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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW! Ordination to the Priesthood

Friday, May 26, 7:00 pm

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty Triune God, the Diocese of Oakland joyfully announces and invites you to attend the Ordination of Matthew Murray and Oscar Adrian Rojas in the Sacred Order of Prebyters through the imposition of hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm at The Cathedral of Christ the Light.

Reception follows at The Cathedral Event Center. For Masses of Thanksgiving, visit oakdiocese.org.

NEW! Safe Environment Local Coordinator Training Workshop

Monday, May 17, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

The Cathedral of Christ the Light Parish Hall, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

*Diana Bitz 510-267-8315 DBitz@oakdiocese.org
oakdiocese.org/SafeEnvironment*

Join us for the Safe Environment Coordinators Meeting in The Cathedral of Christ the Light Parish Hall on May 17 from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. With our move to Virtus training, we want to insure the highest quality training and data reporting. We will cover data retention requirements stipulated by the audit, new combined reporting forms, how to run reports on Virtus and the new reporting procedures. We are streamlining processes, to insure both accuracy in data and to make your lives a bit easier! This is not a train the trainer session. Train the trainer will be held in August. Bring your questions

Parking will be limited to 30 in the Cathedral garage for a flat fee of \$5.00. Don't plan to park in the Kaiser garage, they give us no discounts and you could be charged upwards of \$15.00. Limited parking on the street. The best way to get here is by BART (19th St. Station, then walk 3 blocks to the Cathedral parish).

FACE Gala Tickets Now on Sale

Saturday, May 20, 5:00 pm

Blackhawk Automotive Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Cr., Danville

FaceOfOakland.org

FACE is happy to announce that the online registration for our 2017 FACE Gala is now open. This year our Gala will be held at the Blackhawk Auto Museum on Saturday, May 20th. We have planned many fun and exciting events for the evening and I look forward to your joining us.

Please purchase your table of 10 or individual tickets online at www.faceofoakland.org.

America's Leading Religious Freedom Fighter to Speak at Catholics@Work Breakfast in May

Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 am – 8:15 am

Crow Canyon Country Club, 711 Silver Lake Dr., Danville

CatholicsAtWork.com

Alan Sears, May Speaker for the Catholics@Work series, has been a major force in the struggle to preserve religious freedom in the U.S. for more than 20 years. As the co-founder of the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), Sears helped train more than 1,900 attorneys to defend freedom. He has engaged in dozens of legal battles where religious freedoms were under direct assault, including the fight against abortion insurance coverage enacted by the Affordable Care Act.

Join Sears and Catholics@Work on May 9 at the Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville. A full buffet breakfast is served starting at 7:00 am. Mass is offered at 6:30 am at the same location. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Please register online at CatholicsAtWork.com.

Young Adults

Steven Lewis 510-267-8394 slewis@oakdiocese.org

NEW! Summer Of Retreats

May - October

Cast into the Deep with God. This summer, through October, the Diocese is offering 10 retreats for all adults 18-39. Each retreat is a different price, length, and theme to meet your needs. All you have to do is pick one! Visit SummerOfRetreats.org to learn more about these exciting opportunities to encounter God.

Life & Justice

Cristina Hernández 510-267-8379 chernandez@oakdiocese.org

20th Anniversary of Monument of the Unborn Dedication

Saturday, May 27, 10:00 am

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 1965 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette

This coming Memorial Day marks the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of the Monument of the Unborn at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette. This was a joint venture of four Knights of Columbus Councils and two Assemblies. Since then, three councils have dedicated a bench next to the monument. For the past 20 years, there has been at least one Knight at or near the monument every Saturday morning to pray the Rosary for the Unborn. To help celebrate this anniversary, please join the Knights for the Rosary on May 27 at 10:00 am.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NEW! Prayer & Song Retreat

May 20, 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Church, 11150 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito

Andy Gutiérrez 510-703-1076 andyg@sjtbc.us

PrayerAndSongRtreat.org

On Saturday, May 20, St. John the Baptist Church in El Cerrito will host the Prayer and Song Retreat, a youth retreat for students in 5th – 12th grade from 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Come for a day of fun, talks and games with LA Youth Day and World Youth Day speakers Sarah Hart and Jesse Manibusan. Registration is \$25, which

includes snack, dinner, and admission to the Sarah Hart and Jesse Manibusan Concert.

[Download the flyer](#), and register online PrayerAndSongRetreat.org.

