

**Office of the Bishop:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Francis Anthony Quinn who died Thursday, March 21, 2019. Bishop Quinn who served as Bishop of Sacramento from 1979 to 1993 was 97 years old at the time of his death. He was the oldest living Bishop in the United States. More information about Bishop Quinn, including funeral arrangements, can be found [here](#).

Catholic Charities:

Free Citizenship Workshop – Are you at least 18 years old? Have you been a resident for 5 years or 3 years if married to a U.S. Citizen? Become a citizen with our help! Join us for our two-step workshop.

Stage 1: Naturalization Information Session:

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM

Location: Kennedy Community Center, 2800 South D St, Stockton, CA 95206.

At the event, attorneys and accredited representatives will go over all the requirements needed to become a citizen, and they will tell you what to bring to your appointment. Appointments will be given at this event.

Stage 2: Application Completion

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13, 2019 - By Appointment Only.

Location: Kennedy Community Center, 2800 South D St, Stockton, CA 95206

For more information, please call (209) 444-5910 OR (209) 840-2445

PRESENTED BY: Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF) and Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)

Office of Development and Stewardship:

Reminder to Pastors, Priests, & Parish Offertory Leaders – Your monthly Offertory Program report for February is now due. Please send your monthly report of February's Offertory to Bob Bannon at BannonPR@earthlink.net as soon as possible. The Parish Offertory Report will be requested monthly. Your Offertory report for March will be due on April 8, 2019. To access the February report form please visit this [link](#). The password is Offer2018. If you have any questions, please contact Bob at BannonPR@earthlink.net or at (310) 360-0506. Thank you for your help in evaluating this program.

Save The Date – 2019 Bishop's Awards Dinner, Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Church of the Presentation in Stockton. Details to come!

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 10:00 am. Please join us in celebrating the holiday weekend by your presence at this wonderful event. More information to follow.

Life and Dignity Ministry:

40 Days for Life, Modesto – March 6-April 14, 2019. The Respect Life Ministry at St. Joseph's Parish in Modesto is sponsoring this peaceful prayer vigil. It will be held Monday thru Saturday at Family Planning Associates, 2030 Coffee Road, Modesto. You can sign up for Vigil Hours at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/modesto/>. If you have questions contact Roger & Karen Salstrom at (408) 309-6378 or fortydaysmodesto@aol.com.

Ministry to Priests:

Annual Priests Retreat – This year’s priests retreat will be held at St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista from May 6–10, 2019. The cost is \$650.00 per person. Click [here](#) for the registration form. Deadline for submission is April 25, 2019.

Office of Religious Education:

Take the First Step! *Da el Primer Paso!* Don’t forget to register for Ministry Day 2019! For RCIA members this year we are offering two workshops given by our new Director Michael Schmitz. Be sure to sign up for both sessions on your registration program. For more information contact Stephanie Rodriguez at (209) 546-7652. Visit our website and download the registration book and form [here](#).

Vocations:

As we continue to cultivate vocations in our diocese, we offer this Called & Chosen Conference put on by World Ablaze, Inc. and Teams of Our Lady. The Conference is March 29-30 at Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Turlock. John Sablan will be the presenter. For more information and to register, visit this [link](#).

Office of Worship:

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord – Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Readings from mass today can be found on the USCCB’s website at this [link](#).

Liturgical Reminder – At any Masses where the Scrutinies for the Elect are celebrated, the Year A readings for that Sunday of Lent *must* be used, as well as the proper Ritual Mass, found in the Missal under “Christian Initiation: The Scrutinies”. The Year A readings *may* be used at other Masses that day, but the current year readings can always be used at Masses where the Scrutinies are not celebrated.