



### Diocesan Events

1. **PARISH VOCATION MINISTRY** – This workshop will be presented by Rhonda Gruenewald, author of the book, *Hundredfold*, and is geared toward all priests, deacons and religious sisters. Time is 10 AM – 3 PM, including lunch and a copy of *Hundredfold*. Cost of workshop is \$30. Deadline to register is Monday, February 4th. Check your inbox for registration information.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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](#).
5. **Office of Religious Education** – Take the First Step! *Da el Primer Paso!* Ministry Day Conference is April 6, 2019. Registration booklets have been mailed out. If you did not receive one, ask your parish office or the director of Religious Education. Or for an easy more convenient way, visit our website and download the program and registration form at <https://stocktondiocese.org/diocesan-departments/religious-education/diocesan-ministry-day/>. Be sure to check out all our speakers and workshops including an RCIA track and something new – an Immersion Experience! Some of our locally featured speakers are Sr. Rosa Hernandez, Fr. Cesar Martinez, Catholic Charities and more. Take advantage of the discounted price and register before February 22. Find out how you can receive a free registration! For more information, contact Stephanie Rodriguez (209) 546-7652.

### Informational Items

1. Office of Worship – There are several special commemorations in the month of February. The USCCB website contains some helpful ideas for preaching and prayers of the faithful, among other resources.
  - **World Day for Consecrated Life**- February 2 (celebrated in parishes February 2-3)
   
<http://usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/consecrated-life/world-day-for-consecrated-life.cfm>

- **World Marriage Day**- February 11

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm>

- **World Day of the Sick**- February 11

This day coincides with the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. It could be appropriate to offer the Anointing of the Sick in a special way during this month, and to especially pray for the sick and those who care for them. It would also be appropriate to further catechize the faithful on the sacrament of Anointing, as well as the guidelines as to who is eligible to receive it and when.

- 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](mailto: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!