



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office

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Marello Leadership Award Recipients 2009

*Awarded at the Reds, Whites, Jazz and Blues Event
at Marello Youth Retreat Center on Saturday, June 20, 2009*

*Awards were presented by Bishop Weigand (on behalf of Bishop Soto), Kevin Staszkow
(Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry), and Fr. Phil Massetti, OSJ (Director of Marello Youth Retreat Center)*

Marello Award for Leadership in Ministry

This award recognizes exemplary leadership in ministry by a young adult age 21-29. Nominees must be practicing Catholics, active parish members, and involved as volunteer leaders in either a parish-based ministry (RCIA team, parish council, youth ministry leader, retreat leader, choir director, liturgy committee leadership, catechist) or in a lay movement (i.e. Couples for Christ, Cursillo, etc.)

Tony Cortese, Sacramento State Newman Center, Sacramento

Kira Creighton, Sacred Heart, Anderson

Stephanie Gonzalez, Holy Family Parish, Citrus Heights

Sarah May, Good Shepherd, Elk Grove

Nick Pearce, Divine Savior, Orangevale

Leo Ramirez, SEARCH Retreat Movement (Member of St. Joseph, Elk Grove)

Sean Salvatin, St. Catherine of Sienna, Vallejo

Marello Award for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

This award recognizes an individual that has served in a leadership capacity in youth and/or young adult ministry. Nominees should have demonstrated excellence in youth ministry in the Spirit of the US Bishops' documents "Renewing the Vision" and "Sons & Daughters of the Light" and the Diocesan Synod recommendations. Nominees must currently serve the church as a coordinator/director or leader of youth or young adult ministry in either a parish-based ministry or movement.

Mary D'Acquisto, Fuel'd Ministries (Shasta Deanery)

Rollie Mamauag, Recollections In Christianity (REC) (Member of Cathedral Parish)

Wendy Saca, Renovación Católica Carismática para Jóvenes & Immaculate Conception Parish

Kevin Staszkow
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Fr. Philip Massetti, OSJ
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