

**Office of the Bishop:**

Bishop Cotta's Monthly Reflection – Please [click here](#) to read Bishop Cotta's Monthly Reflection for the month of June.

USCCB 2019 Spring General Assembly – The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) gathered for the 2019 Spring General Assembly last week in Baltimore. Please follow this [link](#) to view a letter from Bishop Cotta regarding some of the highlights of the conference.

Launch of new USCCB Prevention. Protection. Accountability. Website – I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the new USCCB Prevention. Protection. Accountability website. The purpose of this website is to serve as a source of information and provide resources regarding safety of children and vulnerable persons, victim assistance, and frequently asked questions. You can also find information in regards to last week's June Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States. You can visit the new website at this [link](#).

Office of Development and Stewardship:

Seeking Sponsorships! The 18th Annual Bishop's Awards Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Church of the Presentation in Stockton. We look forward to all of our parishes sponsoring the 2019 event and attending this memorable evening hosted by Bishop Myron J. Cotta. This year's event features three new Honoree categories including a Pastor, a Deacon and Deacon's wife, and a Catholic organization! This year, 100% of the net proceeds benefits Catholic Charities of Stockton and SEEDS (Scholarships for Catholic Schools) – two organizations that provide vital services and support to people living within our Diocese. If you know of any individuals, businesses or organizations who may be interested in sponsorship opportunities, please let us know! For additional information and Sponsorship forms, [click here](#)

Office of Formation for Seminarians:

The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Adrian Cisneros and Deacon Larry Machado is quickly approaching. We are very proud of these men who have journeyed faithfully toward their call from God. Please join us now in these last weeks as we accompany them with our prayers and our joy. Our celebration will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019, at the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton.

Life and Dignity Ministry:

Natural Family Planning Week – Love, Naturally! Cooperating with God's Design for Married Love is the theme for 2019 Natural Family Planning Week. To download free English and Spanish resources (e.g. homily notes, bulletin inserts, social media files, etc.) or purchase the poster see this [link](#).

Vicar for Priests/Clergy Services:

Vocations to the Priesthood Dinner – Do you know an adult male who might be called to the priesthood? If so, please invite him to our next discernment meeting Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral of the Annunciation's Parish House, 425 W. Magnolia Street, Stockton. A light meal will be offered. RSVP to Fr. Cesar at: 209-463-1305 or vocations@stocktondiocese.org

Save the Date – All Clergy Day will be held Monday, October 28, 2019 at St. Frances of Rome's large hall in Riverbank. This event is for all priests, deacons and their spouses, and religious sisters. More information and registration to follow later this summer.

