here](#).
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.

