

Diocesan Events

1. **Pastoral Center Closed** – The Pastoral Center will be closed on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.
2. **Office of Religious Education** – *Changes in the Liturgical Guidelines for Confirmation Mass*. There will be 3 meetings to go over the changes for Confirmation Mass. Please make arrangements to attend one of the following meetings: October 30 @ St. Patrick's, Angels Camp; November 13 @ St. Mary's, Oakdale; November 14 @ Presentation, Stockton. All the meetings will start at 6:30 pm. Who should attend? Anyone involved in the Confirmation Liturgy such as the Pastor, DRE, Confirmation Catechist, Music Director, Sacristan, Deacon, etc. Please RSVP to Leticia at lrrodriguez@stocktondiocese.org or 209-546-7621.
3. **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.
4. **TRIBUNAL OFFICE** – Marriage Tribunal Aide Specialized Training-November 3, 2018 and November 17, 2018 at St. Joseph Church, 1813 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Two day course (Saturdays) for Marriage Tribunal Aide Specialized Training. For detailed information and registration (*due by Monday, October 15th*), please contact Tribunal Office (Becky or Pat) at 209-466-0636 or email tribunalresource@stocktondiocese.org
5. **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.



Informational Items

- 1. USCCB General Assembly in Baltimore** – The U.S. Bishops will be convening next week in Baltimore. Of utmost importance will be the discussion of episcopal accountability and conduct. We ask that you pray for the intentions of Bishop Cotta and his fellow Bishops as they meet in Baltimore. [Click here](#) to read Bishop Cotta's pastoral note to all the people of the Diocese.
- 2. 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'Brien 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.