

**Diocesan Events**

1. **2018 Bishop's Awards Dinner** – On Saturday, October 6, Hosted Reception 6:00 pm and Dinner 7:00 pm. Location: Mark Gallo Health & Fitness Center, Central Catholic High School Modesto. Bishop Myron J. Cotta and Jim and Lori Pecchenino, Event Chairpersons, will recognize this year's Honorees for their service and dedication to the Diocese of Stockton: Patrick Velasquez, Jennifer Overby, Dominican Sisters Katherine Hamilton, OP and Abby Newton, OP, and Sister Ann Venita Britto, F.C.
  
2. **Human Trafficking – Is Your Soul for Sale?** – Parents, Catechists, School Teachers (anyone who has or works with children) are invited to come and learn about the horrifying reality of human trafficking. Suzanne Schultz, San Joaquin County Family Justice Center, will present a comprehensive look at the dark world of the human sex trafficking industry in our community. You will learn how to recognize the signs of human trafficking, what to do if you suspect a child is a victim and how social media/phone apps are used to target our children. Stockton – Friday, October 5, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Annunciation Gym. Modesto – Thursday, October 11, 6:30 – 8:30pm, St. Stanislaus Gym. **ADULTS ONLY DUE TO GRAPHIC CONTENT.** RSVP required, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/4kDpl2W3Y8RXkHx23> to RSVP. Download promotional flyer: **[Parent Education on Human Trafficking](#)**
  
3. **TRIBUNAL OFFICE** – Marriage Tribunal Aide Specialized Training-November 3, 2018 and November 17, 2018-St. Joseph Church, 1813 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355; 9:00am to 3:00pm. Two day course (Saturdays) for Marriage Tribunal Aide Specialized Training. For detailed information and registration (*due by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*), please contact Tribunal Office (Becky or Pat) at 209-466-0636 or email [tribunalresource@stocktondiocese.org](mailto:tribunalresource@stocktondiocese.org)

**Informational Items**

1. **Bishop Cotta** asks the people of our diocese to join him in prayer and gratitude for the life and service of our priests and deacons who were ordained in the month of October.

Rev. Lonachan Arouje- 10/28/1970

Rev. Marcelino Malana- 10/1/1985

Rev. Jose Domingo Ruiz- 10/29/1989

Deacon Roberto Madgaleno- 10/25/1986

Deacon Felipe Vallejo- 10/25/1986

Deacon Garry Evans- 10/21/2000



2. The U. S. Conference of Bishops' Administrative Committee issued a statement in response to the recent abuse scandals outlining the actions they will take in the near future. Their statement can be accessed here: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-152.cfm>
3. **The Official Catholic Directory for 2019** – We have recently received an update from Ian S. O'Blenis at The Official Catholic Directory publisher. The OCD is currently making some improvements to the online system and once that is complete, updating for the 2019 Catholic Directory will begin. The OCD anticipates notifications to be sent by the end of October. Deadlines have not been finalized yet and the Diocesan Chancery offices will be notified with the information as soon as they are. The OCD will be sure to give you enough time to complete the update.
4. **2019 LTP (Liturgy Training Publications) Annual Material Sale** – The Pastoral Center Office of Worship is not able to offer the ordering of annual liturgical resources this year as we are currently without a Director of Liturgy and Worship. To order your annual supplies consider one of these local options: [Miracle on Main, Stockton](#) and [Cotter Church Supply, Modesto](#)