

Diocesan Events

1. **Pastoral Center Closed** – The Pastoral Center will be closed on Thursday, November 22 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on Friday, November 23.
2. **Annual Latino Leadership Youth and Young Adult Ministry Weekend** – November 16 – 18, 2018 at the Madonna of Peace. Coordinators of Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry groups are invited to attend. This workshop is for Youth Leaders and Advisors of our diocese and young adults with concerns of being Missionaries disciples of other young people in their Parish and environments. Objectives of this Workshop include: Train in the methodologies of planning and execution of integral formative processes with Youth and Young Adults. For more information contact Jose Lopez at jlopez@stocktondiocese.org or at 209-466-0636.
3. **Parish Offertory Program** – Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Offertory Program Data Collection and Mailing Workshops. To access the material that was distributed, including the PowerPoint, Query Tip Sheets, Excel and Mail merge reference sheets please visit: <https://stocktondiocese.org/parish-offertory-program/> Enter the password: Offer2018

Please plan to attend Workshop #3: Tuesday, December 4, Presentation Church, Stockton (Rooms: St. Ann & St. Joachim-English; St. Francis-Spanish); Sessions: 9:30 – 11:00am, 1:30 – 3:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, December 5, St. Frances of Rome, Riverbank (Rooms: Hall-English; John Paul 2, Room 11-Spanish) Sessions: 1:30 – 3:00pm and 6:00 – 8:00pm

Thursday, December 6, St. Patrick's Church, Angels Camp (Rooms: Downstairs Hall-English; Upstairs Library-Spanish): Session: 10:00am – 12:00pm.

4. **38th Annual Diocesan Celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization. Procession and Mass** – Sunday, December 9, 2018. Procession starts at 12:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Stockton, followed by Mass at 2:15 pm at the Stockton Arena. Priests are invited to concelebrate. Please bring alb and white stole and vest in Hall A, which is located to the left as you enter the Arena through the North entrance. For information contact Digna Ramirez-Lopez at 209-546-7628.

Informational Items

1. **The Official Catholic Directory** – 2019 Edition has begun. We are happy to report The Official Catholic Directory Online Updating site is now live. Very shortly Eileen Fanning and/or Ian O'Blenis will be sending an email blast announcing the relaunch letting you know when you can begin updating the site. For some this task may seem burdensome in the midst of the many activities,



however, the statistical information that is published annually within the Catholic (Kenedy) Directory is extremely important in order to ensure your tax-exempt organizational status.

- You will need to **RE-REGISTER** as all user accounts from last year have been cleared. To do so, please visit the OCD Online Update System at www.ocdedits.com and click the register button.
- **The Deadline for completing your updates and submitting your listing is: November 30, 2018**

If you have any questions or technical issues, please contact The Official Catholic Directory for assistance toll-free at 844-592-4197 option 3 or ocdedits@nrpdirect.com.

- 2. Office of Development and Stewardship** – The Diocese of Stockton is looking to hire (3) full-time temporary data entry staff to assist with the 2019 Bishop's Ministry Appeal at the Pastoral Center Office in Stockton. The ideal candidates will have high attention to detail, strong accuracy, and the ability to understand complex database operations. The data entry positions are responsible for updating and maintaining the donor database management system for the Diocese of Stockton and processing daily confidential gifts and data into the database with precision and accuracy in accordance with the Gifts Processing Procedures. Schedule is 20 - 35 hours per week. English and Bilingual (Spanish) positions available. If you are interested in paid, short-term work, please contact Martha McCoy at mmccoy@stocktondiocese.org.