NEW! Heart Speaks to Heart: the Art of Spiritual Friendship

Monday – Wednesday, June 5 – 7, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland

510-652-1651 info@satgtu.org

Satgtu.org/course-offerings

This course offering, led by Wendy M. Wright, Ph.D., will focus on friendship—the form of love some have deemed the most Christian of loves—as a spiritual path. Together we will explore together its history, contours, graces and challenges and its place in contemporary spiritual practice. The course costs \$295. Register by visiting satgtu.org/course-offerings.

NEW! The Intercultural Church and the Arts

Monday – Wednesday, June 12 – 14, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland

510-652-1651 info@satgtu.org

Satgtu.org/course-offerings

From the very beginning of Christianity, the arts have played a key role in both enabling worship and also serving as a vehicle for translating the Gospel message to diverse cultures. This course offering, led by Edward Fernandez, SJ, STD, explores the various functions of religious art in general, together with some specific examples from various parts of the globe towards a greater appreciation of how these embody the mystery and reveal to us the grandeur of a God who is not only one but three. Participants will be invited to reflect and share the role of the arts throughout their spiritual journey. The course costs \$295. Register by visiting satgtu.org/course-offerings.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison St., Oakland

Cilcathedral.org/Concerts

Join San Francisco Boys Chorus and San Francisco Girls Chorus for a special collaboration concert. Enjoy two of the Bay Area's premier youth choral groups that promises to be a high point in the Bay Area's summer celebrations.

5/6 Getting Together with SF Boys Chorus and SF Girls Chorus

St. Mary Magdalen Church

2005 Berryman St., Berkeley

MaryMagdalen.org

Each concert is preceded by no host drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the social hall under the church from 6:30 pm - 7:20 pm, and the concert begins at 7:30 pm. Price varies by concert.

5/13 Piano Trios by Dvorak and Beethoven

6/10 New Esterhazy String Quartet and Robert Weiss, period clarinet

Catholic Community of Pleasanton

St. Augustine Church, 3999 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

CatholicsOfPleasanton.org

ChoralProject.org

Celebrating 21 years of musical excellence, The Choral Project's programming is broad and diverse, including early music, world music, contemporary works, gospel, spirituals, and jazz. Hailed by the San José Mercury News as "a Bay Area jewel," stating that "there is nothing subtle about why this is one of the best choirs you will ever hear," this 50-voice mixed choir has received top awards from some of the world's most celebrated choral festivals. Concert donation is \$20 at the door.

NEW CONCERT!

5/20 The Choral Project, 7:30 pm

St. John the Baptist

11150 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito

www.prayerandsongretreat.org

In association with the Prayer & Song Retreat on May 20, Grammy-nominated Sarah Hart and "Open My Eyes" composer Jesse Manibusan will be in concert at St. John the Baptist Church. Come for a night of storytelling and inspirational contemporary music. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

NEW CONCERT!

5/20 Sarah Hart & Jesse Manibusan Concert

St. Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco

415-456-2020, ext., 213

StMaryCathedralSF.org

The following Sunday Recitals are free to the public and begin at 4:00 pm unless otherwise indicated, with ample free parking:

5/7 Hans-Uwe Hielscher (Germany), Organist

5/14 Suzanna Barley, Violin, and Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano

NEW CONCERTS!

5/21 Spring Concert of the Cathedral Choir School

5/28 Christoph Tietze, Organist

6/4 Young People's Symphony Orchestra

RETREATS

Please contact retreat center directly for further registration information.

San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville

925-837-9141 katerik@sandamiano.org

SanDamiano.org

The Road to Emmaus: Feminine Perspective

Tuesdays, May 2 - 23

Embodied Prayer

May 13

Spirituality & Conscious Aging: Finding Meaning & Purpose in Our

Retirement Years

May 13

Day of Dialogue for LGBTQ (Free Event)

May 21

Maryknoll Young Adult Retreat

23000 Cristo Rey Dr., Los Altos

510-276-5021 agarcia@maryknoll.org

Living Our Faith: Breaking the Barriers Young Adult Retreat

May 20 - 21

Vallombrosa Center

250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park

650-325-5614 davidl@vallombrosa.org

NEW RETREAT!

The Holy Mirror with author Alice Camille

August 13 - 18

Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center

21918 East Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz

VillaMariaDelMar.org

Silence, Word, and the Face of Our Neighbor

June 5 – 12

The Stories Jesus Told: A Retreat with the Parables

June 19 - 26

Every Day Epiphanies: Finding God in Every Nook and Cranny

July 7 - 14

Toward a New Spirituality for our Time

July 17 - 24

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! Principal—Holy Spirit Catholic School, Fremont

Holy Spirit Catholic School is a Preschool through 8th grade school located in the city of Fremont, CA in Alameda County serving the cities of Fremont and Union City. Holy Spirit School enrolls 284 students with a maximum capacity of 360 students, with a professional staff of 27 and is fully accredited by WCEA/WASC with before- and after-school Extended Care. Candidates for principal must be active practicing Catholics, possess a California Teaching Credential and a California Administrative Credential or enrolled in an Administrative Credential Program as well as have at least five years Catholic educational teaching or administration. The candidate must be able to provide spiritual, administrative, financial and educational leadership for the school as well as be able to assume responsibility for the day-to-day administration. The school serves a diverse community; Asian Pacific Islanders, Hispanics and Caucasians.

The successful candidate is expected to be an active member of the parish staff. Excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for developing and maintaining a school with a strong Catholic identity, and academic program are a must. Holy Spirit School has a supportive Pastor, Faculty and Staff, School Board, Parent Group and Parents.

Salary is based upon the Diocesan Scale and depends on qualifications and experience. Benefits include: Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, Long and Short Term Disability Insurance, and Retirement.

Send Letter of Intent and Application by May 15, 2017 to:

Department of Human Resources
Diocese of Oakland
2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612
510-893-4711 Fax 510-763-8055

NEW! Development Director—DSPT, Berkeley

The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology is seeking a passionate development leader to join our administrative team! We are a graduate level academic institution located in Berkeley, California. At the heart of our mission is the pursuit of truth as revealed in the Gospel and discovered by human reason. Visit dspt.edu/employment for more information.

Director for Youth Ministry—St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

Do you have a gift for sharing your faith? Do you like to work with teenagers? Are you comfortable talking about and living out your relationship with Jesus? Are you called to share Christ's message of love and mercy? If you answered yes to these questions, then we urge you to consider applying for the position of Director of Youth Ministry.

The Director of Youth Ministry is a year-round, full-time position requiring flexible work hours to include weekends, weekdays and evenings. The Director is responsible for providing comprehensive youth ministry for middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12), assisting with the confirmation preparation process and sacramental preparation for those teens in need of other sacraments. The Director is responsible for providing retreat and service experiences, hosting social events, and training/maintaining adult and teen volunteers.

The Candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a passion for the faith, have experience in youth ministry, be comfortable presenting catechesis in an engaging and dynamic way, and aligning their ministry style to the vision of the parish with a focus on building community. Preferred candidates will have a minimum of a bachelor's degree. Candidates with youth ministry certifications are desired. The ideal candidate is a team player who is engaged and collaborates with the rest of the parish staff and who can effectively oversee all youth ministry activities while giving the volunteer team room to be creative and novel in their approach.

This position is classified as M-4 according to the Diocesan Guidelines.

For a complete job position description and more information on this position, please email a cover letter and resume to lr Rogers@sjvianney.org.

Director for Faith Formation and Evangelization

Gloria Espinoza gespinoza@oakdiocese.org

The Diocese of Oakland is currently seeking candidates for a Director to lead our Faith Formation and Evangelization Department. Serving both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties the Diocese of Oakland is comprised of 84 Parishes and provides a solid educational and spiritual foundation for thousands of students in 39 Elementary schools, and 8 High schools.

The Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization devises, supervises, implements, and administers diocesan faith formation programs aimed at fostering strong Catholic faith through theological education, spiritual formation, and ecclesial understanding. The role is directly involved with and responsible for growing and building upon an existing number of students and catechists participating in the school of religion. The candidate must be a strong administrative manager and an experienced leader, with a background in the creation and implementation of formation curriculum, integration of technology, team building and volunteer recruitment. In addition to the progression of the instructional sacramental steps of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, this position includes the oversight and support of the religious education of children and youth in our religious education programs and oversight of RCIA, RCIC, spiritual retreats, Social Justice, Latino Ministries, Marriage and Family Life, Youth/Young Adult Ministry, SPRED and Young Adults and Evangelization. [Read the full description online](#). The position is available July 1, 2017 with a salary that is competitive and commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should apply online and submit electronically a cover letter, resume and 3 professional references to Gloria Espinoza, see above. Application due by May 5 at 5:00 pm.

Assistant Cook/Food Server – San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville

Janet Gardner 925-837-9141, ext. 306 JanetG@sandamiano.org

San Damiano Retreat in Danville is hiring an Assistant Cook/Food Server for up to 30 hours per week. Pay is \$13.50 - \$16.50 (based on experience) and benefits. For more information and to apply, please visit Sandamiano.org/job-opening-food-servercook or call Janet Gardner, see above.